



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Heather Mell, Purchasing Agent
Bid: Hazardous Tree Felling, Hazardous Limb Removal and tree Debris Removal on City Owned Property (Bid #PUR0820-053);
Dated: September 2, 2020
Subject: Addendum #1 (2 pages)
Date: October 28, 2020

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 are the estimated quantities for trees to be cut?

Answer: Estimated quantities are listed below. Actual quantities may be more or less. Quantities listed below will be used for evaluation purposes.

Description	Estimated Quantity
Firm-Fixed price per tree for felling the tree, 6" – 12" Diameter tree	3,000
Firm-Fixed price per tree for felling the tree, 13" – 23" Diameter tree	9,000
Firm-Fixed price per tree for felling the tree, 24" – 36" Diameter tree	5,000
Firm-Fixed price per tree for felling the tree, greater than 36" Diameter tree	1,000
Firm-Fixed price per tree for removal of hazard or broken limbs	3,600
Firm-Fixed price per hazardous stump/root ball removal and disposal, 24" – 35" Diameter	40
Firm-Fixed price per hazardous stump/root ball removal and disposal, 36" – 48" Diameter	40
Firm-Fixed price per hazardous stump/root ball removal and disposal, greater than 49" Diameter	30
Firm-Fixed price per cubic yard of backfill supplied and placed for stump removal and rut replacement	200 cu yd
Firm-Fixed price to remove and haul tree debris to City designated dumpsite	1,500,000 cu yd

Question: On Attachment E draft tab, it labels columns for chip on site and chip off site. Are these to be a part of the bid?

Answer: No chipping is part of this bid.

Question: Does the trees/logs that are deemed to go to the debris sites, have to go to them or can they be hauled off location back to home site?

Answer: Contractor does not have to haul the trees/logs to the debris site, but Contractor will only be paid for the cubic yards of material that is hauled to the debris site. Contractor will be paid for the felling or hazard removal, but if logs/ trees/ debris are taken to an area other than one of our designated debris sites, the Contractor is not paid for the hauling of that material.

Question: Please confirm a bid bond is not required as this is not a construction or facility improvement contract.

Answer: No bid bond, payment bond and performance bond is required for this RFB.

Question: Is this work going to be awarded to one sole contractor? Or is there an opportunity for a small company to supplement the work of a larger company if they cannot handle the volume of all of the city property?

Answer: All bids will be evaluated and the bid will be awarded in the best interest of the City.

Question: How will the bids be quantified to decide the low bid? With the unit prices being different types of items, there is not a way to determine low bid without someone low on all 9 items which does not seem possible?

Answer: Low bid will be determined based on the cumulative total of the estimated quantities provided.

Question: Being that this project will be taking place over the winter, and with the winter climate, is there any restoration requirements or will that be by the city or a separate contract for and seeding or restoration?

Answer: 4.2.8 The Contractor shall restore and/or repair, at the Contractor's cost, all damaged infrastructure back to its pre-existing condition if the damage was caused by their activities.

Question: Will the City be responsible for disposal fees (pass through)?

Answer: There are no disposal fees for the Contractor.

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 Monday, November 2, 2020 at 3:00pm CST.