

Addendum No. 1 to IFB #26-52



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Procurement and Contracting Services
JAKE WILSON
MAYOR

To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding IFB #26-52 Fertilization, Weed, and Insect Control of Parks, Islands & Athletic Fields

From: Felisa Gárate, Senior Procurement Manager

Date: 3/11/2026

Re: Questions and Answers
Bid Opening Form from Previous Bid (IFB #23-48)
Revised Price Form
Extension of Bid Submission Deadline

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Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including this form in your proposal package. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.

NAME OF COMPANY / INDIVIDUAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE/FAX/EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:

Addendum #1 _____ **#2** _____ **#3** _____ **#4** _____

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Extension of Bid Submission Deadline

The City of Somerville is extending the bid submission deadline to: **Monday, March 16th, 2026, at 1:30PM**

Revised Price Form

The Price Form has been revised to correct minor typos, indicated in the questions asked below. Please utilize the revised Price Form when submitting your sealed bid package.

| # | Question | Answer |
|----|---|--|
| 1. | Could you please provide me with the results from the last time this was bid out? | Please see the attached for the bid opening form from the previous bid cycle (IFB #23-48). |
| 2. | The Calcium product that is in specs is no longer available. It was called Sili-Cal SS and the company that made it no longer makes it. The only other product that I can find close is a product called FORTI-Si by Silico Turf. Will this product work? | You can submit specs of an “as equal” with your bid package. |
| 3. | Would a Turfware 360 machine qualify for applying the fertilizer? | Only for the Parks, Playgrounds and Traffic Islands. Turfware 360 is too small for use on Athletic Fields. See Vendor Requirements, p. 11: “For applications at sites greater than 1.5 acres, the product must be applied via a tractor mounted spreader (Vicon or equivalent). Tractor must be equipped with turf specific tires.” |
| 4. | On page 23 Section D for soil testing, it then says Subtotal Section E. I wanted to confirm that it should say Subtotal for Section D. | Correct. Please utilize the attached revised Price Form that corrects this typo. |
| 5. | On page 24 Section E for Additional Applications it says Subtotal Section F. I wanted to confirm that it should say Subtotal for Section E. | Correct. Please utilize the attached revised Price Form that corrects this typo. |
| 6. | Is Somerville Veterans Cemetery at 1323 Broadway in Exhibit C the same as Veterans Cemetery in Section A and B? | Yes, Somerville Veterans Cemetery appears in both Exhibit A and Exhibit C. Exhibit C is a comprehensive list of City properties where the DPW Commissioner or Designee may direct the |

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| | | Contractor to perform additional treatment applications. |
| 7. | Under “Preventative Treatment Specifications” for athletic fields it states to tie pre-emergent into a 20-0-0 fertilizer. Does this mean a different fertilizer will be used in the first applications other than the organic fertilizer? | Yes. |
| 8. | Does the Annual Bid Totals in Section G include all sections (A through F) or just sections A, B, C, D as E and F are additional applications? | The Annual Bid Totals in Section G include all sections, A through F. Sections D and E are at the discretion of the DPW Commissioner or Designee. |
| 9. | I am writing to confirm whether this is a newly issued contract or if there was a previous contract for these services. If there was a prior contract, would you be able to share the previous award amount? | There was a previous contract awarded for these services, in the amount of \$241,593 over the three-year contract. The weed control and biological control applications specified in this IFB were not included in the previous contract. |
| 10. | I just got confirmation from a supplier. The 21% calcium 2.5% Mg product that is in the spec is no longer available and there is nothing that is comparable. Is there something else that we can use? | Who confirmed this? This is inaccurate. If you would like to submit an “as equal” we can review but scoped product would need to be equivalent. |



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Procurement and Contracting Services
KATJANA BALLANTYNE
MAYOR

BID: 23-48

DATE: 3/16/2023

TIME: 2:00pm

A true copy of bids received at the opening of the above bid for: Fertilization, Weed, and Insect Control of Parks, Islands, and Athletic Fields

| Company | Bid Amount | Addenda (1) | Quality Requirements | Non-collusion & Tax Compliance | SDO Certification (Optional) |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Natural Tree & Lawn | \$241,593.- | ✓ | ✓ (SR) | ✓ | NO |
| | 3-year total | | | | |
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Under the penalties of perjury, the above list represents the names of all bidders and the amounts of their bids and I declare that said list is a complete and accurate list of bids opened in the presence of a witness.

Name: Jordan Remy
Position: Senior Procurement Mgr.

Sandra Walkman
Witness

IFB# 26-52
SECTION 3.0
PRICING

By signing this Price Form, the Proposer certifies the following bulleted statements and offers to supply and deliver the materials and services specified below in full accordance with the Contract Documents supplied by the City of Somerville entitled: Fertilization, Weed, and Insect Control of Parks, Islands & Athletic Fields

- The bids will be received at the office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 no later than **3/12/2026 by 2PM EST**
- If the **awarded** vendor is a Corporation a “Certificate of Good Standing” (produced by the Mass. Sec. of State) must be furnished with the resulting contract (see Section 4.0.)
- **Awarded Vendor** must comply with Living Wage requirements (see Section 4.0; only for services)
- **Awarded Vendor** must comply with all applicable laws, including but not limited to the [Somerville Wage Theft Ordinance](#).
- **Awarded Vendor** must comply with insurance requirements as stated in Section 4.0.
- The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and/or to waive any informalities if in her/his sole judgment it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Somerville.
- The following prices shall include delivery, the cost of fuel, the cost of labor, and all other charges.
- This form to be enclosed in sealed bid package.

