



QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

RFQ or RFP / TITLE 070692 UCCMS INVASIVE WEED CONTROL - 101181.01

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	PROPOSER QUESTIONS	PORT RESPONSES
1	The Advertisement for Bids lists the following which is not an actual date: "A site visit has been set for Wednesday, October 10, 2017 at 10:00 AM." Please clarify if it is on Tuesday Oct 10th or Wednesday Oct 11th. Also, how long is the site visit expected to run for?	See Addendum 01 for date clarification. Length of time for the site visit is dependent on the site and questions. We have allowed up to 2 hours.
2	I'm looking to bid on the UCCMS Invasive Weed Control- 101181.01 and am wondering if there are any past bid results available.	To receive information regarding previous procurements, you must complete a Public Records Request form which may be found on the Port's website: https://www.portoftacoma.com/about/public-records .
3	I'm looking to bid on the UCCMS Invasive Weed Control- 101181.01 and am wondering if there are any past bid results available.	Past bid results are available on the Port's website (https://www.portoftacoma.com/contracts/awarded-contracts) under "Contracts", "Awarded" and the procurement #. Use Procurement #'s 070660 and 069593 for past projects.
4	On the Bid sheet we are unclear what the "equivalent" Row is asking for. Please clarify what is meant to go there.	Not for the contractor to fill in. Under some pieces of equipment if the Port were to list a piece of equipment, ie a specific backhoe any equivalent pieces meeting the parameters of the specified piece would be allowed.

6	Due to the unfortunate accident yesterday during the site walk, will another site visit be scheduled and the date and time for proposals be changed?	Done
7	If awarded, when does the work on the ground commence? Is it required to begin control in 2017?	As soon as all paperwork is received and accepted. Work in 2017 is as specified.
8	HAZWOPER training is required for one person, versus an entire crew, correct?	Bid as you see it per the documents.
9	The HASP minimum requirements state that for example, an oil-absorbent boom, oil pads (200 sq ft) and an oil skimming system are maintained at the site. Are these in fact a requirement based on the scope of work, or are there other options available?	Bid as you see it per the documents.
10	Is the storage container on site available to contractors?	No
11	Will the Port of Tacoma provide GIS layers of the site, zones and other relevant data to the contractor?	The Port can provide as built survey cad files to the contractor upon request.
12	Access to site is very limited. To what purpose or intended use is a 500 gal Poly Tank sprayer vs. use of backpack sprayers?	The inclusion of the tank was to provide a water source if so desired by the contractor. A water source, hose bibb, is available on site and available to the contractor for use for site activities.
13	The bid form requests pricing for a gallon of 'Herbicide'. Naturally we have opinion as to what herbicide should be used but did not see specifications. What herbicide, concentration, formulation, etc. is requested?	The specific herbicide to be used is at the contractor's discretion provided it meets all permit and site restrictions, ie wetland site and Department of Ag and is effective in controlling the invasive species listed. The manufacturer's information will dictate concentrations, ratios and allowable annual amounts that can be applied.
14	The same can be asked of the pricing on Surfactant, and Dye Marker. (reference Question)	The ratios for surfactant and dye shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's information
15	The form requests pricing on three different types of vehicles plus a trailer. Again, access onto the site is very limited so it would seem that vehicles would be used to transport employees and tools back and forth and to haul away bagged debris. What is dictating the use of which vehicles?	Contractor discretion depending on need and work being accomplished.