



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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June 16, 2023

PROJECT NAME: De-Snag/Clear East Gum Bayou Tributary
SOLICITATION NO: ITB #B231019
RE: ADDENDUM #2

To All Prospective Bidders:

The following information is being provided to aid in the preparation of your bid submittal(s):

Questions:

Question #1: *Under section 02400, Desnagging paragraph 2.02-A-3 it states that no mechanized land clearing can be within the jurisdictional boundaries of the channel. Can the jurisdictional boundaries be defined? More specifically are the high banks part of the jurisdictional boundary or is the jurisdictional boundary the area within the ordinary high-water mark?*

Response: The jurisdictional boundary area is within the ordinary high-water mark. The high banks are not part of the jurisdictional boundaries. The note in the specifications is so that the contractor is aware that no excavation or heavy machinery is allowed to cut/fill under the OHWM.

Question #2: *Can trees be removed on the high bank to create an access road if needed?*

Response: Tree clearing outside the desnagging limits is not allowed.

Question #3: *Plan sheets 8 & 10 show staging areas for the contractor to coordinate with the property owner and county. Can more details be provided on these staging areas; what is the size of the area, will the contractor be responsible for any fees to the property owner and what will the final condition of these areas be?*

Response: Staging area dimensions vary at each location. The location at Caroline St is on private property. The location on FM 646 is along the TxDOT ROW. Staging area to be restored to existing condition or better. Refer to response for question 6 for additional details.

Question #4: *Plan sheet 8 shows access points near stations 14+00 & 21+00. Is the access route to these two access points via private property? If so what is the access route?*

Response: Access routes to these points is via private property access road. Contractor to coordinate with County and property owners for access. Refer to response for question 6 for additional details.

Question #5: *Will the contractor be required to mow the vegetation in the water?*

Response: The contractor will be required to mow vegetation to the toe of the flowline for level 1 clearing/mowing.

Question #6: *Does the County have any access agreements with landowners or TXDOT for the Contractor to access the channel section from Gum Bayou to FM 646?*

Response: The County is negotiating right-of-entry agreements with the land owners for construction access.

Question #7: *Page 7 of the General Provision encourages Contractors to submit their bid proposals online via Bonfire. Will the County put this job on Bonfire to allow for electronic submission?*

Response: All proposers are to disregard any mention of Bonfire in the solicitation document. That paragraph was entered in by mistake. All responses must be in the delivered to the Purchasing Department by the submission deadline of Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Question #8: *Is the foundation structure of the damage bridge near station 52+00 that is to be removed to be cut off flush with the ground?*

Response: Aerial photo of bridge is shown on sheet 13. Wooden debris to be removed and disposed. Any foundation structures should be cut off flush with the ground.

Question #9: *How many project signs, as shown on plan sheet 16, will be required?*

Response: Two project signs are required. Signs will be placed on Caroline St and FM 646.

If you have any further questions regarding this bid, please address them to the representative listed below, via e-mail at purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us, or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

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Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,



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