

Phase 4 RFP Questions and Responses

- 1) Is the DIR prevailing wage category maintenance or construction? The rate is very different.
 - a. Construction.
- 2) Do we need a payment AND performance bond?
 - a. No, only a payment bond is required.
- 3) Who determines if work can proceed with the winter conditions? Rain, wind, mud, etc.
 - a. Joe Scriven at MCRCO in coordination with the contractor. If not in agreement, Joe has the final say.
- 4) Not all the tree inventory pages indicate landowner preference for how the tree is treated. What do we do?
 - a. Addendum #3 is in progress and will be released as soon as possible. The inventory pages will be updated with landowner preference and included in the addendum. Please note ALL trees in the Corral Creek watershed are to be felled only, not bucked into rounds or chipped.
- 5) Richard Rhodes parcel on Road J says 14 trees but we counted 19. Which ones do we cut?
 - a. Addendum #3 is in progress and will be released as soon as possible. A new map and inventory with all trees to be cut will be included in the addendum.
- 6) The parcel on the corner of Road J adjacent to Richard Rhodes has three trees marked but no map or tree inventory is in the RFP. Do we ignore these?
 - a. Addendum #3 is in progress and will be released as soon as possible. A map and inventory for this parcel will be included in the addendum.
- 7) The Ford's parcel on Redwood Lane (APN 160-100-11-00) has a huge conifer marked for removal and no landowner preference listed. This will be a meticulous job to fell this tree and it's possible it'll cause damage to the smaller trees around it. Are the landowners okay with that?
 - a. David Ford understands the challenges and the "mess" involved with removing this tree and encourages proposers to call him to discuss options. His cell is 707.272.3324. His preference is to have it cut into 16' lengths but understands it may need to be cut into much shorter lengths.
- 8) Do you have a dump site for chips?
 - a. No. Chips should be left onsite either in a pile or broadcast depending on landowner preference.
- 9) There are trees along Tomki Rd. that are marked blue. What about those?
 - a. Do not remove any trees from any parcels that are not included in the RFP.
- 10) The RFP includes an initial group of 358 trees and if funding permits, an additional group further out Corral Creek. In our proposal we are supposed to describe what our approach would be for the additional group. Does this mean we have discretion on what trees we think are the most hazardous? Is this additional group limited to a certain geography or can it include any of the marked trees further out Corral Creek?

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