

BRAZORIA COUNTY ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

ITB #10-12 AERIAL MOWING

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS SIGNED ADDENDUM WITH YOUR SEALED ITB PACKAGE.

This Addendum modifies the ITB #10-12 Aerial Mowing package as follows:

1. Definitions: All definitions set forth in the Contract shall have the same meaning unless stated otherwise in this Addendum.

2. The following questions has been submitted for clarification:

- 2.1 Vendor Question: "Is the package able to be bid per Service Center or just the entire County?"

Brazoria County Answer: On page 6 of 21, section 1.0 General, item 1.1 it states that the County may make partial or complete awards to vendors whichever is in the best interest of the County. At this time the County prefers to have one (1) vendor awarded to cover the entire County and will award the contract to a Primary and Secondary vendor.

- 2.2 Vendor Question: "Please clarify the number of machines required. The scope of work does list a minimum of four (4) machines, is this firm?"

Brazoria County **Clarification**: ON PAGE 7 OF 21, SECTION 7.0 SCOPE, ITEM 7.5 IT READS "The contractor must have a minimum of four (4) mowing units available for simultaneous use". The County has revised the scope to allow for a minimum of two (2) mowing units.

- 2.3 Vendor Question: "Does the County have a preference in the type of machinery used?"

Brazoria County Answer: No. The equipment will need to meet the needs of the job and perform to the specifications of the contract. The specifications in the package states the boom length of a 20' – 30' reach, but does not state specifications on boom height.

- 2.4 Vendor Question: "Will we get paid transportation time?"

Brazoria County Answer: As stated in the bid package, contractors will not be paid for time from their location to the jobsite; however, contractors will be paid to go from one jobsite to another within the working day.

- 2.5 Vendor Question: "Will the service center superintendents set up a work schedule so we are working for several days at a time instead of being called up at random?"

Brazoria County Answer: Once the individual superintendents have several weeks of work built up for their service center, they will schedule the contractor.

2.6 Vendor Question: "In regards to the limbs that are cut and fall to the ground, are we responsible for the pickup and hauling?"

Brazoria County Answer: The limbs that fall in the ditch will remain in the ditch. If any limbs fall outside and pose a hazard will need to be picked and removed by the contractor.

2.7 Vendor Request: "What is a reasonable downtime for the machine before we must stop our work time?"

Brazoria County Answer: Any downtime that exceeds one (1) hour will not be paid.

2.8 Vendor Question: "What are the working times allowed for aerial mowing?"

Brazoria County Answer: The working times shall match those of the Service Centers which are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

2.9 Vendor Question: "What time frame will be given to the contractor for startup and mobilization?"

Brazoria County Answer: The contractor will be given seventy-two (72) hours notice.

2.10 The pre-bid meeting was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Engineer's conference room. The list of pre-bid meeting attendee's are as follows:

- CMI of Friendswood, Texas
- D & N Contractor of Angleton, Texas
- BWT Services of Huntsville, Texas
- LM Tractor Inc. of Pearland, Texas
- Bio Landscape & Maintenance of Houston, Texas
- Danford Maintenance of Brazoria, Texas

3. All other terms and conditions of the ITB are to remain unchanged.

Please refer any questions regarding this ITB to the Brazoria County Purchasing Department at (979) 864-1825 or natashas@brazoria-county.com.

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