



Sullivan County Purchasing

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Blountville, TN 37617-0569**

ADDENDUM 1

To: All Prospective Vendors
From: Kristinia Davis,
Purchasing Agent
Re: Answer questions from Pre-bid on 2/1/24
Subject: ITB #14124215(KD)West Ridge Tree Felling
Date: February 5, 2024

This addendum is issued to provide answers to questions received as of 2/1/24 and revised drawing, see attached. It shall be considered as part of the contract subject to all the general conditions thereof, the same as if attached to and included in the original specifications. All items included in the addendum shall be covered in the Bid as submitted by the Vendor.

1. **Question** – Can Construction Equipment / heavy machinery be used on site to remove felled trees?
Answer – Yes, machinery to be used is at the Contractor's discretion.
2. **Question** – If machinery can be used are their limits to what types of tracks/tires can be used? (Rubber tracks, metal tracks, regular wheels etc.)
Answer – It is up to the Contractor what type of machinery to use for this project. But any land disturbance will have to be repaired at the expense of the Contractor prior to the completion date of 3/29/2024 listed in the bid documents.
3. **Question** – Does a silt fence need to be used for this project?
Answer – No, silt fence is not required as part of this project. However, if sediment is encroaching the stream the Contractor will be required by the County to install silt fence at the Contractors own expense.
4. **Question** – Can felled trees be burned on sight?
Answer – Felled trees can be burned on site as long as the Contractor obtains a county burn permit for this work.
5. **Question** - If trees are able to be burned on sight do the ashes need to be removed?
Answer - Yes, ashes need to be removed from the site by the Contractor by the project end date of 3/29/2024 stated in the bid documents.

6. **Question** - If the felled trees are mulched on site does the mulch need to be removed?

Answer – Yes, mulch needs to be removed by the Contractor prior to the project end date of 3/29/2024 stated in the bid documents.

7. **Question** – Can the trees be cut any lower than 5 feet?

Answer – Yes, trees can be cut between 3-5 feet based on the contractor’s discretion. However, a stump of no shorter than 3’ should be left so that the grading Contractor can easily remove the root balls.

Any questions regarding this Addendum, please contact Kristinia Davis at kris.davis@sullivancountytn.gov

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