

RFB #DEM-16004

WETLANDS TREE REMOVAL

ADDENDUM #1

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS

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To: Potential Bidders

Project: RFB #DEM-16004 Wetlands Tree Removal

Date: January 13, 2016

This addendum is issued regarding "RFB #DEM-16004 Wetlands Tree Removal" and is hereby made a part of said Request for Bids to the same extent as though it were originally therein.

- 1) Is it OK to use an excavator mounted grinder or equivalent device to grind trees in place and leave chips spread evenly over the work area?

No, the County wishes to have the ability to plant grass and does not want a thick layer of chips covering the work area

- 2) Once the trees, bushes, and saplings are removed, is it OK to mow down the remaining small vegetation such as vines and very small shrubs and leave this debris on the work area?

Yes, this is OK

- 3) Is it OK for small saplings (<2" trunk diameter) that are cut at the bottom of the East slope be pulled down into and left in the woods rather than pulled up to the top and chipped / blown or hauled to veg debris area?

Yes, this is OK provided they lay flat on the ground and are not leaning on other trees, shrubs etc. and are well away from the work area (>10').

- 4) How long will the contractor have after initiating the work to complete the job?

The County wishes the work be complete in less than one month. At no time during the work period will trees or debris be left in the wetlands perimeter road preventing staff from passing for more than two consecutive days.

- 5) Can the contractor work over weekends?

Yes, if the contractor wishes to work over weekends the county can accommodate and provide a key to the landfill back gate provided the County is given at least one day advanced notice.

General Clarifications:

- 1) It was noted during a site visit that the North side work area is bordered by wetland and if chips were blown into the woods in this area they may land in the water and be carried away. Contractor will not blow chips into surface water or natural wetlands.

- 2) The East side work area runs from the top of the slope down to the old silt fence stakes at the bottom of the slope. These stakes continue down the length of the work area and delineate the Eastern border of the East side work area.