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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – ADDENDUM 1 AS-NEEDED HERBICIDE APPLICATION USING SMALL AND LARGE SPRAY RIGS (2011-AN029)

Thank you for attending our mandatory Proposers' Conference for As-Needed Herbicide Application Using Small and Large Spray Rigs (2011-AN029) on Tuesday, November 29, 2011.

Please take note of the following revisions and supplemental information to the Request for Proposals (RFP). (Please note that **bold** text has been added, and any text that has a ~~strike through~~ has been deleted from the RFP). Questions presented in this Addendum 1 represent the questions asked by Proposers in the form and context as submitted.

Please be reminded that the deadline to submit your proposals is **Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 5:30 p.m.**

Addendum

1. Part I, RFP, Section U, SPARTA Program, page 1.8, has been added to read:

U. SPARTA Program

A County program, known as 'SPARTA' (Service Providers, Artisan and Tradesman Activities) may be able to assist potential Contractors in obtaining affordable liability insurance. The SPARTA Program is administered by the County's insurance broker, Merriwether & Williams. For additional information, Proposers may call Merriwether & Williams toll free at (800) 420-0555 or can access their website directly at www.2sparta.com.

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Questions

1. **Question:** Does a Maintenance Gardener Pest Control License meet the requirement for pest control business license?

Response: No, The Maintenance Gardener Pest Control License does not meet that licensing criteria. The Pest Control Business License is a minimum requirement as referenced in Part I, Section 1.B.2, page 1.1 of the RFP.

2. **Question:** For the Qualified Applicators License requirement, is Category "C" Right-of-Way the only category acceptable? If not which other categories are acceptable?

Answer: Yes. The Qualified Applicator License in Right-of-Way Chemical Weed Control is the only category acceptable to meet the minimum requirement as referenced in Part I, Section 1.B.3, page 1.1 of the RFP.

3. **Question:** Are the current contractors and prices available on the county site, I could not find them on the site?

Response: No, the current Contractor and prices are not available on the County site. The current Contractor for all areas is Quality Sprayers, Inc. The Normal Working Day Hourly Rate for the **large** spray rig is \$55 and for the **small** spray rig is \$50 for all areas.

If you have questions concerning the above information, please contact Ms. Samantha Tsui at (626) 458-4050, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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