



City of Bristol
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT 06010

**Invitation to Bid 2A12-054
Annual Requirements for Maintenance
and
Inspection Services-Railroad Spur/Siding
Addendum 01
January 6, 2012**

Please note.

The following Requests for Information have been received, with associated responses:

1. Item 7- Are we to clear brush from one side of the track or both? The language is confusing.
The awarded contractor will be required to clear vegetation from either one side of the track or both, contingent upon direction provided by the Department of Public Works. The contractor will be paid per linear foot for each side of the track (i.e. if 100 feet of track is cleared on the north side, 100 feet will be paid; if 100 feet of track is cleared on the north and south sides, 200 feet will be paid).
2. Item 7- How far from the centerline of track are we to clear brush and vegetation? Is there a clearance envelope drawing or PUC standard or requirements of the serving railroad you could provide so we know what is expected?
The awarded contractor will be required to clear vegetation from the track to a minimum of three feet from the edge of the wood tie, or to a standard outlined in the guidelines set forth by the American Railway Engineering Association ("AREA"), whichever is greater.
3. Item 8- How many weed spray applications are required through the course of the three year contract?
The awarded contractor will be required to perform herbicide spraying on an as needed basis as directed by the Department of Public Works.
4. Item 8-What weed spray formulae or mixture(s) have been used in the past? Weed spray vendors need to know what species will be encountered and December/January is not a good time of year to inspect a property and have any clue what they should be prepared to treat.
Species of weeds are not documented but vary, dependent on the location along the railroad course.
5. Can the bid due date be extended for a few days to allow for processing of any forthcoming information to answer any of our questions?
An extension is **not** granted.

-end of Addendum 01-

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RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY!

City of Bristol, Connecticut
Acknowledgment: Receipt of Bid Documents

RFP Number: **2A12-054**
Title: **Maintenance and Inspection Services-
Railroad Spur/Siding
Addendum 01**

Please take a moment to acknowledge receipt of the attached documents. Your compliance with this request will help us to maintain proper follow-up procedures while ensuring that all recipients have the opportunity to submit proposals.

Date Addendum 01 was issued January 6, 2012
Date Addendum 01 was received ____/____/____
Do you plan to submit a proposal? Yes____ No____

Print or type the following information:

Company name: _____
Address: _____
City or Town: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Received by: _____

**Note: Faxed acknowledgments are requested!
FAX (860)584-6171
A cover sheet is NOT necessary.
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PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED PACKAGES**