



**ADDENDUM  
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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**Solicitation: IFB SMB0201**

**Addendum No: 3**

**Date of Addendum: 06/02/2016**

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This addendum is to incorporate the following changes to the above referenced solicitation:

**I. Clarifications:**

1. The Contractor will be required to coordinate with Hornsby Bend Operations Management staff at Hornsby Bend regarding use of specific areas within the limits shown on the staging area (refer to Addendum 2, II.1). There will be a kick-off meeting at Hornsby Bend before work begins, where the Contractor will meet key contacts/management.
2. Question 18 in Addendum 2 refers specifically to Tasks 1, 2 and 3 of the Scope of Work; the Answer to Question 18 in Addendum 2 excludes trees which are part of Task 4 of the Scope of Work.

**Question 18 in Addendum 2:**

“Question: Will the City of Austin mark the trees to be removed with metal ID tags before work begins?

Answer: The trees have been surveyed and should already be marked with metal ID tags.”

To clarify, only dead, diseased and damaged trees were tagged (with metal ID tags) per the Tree Removal Plan tree survey. As mentioned at the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference, some of the original metal tags may be missing from previous tree removal activities, but the remaining stumps will be recognizable in the field and are shown on the survey included in the Tree Removal Plan.

The small trees in Management Area One of the Vegetation Management Plan were not tagged. The contractor will be required to mark/flag the small trees in Management Area One before removal as stated in Task 4 of the Scope of Work.

3. The following two trees are added to Table 2 of Section 0500 Scope of Work:

Tree Tag (Tree Survey page #)	Description	Stem sizes (DBH)	Felling required	Paint Stump or Excavate Roots	Dewatering Required <sup>1</sup>
612 (8)	Hackberry Stump	2	No	Excavate	No
633 (15)	Hackberry	6	No	Excavate	No

With the addition of the two trees identified above, there are a total of 80 trees to be removed in Task 2.

**II. Questions:**

1. Question: What is the difference between Task 1 and Task 4? These tasks appear to be redundant.

Answer: Task 1 is the removal of a specific group of small trees that are dead or dying per the Tree Removal Plan (Exhibit A). Task 4 is the removal of live small diameter trees less than or equal to 6 inches diameter at breast height in Management Area One per the Vegetation Management Plan (Exhibit B). The small trees in Task 1 have been specifically tagged/surveyed, whereas many of the small trees in Task 4 have not been tagged

2. Question: How many trees need to be removed as part of Task 4?

Answer: The small trees under Task 4 have not been entirely surveyed/counted. Prospective contractors are welcome to revisit the project site to estimate the number of trees in the specified area (Management Area One).

3. Question: The Sequence of Activities (Item 10.0 in Tree Removal Plan), refers to Table 2 and lists 42 dead trees and 23 stumps (totaling 65 trees to be removed). However, we counted a total of 78 trees and stumps to be removed on Table 2. Are you able to clarify this?

Answer: There are a total of 80 trees to be removed in Task 2. Please also see Clarification 3 above. Table 2 includes references to the felling of 42 snags, the painting of 23 stumps, 10 tree stumps which must be removed and 5 trees noted as "(on ground)" for a total of 80 trees.

4. Question: Is there a maximum log diameter that can be dumped in the brush recycling area?

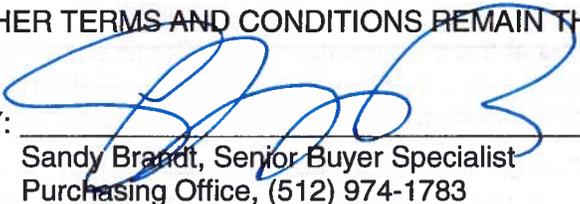
Answer: Tree trunks more than 8 inches in diameter should be 3-foot-long or less.

5. Question: Can you tell me the depth of the ponds. Is the depth uniform across the base of the ponds, or is it shallower near the edges? If it's shallower near the edges, how far from the edge of the pond does the shallow part extend?

Answer: Pond depth varies. Please see Tree Removal Plan and Vegetation Management Plan for information regarding this scope of work.

III. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

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