

**Addendum No. 1  
Feral Pig Management**

**To:** Request for Proposals Recipients  
**From:** Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority  
**Date:** March 7, 2025  
**Re:** Addendum 1 to RFP 2025-05

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**Addenda No. 1 consists of:**

Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority has received the following questions in response to its Request for Proposals (RFP) for Feral Pig Management.

**1. Will Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (OSA), as the landowner, be responsible for acquiring depredation permits from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)?**

Yes, OSA will be responsible to acquire depredation permits from CDFW, and the consultant to whom the contract is awarded will act under that permit as the OSA's agent. Since this would supersede the need for any other permit, Please disregard the last sentence of the first paragraph of the "Scope of Work" section, which currently reads: *"The consultant will obtain any additional take permit or permits from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) needed to conduct feral pig management on Authority managed land until such a time as the Authority obtains a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for feral pig control from the CDFW."*

**2. The requirement to report reproductive status of female pigs (specifically, noting the number and estimated age of fetuses) is unduly burdensome, and is not a part of the information collected by CDFW. Does OSA need to require this data collection?**

While OSA would like to collect more data on pig populations as part of trapping separate from the data it is required to report to CDFW, OSA staff understand that this will not always be feasible to conduct in the field. The requirement to report reproductive status of pigs should be understood to be optional, and not required. Likewise, prospective bidders should understand the cryptosporidium sampling requirement to mean that the bidder should be prepared to collect such samples only when or if requested by OSA, and that OSA will take responsibility to the actual submission of such samples for laboratory testing. The data collection tasks listed in the RFP -aside from those required for reporting to CDFW- should be seen as an example of the range of data that the contractor should be prepared to collect when requested, but not necessarily for each trapping event.

**3. Is the \$5 million umbrella insurance coverage required?**

The Authority's risk management feels that \$5 Million of umbrella coverage in addition to \$2Million of commercial liability is appropriate for this scope of work and recognizes that potential bidders may not all carry this exact coverage. For the agency's evaluation purposes, bidders should submit evidence of coverage for the business's insurance policies.

**4. The RFP states that OSA prefers corral traps, and reserves the right to select trap type: can box traps be used?**

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Yes, if the situation dictates, box traps may be used. Factors to be considered are: estimated number of pigs in a sounder, location restrictions, need for traps that can be moved quickly. The Authority seeks a contractor that can achieve results in pig reductions, and is open to a combination of means

**5. The RFP stipulated 5 years of trapping experience: is this calculated by hours (over 10,000 hours) or by another measure?**

The Authority seeks a contractor that has conducted the removal of feral pigs using traps more than once per year for at least 5 years. This requirement can refer to an independent individual contractor, or an employee of the company who will be overseeing trapping operations.