

I26 199 Interchange Landscape Maintenance Services Q&A – 4.27.20

In order for the town to receive apples to apples proposals, how much mulch is to be applied per application?

The goal is for the interchange to have a manicured and well-kept appearance. The mulch should be kept at approximately 4" in depth. Mulch should be applied as needed to maintain a fresh appearance. There may be times, when mulch can be turned rather than added.

Are Palm Trees to be pruned as a part of the contract? If so, how many times per year

Yes, one time per year.

Will tractors, trucks, and mowers utilized for this contract have to be set up and compliant to SCDOT standards?

Yes.

What is the format of the Maintenance Manager report?

An email or other written monthly communication provided to the Parks and Recreation Director would be sufficient.

Scope of Work Section C item 3: are these treatments for disease or insect infestation to be included in contract price or considered as needed outside of contract

Treatments for disease and insect infestation can be excluded from the contract price and considered as needed.

Scope of Work Section D item 1: Can the town define "minor ruts"

A minor rut for the purposes of this contract can be defined as no deeper than 6 inches and no longer than 100 feet.

Scope of Work Section J: is there a desired frequency for clearing non maintained areas along guardrails, fence lines and guard rails

Monthly or as needed to maintain a manicured appearance.

What is the current value of the contract?

There is not a current contract for the maintenance of this interchange.

On H.Tree Care: maintain all trees in upright position? Would this include the need to stake any that may have fallen/been hit/ in decline etc?

Any viable tree that was hit or has fallen, should be staked in an upright position. A tree that is deemed unviable should be removed.