R19-23 Addendum 1

Invasive Species Removal

March 26, 2019

This Addendum shall be read in conjunction with and considered as an integral part of the Request for Proposals. Respondents should acknowledge the addendum on Appendix B the Submission Form. The Addendum is as follows:

Questions in black, answers in purple

- Q1. How will the CVRD identify invasive species and the scope of work for removal at the various park sites?
- A1. The CVRD will provide maps identifying the park boundaries, species for removal and the location of work sites along with the hours budgeted for work at each respective site.
- Q2. What invasive species is the CVRD targeting through this RFSQ and what methodologies does the CVRD prefer to use?
- A2. The CVRD is primarily concentrating on daphne, knotweed, hogweed, broom, holly, ivy and blackberry invasives. CVRD staff will discuss methodology and any requirements prior to the start of work at specific sites. In many cases this will include manual pulling and bagging and removal of invasives. The proponent will be responsible for removal and disposal of invasive materials off site at the cost and direction of the CVRD.
- Q3. Are there any thick patches of invasive species (e.g. blackberry brush) that require specialized equipment for removal? Should this equipment be identified in response to this RFSQ?
- A3. Most invasive species can be cut and removed but please note any additional equipment that you have which may be used in the scope of work.

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