



# City of Cambridge

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**To: All Bidders**

**From: City of Cambridge**

**Date: May 23, 2019**

**Re: File No. 8584 Specialized Landscape Maintenance- Addendum No.2**

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**This addendum is comprised of:**

1. Bidders Questions
2. Pre-Bid Sign in sheet

**The following questions were submitted and answered.**

1. **Question:** Could a Massachusetts Certified Horticulturalist (MCH) replace work to be conducted by a Massachusetts Certified Landscape Professional (MCLP)?  
**Answer:** Yes
2. **Question:** Is the contractor required to have a Massachusetts Certified Arborist (MCA) on staff?  
**Answer:** No
3. **Question:** Will the contractor be responsible for any permitting?  
**Answer:** No
4. **Question:** Are there any other permits required to conduct the work?  
**Answer:** Shoreline work may require a MassDEP BRP WM 04 permit.
5. **Question:** Will the contractor be responsible for applying herbicides in open water?  
**Answer:** No
6. **Question:** Will the City provide seed?  
**Answer:** Yes
7. **Question:** Will the contractor be responsible for providing herbicides?  
**Answer:** Yes
8. **Question:** Will the unit pricing in Appendix B be reflected in the bid value?  
**Answer:** No



9. **Question:** The work as scoped starts May 1, 2019. Should the contractor bid on all 62 visits in year 1 (Item Appendix A)?

**Answer:** Due to the anticipated shortened growing season, the contractor will submit a revised price for the following amounts in 2019 (Year 1) ONLY.

Item 2 Appendix A: The complete job in year 1 is now *20 visits* (from 27)

Item 4 Appendix A: The complete job in year 1 is now *52 visits* (from 62)

10. **Question:** Is the bid opening date to remain the same?

**Answer:** Yes, the Bid opening is May 30, 3019.

All questions are closed. All other details remain the same.



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Addendum No. 2

