

**TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

Letter of Clarification No. 2

FOR

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

Landscaping Services

RFP No. O-00817

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Date of Letter of Clarification: May 02, 2017

To all prospective respondents:

The following responds to questions received on the solicitation reference above:

Question 1:	Is there a DBE participation requirement for companies bidding this job?
Response 1:	There is not a DBE participation requirement for this procurement. As stated in the PreBid meeting, THEA has a policy encourages SBE/DBE participation in all our procurement and contracting. In addition, there are points in the evaluation for SBE/DBE utilization.
Question 2:	Is a break down of previous pricing available per acre for large machine, small machine, and slope machine mowing as well as litter removal?
Response 2:	No
Question 3:	What companies were invited to bid this project and is a response list available?
Response 3:	587 companies were notified via Demandstar. Over 40 notifications were emailed to companies on the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, and THEA's vendor list. The advertisement notice was also posted in the Florida Sentinel, La Gaceta and the Tampa Bay Times. There is no response list since the responses are not due until May 10, 2017. However, the Mandatory Prebid sign-in sheets are available on THEA's website and Demandstar.

Respondents MUST acknowledge receipt of this Letter of Clarification by signing, dating and returning the completed Acknowledgement of Receipt of Letter of Clarification/Addendum form with Respondent's proposal.

All other items, conditions, and specifications in the RFP document not specifically changed by the Addendum remain unchanged.

Please send all questions to THEA's Procurement Manager, Man Le, via email at Man.Le@tampa-xway.com.