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Palm Tree Trimming Services  
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (VAGLAHS)  
Question and Responses from RFP: 36C26218R0734  
Dated: August 20, 2018

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1. Is there an existing contract or will this be a new requirement?
  - a. Response: No.
  - b. Response: New requirement.
  
2. What is the current contract number
  - a. Response: None
  
3. What is the number of palm trees to be pruned/removed or the genus/species/height as required by your invoicing requirements.
  - a. Response:
  
4. Background check costs for each employee; will one be required for staff since we are working on trees outside and at what security level so we can calculate correct job cost.
  - a. Response:
  
5. A C-27 licensee is needed, but license is a grounds maintenance license and not a tree trimming license.
  - a. Response: License Required C-27 Landscaping Contractor
  
6. Do you have to be a veteran in order to bid this contract?
  - a. Response: Yes, This RFP is Set-Aside Service Disable Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)
  
7. Is there a way to receive a waiver to bid on this contract if a veteran?
  - a. Response: No.
  
8. Can a small business concern that supports Americans, but is not owned by a veteran, be awarded this contract?
  - a. Response: No

9. What is the estimated project budget?

a. Response:

10. How many Date Palm trees to be trimmed?

a. Response:

11. How many Washingtonian Palm trees?

a. Response:

12. How many Queen Palm trees?

a. Response:

13. How many trees to be removed? Per species? Diameter?

a. Response:

b. Response:

c. Response:

14. How many trees to be trimmed? Per species? Diameter?

a. Response:

b. Response:

c. Response:

15. Do stumps need to be grinded? If so, how many inches below grade level and how many trees?

a. Response:

b. Response:

c. Response:

16. Is the bid amount a lump sum for the entire project? Or hourly rate?

a. Response:

b. Response:

17. Is the contract a price per tree, hourly, daily, or for the six months?

a. Response:

18. Is there any bid form to fill?

a. Response: For Instructions refer to the RFP pages 50 & 51  
Section E - E.2 ADDENDUM to FAR 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS —  
COMMERCIAL ITEMS

19. Is there a bid package to fill out? If so, where can we find it? If no, how should we provide our proposal?
- a. Response: Yes.
  - b. Response: FedBizOpps (FBO) Website: <https://www.fbo.gov>
  - c. Response: Using the RFP Number 36C26218R0734 to search and download the documentation provided.
20. Where is the Solicitation Section B and block 8 of SF 1449?
- a. Response: Located within the RFP package Posted on FedBizOpps (FBO) Website: <https://www.fbo.gov>
21. We are a Certified Small Business Enterprise, is there any benefit for that with this bid?
- a. Response: No. This RFP is Set-Aside Service Disable Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)

***NOTE: No Additional questions will be accepted.***

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