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A California Way of Life.***August 12, 2026****Addendum No. 1****Invitation for Price Quote (IFPQ) 11A4419****Landscape Maintenance Service in San Diego County****NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:**

Addendum No. 1 is being issued for the above-referenced IFPQ. Quotes for this work shall be with the full understanding of this Addendum.

The following represents questions submitted for this IFPQ and the Department's responses.

Question 1:

The IFPQ requires the Bidder or its subcontractor to possess a C-27 Landscaping Contractor license and either a D-49 Tree Service Contractor or C-49 Tree and Palm Contractor license. In Exhibit A, Section 10, Trees, it states that tree pruning under this agreement is limited to work that can be completed from the ground, including removal of broken or diseased branches, general containment, and pedestrian/vehicular clearance up to 15 feet. Does a prime contractor holding an active C-27 Landscaping Contractor license may self-perform the limited, ground-based tree-pruning work described, or if a D-49 or C-49 license is mandatory and requires the listing of a subcontractor at the time of submission for this specific scope.

Answer:

IFPQ Solicitation, Section B, Bidder's Minimum Qualifications, Paragraph 1 has been revised to read:

1. Bidder shall possess at time of quote submittal, continually thereafter, and for the duration of the Agreement, a current and valid **C-27 (Landscaping Contractor)** license issued by the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB).

IFPQ Solicitation, Section B, Bidder's Minimum Qualifications, Paragraph 2 has been inserted to read:

2. Bidder or its Subcontractor shall possess at time of quote submittal, continually thereafter, and for the duration of the Agreement, a current and valid **D-49 (Tree Service Contractor) or C-49 (Palm and Tree Contractor)** license issued by the CSLB.

Exhibit E, Additional Provisions, Section 3, Licenses and Permits has been revised to read:

- A. Contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and shall possess a **C-27 Landscaping Contractor** license issued by the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB).
- B. Contractor or its Subcontractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and shall possess a **D-49 (Tree Service Contractor) or C-49 (Palm and Tree Contractor)** license issued by the CSLB.

Question 2:

If a D-49 or C-49 license is still required regardless of the limited ground-based pruning scope, please confirm that the Bidder must list a properly licensed D-49 or C-49 subcontractor at the time of quote submission.

Answer:

Refer to Answer 1.

Question 3:

Who is the current Contractor?

Answer:

Makelele Systems Landscape & Maintenance Inc.

All other terms and conditions set forth in the IFPQ remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,
Jean Mallare
Contract Analyst