RFP FOR OPEN SPACE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT

CLARIFYING QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. On page 5 of the RFP it states, "Proposals from firms that do not attend the pre-proposal meeting will not be considered." I cannot find information regarding the pre-proposal meeting. Can you send that information to me?

There is no pre-proposal meeting for this project.

2. The link to review the CEQA Documents is not working. Is there another way to access?

Link: https://www.cityofsancarlos.org/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/current-parks-recreation-projects

Scroll down to project, "Open Space Vegetation Management Project - (FEMA-4305-DR-CA, Project #PJ0077, FIPS #081-65070)"

3. Will the selected contractor for this RFP assist in the selection of the vegetation removal contractors/Goat suppliers?

Yes, the selected contractor for this RFP will schedule and coordinate all work, including goat suppliers. The City has used Goats R Us in years prior.

4. “The Project proponent anticipates very limited availability of hand crews within the proposed time Frame.” – What is meant by this? A sporadic work schedule?

This was anticipating the City utilizing CAL Fire hand crews, which have limited availability. Since the City is now contracting out the work, hand crews are based on the contractor's availability.

5. Who determines the size and type of the Masticators? Is all equipment to be inspected and or sprayed prior to access on property? Especially because of SOD.

The selected contractor will determine the size of equipment to perform the work.
The City will require for all equipment to arrive to the job site clean, free of dirt, and no debris or wood chips from other jobs. Equipment should be power washed with a bleach solution, to assure that no Sudden Oak Death is brought in from another property. Special attention will be taken to the condition of the blades, tracks, and undercarriage of the equipment.

6. **Western Leatherwood surveys will need to be performed ASAP as the blooming window is closing end of March. Will the City perform these surveys and provide the data for work to begin in September?**

The City will coordinate with Dudek, environmental planners, about performing a site survey prior to the start of work.