

<u>ADDENDUM I</u>

SUBJECT:

Annual Contract for Tree and Palm Trimming, Maintenance and Removal Services - Parks,

Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals (RFCSP 6100010337, 18-075), Scheduled to Open:

August 3, 2018; Date of Issue: June 25, 2018

FROM:

Paul J. Calapa, Procurement Administrator

DATE:

July 10, 2018

THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. I TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

THE ABOVE MENTIONED REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ADDED: Attachment M - Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Presentation. Attached as a separate document.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 003, PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE

On June 29, 2018 the City of San Antonio hosted a Pre-Submittal conference to provide information and clarification for the Annual Contract for Tree and Palm Trimming, Maintenance and Removal Services - Parks. Below is a list of questions that were asked at the pre-submittal conference and the Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) presentation. The City's official response to questions asked is as follows:

Question 1:

Please explain stump grinding as it relates to the specifications to exposed roots. Is a contractor liable for

utility locates?

Response:

Please refer to Section 004. Refer to Section 004 - Specifications/Scope of Services, 4.11.2. and 4.11.3

The contractor will not be liable for utility locates.

Question 2:

What are the requirements for arborist certification and certification for tree care association?

Response:

Please refer to Section 004 – Specifications / Scope of Services, 4.2.

Question 3:

What is the difference between ISA member and ISA certification?

Response:

Please refer to the International Society of Arboriculture for information on membership and credentials

they offer: https://www.isa-arbor.com

Question 4:

How do you get ISA Certification?

Response: Please refer to the International Society of Arboriculture for information on their credentialing

process: https://www.isa-arbor.com

Question 5: Will this solicitation apply any Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) points?

Response: VOSB points are not applicable to this solicitation; however, all respondents must complete the VOSB

tracking form.

Question 6: Please explain if Interlocal Participation is applicable to this solicitation would it mandate the awarded

respondent to honor pricing to other agencies on this rider?

Response: This solicitation does not include Interlocal Participation.

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