

PROPOSAL RESPONSE – VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

RFP Number: 2024-03
IFB Title: Vegetation Management Services for Cherokee County, Texas
IFB Due: 2:00 PM CST, Thursday, February 29, 2024
Addendum No.: 1
Issued (Date): January 25, 2024

The following items are added to RFP #2024-03 – Request for Proposals for Vegetation Management Services

TO BIDDER: This Addendum is an integral part of the RFP package under consideration by you as a Bidder in connection with the subject matter herein identified. Cherokee County deems all sealed proposals to have been proffered in recognition and consideration of the entire RFP package – **including all addenda**. For purposes of clarification, **receipt of this present Addendum by a Bidder should be evidenced by returning it (signed) as part of the Bidder’s sealed proposal**. If the Proposal has already been received by the Cherokee County Auditor, Bidder should return this addendum in a separate sealed envelope, clearly marked with the RFP Title, RFP Number, and Opening Date and Time, as stated above.

Reason for Issuance of this addendum:
1. Questions and Answers

The information included herein is hereby incorporated into the documents of this present Bid matter and supersedes any conflicting documents or portion thereof previously issued.

Receipt of this Addendum is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned Bidder:

ATTEST:

Authorized Signature (Bidder)

Witness

Title of Person Signing Above

Witness

Typed Name of Business or Individual

Approved by _____ Date: _____

Address

Page 10

#10 – Specifications

B. Brush Spraying

B.3 Sentence stating - "Specific for Cherokee County, Texas roads Spraying 200 miles of roads at a width of up to 16 feet on both sides of the road."

1. Question: Can you confirm these are in Miles or Acres?

Answer: The wording in this section should have been Centerline Acres, not roads. A corrected Page 10 of the RFP has been included in this addendum.

Page 11

Pricing Section

Chemical Mowing-Turf Mowing

2. Question: Quotation 1 states – “Estimated 200 centerline acres treatment per application.” Can you confirm this line item is ACRES or MILES?

Answer: This quote is for ACRES.

3. Question: Quotation 2 states – “Estimated 400 centerline acres treatment per application.” Can you confirm this line item is ACRES or MILES?

Answer: This quote is for ACRES.

4. Question: Quotation 4 states – “Edge of pavement treatment per centerline per acre.” Can you confirm this line item is ACRES or MILES?

Answer: This quote is for ACRES.

5. Question: Quotation 5 states – “Bridge treatment.” Can you confirm this is Per Acre cost or Per Bridge Cost?”

Answer: This quote is Per Acre.

Page 11

Pricing Section

Brush Spraying

6. Question: Quotation 6 states – “Estimated 200 centerline acres treatment per application.” Can you confirm this line item is ACRES or MILES?

Answer: This quote is for ACRES.

7. Question: Quotation 7 states – “Estimated 200 centerline acres treatment per application.” Can you confirm this is Per Acre cost or Per Bridge Cost?”

Answer: The wording on this quote has been changed to “Estimated 400 centerline acres treatment per application (Contractor Supplies Herbicide).” A corrected Page 11 of the RFP has been included in this addendum. This quote is Per Acre.

1. SPECIFICATIONS

A. Chemical Mowing

A.1. The application of selective herbicides on roadsides to control and/or inhibit seed head formation of native grasses and control weeds.

A.2 Three (3) applications will be performed as deemed necessary. Contractor to be responsible for the exact timing in order to keep grass at an acceptable level. The first treatment will be in December, the second treatment will be in April, and third treatment in July.

A.3 Herbicide Selection (for all herbicide applications, a sufficient surfactant and drift control agent must be applied per acre) or Equivalent-must be approved prior to application.

- a. Round 1-Oust plus Roundup
- b. Round 2-Outridder plus Roundup plus Garlon 3
- c. Round 3- Opensight plus Plateau plus Roundup

B. Brush Spraying

B.1 The application of selective herbicides to control brush from encroaching into the right of way. Applications will be from road's edge and will extend out to a maximum width of twelve feet. Application will occur between Sept 15-Nov 15, prior to dormancy.

B.2 Areas to be treated are rock roads/paved roads.

B.3 Specific for Cherokee County, Texas roads Spraying 200 **centerline acres** ~~miles~~ of roads at a width of up to 16 feet on both sides of the road. There will be 1 application per year and guarantee for 2 years of no encroachment in the Right of Way.

B.4 Timing of application will generally be between Sept 15-Nov 15, prior to dormancy as determined by Cherokee County Commissioner(s).

B.5 A sufficient surfactant and drift control agent must be applied per acre for all herbicide applications.

Approved chemicals are:

- a. Vastlan at 64 oz. per acre
- b. Terravue at 2.85 oz per acre
- c. Escort at 1.5 oz per acre
- d. Methylated Seed Oil (MSO) at 2 % Solution

B.6 Truck must be able to spray up to 16 feet horizontally as well as 10-15 vertically from the edge of the pavement.

BID FORM

THIS IS A BID BY BIDDER AND IS NOT AN OFFER TO PURCHASE BY CHEROKEE COUNTY

THIS BID FOR THE FOLLOWING:

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PRICING SECTION

The following is an estimate of our anticipated purchases and will be used ONLY for tabulation purposes. The specified estimates are not guaranteed minimums. Fill the blanks with the unit price that is **firm** for the contract period.

CHEMICAL MOWING-TURF MOWING

Term Ending September 30, 2024

Quotations are to be submitted using per centerline mile per application basis

1. Estimated 200 centerline acres treatment per application (Contractor Supplies Herbicides)

COST/ACRE/APPLICATION _____

2. Estimated 400 centerline acres treatment per application (Contractor Supplies Herbicides)

COST/ACRE/APPLICATION _____

3. Alternate- Treatment per acre (Contractor Supplies Herbicides)

COST/ACRE/APPLICATION _____

4. Edge of pavement treatment per centerline per acre (Contractor Supplies Herbicides)

COST/ACRE/APPLICATION _____

5. Bridge treatment (Contractor Supplies Herbicides)

COST/ACRE/ APPLICATION _____

BRUSH SPRAYING

6. Estimated 200 centerline acres treatment per application (Contractor Supplies Herbicides)

COST/ACRE/APPLICATION _____

7. **Estimated 400 centerline acres treatment per application (Contractor Supplies Herbicides)**

COST/ACRE/APPLICATION _____

- ~~7. Estimated 200 centerline acres treatment per application (County Supplies Herbicides)~~

~~_____ COST/ACRE/APPLICATION _____~~

8. Alternate- Treatment per acre application (Contractor Supplies Herbicides)

COST/ACRE/APPLICATION _____