



INVITATION FOR SEALED BID

TAC 310

Description: Landscape Maintenance

Department: Performing Arts Center

NIGP Commodity Code(s): 988-36-00-000-0

Total pages including this page is 17

Important Instruction – Read Carefully:

If you have obtained these bid specifications from either of:

City of Tulsa's Fax-on-Demand (918-596-1171) or

City of Tulsa's Website : <http://www.cityoftulsapurchasing.org/>

you must notify the buyer Patricia Cummings of your intent to bid by e-mail at pcummings@ci.tulsa.ok.us in order to receive addenda. The buyer will always acknowledge your e-mail for your records. All addenda will be posted on fax-on-demand and the website.

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Note #1: Signature of authorized agent required

Note #2: Signature of an authorized agent and notarized required

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Your bid response should follow the same format listed above plus any additional format requested in the body of the bid invitation.

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS
TO
City of Tulsa**

200 CIVIC CENTER, ROOM 109, TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74103

Bid number and date of bid opening must appear on the lower
left outside corner of bid envelopes and all related containers.

DATE OF OPENING: July 12, 2001

BID NUMBER: **TAC 310**

BID MUST BE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY 5:00 P.M. THE DAY PRECEDING THE "DATE OF OPENING" SHOWN ABOVE.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL ROOM ON THE DAY SPECIFIED UNDER "DATE OF OPENING."

PUBLISHED IN THE TULSA DAILY COMMERCE AND LEGAL NEWS: June 26, 27, 28, 29, July 2, 2001

Bid must be accompanied by bidder's bond, cashier's check or certified check in the amount of: NONE

PLEASE READ TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING BID DOCUMENTS

***** **THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER** *****

Delivery will be made in not more than _____ days after receipt of order.

Payment terms _____ % _____ days.

City of Tulsa may increase quantity of order at the unit price bid for _____ days. (Bidder to Specify Days) I have examined the terms and specifications and the instructions to bidders herein and agree, provided I am awarded a contract, to provide the above described items for the sum shown in accordance with the terms and specifications stated herein. All deviations are in writing and attached hereto.

Enclosed is a [] BID BOND ; [] CASHIER'S CHECK; [] Certified Check in the amount of \$ _____, which I agree the City of Tulsa may retain as liquidated damages in the event of my failure to comply with the terms of this bid.

MUST BE SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED AGENT TO BE VALID

FIRM NAME _____

by

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT

STREET _____

TITLE

CITY STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SEALED BIDS

THESE ITEMS APPLY TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE BID.

NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

1. **BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM ONLY INCLUDING A SIGNATURE OF AN AUTHORIZED AGENT.** Each bid shall be placed in a separate envelope. Be sure envelope is completely and properly identified and sealed, showing the bid number and date in the lower left hand corner. Bids must be time stamped in the office of the City Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on the day before date of opening.
2. No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after the date and hour set for the opening of bids.
3. All prices shall be quoted F.O.B. Tulsa, Oklahoma, and delivery to City of Tulsa location shall be without additional charge.
4. The bidder shall attach the manufacturer's name of the equipment or material to be furnished, type, model numbers, manufacturer's descriptive bulletins and specifications. All guarantees and warranties should be clearly stated. This data shall be in sufficient detail to describe accurately the equipment or material to be furnished. Manufacturer's specifications, in respect to the successful bidder, shall be considered as part of his contract with the City of Tulsa.
5. The bidder shall show in the proposal both the unit prices and total amount, where required, of each item listed. In the event of error or discrepancy in the mathematics, the unit prices shall prevail.
6. Any exceptions or deviations from written specifications shall be shown in writing and attached to the bid form.
7. Each bidder agrees to comply with the terms of Title 5, Chapter 1, of Tulsa, Oklahoma Charter and revised ordinances relating to equal employment opportunity.
8. **THE ENCLOSED FORMS REGARDING NON-COLLUSION AND FINANCIAL INTEREST MUST BE SIGNED, NOTARIZED, AND RETURNED WITH THE BID.**
9. The City of Tulsa reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any technicalities in the bidding, and to award each item to different bidders or all items to a single bidder.
10. All bids must be accompanied by bidders bond, cash, certified or cashier's check in the amount shown on the face of the bid form. This amount shall be retained by the City of Tulsa as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder (or bidders) fails to execute a contract, if required. The bidder agrees that said amount is presumed to be the damages sustained by the City due to the impracticability and extreme difficulty in fixing the actual damages. The office of the City Clerk will return the bid deposits to the unsuccessful bidders, after a contract has been awarded or all bids have been rejected.
11. In the event cash discounts are offered by the bidder, the discount date shall begin with the date of invoice, the date of receipt of all material covered by the purchase order, or the date of receipt by the City of Tulsa of the original copy of the purchase order with properly executed Affidavit of Claimant, whichever is the later date.
12. Direct purchase of certain items of equipment or material by the City of Tulsa are exempt from Federal Excise Tax and Oklahoma Sales Tax. In such cases the bidder shall quote prices which do not include Federal Excise Tax and Oklahoma Sales Tax. The City of Tulsa will furnish executed exemption certificates upon presentation by the bidder at the time of purchase.
13. Bid must show number of days required for delivery under normal conditions. Failure to state delivery time obligates bidder to complete delivery in fourteen (14) calendar days. Unrealistically short or long delivery promises may cause bid to be disregarded. Contractor must keep Purchasing Department advised at all times of status of order. Default in promised delivery or failure to meet specifications authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase supplies elsewhere and charge full increase of cost and handling to defaulting contractor. Consistent failure to meet delivery promises without valid reason may cause removal from bid list.
14. Bidder agrees to defend and save City of Tulsa from and against all demands, claims, suits, costs, expenses, damages and judgments based upon infringement of any patent relating to goods specified in this order or the ordinary use or operation of such goods by City or use or operation of such goods in accordance with bidders direction.

