

**Addendum No. 2 to IFB 14-29CD**



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Department of Purchasing**  
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**MAYOR**

To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding IFB 14-29CD,  
Fall Tree Planting and Related Services

From: Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Director

Date: November 5, 2013

Re: Bid Deadline Extended, Alternate Added, Revised Price Submission Form

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**The bid deadline has been extended by 24 hours. Bids are now due on Thursday,  
November 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.**

**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

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### **Question from Prospective Bidders**

#### **1. Aeration and Watering Specification**

According to the current specs, the perforated (flexible?) PVC pipe goes around the outside of the of the root ball, attached (with a T fitting?) going upwards toward the soil line? The perpendicular tube is of the same material but separated by filter fabric and filled with 3/4" gravel and fitted with a grate. Will the City accept alternative variations of the irrigation system, for example some of the following products on the market?

<http://www.rainbird.com/landscape/products/accessories/RWS.htm>

[http://root-care-contractors.rootwell.com/index.php?main\\_page=index&zenid=4691842583284cb4e89ba92b650dc3c2](http://root-care-contractors.rootwell.com/index.php?main_page=index&zenid=4691842583284cb4e89ba92b650dc3c2)

Reply: The City of Somerville will accept variations of tree irrigation systems that are comparable to the specifications given in the scope of work as written in the Invitation for Bid. All irrigation systems must be underground. Above watering bags will not be accepted.

#### **2. Price Form**

The Price Submission Form has been revised again to include the option to propose an alternative irrigation system and alternate price.

All bidders shall use the revised form with their bids.

## **PRICE SUBMISSION FORM**

### **Rule for Award**

One contract will be awarded to the responsible and eligible bidder offering the lowest total bid price for the three-year contract.

### **Bid Pricing Sheet**

Please quote on the following items. Prices are to include delivery, the cost of fuel, the cost of labor and all other charges related to the services listed below. Prices are to remain the same for the entire contract period. If a bidder chooses to propose an alternative to the specified irrigation system, and if the City, at its sole discretion, chooses to accept the alternative aeration and watering system, then the price of such system shall replace the proposed price for the specified system and be factored into the calculation to determine the award.

<b>Fall Tree Planting and Related Services, 2013</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Subtotals per Item 11/2013 – 10/2016*</b>
1. Tree Planting Supply Plant 3"-3 ½" Caliper tree**	575		
2. Sidewalk Treewell Construction sawcut 5'x3' in concrete or asphalt sidewalk & dispose of material	545 cuts		
3. Police Traffic Detail \$40.00 per hour	20 hrs.		
4. Posting of No Parking Signs	20 days		
5. Tree Stakes Supply and Install	575		
6. Watering/Maintenance 3 summers	3		
7. Aeration/Watering Tubes	575		
8. Removal of Trees (3"-5") caliper	30		
<b>Total Fee for 36-Month Contract:</b>			

\*Includes one year tree planting and watering and two additional years of watering.

\*\*Unit Price for item 1 shall be an average price per tree including all proposed species to be planted.

**\*\*Please include a separate unit pricing, per tree type, along with this pricing sheet\*\***

If Bidders wish to propose an alternative irrigation system for the City to consider, please do so and indicate the relative benefits of such system, the appropriate quantity for the duration of the 36 month contract, and the unit price. Bidders are not required to propose alternative irrigation systems, but they must provide pricing in the table above for the system as specified.

<b>Alternate</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Subtotals per Item 11/2013 – 10/2016*</b>
1. Aeration/Watering Tubes Alternative – product to be described in detail in bid			
<b>Total Fee for 36-Month Contract:</b>			

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDA #1\_\_\_\_\_ #2\_\_\_\_\_ #3\_\_\_\_\_ #4\_\_\_\_\_ ACKNOWLEDGED  
Failure to acknowledge receipt of addenda may result in your bid being rejected.