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**REGARDING: IDL ITB 25-225-041012 GNA CLAGSTONE MASTICATION -  
ADDENDUM 1**

This ADDENDUM 1 is sent as clarification only to the original solicitation sent July 24, 2025.

**1) QUESTION: How do I sign up/register for LUMA?**

**ANSWER: Here is the link to register in LUMA [Supplier Portal / Supplier Portal](#)**

**2) QUESTION: What needs to be submitted for the bid?**

**ANSWER: Schedule A (Bid Sheet) & USDA AD-1048**

**3) QUESTION: Where will Q&A and Addendums be posted?**

**ANSWER: On the IDL website with the initial ITB documents.  
[Contracting - Department of Lands](#)**

**4) QUESTION: Is subcontracting discouraged or just needs to be pre-approved?**

**ANSWER: Subcontracting needs to be pre-approved.**

**5) QUESTION: . Is there any specific license in Idaho for masticating that I should be aware of?**

**ANSWER: Contractors are responsible for researching required licensing for their equipment operation.**

**6) QUESTION: Will a treatment plan be required on this post bid being awarded?**

**ANSWER: Before work begins, we will hold a pre-work meeting to go over the prescription/specs which are already stated in the contract. The contractor does not need to provide this.**

**7) QUESTION: Will progress payments be made as the different units are completed at a satisfactory level or portions of the units or does all of the work need to be completed prior to any payments being made?**

**ANSWER: Yes, we can invoice as work progresses. We can further discuss the timeline for when/how often the contractor gets paid.**

**8) QUESTION: Equipment Specifications (Page 29) The invitation states the desired equipment is a excavator with a drum masticator. I do have an excavator that I can use for this job, but I typically use a skid steer with a drum masticator for jobs like this because they can cover more ground quicker and leave a great finished product. In the past COR's have told me they will often list one type of masticator, but other types are**

acceptable as long as the job is getting done to the satisfaction of the COR and if not, they can come back and tell the contractor to use the equipment specified in the call order. Would a skid steer or a skid steer and an excavator be acceptable for this work?

**ANSWER: Sometimes excavators are required when there is a lot of roadside treatment areas because the boom can be used to clear embankments and steeper areas.**

**Yes, a skid steer with a masticator drum is fine as long as it meets the equipment specs that are outlined in the equipment specifications in the project description (see list below).**

**"However, all equipment meeting the following requirements will be considered:**

- 1) Maximum operating weight without attachments of 55,000 pounds.**
- 2) 60-90 net horsepower range.**
- 3) Tail swing not to exceed 10 feet, measured from the center between tracks to tail when cab is turned perpendicular to the tracks.**
- 4) Ability to process fuels 6.5 inches DBH or less to "chip" size not exceeding three inches in diameter by three feet in length.**
- 5) Safely operate on slopes averaging 10 – 20 percent with isolated slopes up to 35 percent.**
- 6) Ability to achieve the desired stand conditions without damaging leave trees."**

**9) QUESTION: Do I need to be registered in LUMA prior to submitting my bid.**

**ANSWER: No, but awardee MUST be registered in LUMA prior to contract award.**

**10) QUESTION: Schedule A states contract award will be based on total project bid. The Instructions state award can be all, a portion or multiple.**

**ANSWER: The intent is to award to one single awardee, but IDL reserves the right to award a portion or multiple if that is in the best interest of the State of Idaho.**

These questions and answers are sent as clarification only. The due date of the ITB has changed.

**This solicitation now closes: August 21, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m., PT**

Thank you.

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