

## Questions & Answers

### RFP for Tree Maintenance Services

#### Contract No. M5032

- 1. The contract states permits are the contractor's responsibility. Will permits be required to prune and/or remove trees/grind stumps?**

Permits are required only as necessary for traffic control, parking privileges, etc. Permits aren't required for specific tree maintenance on park property.

- 2. Is this project prevailing wage?**

Yes, in accordance with State law.

- 3. I am confused by the terminology, sometimes it calls the bidder a consultant, sometimes a contractor. Which is it? If it is consulting, what are the parameters of consulting?**

The park is seeking a Contractor for tree maintenance service. The term consultant in the RFP refers to the Contractor.

- 4. Is there currently a specific prevailing wage classification we should be using for M5032?**

This contract is subject to the NYC Comptroller Prevailing Wage Schedule which can be found at this link:

<https://comptroller.nyc.gov/wp-content/uploads/documents/ConstructionWorkerSchedule-2018-2019.pdf>.

Please refer to Landscaping.

- 5. Do we cross off Chelsea Waterside park for 2020 and 2021?**

The lump sum Chelsea Waterside Park Pruning and Tree Removal service will most likely only be performed once during the 3year contract. Additional pruning at Chelsea Waterside Park during the contract would be performed at the on-call rate. Lump sum service would only be performed more than once during the contract if it was determined another extensive pruning was needed to be performed after the initial service.