

## Karen DeMaria

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**From:** Karen DeMaria  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2021 5:06 PM  
**To:** Karen DeMaria  
**Subject:** FW: Tree Evaluation and trimming estimate request  
**Attachments:** 711 Frances tree trim request 1-28-21 pixs.pdf

The city is requesting the services of an arborist to evaluate a mahogany tree, propose a trimming plan, then implement the trimming plan if approved. Please give a base cost for the evaluation and a trim plan and a separate cost to trim the tree. It is understood that a definitive cost for doing the trimming work can not be given so please give a cost range to include a not to exceed price.

At 711 Frances Street there is a large, old mahogany tree in the City right of way. The property owners have concerns regarding a large section of the tree that grows over the house (see attached photos).

The services needed should include:

1. Look at the branch connections to the main tree then the topside of the branches themselves to determine the condition and health of that section of tree (photos needed).
2. Create a plan to trim the branch/trunk section growing over house to reduce length of branch and weight of canopy to include reduction of canopy height.
3. Look at rest of tree and create a plan for balancing remaining tree if trimming work is proposed for over house.

This tree received some damage during hurricane Irma. A mahogany tree across the street at the cemetery had to be removed due to the damage it received from the hurricane. The City has trimmed the mahogany tree at 711 Frances but we are not able to reach over the house or inspect that subject branch/trunk section properly or in a way that helps to alleviate the concerns of the property owner. There are utility lines that go through the tree canopy. Please note that the property owners do like and care about the tree but are concerned about the safety of their house.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. All proposal estimates need to be submitted to my office by noon on Monday, February 8, 2020.

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen DeMaria  
Urban Forestry Manager  
City of Key West  
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711 Frances Street























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INVOICE

Date 2-9-2021

## ***Golden Bough Tree Service, Inc.***

1602 Laird Street, Key West, Florida 33040

Proposed bid for Certified  
arborist services to be rendered  
including making numerous  
reducing cuts and some  
thinning cuts on branches  
growing over the roof of the  
house at 711 Frances St.  
In order to reduce weight and  
wind resistance and achieve  
better balance in the canopy.

Kenneth King  
1/21/21

Proposed Bid \$2450.00

ISA Certified  
arborist  
# FZ0468A

\$ 2450.00  
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2/7/2021

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