



**ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
INVITATION FOR BID ON SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

IFB No. **17-05 Tree Removal Services**

DATE: **Thursday, July 21, 2016**

RE: **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

To All Bidders:

Attached are modifications, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and are hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please attach this addendum to the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

BID OPENING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 AT 2:00 PM (CDST), 501 7TH STREET, ROCKFORD, IL 61104, 6TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM.

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Purchasing Process Manager by email at tamara.pugh@rps205.com.

Rockford Public Schools

ADDENDUM ONE

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RE: IFB No. 17-05 Tree Removal Services

Pre-Bid Meeting Questions/Specifications

Question 1:

In the wording it states that all wages are to be paid following the IDOL Prevailing Wage Act. It is my understanding that based on the "maintenance of dead, diseased, or declining trees" this would not be considered Prevailing Wage, but normal rates.

Response 1:

The general terms and conditions as well as supplementary terms are in all bids posted in the district but may not pertain to all bids. Prevailing wage is one of those terms and is not applicable to this particular bid.

Question 2:

Contractor availability, it states that we would have a crew available (3) days a week. Would there be guaranteed work for this crew over the length of the contract or are you looking to have a crew available for "quick response" to your Maintenance Manager when tree work is needed.

Response 2:

A full tree removal crew must be available 3 days a week when scheduling or workload assigned can support this crew. There is no guarantee of work under this contract but a crew must be available to perform tree removals in a timely manner.