15. If the bid requires a written contract, the successful bidder shall execute a written contract with the City of Tulsa and return the required bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after submission of contracts to said bidder by the City.

BIDDER AFFIDAVIT - TITLE 74 O.S. (1974 SUPP.) 85.22-85.25

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

_____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says
Authorized Agent

1. (s)he is the duly authorized agent of _____, the bidder submitting the competitive bid which is attached to this statement, for the purpose of certifying the facts pertaining to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and municipal officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to the bid to which this statement is attached.
2. (s)he is fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this statement is attached and has been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and
3. neither the bidder nor anyone subject to the bidder's direction or control has been a party;
 - a. to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding,
 - b. to any collusion with any municipal official or employee as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
 - c. in any discussions between bidders and any municipal official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

The Bidder Affidavit must be completed, signed by an authorized agent, and notarized.

CONTRACTOR/BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET

To be completed by all Bidders
For Contracts with the City of Tulsa
(Please print or type)

Project No. or Description _____

Full Name of Bidder _____

Legal Identity _____
(Corporation, Partnership,
Individual, etc.)

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

FAX No. _____

Taxpayer Identification Number _____

Contact Person _____

Phone No. _____

Fax No. _____

E-mail address _____

Webpage Address _____

Price Sheet Summary

Vendor Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

You will be able to obtain a copy of the Bid Summary on the City of Tulsa's Purchase-Net Fax-on-Demand and Website shortly after bid opening.

TAC 310 Grounds Maintenance and Snow Removal

ITEM 1

WEEKLY MOWING, EDGING, TRIMMING AND CLEAN-UP:

\$ _____ PER WEEK x 32 (estimated number of mowings) = \$ _____ TOTAL

ITEM 2

WEEKLY SHRUB BED MAINTENANCE AND LEAF REMOVAL:

\$ _____ PER WEEK x 52 (estimated number of services) = \$ _____ TOTAL

ITEM 3

MONTHLY SHRUB TRIMMING:

\$ _____ PER SERVICE x 6 (estimated number of services) = \$ _____ TOTAL

ITEM 4

CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS: (Fertilize turf & shrubs, insect and dormant spray, pre-emergent & post emergent)

\$ _____ PER APPLICATION x 13 (estimated number of applications) = \$ _____ TOTAL

ITEM 5

MISCELLANEOUS REQUIRED ITEMS:

\$ _____ PER PERSON, PER HOUR

TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL OF DEAD TREES, ETC. AS REQUIRED

ITEM 6

MULCHING:

\$ _____ PER APPLICATION x 1 (estimated number of applications)

ITEM 7

SNOW REMOVAL:

