

PRE-LETTING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CONTROL: 6421-29-001

COUNTY: Young

HIGHWAY: US 380

PROJECT: RMC 642129001

LET DATE: 2/16/2023

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****CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS VERSION HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED BELOW****

PREVIOUS VERSION: 2/10/2023

CURRENT VERSION: 2/15/2023

#	DATE RECEIVED	STATUS	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	2/9/2023	Complete	I was looking for some clarification on the contract timeline for this project. The official advertisement states 67 working days for completion, and the bid proposal states this is a one year project. Any clarification would be appreciated.	<p>The intent of this contract is for three mowing cycles to be performed within one year of the execution of this contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1 strip mowing cycle -2 full width mowing cycles <p>However, each of the mowing cycles will have a specific number of working days associated with it based on a production rate for that type of mowing as stated in the second to last paragraph in the General Notes for this contract.</p>
2	2/15/2023	Complete	<p>Hello I am trying to get an idea on these contracts for the start date? Can you help me with this please?</p> <p>RMC 642127001 RMC 642131001 RMC 642129001</p>	<p>There is not a definitive start work date for the contracts you have listed. Per the General Notes, work will be scheduled at the discretion of the Maintenance Supervisor and/or Area Engineer responsible for that area by work order. For each cycle required a work order will be sent to the contractor containing the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type of mowing and total number of acres to be mowed - Working days allowed to complete the cycle - Date time charges for the cycle will begin <p>The first work order is typically issued shortly after June 1st to allow enough time for the wildflowers to go to seed.</p> <p>Each contract awarded by the Department stands on its own and as such, is separate from the other contracts. A contractor awarded multiple contracts, must be capable and sufficiently staffed to concurrently process any or all contracts at the same time.</p>
3	2/15/2023	Complete	When a work order is sent out, is there a set time period you give for the contractor to start?	<p>Per Item 8, the contractor will have 7 Calendar days after the authorization date (the work order) to begin work.</p> <p>Each of the mowing cycles will have a specific number of working days associated with it based on a production rate for that type of mowing as stated in the second to last paragraph in the General Notes for this contract.</p>
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