



SANTA CLARA VALLEY
HABITAT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PACHECO CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT **Final Design Collaboration, Construction, and** **Maintenance** **Santa Clara County, California**

RFP No. 2023-01
Addendum-1

March 2, 2023

Received Questions & Responses

1. The PALS are denoted on the drawings as straight lines of varying lengths. The notes say each PAL requires approx. 15 posts but the lines on the drawings vary in length from 20 to 115 feet in length. Is there going to be a set spacing of the posts from which we can more accurately determine the quantity of Logs, Wood Material and Willow Fascines needed?

Response to 1: *PALS are to be field fit. Size, orientation, and therefore quantities will be refined during 100% design collaboration, prior to final bid. Locations shown on plans are indicative of work areas not precise length or position of features. For bidding purposes, assume 38 PALS will be constructed and that each PALS will consist of:*

- 15 posts as described in SECTION PALS
- Three 20' willow trees with a 6" diameter at breast height (DBH)
- 5 willow fascines of 8' length and 1' diameter

Contractor shall harvest trees and woody material as well as willow branches for fascines on site according to the Clearing & Grubbing plans and specifications.

These quantities represent an average for the PALS and are intended to represent the overall anticipated work.

2. Is this project using a PLA (Project Labor Agreement)?

Response to 2: *No.*

3. Would the Habitat Agency consider accepting a C-27 license instead of an A License?

Response to 3: *Yes. As long as a bidder can perform as the general contractor to complete all work items in the Project and they have the necessary relevant experience and qualifications specified in the RFP and General Requirements (including experience with similar volumes and types of earthwork), it's acceptable for a C-27 to propose on this work.*

4. Does the Contractor provide a design team to complete the 100% Plans and Specifications?

Response to 4: *The Contractor does not need to provide a designer on this project. The existing design team will complete the 100% plan set with collaborative review and feedback from the Contractor.*

5. There are notes on the referenced L2.1 – L2.6 drawings that say “Existing Sycamore to be protected, TYP” Does this mean every tree denoted with an “X” is to have tree protection fencing around it or will this only be required where the plans call out “Temporary Fence:

Tree Protection 1/L2.6"? (Single line with small squares).

Response to 5: *Not every tree denoted with an "X" on the project drawings requires tree protection fencing. The only tree protection fencing required is as shown on the drawings and it is labeled "Temporary Fence: Tree Protection (1/L2.6)" in the legend.*

6. Noise Conditions and Mitigations part 3 notes that work can only occur on weekdays. Since the construction seasons are short, will it be possible to add Saturdays to this?

Response to 6: *Saturday work is okay. The project specifications will be updated accordingly by the 100% Design.*

Direct any further inquiries regarding this RFP and its addendums in writing (email preferred) to:

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