

Questions and Responses

RFP#8507 On Call Nursery Services

Question #1

What is Contractors Pollution Liability (CPL) insurance for? As a 40+ old nursery we have never been asked to carry this. Our on-site risk exposure is limited to a couple of plant materials collection trips over the 3-year period.

Response #1

Please see Addendum #1.

Question #2

Surety Bond - I am confused what is the effective period/start date of this \$75,000 requirement. Is it for the entire 3 year On-Call/Contractor List period or only when an actionable contract (not hypothetical exercise) has been awarded? Bid states within 14 days of Notice of Award but when is this really?

Response #2

The effective period/start date of the bond is at the time of contract award and extends through the end of the 3-year contract. We ask for the bond after the award and within 14 days of the Notice of Intent to Award.

Question #3

Prices we would normally use to when submitting a bid would be for 2025 only and would use for the On-Call/Contractor List exercise you have requested. Are we required to hold these prices throughout the entire 3-year On-Call period or can we change if costs rise during this period?

Response #3

Yes, it is required to hold the submitted prices for the entire 3-year On-Call period. Please incorporate the risk of inflation into your proposal pricing.

Question #4

Are public agencies eligible to submit a quote and if so, is the bond requirement waived?

Response #4

A public agency can submit a proposal, but they need to comply with all the RFP requirements like any other contractor.

Question #5

Does prevailing wage apply to public agencies?

Response #5

The successful contractor shall pay prevailing wages as determined by the DIR.