



**Procurement and Contracting Services**  
**Request for Bids for Horton Complex Fence Project**

**ADDENDUM #1**

Please mark all bid submission  
Files with the following information

**Sealed RFB # S252304**

**Due on March 30, 2023 no later than 2:00 PM, MST**

The following questions have been received by the technical question due date of March 17, 2023 by 12:00 PM, MST.

1. Project timeline says 2 years but expected completion says spring 2024? Is that an error? What is the real period of performance?
  - a. No. Grants were approved in 2022 and the grant cycle ends in 2024 unless approval is granted by the State of Arizona Department of Forest and Fire Management (DFFM) for extension.
2. Is the contractor supplying materials or the customer? Contract says DFFM is supplying materials but bid matrix shows pricing for materials?
  - a. Contractor (otherwise known as U of A Vendor) will purchase all materials for the project based on listed materials in bid matrix. The vendor will then bill the University of Arizona for 100% of the purchase and delivery price of the materials, and the vendor is paid from the DFFM Grant Funds.
3. We would like better maps, especially depicting where we are to build new fence and repair old fence?
  - a. Area is inaccessible at this time and there is not a way to determine the current status of the fences, especially after the recent storms. The only information we have currently on the status of the fences is what was provided in the bid documents.
4. Are your fence measurements as the "crow flies" or is it actually accounting for elevation changes? Are you going to allow us to bill by the actual footage on the ground and not "as the crow flies"?
  - a. All fence measurements are actual footage rounded up to the nearest either 1/10 of a mile or 1/2 of a mile. Bill based on actual footage only.
5. Can you show us on the map where (if any) the permanent water sources are within the allotment and near the project locations?
  - a. Successful vendor on project will receive that information in conjunction with the USFS, as many of the permanent water sources were damaged in the fire and may not have been rebuilt. Or they may be under protections, restrictions or be private. Recommendation is each bidder should assume water will be available from Forest Service approved locations in the general area.
6. What brace materials are you using for these fences?

- a. Attachment A of the bid package covers information on brace materials and specifications per USFS requirements. It is up to the bidder to determine which material identified in Appendix A is best suited for their work on the project.
7. If DFFM IS supplying materials for this fence does that include concrete?
- a. Yes. Vendor will be reimbursed for concrete.
8. What is the estimated construction budget?
- a. The University is inviting vendors to provide their best pricing.

**End of addendum, all else remains the same.**