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ADDENDUM #1
INVITATION FOR BID #24-57

GRASS CUTTING & TRIMMING, REMOVAL OF LEAVES/BRANCHES, MULCHING & PRUNING OF SHRUBS (59 LOCATIONS)

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

Q1. In the compliance with city ordinance section of contract, it states

"Failure to comply with the City's Noise Ordinance and/or failure to pay any fines accrued for violation of the City's Noise Ordinance, shall constitute Contractor's default under this Agreement, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the City, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to immediately terminate the Contract without any costs or penalties to the City."

Is this a one strike policy? Are there any warnings given to contractors? Is the policy the same for contractors who have been working these contracts for years vs. new contractors?

A1. All contractors (either working for the City of Newton or not) are required to follow the City of Newton Noise Ordinance.

All other terms and conditions of the IFB remain unchanged.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA ON YOUR BID FORM. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA COULD RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID AS NONRESPONSIVE.

Thank you.



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