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**Re: IFB 25-60 Somerville City-Wide Landscaping Services**  
**Notice of Rejection of All Bids and Intent to Rebid**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30B, Section 9 and Section 1.5 of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) (General Terms; Right to Cancel/Reject Bids), the City of Somerville is rejecting all bids it has received in response to IFB 25-60 Somerville City-Wide Landscaping Services.

The City of Somerville has determined that rejection of all bids and revising the scope of services for accuracy and clarity serves the best interests of the City. Upon tabulation and review of all ten (10) bids received, it is apparent that the applicability of the prevailing wage law to the scope of services was unclear. The City is revising the scope of services to clarify whether and when prevailing wages apply and will re-issue a bid package in May 2025.

The City of Somerville appreciates the time and effort it takes to prepare and respond to a public bid and regrets any inconvenience this may have caused. The re-bid of this IFB with a revised scope will be advertised soon. All bidders will be notified when the new IFB is released and are encouraged to submit a bid for the revised scope of services.

Thank you for your interest in working with the City of Somerville.

Sincerely,

Felisa Gárate  
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