

**CITY OF CENTRAL**  
**LITTER CONTROL, GRASS CUTTING AND WEED CONTROL BID**  
**INQUIRIES AND RESPONSES**

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04/04/2011	04/11/2011	1. For safety reasons, the current mowing is being done with flail mower from road edge down to ditch. Will rotary-type cutters (Bushhog©) be allowed in this contract?	1. Summary of Work, Page 2 of 4 requires Contract or to “provide all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete work.”  General Contract Requirements, Page 3 of 4 provides, “Contractor shall be responsible for protecting, lives, health, and safety of other persons, and preventing damage to property located on or near the City’s property.”
04/04/2011	04/11/2011	2. Secondly, currently there is no standard mowing width. The mowing is done to and including the backside of the bottom of the roadside ditch, resulting in widths from 4 to 24’. This necessitates the use of a tractor side boom with a telescopic boom mower in many areas. Will the widths be standardized, or will the contractor be expected to mow the full ROW, i.e. one pass on the backside of all ditches?	2. Grass Cutting and Weed Control, Page 2 of 4 requires maintenance of “roadside ditches and medians which shall include but not be limited to the public right-of-ways adjacent to City owned roadways and on City’s entry ways.”  Contractor will be expected to mow the full right-of-way including the backside of all ditches to the edge of the right-of-way.

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04/18/2011	04/20/2011 <b>Revised</b> 04/29/2011	1. I was informed by my bonding agent that it will be impossible to get a performance bond for the five year contract term. Will you reconsider the five year performance bond requirement?	1. Addendum No. 4 (04/29/2011), Amendment No. 1 changes the performance bond requirement to the following:  Upon execution of Contract, Contractor shall furnish a performance bond issued by a commercial surety authorized to do business in Louisiana in the total amount of the annual compensation for services for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.  On or before July 1, 2012, Contractor shall furnish a performance bond issued by a commercial surety authorized to do business in Louisiana in the amount of the annual compensation for services for Year 4.  On or before July 1, 2013, Contractor shall furnish a performance bond issued by a commercial surety authorized to do business in Louisiana in the amount of the annual compensation for services for Year 5.