

**Addendum No. 3 to IFB 20-67**



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To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding IFB 20-67

Title: **Fertilization, Weed and Insect Control of Parks, Islands and Athletic Fields**

From: Prajкта Waditwar, Construction Procurement Manager

Date: 4/13/2020

Re: Updates scope of work – minor update  
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### **1. Section 2.0: RULE FOR AWARD / SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF SERVICES**

#### **Following Requirements is added under the Scope of Services.**

The City seeks a 16-0-5 N-P-K Bridged Organic fertilizer that provides a foundation of carbon, mineral, and fertility to help sustain resilient turf on athletic fields and parks spaces. The 16-0-5 fertilizer will be applied to fields and open spaces that do not show a Phosphorous deficiency. The 16-0-5 fertilizer or equal must be in the form of a formulated dry organic granular application. Fertilizer must be primarily derived from organic, poultry waste, and/or natural sources. Biosolids will not be considered an acceptable source.

Vendor can provide 16-0-5 N-P-K bridged organic fertilizer or equal. The City has the right to make the final determination as to whether an alternate brand is equal to the brand specified.

#### **Annual Testing to be performed**

Modified Morgan tests for phosphorous through the UMASS soil testing laboratory to achieve regulatory state compliance must be performed annually.

Silicon test analysis readings will also be tracked on athletic fields to test effectiveness of calcium micronutrient supplement annually. The primary representation must interpret silicon testing and application recommendations according to test results.

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Provide water test analysis annually and the primary representation must interpret water testing and application recommendations according to test results.

#### **Planning software must have the following capabilities:**

- Ability to remotely record dates, rates and types of applications being performed on specific sites/management units with inventory needs for each site.
- Production of printable PDF's of management programs for each unit with MSDS and labels for all specified products.
- Generation of monthly/yearly budget data, sortable by individual sites/management units and product categories.
- Generation of product applicator technician sheets for reporting of all fertilizer and pesticide applications.

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- Generation of MA state compliant pesticide and fertilizer usage reports.
- Generation of printable application and budget reports.
- Planner must be cloud-based