

December 1, 2016

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1
IFB #Y17-143-PD
Median Tree Program Lot B**

The above Invitation For Bids is amended as follows:

1. Question: Should lane closures be priced in the MOT or do you anticipate that most work would be in the clear zone and on shoulder?

Answer: The work will be in the median. It is up to the contractor to determine if work in roadway medians require lane closures.

2. Question: Page 25, 4th paragraph said contractor shall submit their signed and sealed MOT plan at the preconstruction conference. Please clarify as we do not have site specific landscape plans. Will signed and sealed MOT plans be required if MOT will follow Index 600 series of FDOT?

Answer: The contractor will be working within the roadway medians. MOT is anticipated see TP 102 which must conform to FDOT index 600.

3. Question: Plant material: Magnolia grandiflora – Would any of the cultivars be acceptable such as DD Blanchard, Bracken Brown etc.

Answer: They may be considered however, the overall health of the tree will be the requirement of the contractor.

4. Question: Would you please specify the approximate height of the 3-5” caliber Ligustrums and the 5-8” caliber Ligustrums. Also, are any clear trunk requirements on the ligustrums (i.e for line of sight issues)?

Answer: There is no clear trunk requirement just minimum caliper.

5. Question: Are sabal palms required to be Regenerated Sabals?

Answer: No.

6. Question: Sylvester palms – are listed as – 12-28ft height. There is a substantial price difference between a 12ft and a 28ft Sylvester. Is there a way to specify a narrower height range or quantities per specific height?

Answer: No.

7. Question: Are the Sylvester Palms and Medjools to be priced at total height or clear trunk?
Answer: The specification for both trees state that clear trunk varies however, there are minimum height requirements.
8. Question: Sylvester palms to be priced diamond cut or any other special cut?
Answer: There is no specific cut required.
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Answer: There is no specific cut required.
10. Question: Medjools palms taller than 12-13 ft ct come from outside of Florida. Is that acceptable?
Answer: No.
11. Question: Would you specify the clear trunk on the standard crape myrtles?
Answer: There is no clear trunk requirement just minimum caliper.
12. Question: I found the note about mowing at 14 day intervals and IPM for pest control. Are there any other requirements as far as frequency of fertilization, frequency of mulch reapplication, frequency of watering or this is at the discretion of the contractor?
Answer: The trees are required to be certified each month that they are in the same condition as when they were installed therefore it is up to the contractor on the frequency to keep the trees in the required condition.
13. Question: Please confirm that the contractor responsible for watering the plant material until the end of the establishment period? Would the County provide source of water to contractor?
Answer: No the contractor is required to provide the water.
14. Question: Tees will be planted 150 feet away from the tip of the median. Please confirm that mowing of the entire medial during construction and the two year maintenance phase from one end to the other should be included in the bid price.
Answer: Yes the awarded contractor of this solicitation will be required to mow the entire median.
15. All other scopes, specifications, terms and conditions remain the same.

Perry Davis
Senior Purchasing Agent

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

- a. The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing the applicable section in the solicitation or by completion of the acknowledgement information on the addendum. Either form of acknowledgement must be completed and returned not later than the date and time for receipt of the bid.

- b. Receipt acknowledged by:

Authorized Signer

Date Signed

Title

Name of Bidder