**ITB 2021-SL02 Pre-Bid Meeting Questions & Answers**

* Square footage of the total area?
  + Linear feet of the project area is approximately 3600 linear feet.
  + Restoration shall take place no more than 20 feet seaward of the current line of vegetation.
  + Approximate area of the project is 72,000 square feet.
* The bid says there is a project end date of next September, planting time requirements?
  + Fall and spring are the best times to plant on South Padre Island.
  + Grant must end at the end of September 2022 as per the City’s GLO grant contract.
* Are there any restrictions for birds or turtles?
  + No.
  + Any sand fencing though must be properly angled as per GLO recommendations.
* Any specific plant mix that will be required?
  + No, as long as it is all Texas native dune vegetation.
  + The City in the past has primarily used bitter panicum and sea oats.
* Will the contractor be responsible for the grant reporting?
  + No, City staff will perform all required reporting for the grant.
* Has the City obtained the necessary permits yet?
  + Not yet, the City will work with the selected contractor on specifics and fill out the permit application.
* Will there be any sand placement?
  + No.
* Limitations on fertilization?
  + No.
* Irrigation connections?
  + Most of the City’s public beach accesses have a connection to water. Our shoreline maintenance staff is well versed in where those locations are at.
* Will there be access issues/limitations?
  + Space will need to be left wherever there is a public or private beach access.
* Under the grant funding amount, will there need to be any deductions?
  + The amount specified in the bid and what has been awarded will be completely contractual.
* Required working hours?
  + Working during daylight hours is recommended and preferred.
  + Weekend work may take place but is not necessary.
* How will the selection be made? Plant numbers and related cost?
  + It will be a combination of cost, plant amounts, and experience,
* Are there spacing specifics?
  + The City usually performs one foot on center spacing.