



ADDENDUM

June 13, 2025

RE: CITY OF MOBILE BID #5960 FOR TREE LIMB AND TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING

Please consider the following to be Addendum to City of Mobile Bid #5960 for TREE LIMB AND TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING

Please see the following pages for answers to questions and clarifications of the specifications.

Please visit <https://www.cityofmobile.org/BIDS> for all updated bid documents.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



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1.) What height are limbs expected to be pruned? Page 6, I., A., 1.

states 16' over minor and major streets and 9' over sidewalks, yet page

9 II., B., 5. states that all low branches over streets need to be pruned to 18' height ?

The height should be 16 foot for all streets

2.) What happens if the project exceeds the timeline of 60 calendar days as stated on page 10, II., C., 2.?

The City has estimated that both streets should be able to be done within the 60 calendar days after issuance of the purchase order

3.) Is this "winner takes all" for both streets, or will each street be awarded separately to the respective lowest bidder?

This bid is being awarded on a street by street basis or item basis, this is not an All or None award basis, see page 3 of 3 of bid sheets

1. Does the trimming on Hillcrest and Azalea Roads include both sides of the street and medians?

Yes. The contract specifies that work includes both sides of the roadway as well as any service roads and medians:

"To Include and service roads (both sides) running along the side and parallel to the main street."

This applies to Hillcrest Road, Azalea Road, and any included service roads or medians.

2. For trees overhanging sidewalks and streets, is the trimming height requirement 16 ft back to a lateral branch?

Partially correct, with clarifications:

- **Street Clearance:** Must be pruned to provide 16 feet of clearance over the street.
- **Sidewalk Clearance:** Must be pruned to provide 9 feet of clearance over sidewalks.
- **Lateral Branch Cuts:** All pruning must follow ANSI A300 standards, meaning limbs must be removed at the branch collar or pruned back to a substantial lateral to prevent stubs and promote proper structure:

“...the entire branch must be removed, or cut back to a substantial lateral branch that will project future growth in the proper direction without weakening the branch.”

3. Are the trees to be removed marked?

Yes. Only trees that have been marked by the City for removal are to be taken down:

“Remove all trees in the right-of-way... marked by the City for removal, that show advanced biological issues, those that are structurally weak, and those that risk failure if pruned to required specifications.”

To view these marked trees, the City has provided an official ArcGIS mapping tool, available at the following link:

<https://cityofmobile.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=83893b29d4764ee687b785e07b78e90c>

Regarding the above referenced bid 5960, Tree # 17633, are you able to confirm if you want it to be removed or just deadwood and cleaned

This tree is to be trimmed only