



City of Cambridge

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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TO: All Bidders

FROM: City of Cambridge

DATE: May 23, 2016

RE: File No. 7198A – Sidewalk/Public Area Cleaning and Graffiti Removal Services - Addendum No. 2

This addendum is comprised of:

1. Sign-in sheet from pre-bid meeting
2. Questions and Answers

The following questions were asked and answered:

Question: Will the City consider removing “as needed” work Item B and C from the price proposal since it has not been used in the past 3 years?

Answer: No, the City may need to use these hours. The bidder must include a dollar value for all items in the price proposal.

Question: Can I use fire hydrants to obtain water?

Answer: You must obtain a permit from the water department that would allow you to use certain hydrants.

Question: Is the contractor expected to remove gum?

Answer: The City recognizes that pressure washers are only moderately effective on gum removal. The contractor is expected to remove the gum that the equipment is capable of removing in an efficient manner.

Question: Have there been noise complaints in the past?

Answer: No. Keeping the equipment housed in a box van-type truck is generally sufficient. However, if there are complaints, the operation will have to be altered to reduce noise.

Question: What to do with debris?

Answer: Rinse debris to the gutter line for collection by mechanical sweeper operating under separate contract.

All other details remain the same.


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Addendum No. 2

Graffiti Removal Pre-Bid Meeting, File No. 7198A

May 19, 2016

Attendees:

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