

SOLICITATION ADDENDUM

Date: **06/06/2023**
Subject: **Questions on spray dates and the use of UTV's – OPENING
DATE/TIME CHANGED**
Solicitation Number: **6100058744 – REBID**
Due Date/Time: **06/08/2023 – 10:00 AM**
Addendum Number: **1**

To All Suppliers:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defines a solicitation “Addendum” as an addition to or amendment of the original terms, conditions, specifications, or instructions of a procurement solicitation (e.g., Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals).

List any and all changes: This addendum is to clarify questions asked regarding dates spraying can be done and the use of UTV's in specific areas. **Answers are bolded in red.**

Question #1: When can we begin to spray? **Answer: The spray window is the growing season from July 1, 2023, until June 30th, 2024. You can start spraying on July 1st of this year, and it must be completed by June 15th of next summer. That gives us two weeks to verify that the job was done effectively.**

Question #2: What spray areas can be accessed by ATV or UTV? **Answers: MKG State Park---you can drive a UTV in the spray blocks and around the bike path, which runs through the middle (approx.) of three of the four spray blocks. The fourth MKG spray block (block 5) is accessible from Patton Road, and a UTV can be used in the block. Also: There is tall Oriental bittersweet in block 5 at MKG State Park that would require cutting the vines to treat it. THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CONTRACT.**

Wolf Creek reed canary grass 4-acre block---A UTV can be used. BE AWARE that the eastern end of the field is quite wet in a normal spring, so you may not be able to drive all the way to the far eastern side. Foot access may be needed for that end. It all depends on the weather. Normally in the spring it's wet.

McKeever---BE AWARE OF THIS---McCutcheon Run runs west to east through the “middle” of the McKeever tract. Check the map. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE A UTV ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MCCUTCHEON RUN. Foot traffic ONLY. There are approximately 100 acres behind McCutcheon Run, on the north side. THERE IS A BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE STREAM, BUT YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE ACROSS IT AT ANY TIME FOR ANY PURPOSE. There is also a narrow “connector” from MK Goddard State Park from Patton Road mentioned above. You CANNOT DRIVE ACROSS THAT CONNECTOR from Patton Road to access McKeever north of the stream (see the map and it will make sense). The connector is very wet and motorized access is denied.

OPENING DATE/TIME CHANGED TO THURSDAY, JUNE 8 @ 10:00 AM



Type of Solicitation: Electronic Bid (SRM) - Review the Questions section of your solicitation response to ensure you have responded, as required, to any questions relevant to solicitation addenda issued subsequent to the initial advertisement of the solicitation opportunity.

Except as clarified and amended by this Addendum, the terms, conditions, specifications, and instructions of the solicitation and any previous solicitation addenda, remain as originally written.

Respectfully,

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