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Addendum Number 1
RFP 25-03-212583 RFP Vegetation Control Services
Closing Date: 02.03.2025
This addendum is issued to provide information as follows:

Bidder's Questions:

1. Is this prevailing wage?
No.
2. Does both state and pesticide license need to be current at bid time or can they be acquired after award of contract?
No. Acquiring the licenses after the award of contract is fine.
3. What is the historical time of year for initial application to begin?
The initial application starts the last week of May or first week of June. (Shortly after Memorial Day.)
4. What is the historical time of year for post application to begin?
There is normally just one application. Brush spray takes place immediately following the normal (initial) application.
5. What is the historical time of year for brush application to begin?
See above.
6. Historically how many work days has it taken to complete the initial application?
The application, including the brush application, takes about three weeks. This includes rest days and a day or two for inclement weather.
7. What is the historical allowable track time per day to make application?
Six to 10 hours.
8. Is there going to be allowable overtime for EIC to stay with Spray crew ?
Yes.
9. What is the allowable work days - 5 days/week - 7 days per week?
Six days/week.
10. Is there an available water source in each yard or does the Railroad have an agreement with local municipalities for water?
There is water available in the yards. We normally pull water from ponds/lakes/streams along the track.
11. The predetermined herbicide mix Oust+ Escort is older chemistry and has many known resistant species issues. In the event a second touchup treatment is needed, how is this calculated and invoiced?
We have not had any resistant species issues yet. We don't plan on doing a second touchup treatment.

Please acknowledge receipt of this and all addendums in your firm's Service Bid Form (Form 395-0129). Please direct all responses and/or questions concerning this solicitation to Candice Humphrey, via email GrahamC@akrr.com.

Respectfully,

Candice Graham
Contract Administration Specialist