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REGARDING: IDL ITB #23-306 CIRCLE C MASTICATION PHASE 2 - ADDENDUM 1

This ADDENDUM 1 is issued by the Idaho Department of Lands in response to inquiries from the Pre-Bid meeting and modifications to the Project Description.

QUESTIONS

- 1) **Q:** As the Contractor, do we have to be concerned about any livestock in the treatment areas?
A: No. All animals are properly paddocked in and around the area, and swinging gates are utilized where appropriate. Keep these closed while working.

Inside the Circle C development, no other livestock possession is permitted.

- 2) **Q:** As the Contractor, do we have permission to fell large, unstable trees to improve the safety of the worksite?
A: In most cases, no, that will not be an option.

If the tree is double flagged orange, that means it was identified by Northwest Management or IDL as needing to be removed. This would include any trees that were identified as unsafe in the working area.

The Contractor should err on the side of caution if it feels an area is rendered unsafe by an unstable tree and alert the landowner as well as the IDL COR or its delegate.

Some discussion occurred regarding the Contractor making sideline arrangements with landowners to remove/masticate/fell vegetation that is not within the prescription of the IDL contract.

This is permissible, but it should be clear those arrangements cannot impact the overall required completion date of the prescriptive work and IDL and its agents shall have no liability in those circumstances.

- 3) **Q:** Is the Contractor expected to grub/masticate existing stumps?
A: In circumstances where the action would be simple and not impede normal working conditions, yes, please masticate existing stumps. (i.e., When rotten and easily removed.)

In circumstances where the action would require a good deal of work or the landowner has asked for the soil to not be disturbed, leave the stumps.

- 4) **Q:** Flag Legend:
A: Green/Faded Green – Neither IDL or Northwest Management – flags from previous work. Do not disturb.
a. Pink – Boundary Flags – should be double-flagged on the corners of each work polygon.
b. Blue – Placed by the landowner at the landowner's discretion – LEAVE ANY TREE/BUSH/SHRUB, etc. flagged in BLUE.
c. Double Orange – identified by IDL or Northwest Management as needing to be removed.
i. As of 06.23.2023, no double orange-flagged vegetation included in the project.

- 5) **Q:** Will Avenza maps be provided to Contractor?
A: Yes, the awarded bidder will receive geo-referenced maps from IDL or Northwest Management prior to starting the work.

CLARIFICATIONS / MODIFICATIONS

The following modification has been made to the “*Ladder Fuels*” section of the Project Description:

Ladder Fuels:

“All residual trees will have the lower limbs removed using a hand operated saw, no less than 10 feet on the bole or no more than 1/3 of the total height, whichever is less”.

All other terms of the solicitation remain the same unless otherwise noted.

Thank you.

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