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**ADDENDUM NO. 1**  
**July 27, 2022**

Your reference is directed to: **File Number: 22-0612**

Solicitation Number: **A22-0612 – Diamond Saw Blades**

Scheduled to open: **August 1, 2022 at 11:00 am CST**

The following changes are to be made to the referenced solicitation:

The following Questions & Answers will be made part of the above referenced solicitation.

This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced solicitation and should be attached to the bidder's proposal or otherwise acknowledged therein.

If you have already submitted your proposal and this addendum causes you to revise your original bid, please indicate changes herein and return to Purchasing prior to bid opening in an envelope marked with the file number, bid opening date, and time. If this addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, please acknowledge receipt of the addendum by signing your name and company below and returning it in accordance with the provisions above.

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## **ADDENDUM No. 1 – Questions & Answers 22-0612 Diamond Saw Blades**

**Question 1:** I was wondering if you could tell me the make/model of any blades previously used by the city? Is this usually all about the lowest price, or does the city consider quality relative to price? (LOL, I have to ask this because I can quote based on the lowest price or the best value. I prefer best value, because I want everyone to have the longest lasting blade they can get for the money!)

**Answer 1:** The most commonly used blades here are “Diamond” being that a quality Diamond blade can cut just about anything. And price point is a concern but overall quality matters.

**Question 2:** Will alternate blade segment widths be considered? For example, on items 1 and 2, the segment width is listed at .140 (while the .125 width is a more common industry standard). I can provide either size, but I was wondering where that number came from? Do you know if the blades are used for traffic loop? Typically .125 will provide a faster speed of cut and is better for more fragile cutting, where precision is needed. While a .140 can provide longer lasting blades, but a slower cutting speed).

**Answer 2:** As for the .140 vs the .125 it has been merely preference which is why that is what’s on contract.

**Question 3:** To bid this we would need to know the horsepower of the saws you plan on running each blade on. Otherwise we cannot guarantee inch feet.

**Answer 3:** The saws that are used are 1) Walk Behind Saw (Husqvarna)(100 HP)(#FS520) and all blades can be used depending on what needs to be cut Concrete, pipe, etc.( 2) Handheld Saw (Husqvarna) uses 12”-14” blades. Please see attachment. On the contract, what saw that would be used is written at the bottom.