



CITY OF TACOMA
Tacoma Venues and Events

ADDENDUM NO.1

DATE: May 24, 2021

REVISIONS TO:

Request for Proposals Specification No. TW21-0506N
8 Mile Thinning

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

This addendum is issued to clarify, revise, add to or delete from, the original specification documents for the above project. This addendum, as integrated with the original specification documents, shall form the specification documents. The noted revisions shall take precedence over previously issued specification documents and shall become part of this contract.

REVISIONS TO THE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

The submittal deadline remains Monday, June 14, 2021.

REVISIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Appendix C from the original specification is hereby replaced by the attached Appendix C1.

NOTE: Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by initialing the corresponding space as indicated on the signature page. Vendors who have already submitted their bid/proposal may contact the Purchasing Division at 253-502-8468 and request return of their bid/proposal for acknowledgment and re-submittal. Or, a letter acknowledging receipt of this addendum may be submitted in an envelope marked Request for Bids Specification No. PF21-0466F Addendum No. 1. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, in certain circumstances, for failure to appropriately acknowledge this addendum.

Appendix C1

Harvest Prescription

**Target stand characteristics: **

Residual trees per acre: **90-100, AND**

Residual basal area per acre: **125 – 145 ft²**

- 1) When selecting take trees, use the following criteria by comparing trees to the adjoining trees, until the target stand characteristics are met:
 - a. First, remove Red alder.
 - b. Next, starting from the smallest, poorest form, trees and progressing upward in DBH, remove DEFECTIVE¹ Western hemlock and True fir.
 - c. Finally, remove non-defective trees, starting with the smallest, poorest formed, least vigorous/smallest crowned trees.
- 2) Leave all western red cedar.
- 3) Openings created by logging shall be no greater than 25 feet across.

Compliance Plots:

Variable radius plots will be taken to determine if falling operations are meeting the post thin basal area target. A 40 basal area factor (BAF) will be used, and only trees measuring 5 inches dbh and larger will be tallied.

The Contract Administrator's plot data will be averaged on an acre by acre basis to determine if the leave tree and cut tree criteria are successfully being met. The number and location of the plots taken for compliance purposes are at the discretion of the Contract Administrator, and will include skid trails. The processor operators should take their own plots to ensure the quality of their work.

The Contract Administrator and the operators will jointly review contract clauses pertinent to harvest operations, including the Leave Tree and Cut Tree Selection Criteria as outlined, prior to beginning thinning operations. The Contract Administrator will designate a test area for each individual operator. Each operator must meet the expectations set forth here, and satisfactorily complete the test area before they will be allowed to continue work on the remainder of the unit.