

ADDENDUM #1 Parks and Open Space Tree Pruning and Tree Removal at the Lobo Trail at Peck Open Space and the Niwot Loop Trail – Boulder County IBID # 7178-20

October 15, 2020

The attached addendum supersedes the original Information and Specifications regarding IBID # 7178-20 where it adds to, deletes from, clarifies or otherwise modifies. All other conditions and any previous addendums shall remain unchanged.

Please note: Due to COVID-19, BIDS will only be accepted electronically by emailing purchasing@bouldercounty.org.

1. Question: I see there is a licensing requirement in the RFP. Is the licensing required to bid on the work or does it mean the contractor must be licensed with the city of Boulder before the work begins?

ANSWER: IBID# 7178-20 requires all potential bidders to submit, as indicated, all relevant contractor licenses to be eligible to work in Boulder County (we are not the City of Boulder) and for the specific discipline being advertised, i.e. arborist services. Any contractor applying shall have an arborist on staff with a certification from the International Society of Arborists (ISA). All work must performed to ANSI A300 standards, which apply to all professionals who provide management of trees, shrubs, and other woody plants. No other additional licenses are required and no other conditions need to be met to bid.

2. Question: Area A; there is a broken spar in the middle of the clump of cottonwoods closer to the creek, is that to be removed or left as a habitat spar? There was no paint on it but all the surrounding leads had pink paint.

ANSWER: Not marking this stem was intentional. Given that it already has a couple of good cavities forming and is leaning away from the trail, we would like it left as a habitat spur.

3. Question: Area B; Confirming that the tree to be removed is a Willow, instead of a Cottonwood as currently stated in documents? There was no paint on any trees at this location, only some old caution flagging on the one spar that I'm guessing is the removal.

ANSWER: Yes, the tree that had the caution tape is the one to be removed, and it is a willow. Due to a clerical error, it was misidentified as a cottonwood in the Bid. All other stated information about the tree is correct. The inconsistencies with the indicators on the ground versus those stated in the Bid have been corrected to avoid any further confusion. The trees to be pruned are marked with blue dots on the trailside and the tree to be removed is marked with a pink dot on the trail side.

Submittal Instructions:

Submittals are due at the email box<u>only</u>, listed below, for time and date recording on or before **2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on October 20, 2020**.

Please note that email responses are limited to a maximum of 50MB capacity. NO ZIP FILES OR LINKS TO EXTERNAL SITES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Electronic Submittals must be received in the email box listed below. Submittals sent to any other box will NOT be forwarded or accepted. This email box is only accessed on the due date of your questions or proposals. Please use the Delivery Receipt option to verify receipt of your email. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure their documents are received before the deadline specified above. Boulder County does not accept responsibility under any circumstance for delayed or failed email or mailed submittals.

Email <u>purchasing@bouldercounty.org</u>; identified as **IBID** # **7178-20** in the subject line.

All proposals must be received and time and date recorded at the purchasing email by the above due date and time. Sole responsibility rests with the Offeror to see that their BID is received on time at the stated location(s). Any BID received after due date and time will be returned to the bidder. No exceptions will be made.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all BIDs, to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, and to accept the BID that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the Board and of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.



RECEIPT OF LETTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

October 15, 2020

Dear Vendor:

This is an acknowledgment of receipt of Addendum #1 for IBID #7178-20, Tree Pruning and Tree Removal at the Lobo Trail at Peck Open Space and the Niwot Loop Trail – Boulder County.

In an effort to keep you informed, we would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of the preceding addendum. Please sign this acknowledgment and email it back to <u>purchasing@bouldercounty.org</u> as soon as possible. If you have any questions, or problems with transmittal, please call us at 303-441-3525. This is also an acknowledgement that the vendor understands that **due to COVID-19**, **BIDS will only be accepted electronically by emailing <u>purchasing@bouldercounty.org</u>.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This information is time and date sensitive; an immediate response is requested.

Sincerely,		
Boulder County Purchasing		
Signed by:	Date:	
Name of Company		

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