



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Rebecca Johnson, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
Bid: Cleaning of the Tree of Five Seasons (Bid #0609-337); Dated: July 13, 2009
Subject: Addendum #1 (2 pages)
Date: July 17, 2009

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

Question: Is power washing acceptable or does the tree have to be sand blasted?

Answer: Power washing is not acceptable. Sand blasting is required per specifications

Question: Is there a mandatory walk through required in order to bid?

Answer: No, but a site visit is highly recommended.

Question: Is there any form of bonding required?

Answer: No, but work cannot begin until a proper Certificate of Insurance has been reviewed and approved by the City Risk Manager. The insurance requirements provided on page 9 of the Request for Bid list the wrong project name. An updated copy is included with this addendum

Question: Is subcontracting allowed?

Answer: Subcontracting is not allowed for the sand blasting. A subcontractor may only be used for clean up of the sand around the work area.

Question: What is the current price you are paying on this contract?

Answer: This work has never been done for the City before. We received an estimate of \$15,000 several years ago but never contracted for the work.

I will be out of the office Monday, July 20th through Friday, July 24th. All questions submitted during this time will be answered with an addendum on Monday, July 27th.

The Purchasing Services Division will accept written questions regarding the bid until 11:00 a.m. CDT on Monday, July 27, 2009. Fax (319) 286-5130 or e-mail (r.johnson2@cedar-rapids.org) all questions to Rebecca Johnson. Any and all questions will be responded to in the form of written addenda to all Bidders. 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 8). The deadline for bids is Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. CDT.