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June 24, 2020

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **BRC-1**

### **INVITATION FOR BIDS - INFORMATIONAL UPDATE 2 LANDSCAPE AND SLOPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR MONTELLANO SLOPE (BRC0000175)**

Thank you for your interest in our Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Landscape and Slope Maintenance Services for Montellano Slope (BRC0000175). Please note the bid submission deadline is **Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.**

**As a reminder, submission of bids will only be accepted electronically. Hard copy bid submissions will not be accepted.**

All addenda and informational updates will be posted at <http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts>. Please check the website frequently for any changes to this solicitation.

### **Questions and Answers**

The following are in response to requests for information and clarification and other questions submitted for the Landscape and Slope Maintenance Services for Montellano Slope (BRC0000175). Questions presented in this Informational Update are presented in the form and context submitted.

1. **Question:** How many years did the current contractor have the job?

**Answer:** The current contractor has been providing these services since July 1, 2015.

2. **Question:** What is the monthly contract price for the current contractor?

**Answer:** Monthly invoices for the current contract for these services are approximately \$2,500.

3. **Question:** Are there any changes in the current IFB from the last?

**Answer:** Yes. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure they have reviewed and understood the scope of work and all associated solicitation exhibits, requirements, guidelines and specifications.

4.     **Question:** What type of irrigation does the project require?  
**Answer:** The Montellano Slope locations do not presently have any irrigation system and they do not require any irrigation.
5.     **Question:** Are all herbicides banned or is it only glyphosate-based chemical?  
**Answer:** All chemical herbicide application is prohibited for Public Works contracts. Please bid accordingly.
6.     **Question:** Will Public Works consider alternative non-glyphosate herbicide for weed control?  
**Answer:** No. All chemical herbicide application is prohibited. Please bid accordingly.
7.     **Question:** Does the County anticipate lifting the ban on herbicide application?  
**Answer:** There are currently no known plans to lift the moratorium on herbicide application.
8.     **Question:** Are you satisfied with the condition of the area?  
**Answer:** The current contract is in good standing.
9.     **Question:** Are you happy with the current contractor?  
**Answer:** The current contract is in good standing.
10.    **Question:** What is the monthly or yearly price currently being paid?  
**Answer:** Please refer to the response for Question No. 2.
11.    **Question:** Who is the current contractor for this project?  
**Answer:** The current contractor is United Pacific Services, Inc.

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If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact Mr. Danny Medina at (626) 458-4080, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Very truly yours,

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