



## CLARK COUNTY

### RFP #936

### ARBORIST CONSULTING SERVICES TASK ORDER CONTRACT

### QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

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	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Does the County currently have a consultant under contract for these services?	No, this is a new contract and is not replacing an existing service.
2.	What types of projects most often require arborist consulting under this contract, and are any currently planned or anticipated?	<p>Past projects needing arborist support have included priority habitat impact assessment (e.g. Oregon White Oak, biodiversity corridor), tree survivability assessment, construction monitoring, and tree protection plans. These projects typically occur in forested parts of the county, but can sometimes occur in more developed areas.</p> <p>Currently, Public Works does not have projects in development that have a known need for arborist services. However, the NE 179<sup>th</sup> St corridor projects are anticipated to impact biodiversity corridor and require extensive tree removal, therefore permit compliance may require arborist support.</p>
3.	How frequently does the County expect to issue task orders, and what is the typical turnaround time expected?	It is difficult to predict the frequency of use for task order contracts. However, in 2024, arborist services were needed for two capital projects. Required turnaround time also varies by urgency, but could be anywhere from several weeks to several months depending on task.
4.	How should cost be presented in a proposal?	A rate sheet should be included in the proposal, including any job titles/classifications who would be involved in delivering the work summarized in Section IB(1).
5.	If a consultant is awarded this contract, does this disqualify the consultant from bidding on any tree work related bids to Clark County?	No, being awarded this task order contract does not preclude a consulting firm from being selected for other county contracts.
6.	Which tasks as per scope of work for this RFP would have prevailing wage requirements?	The work solicited under this RFP is not subject to prevailing wage, despite its inclusion in the RFP boilerplate language. This contract does not

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		include labor such as tree trimming, climbing, or removal.
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