

ITB 2023-013

City of Sammamish ROW Landscaping Slope Mowing Contract Questions and Answers

1. How much was the previous contract for?

Answer: \$180,000 per year

2. How long did the former contract run?

Answer: April 2021 – December 31, 2022

3. Was traffic control needed for any of the zones?

Answer: No. The previous contractor did not use traffic control as they did not modify traffic in any way.

4. Page 36 of the bid package documents to submitted . This page needs to be notarized correct?

Answer: Pages 28 – 36 should be submitted with your bid –from the Bid Checklist on Page 28 through the Non-Collusion Affidavit on Page 36. The Non-Collusion Affidavit should be notarized

5. On the bid submittal form page 30. #4. Bid will include Washington State Sales Tax, unless otherwise specified by Rule 171. On page 31 says : TOTAL FOR ROW SLOPE MOWING NO sales tax per RCW 82.02.02.050 (10). Total cost for all work. ? taxes or not taxes in total and why?

Answer: Item #4 that talks about including sales tax “unless otherwise specified...” is a part of a boiler-plate bid document template for right of way landscape work. We left it in this bid document. However, at the bottom of the bid submittal page, it directs you to the State Law (Revised Code of Washington or RCW) that speaks to the fact that certain work in the right of way is exempt from sales tax. This landscape maintenance slope mowing is exempt because it is all in the right of way and because it is landscape work. If the mowing were to take place outside of the right of way, that area would have to be taxed.

6. Can I still submit my bid even if I don't have references? ITB states maintenance April to September. What service is to be done through December 31?

Answer: You will need to have some references of some kind to submit your bid. To the question of the type of services that would be done between October and December: After the final mowing, the contract is still active and can be used for discretionary work if needed, such as right-of-way litter & garbage pick-up within any zone we feel is needed.