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ADDENDUM #2

INVITATION FOR BID #22-74

CITY OF NEWTON CONSERVATION LAND MANAGEMENT

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

Q1. Is there a leaf clean-up push?

A1. All street frontages and sidewalks should be kept free of heavy leaf litter (as well as litter and fallen branches), but there is no large leaf removal effort required since regular street sweeping addresses the majority of leaf fall in the streets. Houghton Garden's Suffolk Road frontage has a narrow grassy verge that may, in future years require one leaf collection per year to maintain the health of the grass, but leaf collection is not currently required.

Q2. RFP – Can material, such as branches, etc., be put back into the woods?

A2. Yes, in general branches and tree trunks that fall across trails are cut and side-cast gently and broadly so as to avoid damage to understory saplings and be visually unobtrusive.

All other terms and conditions of this bid 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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