



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

BID NO. 24-018

FOR

TREE TRIMMING, PRUNING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES

INFORMATIONAL ADDENDUM NO. 2

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- 1. If the tree crews are performing traffic control as need, do they receive traffic control prevailing wages or is the tree maintenance worker prevailing wage sufficient since traffic control is done on an as needed basis and not on every jobsite?**
Prevailing wage should be paid in accordance with the specific job performed for each assignment. Traffic control prevailing wages should be paid for the time the tree crew is performing traffic control duties.
- 2. Considering this is a tree maintenance project, shouldn't a C-49 license be required?**
Please see page 5 of the RFB under the Scope of Service Section 9 'Insurance and Licensing'.
- 3. Given the need for traffic control as part of this project, will the city consider requiring the C-31 Contractor's license?**
A C-31 Contractor's license is not required of this contract as a C-49 or equivalent (C61/D49) will cover incidental setup of traffic control when related to tree work.
- 4. For tree removals and tree planting, will the city mark the trees to be removed?**
Yes
- 5. Will the City require an ISA Certified Arborist or other ISA credentials on-site while work is being performed?**
Typically, only when tree risk assessments, pruning, or removals are conducted near high-risk areas-such as power lines or structures.
- 6. Are gas-powered blowers allowed in the city?**
Yes
- 7. Will traffic control plans/permits be required? If so, how will this be charged?**
A standard traffic control plan in accordance with the CA-MUTCD must be submitted to the Public Works Maintenance Supervisor for approval. In most cases, traffic control will be minimal. Since the plans are expected to follow typical CA-MUTCD layouts, traffic control should be included in your hourly rate.

8. If special equipment is required, such as a crane or loader, how will this be charged?

This should be listed in the provided area of Exhibit A under 'extra charges'. An additional page may be submitted if needed.

9. Will there be a site provided for parking of vehicles & equipment and/or staging of materials?

In certain cases where work will take place over several consecutive days, a designated site may be provided for storing equipment. The site will be accessible Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and only when accompanied by City staff.

10. Are Park trees considered part of the Grid?

Yes

11. Are bidders allowed to include pricing for additional services that are not listed in the RFP?

Yes, please indicate any additional pricing on Exhibit A in the provided area. An additional page may be submitted if needed.