Bladetruck & Operator (per hour) \$ _____

Manual Labor (per hour) \$ _____

Snowblower & Operator (per hour) \$ _____

Ice Foe (per pound) \$ _____

Sand Truck & Operator (per truckload) \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Service is to be available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

TAC 310
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND SNOW REMOVAL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

INTENT:

It is the intent of this bid to secure, on a competitive basis, a source(s) of supply for furnishing **all labor, materials and equipment for Grounds Maintenance and Snow Removal** for the City of Tulsa Performing Arts Center. There is no guaranteed amount of work to be performed. The amount of work will be dependent on need and available funds. Award will be made to the lowest secure bidder.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Thursday, June 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Third Street Lobby of the Performing Arts Center at 3rd and Cincinnati**, to explain the bid and to answer any questions. A site tour will be given immediately following the pre-bid conference.

The purpose of the pre-bid conference is to inform vendors of our needs, to clarify ambiguities or differing interpretations, and to evaluate vendor recommendations concerning changes. Please use this time to ask any questions you may have.

BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT:

Each bidder shall accompany their bid with a fully executed and notarized copy of the attached **Non-Collusion Affidavit** and the **Interest Affidavit**. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of the bid.

BIDDER:

The successful bidder will be an independent contractor and in no way classified as a City of Tulsa employee. He will be familiar with this type of work and have the necessary equipment and personnel to perform the work within the time specified. the successful bidder will be responsible for all labor, equipment and material required.

City of Tulsa employees will not be permitted to bid on this contract or work for the awarded contractor on this contract.

Contractors who have not previously performed this type of work for the City of Tulsa may be required to provide references of past work, and equipment and personnel lists prior to award of bid.

The contractor will be responsible for compliance with all applicable Federal, State and Municipal laws and ordinances.

The contractor shall be responsible for the character and actions of its employees at all times while working on this contract. Any disrespectful or discourteous actions toward the public will not be tolerated.

BID PRICE ESCALATION:

Prices bid shall be firm for the first year of the contract. Escalation and de-escalation shall be in effect for the four (4) one (1) year renewal options and any escalation or de-escalation of prices shall be based on the Consumer Price Index average for the previous twelve (12) months. In the event of price adjustment, the Contractor shall notify the City in writing of such price adjustment a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to expiration of each contract period.

CONTRACT:

The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract with the City of Tulsa in accordance with item 15 of the Terms and Conditions as printed on page 4 of the Invitation for Sealed Bids form. The term of the contract will be for one (1) year with option to renew for four (4) additional years, renewable annually with agreement between both parties concerned.

AWARD OF BID:

Bid will be awarded to the lowest secure bidder based on the total lowest price for bid items 1-4 and item 7.

PERFORMANCE BOND:

The successful bidder will be required to post (1) a performance bond, or (2) an irrevocable letter of credit naming the City of Tulsa as beneficiary and guaranteeing the proper and prompt completion of the work in accordance with the provisions of the contract and bid specifications. The performance bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be for \$5,000.00 and presented within ten (10) days following vendor's receipt of the contract.

LIABILITY:

The bidder shall assume all liability for damages and shall hold the city free and harmless from all claims of damages to persons and/or property that may arise out of, or by reason of, the performance of work. The contractor will exercise every necessary precaution for the safety of the property and the protection of any and all persons and/or property located adjacent to or making passage through said property.

LIENS:

The contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from all claims, demands, causes of action or suits of whatever nature arising out of the services, labor and materials furnished by the contractor or his subcontractors under the scope of this bid and from all laborer's materialmen's and mechanic's liens upon the real property upon which the work is located or any property of the City of Tulsa.

PREMIUMS:

Premiums on all insurance policies shall be paid by the Contractor and shall be deemed included in his service agreement unless otherwise specified.

INSURANCE:

The vendor(s), and any subcontractors, shall carry and keep in force during the term of the contract policies of Public Liability Insurance including any contractual liability assumed under the contract in the desired amounts set forth below and Workmen’s Compensation in the amount required by law, and Employer’s Liability Insurance in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

Personal Injury, each person	\$175,000.00
Property Damage, each person	\$25,000.00
Personal Injury and Property Damage Aggregate, each occurrence	\$1,000,000.00

The City shall have no responsibility of liability or such insurance coverage.

