

Addendum No. 1 to IFB 17-61



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Purchasing
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To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding IFB 17-61,
Fertilization, Weed and Insect Control Services of Various Islands and Parks

From: Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Director

Date: March 24, 2017

Re: Extended Bid Deadline, Revised Scope of Work, Responses to Questions

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including this form in your proposal package. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.

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Name of Authorized Signatory
Title of Authorized Signatory

1. The deadline for this bid is extended to: **Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**
2. Scope Modifications

These changes are reflected in the IFB 17-61 REVISED Adm1 that has replaced the IFB originally posted on the website. The changes are summarized below.

Section 2.0 is revised as follows:

All programs will include:

- 5 Fertilizations with an organic or naturally derived fertilizer.
 - Examples: Replenish 5-4-5 or equivalent

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- Replenish 10-2-4 or equivalent
 - Both applied at a rate of ½ lb N per 1,000sq ft.
- 2 Applications of dolomitic limestone (spring/fall) at a rate of 15lbs/1,000sq ft.
- No preventative grub treatment.
- A Systemic weed control alternative to glyphosate on an as needed basis.

Section 4.0 is revised as follows:

The following itemized pricing is for Fertilization, Weed & Insect Control in the below-listed City of Somerville Islands and Parks. All annual programs will include five (5) fertilizations, **two (2) dolomitic limestone application (spring/fall) and preventative grub control. Also, Trum Field will include 3 Vegetative Control Services and weed control under the bleachers. Any weed control treatments under the bleachers at Trum will be at the discretion of DPW with a glyphosate alternative.**

Four areas are added to the originally published list. **Symphony, Kenney and Dickerman Parks** have had irrigation installed since the last contract period. Additionally, the **Dilboy Auxiliary fields** are to be fertilized; Dilboy Auxiliary fields are not irrigated.

Updated Pricing Form is attached to this addendum and incorporated into REVISED IFB #17-61 that is also released with this addendum.

3. Questions and Responses

Question: I have a question about the Vegetation control at Trum field. Is it just under the bleaches that is being controlled or are there more areas that get control?

Reply: Yes, additional control may be required under the bleachers at Trum Field. As noted in the modified specifications in section 4.0, any weed control treatments under the bleachers at Trum will be at the discretion of DPW with a glyphosate alternative.

The Contract Award will be for one year with up to two one-year renewals as stated in the revised table:

Anticipated Contract Award	03/31/17
Est. Contract Commencement Date	04/03/17
Est. Contract Completion Date	03/31/18
Optional Renewals: Two one-year options	Option Yr. 2: 04/01/18-03/31/19 Option Yr. 3: 04/01/19-03/31/20

End of Addendum #1

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APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 30

Locations	Sq. Feet	Pricing		
		2017	2018	2019
Broadway Islands	30,000			
Bow Street Island	2,000			
Concord Street Island	8,000			
City Hall Concourse	4,000			
Conway Park	100,000			
Ed Leathers Park	30,000			
Dickerman Park	5,500			
Dilboy Auxiliary	165,000			
Hanson Memorial	2,000			
Hodgkins Park	55,000			
Kenney Park	5,000			
Lincoln/Argenziano	150,000			
Nunziato Field	60,000			
Perry Park	60,000			
Seven Hills	40,000			
Stone Park	2,000			
Symphony Park	2,000			
Veterans Cemetery	20,000			
Somerville Junction @ Woodbine and Central Street	28,500			
Albion Playground @ Albion Street	4,000			
Grimmons park @ Gov. Winthrop Road	7,000			
West Branch Library	10,000			
Powderhouse Park @ College and Broadway	200,000			
Trum Field	115,000			
Add'l Control (Trum Field):				
Totals by Year:				