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### HPUD Tree Planting Project Addendum #1

#### Questions asked by Potential Bidders

1. In review of the location and existing conditions section in the RFP Packet: Estancia Park is to receive 25 Hibiscus Tilaceus (Cottonwood) trees and 29 Indian Rosewood (Sisso) trees, however no size is listed. What are the container sizes of the two types of trees to be planted?
  - a. **All trees at Estancia Park will be 15 gallon.**
2. On the tabulation of supplies form, do you request only the cost of materials? Do you have an additional bid form you require to list the total cost of the proposal?
  - a. **HPUD does not have an additional form but does require for all bidders to have the total cost of proposal included with their bid packets.**
3. In review of the Wastewater Treatment site, all areas are fenced. Will areas be accessible for watering and maintenance during normal business hours Monday -Friday?
  - a. **The Wastewater Treatment Plant will be available to contractors from 6am to 2pm.**
4. In some locations, there appears to be some dead trees where new trees are to be planted. Will these trees be removed prior to planting of the new trees?
  - a. **If there are any trees that need to be removed, HPUD will address these on a case-by-case basis by change order.**
5. Is there a Plan Holder List/Sign in sheet?
  - a. **There is not plan holder list or sign in sheet.**
6. What type of material to be used as mulch?
  - a. **Organic mulch is appropriate such as bark**
7. Will the contractor have to connect to existing irrigation and add permanent irrigation for said trees?
  - a. **The contractor will not have to connect to existing irrigation and add permanent irrigation.**
8. Will HPUD provide a water source and pay for water fees for watering the trees?
  - a. **HPUD will not provide water, but water will be available to contractor through a temporary meter.**
9. Wastewater treatment plant: during site visit we noticed weeds and brush that may be in the way of planting. Will contractor be responsible for weed and brush removal?
  - a. **The contractor will be responsible for weed and brush removal.**
10. Margarito "Tito" Huerta Park: From a site visit, it seems that some existing trees are in the path of proposed trees specifically on the north against housing. Will those proposed trees be relocated to another area of the park or is there enough room once tree locations are marked per plan?

- a. If there are any trees that need to be removed, HPUD will address these on a case-by-case basis by change order.**
- 11. Royal Poinciana (Tabachin) is susceptible to frost during winter months. Will contractor be responsible for trees that died from frost?
  - a. The contractor will be responsible for trees that die from frost.**
- 12. Hibiscus Tiliaceus (cottonwood) has been difficult to locate 40 in 15 Gallon. After award of contract and notice to proceed, if the Hibiscus Tiliaceus is not available, will an alternate be accepted?
  - a. The contractor will bid for the trees listed if unavailable HPUD will consider an appropriate substitute.**
- 13. Children's Park: Existing trees are overgrown and will be in the way of planting. Will existing trees be trimmed prior to planting? Or will that be responsibility of contractor?
  - a. Contractor will trim any trees as needed.**
- 14. Is a Payment and performance bond required?
  - a. There is no payment and/or performance bond required.**
- 15. When watering newly planted trees. Is there a location from public works a water trailer can be filled up? or is contractor responsible in finding a water source.
  - a. HPUD will not provide water, but water will be available to contractor through a temporary meter.**