

**TOWN OF GLASTONBURY
BID GL-2011-26
LAWN MOWING SERVICES
Addendum #3**

REVISED DUE DATE 4/8/11 @ 11:00 A.M.

Please be advised that the following addenda items have been added to the request for bid for the above project. These items are in response to questions received:

1. Location #1 does not have a quantity. What should we use?

Answer: There are four (4) locations (Sites 1, 8, 10, and 23) which state "As directed (may not need mowing)" in the "frequency" category on Pages DS 3 & 4. Nonetheless, a unit price should be given in the event mowing is directed. For purposes of awarding the bid, the unit cost should be multiplied by a factor of eight (8). The basis of the bid award will be on the basis of the lowest qualified bidder for all sites, each one having been evaluated on the basis of 8 cuts. A unit cost per site should be given and a total cost for each site should be based on eight cuts. In the event that the Town finds computational errors in a respondent's bid proposal, the bid total cost shall be recalculated by the Town based upon the unit prices contained in the bid proposal.

2. Re: Pages BP-5 & 6; Questions: 6, 10, 12, 15

We realize that the intent of the bidding process is to collect as much information as possible about each bidder's operation. However, since all provided information is... "public information"... , how should the above questions be answered by each company without having to disclose proprietary and/or names of existing accounts with contract costs from a competitive perspective within the field? Examples: Use N/A; release only the names & costs of public contracts, or provide types and costs of existing contracts (without names & addresses). Also, question # 15 (page# BP-6) - if answered with a dollar amount as requested, is usually considered private information and not open to the public.

Answer: Bidders are not required to submit answers to questions 6, 10, 12, and 15 with their bid proposals. Prior to award bidders may be required to provide the information for questions 6, 10, and 12 only, if requested, in order for the Town to determine whether the contractor is qualified to fulfill the contract.

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