Contractor must provide a certificate of insurance compliance within ten (10) calendar days after notification of award and prior to starting work. The City of Tulsa shall be listed as an additional insured on all certificates of insurance, to read as follows: “The City of Tulsa, a municipal corporation, is an additional insured for work performed under the subject contract and must be notified in writing thirty (30) days in advance of insurance cancellation or termination.” Certification must include: Name and address of insurance company (must be licensed to transact business in the State of Oklahoma); Policy number; and, liability coverage and amounts.

ASSIGNMENT:

Successful bidder shall not sell, sublet or assign the agreement or any portion thereof to any person or persons, except with the written approval of the City of Tulsa. Should the Contractor desire to use a Subcontractor at any time, prior written approval shall be obtained from the Performing Arts Center.

SECONDARY OR BACK-UP SOURCE:

The City reserves the right to enter into contract with the second low bidder to be used as a secondary or back-up source. This source would be used only in the event of the failure of the primary source(s) ability to supply the full needs of the City.

If the City implements the contract with the secondary source because of the reasons stated above, the secondary source shall, after notification by the City, notify the City of its intentions to perform or terminate the contract within five (5) calendar days. The secondary source is not obligated to perform the contract until after notification by the Contractor of their intentions

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED:

A. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employees or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin, except where religion, sex or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provision of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employment placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
- (3) Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

B. The contractor will include the provision of the foregoing paragraphs of this section in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS:

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this bid, a written addendum will be provided to all the bidders. The City of Tulsa is not bound by any oral representations, clarifications or changes made in the written specifications by City of Tulsa employees unless such clarification or change is provided to bidders in written addendum form from the Purchasing Division.

ALTERING BIDS:

Bids cannot be altered or amended after submission deadline. **Any interlineation, alteration or erasure made** before opening time and date **must be initialed** by the signer of the bid, guaranteeing authenticity. Bids must be submitted in ink or typewritten. Penciling will not be accepted.

COST OF RESPONSE TO INVITATION FOR SEALED BID:

Bidders agree the City will not be liable for any costs associated with the preparation, transmittal or presentation of any bid in response to this "Invitation for Sealed Bid". Further, the City will not be liable for any cost associated with the preparation of materials for, nor the conduct of any benchmark testing which may be required, except for the costs associated with the transportation, lodging and subsistence for City personnel.

RIGHT TO REJECT:

The City of Tulsa reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or may reject or accept any line item at the price quoted. In addition, the bidder should recognize the right of the city to reject a bid if the bidder fails to submit the data required in the bidding document, or if the bid is in any way incomplete, or irregular, or is not in total compliance with the specifications. Any departure from the specifications should be stated in the bid with an explanation of the reason for the change.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

Bidder shall take the necessary actions to ensure its facilities and employment practices are in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any costs of such compliance will be the sole responsibility of Bidder.

CITY CONTACT:

Any questions regarding this "Invitation for Sealed bid" will be handled as promptly and directly as possible. If a question requires only clarification of instructions or specifications, it will be handled verbally. If any questions results in a change or addition to the "Invitation for Sealed Bid", the changes or additions will be forwarded to all vendors as quickly as possible by addendum.

Any questions should be directed to:

*Patricia Cummings, Buyer
Purchasing Division
City of Tulsa
200 Civic Center, Room 802
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103*

*Telephone: (918) 596-7561
Fax: (918) 596-7560*

VENDOR CONTACT:

Vendors should designate a contact should any questions arise concerning a bid response. the vendor should also state the name and title of individuals who will make final decision regarding contractual commitment and have legal corporate authority to execute the contact on the vendor's behalf.

EXAMINATION OF WORK SITE:

The bidder shall be responsible for examining the work site and be familiar with the work required. The submission of a bid is taken as evidence that the contractor is familiar with the work site and work required.

