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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Phase 3 - Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery Tree Removal Services,
Kaneohe, State of Hawai'i, Department of Defense,
Office of Veterans Services Job No. CA-202301

The items listed hereinafter are hereby made a part of the contract for the above-mentioned project and shall govern the work taking precedence over previously issued contract documents governing the items mentioned. Receipt of this addendum is to be acknowledged on page OF-6 of the proposer's packet.

CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Revised the Scope of Work, page 9, q. Disposal: Item b. is stricken in its entirety.
2. Attachment 3 – HSVC, Tree Location Map: Trees 35-117

Tree 35: Removal of whole tree is not required, but all scaffold limbs facing/leaning towards water tank shall be pruned to the parent stem and the pruning cuts shall be treated with herbicide.

Trees 49-56: Located on steep slope above water tank leave stumps high enough to retain logs, but not extending above the log diameter. Fell or otherwise arrange logs perpendicular to the slope, as flush to ground as possible. "Flush" will be at the sole discretion of the Project Manager. Logs must be securely retained on the slope next to the stumps to prevent any movement in the future. Ends of logs shall not be retained such that they extend over and above the ground beyond the retaining stumps. Logs remaining on site shall be fully limbed and topped to maintain secure position on the slope. Pathways up the slope shall be strategically established and retained between ends of logs remaining on the site to permit walking access for future inspection and maintenance of site. Please note that this paragraph only pertains to Trees 49-56.

3. Is there a general area where we can stage the logs?

If there are any logs generated or created, they must be removed within the 180 day from issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Logs can be placed in the interim near the water tank open field.

4. **Can work hours be changed?**

Contractors are allowed on-site at 6:30 AM.

5. **Is it okay to stage large equipment over night?**

Yes, heavy/large equipment will be allowed to remain on-site overnight, if they are stored close to tree lines and out of the public view.

6. **Can we leave it in the gated area of maintenance building and/or near section of trees we are working on?**

Yes, as long as area of staging is clean and there is minimal equipment. HSVC will provide 800 sq ft. in the Maintenance building area for staging equipment during business of operation.

7. **When we drop trees is it okay to leave in place/"in the valley"?**

All trees must be chipped & mulched or hauled away unless explicitly approved by project manager.

8. **How low do we have to cut stump**

Cut stump cannot exceed 3" above grade and cut must be parallel to slope except for very large stumps with large buttress root flare.

9. **How do we submit cert. payrolls.**

Submit it with monthly invoices & pay by section of trees

10. **If weather is bad (ex.: windward side gets heavy rain for days) what happens regarding work schedule?**

Time extensions will not be given based due to off or bad weather.

11. **If the trees are leaning down slope, do they necessarily need to be cut?**

All trees numbered in SOW need to be addressed as well as the un-numbered, <8" clusters of trees (also highlighted on SOW). Note: Numbers on some trees are no longer visible because tree identifying numbers may be buried under soil.

12. **Can we dump chips in forest?**

Chips may be blown and disposed into the forest from the chipper as specified. However, approval to blow chips into a container, dump and spread on-site is TBD. In all cases of chip disposal, need to follow specs <6" of chip fill above grade and conform to Rhinoceros beetle wood chip disposal protocols. If Rhinoceros beetle wood chip disposal requirements are more restrictive then they will apply for this project.

13. Chippers need to be well functioning and cannot leak any oil.

14. When chipping trees, Rhinoceros Beetle Protocol must be followed.

Kenneth S. Hara
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