



## SOLICITATION ADDENDUM

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#### US 60 (Grand Avenue) & Northern Parkway Landscape Maintenance

The following questions and statements have been submitted and the City's response is stated below in **RED**:

1. **QUESTION:**

**Tree Trimming:** The Scope of Work (SOW) indicates that trees are to be raised up to 8'-13' in height but then also indicates crown reductions and structural corrections are to be done twice annually and am wondering if this is up to be done up to 8'-13' only or if this is to be done above 13' in height. It does not appear to be done now along US 60 (Grand Ave.) and we saw some City of Glendale workers today using a gas powered pole chain saw to raise the canopies.

**RESPONSE:**

The 8' height refers to clear height above the sidewalks on Grand Avenue. The 13' refers to a clear height over any roadway so as not to interfere with vehicles. The 8 and 13 foot clearances will be completed before the contract begins. The City, nor any of our contractors, will do any crown reductions. If any are required by power companies, the electrical company will accomplish this. Use of powered pole saws are fine on Grand Avenue, where the trees are established, we just didn't want them used on the newly planted trees on Northern Parkway.

2. **QUESTION:**

**Pest Control:** The SOW indicates that all pest control is to be included in the monthly contracted amount and was wondering if you can tell me currently how prevalent of an issue there has been with bees and gophers along both areas?

**RESPONSE:**

There hasn't been any history of this on Northern Parkway, as this is a new project for the City. Along Grand Avenue, we average one call a year for bees, and in all but one case, in 4 years, they were gone within 48 hours, traveling on to other places. There haven't been any gopher issues, but if one does occur, we would want it handled promptly before populations get out of control.

3. **QUESTION:**

**Northern Parkway:** We noticed that trash pickup and weed control does not appear to be done currently along the median on Northern Parkway and was wondering if you can tell me what the expectations are for this area?

**RESPONSE:**

The contractor, who is presently doing Northern Parkway, will have the weeds under control and trash picked up before the new contractor begins work.



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**4. QUESTION:**

**Northern Parkway:** On the northwest corner of Northern & Dysart where the riprap starts on the north side of Northern, this is not shown on the map we received but appears to match the riprap along the rest of the area and was wondering if this is included in the service area?

**RESPONSE:**

No, it is not included in the service area. This area is in the City of El Mirage.

**5. QUESTION:**

**Palm Trees:** The SOW does not make mention to palm tree trimming. Are the palm trees in the medians on US 60 (Grand Ave.) to be included in the monthly maintenance amount?

**RESPONSE:**

No, the City has a separate contract for palm tree trimming.

**6. QUESTION:**

**US 60 (Grand Ave.):** There is a lot of erosion damage along this area especially in area US60-N-02 and was wondering if that is to be repaired prior to awarding the contract or if there are any expectations or if it is to be left as is until it is repaired at an additional cost by the Contractor with prior approval from the ROW Contract Manager?

**RESPONSE:**

That area is still owned by AZDOT and managed by the City. AZDOT has taken responsibility for the storm erosion damage and will fix them before turning the property over to Glendale ownership. The new contractor won't have any involvement with erosion repairs.

**7. QUESTION:**

**US 60 (Grand Ave.):**The SOW indicates that this area is to be cleaned up and inspected and was wondering if the level of clean-up will be done to be in compliance with the current SOW that was issued?

**RESPONSE**

The areas will be cleaned up and in compliance before the contractor begins work.

**The balance of the specifications and instructions remain the same. The Offeror must acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this addendum by returning the entire addendum with the proposal submittal.**

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