Invitation for Bids

GBNERR Mastication Project

IFB RFx #3160008075

Amendment #1
Questions and Answers

	IFB Section, Page No.	Question/Request for Clarification	MDMR Response
1.		Do you happen to have any georeferenced PDF maps or shapefiles for the above project by chance?	Yes. Georeferenced PDF maps or shapefiles will be provided to the awarded vendor upon contract award.
2.	4, Page 3	Was the site visit held on Wednesday, July 17 at 10 a.m. ?	No. The site visit was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 10:00AM.
3.	4, Page 3	Will there be another opporutnity to meet with MDMR officials to review the site? If so is there a date and time?	No. No additional site visits will be held.
4.		Why was this project not completed under the 2024 IFB 3160006606?	The previously selected contractor was unable to complete the work.
5.	22	Can you Clarify the amount of days allotted for the length of the project?	The term of the contract is 12 months. Work is expected to begin within 30 days of an executed contract. The agency anticipates that work will be completed within 30 days of beginning work.
6.	22, Page 11	Can you clarify if there is only 30 days to complete the Project? Also, clarify if that is work days or calendar days!	The term of the contract is 12 months. Work is expected to begin within 30 business days of an executed contract. The agency anticipates that work will be completed within 30 business days of beginning work.
7.	7, Page 4	Can you provide clarity on the low ground pressure heavy equipment? Does this eliminate use of a conventional skid-steer?	MEMA is primarily seeking tracked vehicles for this project (no wheeled equipment). Side-by-sides or UTVs may be used for personnel transport. Conventional skid steers equipped with tracks are acceptable.

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8.	7, Page 4	Are we expected to calculate the acreage of the firelanes based off the feet measurement and include into our per/acre price?	Yes.
9.	7, Page 4	Please provide clarity on mastification of the larger trees on site. Are they expected to be mulched also, or only cut down?	Mulched.
10.	7, Page 4	Is there a quantitative mastification target, or is "selective" left to field interpretation and coordination with NERR staff?	Selective refers to targeting any species of woody vegetation other than those mentioned in the SOW.
11.	7, Page 4	For the five exemptions without minimum DBH, are we expected to avoid all size classes, down to seedlings/saplings?	We are primarily concerned with mature trees in this category that are 8" DBH or greater.

Receipt of Amendment #1 Acknowledged: _____

Signature

Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____

Company: _____ **Title:** _____