



Addendum #2
ITB #19-20, Palm Pruning and Maintenance Services
February 10, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following addendum serves to provide clarification and to answer the questions received on **ITB #19-20, Palm Pruning and Maintenance Services**.

Due to the City's observation of Presidents Day, the time for submission and opening has been extended as follows:

New Bid Time:
Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. Local Time

Please note that Corrections have been made to the Bid document (copies of corrected pages are attached):

Remove: Page 33 (dated 01/17/2020)
Replace: Page 33 (dated 02/10/2020)

Please update this page in your copy of the Invitation to Bid and remove the earlier version of the same page issued prior to this Addendum # 2.

Question 1: Would the Government allow for the use of electric reciprocating saws as an alternative to hand saws? Mechanically they perform the same function and can be sterilized.

Answer to Question 1: While a reciprocating saw does use a blade like a hand saw the ability to sanitize the entire saw is not possible. Due to sanitation concerns, the City will not permit the use of a reciprocating saw or any other pruning tools, besides hand saws and hydraulic shears, for the pruning of Phoenix species Palms.

Question 2: In certain areas of the work sites, the use of small aerial lifts could be used on sidewalks with the goal of not requiring traffic control. This would reduce costs and traffic problems? Would this be an acceptable option?

Answer to Question 2: If practical, the use of small aerial lifts is permissible for all locations. The proper closure of sidewalks and roadways remains the responsibility of the selected vendor regardless of the equipment being used.

Please Note: The ten (10) day deadline for submitting questions is now closed and no further questions will be responded to.

End of Questions and Answers

All other dates and terms and conditions remain the same in this Invitation to Bid.

End of Addenda

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ITB #19-20, Palm Pruning and Maintenance Services

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City of Clearwater

Attn: **Procurement Division**

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