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ADDENDUM 2 Bid 18M10, Grass Mowing Services

DUE DATE: February 21, 2018, at 2:00 P.M.

Please be advised of the following answers to questions that we have received.

1. Who is/are the current landscape maintenance provider(s)?

Brian Thompson dba: Brian's Lawn Service (Middletown, MD)

C. Edward Winpigler & Sons, Inc. (Frederick, MD)

Chase Winpigler dba: Chase Landscaping (Frederick, MD)

MC Lawn Care, LLC (Adamstown, MD)

Mountain View Lawn Service, Inc. (Walkersville, MD)

Premier Landscape and Lawn Services, LLC (Frederick, MD)

Winpigler RCS, LLC (Frederick, MD)

- 2. Will this year's bid be granted to a singular provider, or split up. And, if split up, how many are you looking to contract?
 - Reference page 30, #10.b., Evaluation Criteria and Award:
 "Based on the information obtained via the evaluation and in consideration of what is in the best interest of the FCPS, vendors will be selected and sites awarded."
 - Reference page 39, Proposal Form 2, sections C and D.
- 3. Are you requiring all contractors to bid on every single property, or may they select out of the list? If a contractor does not bid on all, are they disqualified?

Reference page 29, #9.c., Preparation of Proposal:

"Proposal Form 1 must be completed with a firm cost per mowing per site, including all travel and incidental costs. A bidder does not have to price all the grass mowing sites on the bid; however, they must bid all sites within a cluster in order to be considered for award."

4. What was the value awarded to the previous contract(s) prior to this one?

Approximately \$151,778 was expended for grass mowing services during 2017.

5. Will this contract be a strictly mowing and clean-up contract, or will it require edging, leaf removal, aerating, mulching and the like?

Reference pages 31 and 32, #15. Specific Requirements.

6. Is this a wage scale contract?

No

Sincerely,

Billie Laughland

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