



## PURCHASING DIVISION

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**TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

**RE: BID 2021000206, DON PEDRO/KNIGHT'S ISLAND INVASIVE TREE REMOVAL**

**BID DUE DATE: JANUARY 27, 2020**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Bidders are hereby notified that this addendum shall be made a part of the above-named proposal and contract documents.

The following is issued to modify, and/or clarify the proposal and contract documents. These items shall have the same force and effect as the original bid and contract documents, and bids to be submitted on the specified date shall conform with the additions, deletions and revisions as listed herein.

### **Item 1: POINTS OF CLARIFICATION**

**1.** Ferry Fees will be reimbursed at cost. Ferry fees should not be included with the bid price.

### **Item 2: QUESTIONS/ANSWER**

**Q1.** Can you please clarify how the county assumes the disposal will be done on this project? Is the generated debris to be hauled off the island?

**A1.** Please see TS-03.

**Q2.** Is there a place for staging?

**A2.** There is a small area that has a light, but is not secure. The area may be used for staging.

**Q3.** Is there a specific herbicide the County wants us to use?

**A3.** The herbicide to be used is at the discretion of the awarded vendor. It needs to do the job as specified, without posing a danger to the animals or their habitat.

**Q4.** How do we trim trees in the water?

**A4.** Trees are to be flush cut to the ground or the water, whatever the case may be.

**Q5.** What kind of access will we have to the site?

**A5.** Please add the following to the Bid Document:

Time of Completion: The Contractor shall complete the work within the time set forth in the Contract. The Contractor shall complete each portion of the work within such time as set forth in the Contract for such portion. The time of completion of the Contract shall be expressed in calendar days.

A working day is any day within the period between the start of the Contract time and the date provided in the Contract for completion or upon field acceptance by the County of all work provided for in the Contract, or as stipulated in the Technical Specifications & Conditions, whichever comes first, other than:

1. Saturday;
2. Sunday;
3. Any day designated as a holiday by the County; or
4. Any day the Contractor is prevented from working during the first five (5) hours of the workday, with at least 60 percent of the normal work force, due to inclement weather.

All work for this Project shall be performed during normal business hours. A working day shall be considered to be a maximum of ten (10) hours in duration, and shall not begin before 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. Any time the Contractor desires to work in excess of ten (10) hours per day, on weekends or on County-designated holidays, the Contractor shall submit a written request to the County at least three (3) working days in advance. The contractor may not work in excess of ten (10) hours per day, on weekends or County-designated holidays unless such request has been approved in advance in writing by the County. By making such a request, the Contractor agrees that the cost for inspection(s) for work performed during the weekend, holiday or in excess of ten (10) hours in any given day will be paid by the Contractor at the prevailing wage rate plus overhead. The exception would be for any work required by the Contractor to protect the public caused by actions not under the control of the Contractor and requested by the County.

No extension of contract time will be granted for any weekend or County-designated holiday.

Provisions for Convenience of Public: The Contractor shall schedule his operations so as to minimize any inconvenience to adjacent businesses or residences. Where necessary, the County may require the Contractor to construct first the work in any areas along the Project where restrictions caused by construction operations would present a more serious handicap, before beginning construction in the less affected areas.

This addendum is binding and is to be considered as if contained within the original bid documents of Bid No. 2021000064. Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on their bid forms.

  
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