

## **Answers to Vendors questions from Mandatory Pre-bid meeting 3/26/2014.**

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### **Section A. Lawn Care**

1. All lawn areas will be mowed, trimmed, and edge at a height and frequency recommended for its type and the season with over seeding as necessary.

**Question:** What height should the grass be cut

**Answer:** from 1.5 inches to 2 inches

2. All lawn areas will be fertilized to promote healthy growth.

**Question:** What type fertilizer should be use?

**Answer:** Slow release environmental friendly type fertilizer. Vendor must provide FHC with documentation on type fertilizer being used. Please include with your bid response.

3. Mowing, per location, has to be done approximately 20 times per year or as directed by the Director of Facilities.

**Question:** What is the number of times grass should be cut?

**Answer:** Mowing should be done at least 31 times. Twice in January, February, March, November and December. Three times in April, May, June, July, August, September and October.

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### **Section E. Inert Areas**

1. Pre-emergent and post emergent herbicides will be applied as needed to control weed growth.

**Question:** What type herbicides

**Answer:** Vendor must use and environmental friendly type herbicide and must provide FHC with the type herbicide. Please include with your bid response.

3. All planted and non-planted areas will be cleared of litter daily.

**Question:** Is this to be done daily?

**Answer:** These areas should be cleaned of litter during your scheduled visit.

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### **Section G. Water Feature**

1. Water features will be cleaned and maintained weekly.

**Question:** Is this to be done weekly?

**Answer:** This only refers to water runoff areas and must be maintained during your scheduled visits.

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**Section H. Straw Beds**

1. Replace pine straw, straw around shrubs and trees once a year.

**Question:** When should this be done?

**Answer:** Around the end of spring and the beginning of summer

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All project cost should be in the **Total Cost** column

**Other questions:**

**Questions:** How is ant mounds to be treated?

**Answer:** Using a granular type ant mound killer that treat the whole mound and is environmentally safe. Please include with your bid response.