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December 5, 2023

**Subject:** Addendum No. 1 to the Request for Quote No. S2024-05 – Hazardous Tree Removal Services at Perdue Water Treatment Plant

**Bidders:**

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. Additional clarifications are also being provided.

**Bid Due – 2:00 p.m. on December 11, 2023**

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

1. Do you know which Prevailing Wage rate this project will be using?

*Based on the scope of work, the Contractor is responsible for selecting the appropriate classifications for the work, including Prevailing Wage rates. Refer to the Department of the Director of Industrial Relations (DIR), State of California for applicable rates by classification. See link: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/public-works/prevailing-wage.html>. The Contractor must comply with DIR regulations.*

2. Can we work between the hours of 6:30 and 4:30 if we can perform quiet work before the noise ordinance?

*Contractor may arrive at the Perdue Water Treatment Plant no earlier than 6:30 am and finish all their work and work activities no later than 5:00 pm. Contractor must comply with local County noise ordinance. Contractor must agree that complaints from neighbors resulting from work noise may require revisions to any “early work” being conducted in the vicinity of residential or recreational areas.*

**Clarification 1.** Regarding whether or not an Arborist is needed as part of the Contractor’s team. *The Contractor must have access to an Arborist for any arborist-type question or concern that may arise during implementation of the project, but there is no requirement to have an Arborist in the field with labor crews while work is being performed at any given time.*



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**Clarification 2** Tree Service Contractor License D-49: *The Contractor shall have a certified D-49 tree service contractor for the duration of the work, as required by California law.*

**Clarification 3** Size of Project Area: *The Bid document notes that the site is approximately 4.25 acres. The 4.25-acre area was calculated using a polygon and Geographic Information System (GIS), on a horizontal plane. The work area is on a slope, and thus, it is larger than 4.25 acres. Note that not all the polygon/work area will require Contractor work, as Eucalyptus trees do not cover the entire area.*

**Clarification 4** Equipment on a Slope: *Heavy equipment will not be allowed on the slope, to minimize worker safety risk, soil disturbance, noise, and potential damage to other non-target vegetation or other resources. As project advances, Sweetwater Authority may re-evaluate.*

**Clarification 5** Heavy Equipment Selection: *In terms of the use and selection of heavy equipment, it is up to the Contractor to choose the appropriate equipment that will be needed to complete the Project in a safe and efficient manner. The bid lists examples of equipment, including pick-up trucks, boom/bucket trucks, crane services, etc. This listed equipment are examples and not requirements for bidding. If any additional equipment is needed, or if some of the listed equipment is not being proposed to be used by the Proposer, the Contractor is encouraged to edit the provided table and describe in detail, under the “**Methodology and Equipment Use**” section, the reasons for their equipment choices, for Sweetwater Authority’s consideration.*

**Clarification 6** Due Date: *Due date for bid submission has changed from December 7 to December 11 at or before 2:00 pm.*

This addendum consists of **two pages**. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

SWEETWATER AUTHORITY



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