



City of Cambridge

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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To: All Bidders
From: City of Cambridge
Date: February 2, 2016
Re: **File No. 7114- Landscape Maintenance Program for Cambridge Water Department No. 1**

Please note the following additional clarifications to the Invitation for Bid.

1.

Appendix A, Item Numbers 14 & 19 - these items are the blowing down or sweeping up of any debris present on nearby reservation surfaces when mowing is performed

2.

Appendix E "Fresh Pond Golf Course Pro Shop Landscape Maintenance," fall cleanup list - add the following

- Hand raking of swale, basin, and cutting and removal of all dead herbaceous material present in said structures
- Removal of herbaceous material growing in infiltration trench.

3.

Please add the following sentence to the Living Wage clause on page 3 of the Invitation for Bid:

The successful bidder must meet or exceed the Living Wage as it may change during the term or any contract period or renewal.

4.

Please disregard page 70 of the Living Wage Ordinance, Annual Average Consumer Price Index and replace with the attached document.

Living Wage Ordinance Annual Average Consumer Price Index to follow on the next pages.

All other particulars remain the same.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy L. Witts".

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Addendum No. 1

The Living Wage Ordinance (2.121) provides, at 1.121.030(b) that the wage shall be upwardly adjusted each year no later than March 1st in proportion to the increase in the Annual Average Consumer Price Index for the prior calendar year for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the Boston area, as published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

For calendar year 1999, the CPI-U increased by 2.5%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2000 is \$10.25.

For calendar year 2000, the CPI-U increased by 4.3%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2001 is \$ 10.68.

For calendar year 2001, the CPI-U increased by 4.3%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2002 is \$11.11.

For calendar year 2002, the CPI-U increased by 2.6% . Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2003 is \$11.37.

The City Council has voted to amend the section of the Living Wage Ordinance (1.121.030 (b) that provides the method for calculating cost of living increases each year. As a result of this change, the living wage as of March 30, 2003 is \$11.44.

For calendar year 2003, the CPI-U increased by 3.76%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2004 is \$11.87.

For calendar year 2004, the CPI-U increased by 2.7%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2005 is \$12.19.

For calendar year 2005, the CPI-U increased by 3.3%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2006 is \$12.59.

For calendar year 2006 the CPI-U increased by 3.1 %. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2007 is \$12.98.

For calendar year 2007 the CPI-U increased by 1.9 %. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2008 is \$13.23.

For calendar year 2008 the CPI-U increased by 3.5 %. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2009 is \$13.69.

For calendar year 2009 the CPI-U decreased by .67 %. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2010 will remain at \$13.69.

For calendar year 2010 the CPI-U increased by 1.57%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2011 is \$13.90.

For calendar year 2011 the CPI-U increased by 2.71%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2012 is \$14.28.

For calendar year 2012 the CPI-U increased by 1.58%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2013 is \$14.51.

For calendar year 2013 the CPI-U increased by 1.37%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2014 is \$14.71.

For calendar year 2014 the CPI-U increased by 1.61%. Therefore the new living wage, as of March 1, 2015 is \$14.95.