

Addendum #1

Capital Project Committee



Project Information

Project Name:	EAB Treatment Program
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Addendum Items

Item 1:	If we use an Emamectin formulation that does not have a restricted use label, are we still required to have a QS on site? The language in the STATEMENT OF WORK, Section II (C)(1) states that all applications shall have at least one crew member present that has a valid QS or CO so either would suffice and doesn't specifically limit a vendor to a QS on site but rather leaves it to one or the other (QS or CO).
Item 2:	Arborjet makes an adapter for the Quik-jet Air called a "Stinger Needle Line Extension" part #070-0640 that allows the Quik-Jet Air to be used without plugs like the Rainbow System. Is this system also acceptable since it is designed for the Arborjet System? After further research and additional discussion with Arborjet, we feel the use of the Stinger Needle Extension is not appropriate for use in this program at this time. To go plug free would require the Rainbow System or use of plugs in one of the specified Arborjet systems.
Item 3:	Why not also deploy trunk sprays with Safari/Merit or injections with Tree Azin? A critical management component of the program is to provide for extended control of EAB over a period of at least two (2) and potentially three (3) seasons per single application. Pest pressure may help guide treatment frequency. At this time the product specified is the only product that will be considered for applications based on the ability of the product to provide multiple season control for EAB.
Item 4:	During the education process, will you tell applicants that other applications exist? For future educational and marketing efforts, other existing treatment options will be discussed.
Item 5:	Question on restrictions about promotion of the project and the City's public relations.? We believe this question possibly relates to ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION, Section III (S). Communications regarding the RFP and subsequent contract(s) require agreement by all parties on news release specifics prior to dissemination of information related to execution of a contract as a part of this program. It is our intent and belief that, as a best management practice, communication and marketing efforts would be a consistent and transparent message that all parties have shared and agreed to internally prior to public messaging.
Item 6:	What is a DUNS #? DUNS is short for Dun & Bradstreet and is a number that identifies a company's Dun & Bradstreet business credit file. DUNS is the most widely used method for identifying companies in the United States.