

CHATHAM COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO BID #19-0077-7

**FOR: Annual Contract to Provide Roadway Mowing and Vegetation Maintenance on President Street/Islands Expressway**

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**PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR CHANGES:**

1. **Question:** How many miles total?  
**Response:** Total mileage is not known. Bid documents include beginning and terminating points (from the rail road track at Truman Parkway to Highway 80 including on an off ramps). Bid documents also recommended to all interested parties to make a site visit for a clear understanding prior to submitting a bid.
2. **Question:** Will the contract start this year, or will it run March 1st and final cycle on or before November 1st. 2020?  
**Response:** The contract is intended to perform one cycle per month beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> and ending November. The intent is, depending on when the contract is awarded, to begin the work the month awarded or the following depending on the need. The department's representative will make the determination each cycle.
3. **Question:** Can we bid on this project although we did not attend the Pre-bid meeting?  
**Response:** Yes, attendance at the pre-bid conference was not mandatory.
4. **Question:** How many cuts are there per cycle? Total # of ditch cuts? Total # of median cuts?  
**Response:** There will be one cutting per month beginning in March and concluding in November - this will include cutting the shoulders as well as the median. Cutting the ditches with a boom axe will be four (4) cuttings per year. Chatham County project manager will determine when the ditches will be cut.
5. **Question:** Is the curbing around the medians to be edged as well?  
**Response:** Yes. It is a requirement to edge the curb along the medians.
6. **Question:** Is the Axe Boom a required piece of equipment for the ditch cutting?  
**Response:** Yes, the Axe Boom is a required piece of equipment for ditch cutting.
7. **Question:** Considering the current condition of extensive overgrown vegetation, will there be a need for us to price/perform an initial cleanup?  
**Response:** There will not be additional monetary consideration for an initial cleanup.
8. **Question:** How will the mowing be scheduled for the remainder of this year with an expected Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> start date? Then next year work will start back on March 1<sup>st</sup>?  
**Response:** Depending on when the contract is awarded the intent is to begin the work immediately. Chatham County project manager will determine the exact date. This should not extend past the end of November. In the year 2020 the work will start again in March. The exact date will be determined by the Chatham County project manager. All work dates will be determined by the Chatham County project manager.

9. **Question:** Do we have access to the previous bid number for this project? If so, where can this be found?

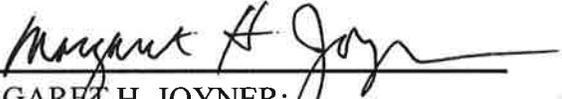
**Response:** This solicitation is the first for this project. There is not a previous bid.

**THE BID DUE DATE REMAINS 2:00 PM,  
AUGUST 6, 2019.**

**BIDDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE NECESSARY CHANGES.**

August 2, 2019

DATE



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