



Finance Department
Purchasing Division

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
Specification No. 23-11560-C
FOR
ON-CALL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND REDUCTION SERVICES
PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE OPENED AND READ PUBLICLY

ADDENDUM “A”
March 9, 2023

Dear Proposer:

Questions received from proposers along with answers are attached.

Proposals/bids must be received no later than 2:00 pm, on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 All responses should be sent via email to purchasing@cityofberkeley.info and have **“On-Call Vegetation Management and Reduction Services”** and **Specification No. 23-11560-C** indicated in the subject line of the email. Please submit one (1) PDF of the technical proposal. Corresponding cost proposal shall be submitted as a separate PDF document.

Proposals will not be accepted after the date and time stated above.

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your proposal.

Sincerely,

Darryl Sweet
General Services Manager

Addendum “A”

Questions and Answers for Specification No. 23-11560-C On-Call Vegetation Management and Reduction Services

The City of Berkeley has received questions from some potential respondents regarding **Specification No. 23-11560-C, On-Call Vegetation Management and Reduction Services**. In an effort to provide the same information to all, listed below are the questions received to date, with responses from City staff.

1.Q. What is the acreage (Remillard Park)?

1.A. *Remillard Park is 5.9 acres*

2.Q. Will we be required to remove the dead/fallen Bay tree (behind the climbing rock)?

2.A. *No. You will not be asked to remove the dead/fallen Bay tree.*

3.Q. Are we removing all of the Echium (located at the north west corner of University and Bay Trail)? What about the ice plant?

3.A. *You will NOT remove all of the Echium located at this corner, thin this area out by removing some of the plants. The Echium throughout the trail can be removed if the plant is not in bloom at the time of the work. The ice plant can be cut back from the path but not removed.*

4.Q. Are we removing any volunteers (trees) on the trail (Bay Trail)?

4.A. *Please remove any volunteers you find growing along the Bay Trail as long as they are 4” or less in diameter.*

5.Q. How short do the weeds need to be cut (Bay Trail)?

5.A. *We’d like the weeds cut down to native soil along the Bay Trail.*

6.Q. Will we be taking out any trees?

6.A. *Only trees 4” in diameter or less will be removed for this contract. We will specify if any trees need to be spared.*

7.Q. Will the weeds need to be hauled away (Bay Trail)?

7.A. *We ask that the weeds be hauled away from the first several yards along the Bay Trail (University north). The affected area can be marked off.*

Except as provided herein all other terms and conditions remain unchanged.