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Addendum No. 3

ITB No. 23-05 Annual Mowing Maintenance

May 1, 2023

ITB #23-01 is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Below are questions received and corresponding answers:
 - A. <u>Question</u>: How can we find out what roads go into each category?
 - A) Rural
 - B) Urban
 - C) Gateway and parkways

Answer: See GDOT link for categories,

https://itos.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=962a2591f91a4303aeafe016ba 8db96b

<u>B.</u> <u>Questions</u>: Mileage doesn't add up to 195 miles if added together it comes up to 179.57. Please clarify.

A) Is this centerline or shoulder mile?

<u>Answer</u>: Shoulder miles. Estimates should be based on 200 shoulder miles, for a total of 400 miles.

<u>C.</u> <u>**Questions:**</u> Does the side trimming need to be performed with boom mower?

<u>Answer:</u> RDOT will not dictate means/methods. Equipment types are at the discretion of the contractor – no separate price will be considered for equipment. All line-of-sight and canopy tasks will remain under separate cover and not associated with this ITB.

D. <u>Question</u>: Is a boom mower required for any part of this scope of work?

<u>Answer</u>: RDOT will not dictate means/methods. Equipment types are at the discretion of the contractor – no separate price will be considered for equipment. All line-of-sight and

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<u>E.</u> <u>Question</u>: What permits does the County anticipate being needed?</u>

Answer: No permits will be required by RDOT

<u>F.</u> <u>Question</u>: Will this solicitation be awarded as an entire contract to one vendor?

<u>Answer</u>: This solicitation may be awarded to more than one (1) vendor. Cost estimate should consider the entire scope of work.

<u>G.</u> <u>Question</u>: Please clarify how the county would pay the awarded contractor. By Monthly PO? Per Service? Per Mile?

<u>Answer</u>: Once bid(s) are accepted this will establish a P.O. Each 4-week mowing cycle will be invoiced upon completion, monthly.

<u>H.</u> <u>Ouestion</u>: Please clarify where Mulch is to be applied. What roads and/or medians descriptions?

Answer: No mulch will be required. Disregard.

<u>I.</u> <u>**Questions:**</u> Is a onetime cleanup charge allowed to be priced to bring the brush and overgrowth back to a maintainable level?

Answer: No.

J. Question: Is the removal of dead or hazardous trees included in the ROW maintenance?

<u>Answer</u>: No. Dead or hazardous trees – both standing or laying – shall be reported to RDOT.

- K. <u>Question</u>: If so, how can unanticipated dead or hazardous trees be quantified within this pricing as "as needed". No responder will be accurate or the same?
 - A) This should be a work order and priced and approved at the time of occurrence. Please clarify.

Answer: RDOT will continue to handle these on-call and emergency tasks in-house.

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- 2. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.
- 3. If a bid has been submitted and anything in this Addendum causes the bidder to change the item offered or to increase or decrease the bid price, the new price and/or changes will be inserted below:
- 4. All bidders under this Invitation to Bid are kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on page 20 of the Bid Package.

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