

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: December 14, 2022

TO: All Potential Bidders

FROM: Karisa Scott, Procurement Specialist, City of Knoxville

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Landscaping Services for
Scattered Sites

BIDS TO BE OPENED: January 6, 2023, at 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

This addendum is being published to answer questions from potential bidders and becomes a part of the Contract Document and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Question #1: I wanted to clarify in these RFQ they ask for the proof of “Pesticide Applicator Certification” but neither ask for a Pesticide Charter. Are you all requiring the bidder to have a licensed person with a pesticide charter for the company as well, or just a qualified pesticide applicator that will work under the City of Knoxville charter and City of Knoxville Licensed Supervisor?

Response: The successful proposer will be required to have a Pesticide Charter along with a Pesticide Applicator Certification.

Question #2: Will the landscaping beds and shrubbery be at a maintenance level at the time the contract begins?

Response: The City anticipates that any landscaping areas which are out of compliance with the stated specifications will require little additional effort to return them to a maintenance level and the majority of the sites should still be within a maintenance level.