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ADDENDUM #1

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) NO.:	1220-040-2016-024
TITLE:	LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE – CITY-WIDE ROUGH MOW
ADDENDUM ISSUE DATE:	April 4, 2016
CLOSING DATE:	prefer to receive Quotations on or before: April 13, 2016

INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS

This Addendum is issued to provide additional information to the RFQ for the above named project, to the extent referenced and shall become a part thereof. No consideration will be allowed for extras due to the Contractor not being familiar with this Addendum. This Addendum No. 1 contains two (2) pages in total.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1: Item 9.7 Page 29 assume only park land mowers require turf tires as roadside, ditch and boom flail mowers would not be very stable on turf tires?

A1: The Contractor is to use appropriate tires for the appropriate surface.

Q2: Item 9.9 Page 29 RFQ closes on April 13, if the City takes two (2) weeks to issue the contract, this leaves only days to licence and submit list of equipment and schedules etc.?

A2: The start time may be amended at the time of awarding.

Q3: Item 9.2(C) Page 28 same as above but time to adjust mowers to cut at 7" high with chain skirt leaves only days to modify machines?

A3: The start time may be amended at the time of awarding.

Q4: Item 9.2 (C) Page 28 do roadside, ditch, and boom flail mowers require chain skirt, they have bonnets designed for roadside work and chain skirts are very difficult to install, so they do not get caught in rotating flails?

A4: Mower requirements are as specified in Schedule A, 9.2.

Q5: Item 7.1 Page 27 are Hi-Vis coveralls or overall with company name acceptable?

A5: Acceptable attire is defined as a clean, long or short-sleeved (no sleeveless, smocks or tank tops) shirt, worn with pants (no mid-calf, Bermuda or short pants) that provide a professional appearance. The Contractor is responsible for all aspects of attire worn by its employees.

Q6: Item 4.3 Page 26 is the list on Page 33 the work schedule or the contractor to submit a schedule?

A6: The regular maintenance schedule is stated in Section 4.0 Schedule and is further defined in Section 4.2.

Q7: Item 38 & 50 Page 33, 72, 84, has the city obtained railroad permits for these locations?

A7: These sites are all open, accessible parkland.

Q8: Item 36 Page 69 is the area within the Hydro Towers to be cut-and does the city have permission from BCH to work within towers?

A8: These sites are all open, accessible parkland. The City doesn't have access to the metal enclosures around the BC Hydro towers.

Q9: Item 37 Page 33 must a flail mower be used in these areas?

A9: The Contractor is to use the appropriate equipment for each area.

Q10: Item 55 page 89 this is mowed by the dyke mowing contractor and is posted as riparian area, how much is to be cut?

A10: Two (2) meters on either side of path is to be cut.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

All Addenda will become part of the RFQ Documents.
