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November 14, 2023

ADDENDUM No. 1

RE: Addendum to Request for Quote (RFQ) -
S2024-04 Invasive Plant Removal and Native Planting Services

Bid Due – 2:00 p.m. on November 16, 2023

Please note, your bid response must acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1.

This Addendum is and does become a part of the above-mentioned Solicitation. The following questions were received from potential bidders, and the Sweetwater Authority (Authority) response are provided as shown.

Question 1. - Regarding prevailing wages, the RFP states *Prevailing wages as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), or the applicable Davis Bacon wages (whichever is higher) shall be paid...* will this contract be covered under the Services Contract Act (SCA)?

Answer 1. – *Prevailing wages for this project are subject to Davis-Bacon and the State of California wage determinations.*

Question 2. - Are a completed W-9 form and Vendor Profile Form required as part of the Bidder Response Proposal?

Answer 2. – *No.*

Question 3. - If we are submitting a bid electronically via Filedrop, do we need to upload two copies (1 Master and 1 Copy), or will one master file suffice?

Answer 3. – *No, copy does not apply to electronic bids.*

Question 4. - Can you provide a copy of the Authority's prevailing wage determinations for this project?

Answer 4. – *San Diego determinations are enclosed. The contractor is responsible for selecting the appropriate classifications for his work. These determinations are from the Department of the Director of Industrial Relations, State of California, not the Authority.*

Question 5. - Can you provide any additional details about biomass disposal of palms or other target species that may not be processed through a wood chipper?

Answer 5. – *Biomass will be disposed of on-site at the Authority's Sweetwater Reservoir organic waste compost site. Wood chipping would only be performed as directed by the Authority and would not involve any plant species that cannot be processed in this method, including palms.*





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This addendum consists of **two pages** plus the referenced enclosure. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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Enclosure – General Prevailing Wage Determinations (SD-23-63-3-2023-2D), San Diego County, August 22, 2023