Please provide Unit Pricing on the following pages.

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| Name of Company/Individual: | |
| Address, City, State, Zip: | |
| Tel # | Email: |
| Signature of Authorized Individual | |
| Please acknowledge receipt of any and all Addenda (if applicable) by signing below and including this form in your bid package. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification. | |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA: | |
| Addendum #1 ____ #2 ____ #3 ____ #4 ____ #5 ____ #6 ____ #7 ____ #8 ____ #9 ____ #10 ____ | |

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|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Nunziato Field | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Perry Park | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Powder House Park | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Prospect Hill Park | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Seven Hills | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Somerville Junction Park | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Stone Place Park | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Symphony Park | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Trum Field | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Veterans Cemetery | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Annual Totals: Sum of Total Cost for all locations each year | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| Subtotal Section A: Sum of Annual Totals for all 3 years | | \$ | | | | | |

| Section B: Dolomitic Limestone Application | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| All sites below will receive up to two (2) dolomitic limestone applications per year, as directed by the DPW Commissioner or Designee. | | | | | | | |
| Location | Number of Applications | Year 1 (2026) | | Year 2 (2027) | | Year 3 (2028) | |
| | | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × # of Applications | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × # of Applications | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × # of Applications |
| Albion Street Playground | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Bow Street Island | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Broadway Islands (23) | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Central Hill | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

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|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Concord Avenue Island | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Dickerman Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ed Leathers Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Grimmons Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Henry Hansen Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Healey School Field | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Kennedy School Field | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Kenney Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Lou Ann David Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Milk Row Cemetery | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Perry Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Powder House Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Prospect Hill Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Seven Hills Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Somerville Junction Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Stone Place Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Symphony Park | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Veterans Cemetery | 2 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Annual Totals: Sum of Total Cost for all locations each year | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| Subtotal Section B: Sum of Annual Totals for all 3 years | | \$ | | | | | |

Section C: Calcium Supplement Application

All sites below will receive up to three (3) calcium supplement applications per year, as directed by the DPW Commissioner or Designee.

| Location | Number of Applications | Year 1 (2026) | | Year 2 (2027) | | Year 3 (2028) | |
|---|------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| | | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × # of Applications | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × # of Applications | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × # of Applications |
| Dilboy Auxiliary Fields | 3 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Hodgkins-Curtin Park | 3 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Lincoln Park | 3 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Nunziato Field | 3 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Trum Field | 3 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Annual Totals: Sum of Total Cost for all locations each year | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Subtotal Section C: Sum of Annual Totals for all 3 years | | \$ | | | | | |

Section D: Annual Soil Testing

Annual soil testing at Athletic Fields (**Exhibit B**) as described in Scope of Work.

| Description | Estimated Quantity | Year 1 (2026) | | Year 2 (2027) | | Year 3 (2028) | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| | | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × Est. Quantity | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × Est. Quantity | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit Price × Est. Quantity |
| Annual Soil Testing at Athletic Fields | 8 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Subtotal Section D: Sum of Annual Totals for all 3 years | | \$ | | | | | |

Section E: Additional Applications as Directed

The DPW Commissioner or Designee may direct the Vendor to apply additional treatments at any City location (see **Exhibit C**). No work is guaranteed under this item.

| Description | Estimated Sq. Footage | Year 1 (2026) | | Year 2 (2027) | | Year 3 (2028) | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| | | Price per Sq. Ft. | Total Cost Price per Sq. Ft. × Est. Sq. Ft. | Price per Sq. Ft. | Total Cost Price per Sq. Ft. × Est. Sq. Ft. | Price per Sq. Ft. | Total Cost Price per Sq. Ft. × Est. Sq. Ft. |

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|--|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Fertilization | 10,000 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Dolomitic Limestone | 10,000 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Calcium Supplement | 10,000 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Annual Totals: Sum of Total Cost for all products each year | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| Subtotal Section E: Sum of Annual Totals for all 3 years | | \$ | | | | | |

| Section F: Weed Control & Biological Control Treatment Application | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| The DPW Commissioner or Designee may direct the Vendor to apply treatments at <u>Athletic Fields</u> (see Exhibit B). Application of weed control and/or biological control treatment is at the discretion of DPW. No work is guaranteed under this item. | | | | | | | |
| Description | Estimated Sq. Footage | Year 1 (2026) | | Year 2 (2027) | | Year 3 (2028) | |
| | | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit \$ × Est. Qty | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit \$ × Est. Qty | Unit Price | Total Cost Unit \$ × Est. Qty |
| Pre-Emergent Weed Control Application | 545,000 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Post-Emergent Weed Control Application | 545,000 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Biological Control Application | 545,000 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Annual Totals: Sum of Total Cost for all locations each year | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | |
| Subtotal Section F: Sum of Annual Totals for all 3 years | | \$ | | | | | |

| Section G: Bid Totals | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Year 1 (2026) | Year 2 (2027) | Year 3 (2028) |
| Annual Bid Totals: Sum of Annual Totals for each year | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Bid Grand Total: Subtotal Section A + Subtotal Section B + Subtotal Section C + Subtotal Section D + Subtotal Section E + Subtotal Section F | \$ | | |