

REQUEST FOR BID # (AVARC-RFB-015)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AVIATION - PALM TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROJECT



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TO RFB# AVARC-RFB-015

1.0 This addendum is considered to be part of the RFB. All other terms of the RFB remain unchanged and in effect. This addendum is intended to provide additional information and/or to change requirements in the above-referenced RFB. Any information contained herein will be considered part of the RFB and, as such, will be used in the evaluation of the bid responses. Attention all potential bidders: if you have already submitted your quote prior to the bid closing date, please review this addendum and re-submit your bid response, should this addendum modify your initial bid response.

2.0 Clarification from County:

2.1 Please include with your bid response an estimated time to complete the project from start to finish. **45 days from the commencement date, as stated on page 6.**

3.0 Questions from Bidders:

3.1 Will traffic control plans be required? If so, how will this be charged?
County Response: No.

3.2 Will the C-31 State Contractor's License be required as this project requires traffic control?
County Response: No

3.3 If special equipment is required, such as a crane or loader, how will this be charged?
County Response: The Bid is all-inclusive. Equipment cost can be included as part of palms removal and planting in the Bid Summary on page 5.

3.4 Will there be a site provided for parking vehicles & equipment and/or staging of planting materials?
County Response: Yes, equipment and materials staging area will be available. An approximate 10 acre size parcel is available. Vacant parcel is located east of Higgin Drive south of Lightning street.

3.5 Is an ISA Certified Arborist required for this project? If so, is the Arborist required to be on site while work is being performed?
County Response: No

3.6 Will the new palm trunks need to be diamond cut?
County Response: Yes

3.7 Removal of root balls will cause extensive damage to existing plants, irrigation and lighting. Will it be the contractor's responsibility to replace these materials?
County Response: No. The County of Riverside TLMA Aviation staff will be responsible for replacing damaged materials.

- 3.8** This project will require a crane for safe and efficient completion. Will the crane operator need to be NCCCO certified?
County Response: No
- 3.9** What is the timeframe for planting the new palms after the existing ones are replaced?
County Response: Preferably as soon as possible but all palms have to be planted no later than 45 days from commencement date of the job.
- 3.10** Can Bid Item #1 and Bid Item #2 be combined into one bid item as they both relate to the same scope of work? Normally, the removal and disposal of a palm or tree are one single bid item.
County Response: Yes
- 3.11** Staking is normally not required or an industry standard on palms in California. Can confirmation be made if staking is required?
County Response: No staking is required for planted palms.
- 3.12** Bid Item #3 mentions 20-foot Phoenix dactylifera palms. Can clarification be made as to the measurement utilized in determining the 20-foot palm height? Will the measurement be BTH (Brown Trunk Height)?
County Response: Measurement utilized in determining palm height is Overall Height. The measurement from the soil line to the tip of the highest, fully expanded frond.
- 3.13** Bid Item #4 is for sales tax. Phoenix dactylifera palms are a fruiting palm; thus, sales tax is not applicable. Can verification be made that Bid Item #4 is required?
County Response: No sales tax is required for palm purchase, but it may be required for other items.
- 3.14** Can confirmation be made that only a 1-year warranty is required and that no plant establishment period is required by the awarded contractor?
County Response: No plant establishment is required by the awarded contractor, only the 1-year warranty.

ALL OTHER ITEMS REMAIN THE SAME