



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Heather Mell, Purchasing Agent
Bid: Trees (Bid #PUR0917-040); Dated: September 20, 2017
Subject: Addendum #1 (2 pages)
Date: September 25, 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: Are variety substitutions considered?

Answer: The species noted in the bid are preferred. Substitutions will be allowed using the below Approved Substitution List. It is the sole discretion of the City Arborist to make the determination if a substitutions is acceptable.

Pre-Approved Substitution List	
Alder, Black	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>
Alder, Manchurian 'Prairie Horizon'	<i>Alnus hirsute</i> 'Prairie Horizon'
American Yellowwood 'Perkins Pink'	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> 'Perkins Pink'
Bald cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Birch, River 'heritage'	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Birch, Yellow	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>
Black Gum/ Tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Black Locust 'purple robe'	<i>Robinia psuedoacacia</i> 'purple robe'
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
Elm, Hybrid 'Triumph'	<i>Ulmus x 'Morton Glossy'</i>
Elm, Hybrid 'new horizon'	<i>Ulmus</i> 'new horizon'
Elm, Lacebark 'bosque'	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> 'bosque'
Hardy Rubber tree	<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>
Horsechestnut 'Baumanii'	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> 'baumanii'
Ironwood/Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Japanese Pagodatree 'Millstone' or 'Regent'	<i>Sophora japonica</i> 'Halka' or 'regent'
Japanese Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>
Katsura	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
Kentucky Coffee Tree 'expresso'	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 'expresso'
London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerifloia</i>
Oak, Black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>
Oak, Bebb	<i>Quercus x bebbiana</i>
Oak, Bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Oak, Chinkapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>
Oak, Hills	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>
Oak, MacDaniel's	<i>Quercus x macdanielli</i>

Oak, Sawtooth	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
Oak, Scarlet	<i>Quercus coccinia</i>
Oak, Shingle	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>
Oak, Swamp White	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
Oak, Ware's	<i>Quercus x warei</i>
Oak, White	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Osage Orange 'white shield'	<i>Maclura pomifera 'white shield'</i>
Persian Ironwood 'vanessa'	<i>Parrotia persica 'Vanessa'</i>
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Tulip Tree 'Emerald City'	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera 'emerald city'</i>

Question: Is it a problem if the trees are larger than 1.5" caliper?

Answer: Somewhat larger is OK. The trees are being planted by volunteers, so the containers can't be much larger than standard for a 1.5 inch tree.

Question: Will this bid be awarded all or nothing, or will it be split up per tree variety amongst different firms based on the lowest bid per variety?

Answer: The bid will be awarded as a whole or by project. The City reserves the right to make the award deemed in the best interests of the City.

Question: Is there any preference put towards trees that are grown within the Cedar Rapids area?

Answer: The City's local preference policy does not apply to this bid as it is grant funds. The City does not have anything in place for preference of locally grown trees.

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 12). The deadline for bid submittal is Monday, October 2, 2017 at 3:00pm CDT.