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ADDENDUM 6

TO: INTERESTED APPLICANTS

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Funding Opportunity Number: 20-DG-11083112-001- A

Funding Opportunity Title: 2020 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program

Type: Request for Federal Financial Assistance Applications

This addendum is to provide all potential applicants with [answers](#) to questions received in reference to this Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Question / [Answer](#)

1. We Page 4, #10 of Tree Planting Requirements: What exactly are "planting materials"? I was assuming soil and mulch, but then the sentence goes on to say ""during the 60 day grown in period only", which means after I've planted it?

So, can soil and mulch and borders be part of the budget, and would it count for purchases before the trees were planted in the ground?

[Planting materials would be any post-planting treatment needed beyond what was done during installation. For example, if more mulch or soil needed to be applied during the grow in period, the grant could cover that cost up to \\$15 per tree. Mulch or soil to be applied during planting can be included as part of the installation cost.](#)

2. On Page 4, #12 of the Tree Planting Requirements: We intend to work with neighbors along our 11 block across town bike route to adopt a street tree that we will plant. We do not know exactly where these spots will be as we won't engage the neighborhood until we know how many trees we can budget for.

As long as we detail this process, provide a map of the bike route and available spaces, and how we will avoid underground utilities and overhead wires, will this suffice for a "detailed site plan"?

[What you described will be sufficient a site plan as long as you detail your plan to: engage the neighborhood, select individual planting sites, choose appropriate species for the locations, demonstrate the trees will be on public property or in a publicly accessible area, and how you will avoid potential site conflicts including utilities. Please also make sure to include a map showing the desired area\(s\) of planting.](#)

This Addendum is hereby incorporated into, and made a part thereof, the above noted Notice of Funding Opportunity. All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Opportunity will remain unchanged. For questions regarding this Addendum, please contact this Purchasing Office at (850) 617-7181 or email at Bids@FDACS.gov