



RFP No. 8378 Weed Abatement Service

Questions and Answers

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q1.) How many years has the current contract been in effect?

6 years

q2.) Who is the current Contractor?

TurfPro

q3.) What is the value (budget) of the current contract?

The base value for Regional San weed abatement contract work in 2020 was \$51,588. The scope of work requested in RFP 8378 is not identical to the scope of work performed in 2020.

q4.) What is the total amount of acres requiring weed abatement?

The total area to be addressed in RFP 8378 has not been calculated but can be estimated by proposers through aerial photo interpretation of the areas depicted within Exhibit C. Within each site there are a mix of buildings and infrastructure, paved areas, open water and open fields where acreage of treatment applications may vary from year to year.

q5.) What are the current weed conditions at target locations? growth greater than 6 inches? Bare Ground? This is necessary information. Are we bidding costs that will include mechanical weed removal measure or just bare ground?

Per the Application and Warranty section of RFP 8378, after the contract is awarded, a work authorization may be submitted for extra work deemed necessary by Regional San to bring any areas up

to a weed free condition. Typical problematic weeds at the treatment plant include stinkwort, tumbleweed and mare's tail.

q6.) What does Mechanical work imply on the Cost Response Sheet, Per Ac Price for Extra Work? tractor mowing or hand tools (weed eaters). Again, putting costs to the required equipment set allows bidders to be competitive.

Per the Application and Warranty section of RFP 8378, when weeds reach a height of 6" or greater, mechanical means must be taken to cut weeds to ground level. In the Cost Response Sheet, Regional San expects a cost per acre from proposer for extra work to cut weeds to ground level. Means and methods for this work are not specified.

q7.) Service Roads requiring spray work, is this both sides of the road? What is the distance from the pavement edge that requires spraying? 3 feet, 5 feet, 10 feet, etc.?

Most of the roads have this information called out in the zone descriptions contained in Exhibit C. Where there is no specification, please assume 5 feet from the pavement edge on both sides of the road.

q8.) Is an onsite visit possible to view RFP target areas?

Regional San believes that aerial interpretation of the figures provided in Exhibit C coupled with viewing of sites from publicly available online aerial imaging resources is sufficient for proposers to develop a responsible proposal to RFP 8378. Proposers are also welcome to view the areas depicted in Exhibit C in person from publicly accessible roadways. Pre-proposal site visitation to secured properties is not permitted.