

City of Hondo  
Vegetation and ROW Maintenance RFP  
Response to Bidder Questions  
November 1, 2017

1. I understand the clearance requirements for your electrical system however I do not understand or know the requirements for trees or vegetation within the alley or public ROW if the property owner fails to trim their vegetation. Can you supply the requirement or city code?

This type of request would be bid on an hourly or scope basis if the contractor is working in Hondo at the time, and is interested in the additional work.

2. If the City uses us on an “as needed basis” will the City want an hourly price for this type of work?

See question #1.

3. Will this be year-round work? If not, it will be difficult or impossible to supply a crew on an as needed basis once the circuit work is completed.

See question #1.

4. Is the City looking for hourly pricing for the alley and or public ROW work?

See question #1.

5. Options #1,2,3, and 4, I understand to be strictly circuit work, is option’s #5 & 6 the alley and public ROW work mentioned on page 9 section 2.1?

No, this is also for distribution trimming but not by circuit.

6. Can a bidder bid on all or part of this work?

Yes

7. Section 2.4 under General Page A-1 and 2.6-page A-3 talks about removals, will the City want to do this work hourly or per size unit, if by the unit can the City provide the unit sizes for pricing?

Bidder may bid hourly or by scope based on removal request from city.

8. Section 2.7-page A-3 talks about disposing of wood chips and logs at a composting site, are there any of these types of operation close by the City of Hondo and if so, can you provide there contact info.

The City of Hondo is not currently aware of any such facilities in the immediate area.

9. If we are unable to locate a composting operation within a reasonable distance to the City will the City allow us to dump at a local landfill at no cost or at least pass the cost through to the City?

Bids should include the total cost to complete the work proposed in the bid.

10. Section 3.2-page A-4 mentions Emergency Work will this be done hourly?

Yes.

11. With the trimming spec of 10' from conductors is it safe to say that the basic spec will be 10' from center on single phase and 14-15' on three phase?

Yes.

12. Are we required to trim all lines including guy wires and street lights or just primary and house drops?

Primary and secondary to clearance; service drops to clear contact.

13. Can we get the mileage of each feeder?

311 = 2.416 miles  
312 = 3.386 miles  
313 = 3.678 miles

14. Will there be adders for removals or is there a specific criteria to determine what is to be removed?

See question #7.

15. Would it be an option to bid it at an hourly price, break the town up in to 4 quadrants and get the town into a 4 year trim cycle?

In addition to the RFP, bidders may bid any additional scenarios they deem beneficial.