



City of Cambridge

Purchasing Department

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Acting Purchasing Agent

TO: All Bidders
FROM: City of Cambridge
DATE: March 24, 2014
RE: File No. 6340 – Tree Planting - Addendum No. 1

The following questions were submitted and answered:

Q: Could you send previous years bid results for the 2 year tree planting project for the City of Cambridge?

A: Tab sheet is attached

Q: Is there a set plant list?

A: City plants roughly 20-25 different types of trees per planting season. Contractor should work with nursery to determine which trees should fall into the shade or ornamental line items. City Arborist may make changes to species list prior to nursery tagging, at nursery, and/or during installation.

Q: What is the project area?

A: The entire City is the project area. Contractor will be given list with locations and other important information.

Q: Does saw cutting mean cutting open new tree wells in sidewalks?

A: Yes

Q: Do the locations with tree grates have stumps?

A: Most planting locations with tree grates will already have the stump removed. Some locations may have a small stump that can be removed with a backhoe or by hand digging. Depending on location, City Arborist may request tree grate to be reset. Most situations will call for complete removal of tree grates, and disposal at planting contractor's discretion.

Q: Are trees to be watered weekly after installation.

A: Yes according to planting contract specs



Q: Are stakes 2"x2"x8 feet acceptable due to 2x3 being difficult dimension to find?

A: No, 2x2 stakes break too easily. Substitute up to 2x4 if 2x3 is unavailable.

Q: What if there are stumps larger than 5" inside an existing tree pit where we are going to plant?

A: If the contractor comes across a stump they are unable to remove by hand or machine, contact the City Arborist. City Arborist will have Forestry Div. grind out stump.

Q: Will it be feasible to attain multiple site permits at one time for multiple addresses?

A: The contract serves as the citywide permit. It is not necessary to obtain permits for individual locations.

Q: Will 3" caliper and above trees supplied by the city be loaded or delivered by the city or do we need to load them using our own equipment?

A: Any trees supplied by the city will be at the tree holding area at the golf course. Contractor will be responsible for loading, transporting and installation of city supplied trees per contract.

All other details remain the same.



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00005761 - Tree Planting

04/05/2012

GENERAL

Name of Bidder

Base Value Alt No. 1 Alt No. 2 Alt No. 3 Alt No. 4

M.O.N. Landscaping, Inc.
P.O. BOX 70220
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

\$224,530.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Addendums:

Comments: AWARDED

JNJ Sacca, Inc.
92 Spy Pond Parkway
Arlington, MA 02474

\$389,500.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

Addendums:

Comments:

Central Nurseries
1155 Atwood Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919

\$446,860.40 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

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