



ADDENDUM #2

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Heather Mell, Purchasing Agent
Bid: Removal of Invasive Species-Bever Park (Bid #PUR0717-014); Dated: July 25, 2017
Subject: Addendum #2 (1 page)
Date: August 1, 2017

The following questions and/or clarifications were asked relative to the above-listed Request for Bid. This memo is sent for clarification to all companies to whom the bid was sent.

Question: What is considered a "large tree" for Additional Option 2?

Answer: Larger than 8 inches DBH

Question: In the Forest Stewardship Report they classify large trees as >or = 10 DBH

Answer: The RFB states larger than 8 inches for purposes of removal/girdling

Question: In page 9 of the RFB it talks about girdling all trees >8" DBH and leaving them standing dead. I'm confused as to what big trees you are asking to have hauled out and stored in the parking lot. 1) Are you talking about the standing dead oak trees that have died from Oak Wilt? 2) Is the invasive species of trees that are close to a trail and larger than 8" tall and cannot be left standing due to becoming a risk/hazard tree?

Answer: 1) No, this only applies to species listed in the RFB. 2) No, these trees are already covered in the main task language and need to be removed regardless of size.

Question: To give a good estimate, I need to know how many large trees, how big they are (diameter and height), and where they are located in the Park.

Answer: Contractor will need to visit the site to determine this. The stewardship plan gives some approximation, but there is no inventory of trees on the site.

Clarification: The RFB rules regarding information stated in the Stewardship plan. Per task 2, all trees 8 inches plus are to be girdled and left standing, so option 1 would be the additional cost to cut these trees down and cut the limbs so they lie flat on the ground. Option 2 would be to take those trees that you cut down and haul the debris out of the native area. The stockpiling option would be utilized for very large trees that could not be sent through a chipper. The awarded bidder would still need to haul them and dispose of them, but they could wait until all of the clearing is finished and haul everything at once.

All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (page 23). The deadline for bid submittal is Friday, August 4, 2017 at 3:00pm CDT.
