



Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: January 23, 2023
FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division
TO: All Offerors
RE: Tree Planting & Tree Watering Services IFB-5179-23-KH

Offerors responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following clarifications:

1. **Q:** Would you be able to identify the Licenses, Fees, and Permits required for this job (if awarded), and who issues them?
A: There is not a tree service license required for this Contract.
2. **Q:** What are the prevailing wage rates?
A: There are no prevailing wage rates tied to this contract.
3. **Q:** Has this contract ever been awarded before or is it a brand new contract? If it's not the first time out to bid, are previously awarded contracts public information and something I can access?
A: This is a new contract.
4. **Q:** Can you share the final pricing Matrix from the 2-3 most recent contracts and who the Contractors were?
A: Since this is a new contract, there is no past pricing matrix.
5. **Q:** What was the total amount awarded on those previous contracts?
A: Since this is a new contract, there is no past total amount awarded.
6. **Q:** How many trees were planted each year in the past 5 years and how many trees would be expected/anticipated to plant within the first contract year?
A: Historically the City has not used contracted services for tree planting with operational funds. There have been contracted tree plantings through larger scope development projects of public spaces, but those services were contained within larger project bid proposals. We cannot provide a solid number of anticipated tree plantings in 2023, and some of this is dependent on how updates to the zoning code. At a minimum the City wants to have this contracted service ready and available as needs develop.

7. **Q:** Does warranty on the trees include natural death not caused by initial planting / watering mistakes or will the City of Grand Junction be responsible to replace dead trees (through a Contractor) after a certain period of time?
A: We did not plan to have warranty apply to this contract. Trees not planted to City standards would be the only quality control issue that could impact contractors requiring removal or replanting of trees.
8. **Q:** Do you know what sizes of trees are expected to be planted this year? Will the majority be container sizes or 2-3" B&B?
A: The City would utilize this contractor for mainly trees in #15 -#25 containers or 2-3" balled in burlap trees.

The original solicitation for the project noted above is amended as noted.

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Hackett".

Kassy Hackett, Buyer
City of Grand Junction, Colorado