



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Vegetation Abatement

RFB Specification No. **ES24-0248N**

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Anela Olson by February 14, 2025. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org. Navigate to [Current Contracting Opportunities](#) / [Services Solicitations](#), and then click [Questions and Answers](#) for this Specification. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

Question 1: Is there a specific L&I wage classification rate you're looking for in each category?

Answer 1: No. It is up to the contractor to accurately classify employees based on their position and report to Labor & Industries. Affidavits and certified payrolls must match time billed on invoices and will be verified prior to payment.

Question 2: Are general services going to be Groundskeeper or Landscape Construction?

Answer 2: The services are in alignment with groundskeeper type of work. The scope does not include enhancing outdoor space through addition of vegetation or structures.

Question 3: There will be some times a Landscape Construction - Operator will have to be used when doing Aerial work and tree removal likely.

Answer 3: Please include all necessary resources for each service in the bid. This will include staffing.

Question 4: For the tree removal, can you provide a better indication of the size of trees that is estimated at 20 hours annually?

Answer 4: Tree removal is on a case-by-case basis. Historically the contracted work included limited tree removal. However, contractor must be capable of removing various sizes of trees as part of the agreement.

Question 5: Is the \$500k budget for 5 years, 2 years, or annually?

Answer 5: The estimated \$500K budget would be for five (5) years.

Question 6: In the bid proposal are you looking for the total base bid to be for the first year only?

Answer 6: Yes, the base bid is for estimated annual quantities.



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Question 7: Is there an opportunity to visit the service area/areas before the bid submission deadline?

Answer 7: The service area is outlined in the RFB. Specific job sites are not pre-determined.