



ST. TAMMANY PARISH

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Please find the following addendum to the below-mentioned BID.

Addendum No.: 1

Bid#: 26-35-2

Project Name: LA 22 Beautification Project

Bid Due Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

Question 1. Sheet D16.0, Demolition and Clearing Notes (Tree Removal).
The notes state, "Only licensed arborists and tree professionals will be allowed to perform this work" due to overhead power lines.
Please confirm that a licensed Arborist acting as a Subcontractor to the Prime Bidder fully satisfies this requirement.

Answer 1. Yes, an arborist as a subcontractor satisfies this requirement.

Question 2. Sheet D16.0, Demolition and Clearing Notes (Vines in "Trees to Remain").
The specification requires the "removal of all vines that have grown into the trees that are to remain". However, it does not explicitly address the existing established and juvenile bamboo stands designated to remain undisturbed.
We assume that existing juvenile and established bamboo stands designated "to remain" do not require the hand-clearing of vines, and our bid should reflect zero labor hours for vine eradication within preserved bamboo footprints.

Answer 2. Supplemental Information – In certain situations where existing bamboo is to remain, there are non-bamboo species (vines) that have grown in the clumps of bamboo. This material is to be removed, per specification. The quantity and/or effort required of the performance specification should be determined by the bidding contractor and the price included in the bid.

Question 3. Sheet L16.0, Plant Material Notes, Note #2.
The note directs that mulch be applied "as directed by the Landscape Architect and/or Owner," while also stating "Mulch shall be a minimum of 4" thick".



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To avoid unbalanced bidding based on arbitrary volume increases, we assume the mulch requirement is strictly capped at the 4-inch depth, and any direction by the Architect/Owner to exceed this 4-inch depth or expand the tree well radius during construction will be treated as Extra Work/Force Account.

Answer 3. The 4" thickness for pine straw mulch is correct, but to clarify, the pine straw mulch should measure 4" thick "after watering". The material is loose and can be fluffed to 4" at the time of application but quickly flattens after watering. Supplemental Information – Note that trees and the bamboo clumps are to be mulched in this manner. The mulched diameter for trees is specified on detail #2, sheet 1 16.0. For bamboo and other shrubs, the pine straw mulch shall extend a minimum of 16" from the base of the clump.

Question 4. Sheet D16.0, Demolition and Clearing Notes (Traffic Control During Work). LA DOTD permit dictates there will be no lane closures between 5:00 AM and 7:00 PM. We assume all necessary nighttime illumination, specialized night-traffic control devices, and associated night-shift labor premiums required to execute work outside of the 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM blackout window are to be fully absorbed into the Contractor's base bid, with no separate pay items provided by the Parish.

Answer 4. That is correct

End of Addendum # 1