AWARD OF BID:

The bid shall be awarded to the firm whose proposal is responsive to the bid and is most advantageous to the City, considering the factors identified in the bid and Section 406E of Title 6, The Purchasing Ordinance set forth below:

406E. AWARD OF CONTRACT

1. Authority in the Mayor. The Mayor shall have the authority to award contracts within the purview of this chapter.
2. Lowest Secure Bidder. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest secure bidder meeting specifications. Bid Specifications may include a point system for evaluating the lowest secure bid. In determining "lowest secure bidder", in addition to price, the following factors shall be considered:
 - a. The ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the service required;
 - b. whether the bidder can perform the contract or provide the service promptly or within the time specified, without delay or interference;
 - c. the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the bidder;
 - d. the quality of performance of previous contracts or services;
 - e. the previous and existing compliance by the bidder with laws and ordinances relating to the contract or service;
 - f. the sufficiency of the financial resources and ability of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the service;
 - g. the quality, availability and adaptability of the supplies or contractual services to the particular use required;
 - h. the ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance and service for the use of the subject of the contract;
 - i. where an earlier delivery date would be of great benefit to the requisitioning agency, the date and terms of delivery may be considered in the bid award, and
 - j. the number and scope of conditions attached to the bid.
 - k. if a point system has been utilized in the bid specifications, the number of points earned by the bidder.

RIGHT TO AUDIT:

Bidder fully understands and hereby agrees by the submission of this bid that should bidder be awarded this bid and subsequently enter into contract with the City to furnish the goods, services, materials and/or supplies called for hereunder, the bidder shall, upon any reasonable request by the City of Tulsa and during bidder's normal business hours, grant City staff ingress onto bidder's premises where bidder's books and records are kept and further agrees that bidder shall provide City staff personnel reasonable access to and such clerical assistance as City's staff may

BID DOCUMENTS:

Bidder shall return all bid documents intact exactly as furnished in its original form. All bid documents requiring signature must be signed by an authorized agent of the company bidding.

Printing your name in lieu of signature will not be allowed. **Failure to comply will result in rejection of your bid.**

WORK HOURS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL:

Work hours shall be at the discretion of the contractor provided the operations does not interfere with normal traffic or disrupt the public peace. Interference with the public shall be kept to a minimum. The contractor is required to provide signage for all work on the street right-of-way and it shall conform with The Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. All signage costs shall be included in the bid price.

NOTE: NO MECHANIZED WORK WILL BE ALLOWED ON "OZONE ALERT" DAYS. THIS DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE USE OF TRUCKS.

EQUIPMENT:

The successful bidder must have the necessary equipment to perform the work. Bidders must submit a list of their equipment with their bid.

BASIC SERVICE:

Mow Turf:

Mow all turf areas weekly during the growing season. Price is to be based on 32 mowings. Trash and debris will be removed form turf areas fore moving. Remove noticeable clippings after each mowing is completed.

Monofilament Trim:

Trim grass around all signs, fence lines, building lines, trees and steps. This service is to be provided with every mowing.

Mechanical Edge:

Edge all sidewalks, curbs and concrete pads. this service is to be provided with every mowing.

Mowing Clean-Up:

All clippings are to be removed form sidewalks, curbs, parking areas, and breezeways after every mowing is completed. Clean-up will be done on the same day as the mowing.

Shrub Bed Maintenance:

Weed and cultivate all bed areas and tree wells to keep them free of undesirable vegetation. Weeding shall include removing all foreign weeds and grasses. The service shall be done at least once per week year round.

Shrub Trimming:

Shrubs will be trimmed once per month during the growing season for a total of six times per year. Shrubs will be trimmed to generally shape, to remove from walks and to keep clear

of windows and air conditioners.

Tree Trimming:

Trees under 5" caliper are to be pruned once annually to remove dead woods, redundant growth, crossing growth, sucker growth, limbs rubbing against buildings, limbs hindering pedestrian walkways, nubs, and to generally shape them. This service shall be performed during the winter months.

Irrigation Sprinkler Check:

Irrigation systems will be checked and managed to assure proper moisture and coverage.

Irrigation Start Up and Shut Down:

In early Spring the system is to be turned on and checked out for breaks and set up as needed for proper moisture. Systems are to be shut down before freezing temperatures and drainage to avoid freeze damage.

Fertilizing Turf:

Fertilize turf four times annually to keep turf healthy and green during the growing season. The fertilizers are to be applied in April, May and June at a rate of one pound Nitrogen per 1000 square feet. A fourth fertilizer will be applied in September at a rate of one pound Potash per 1000 square feet to strengthen root systems.

Fertilizing Shrubs:

Fertilize all shrubs once annually in the fall to promote healthy shrubs. Fertilizer shall be applied evenly over entire root system and lightly worked into soil.

Leaf Removal:

Leaves shall be removed from turf and shrub beds, to keep a neat and clean appearance. This service shall be provided in conjunction with shrub bed maintenance.

Litter and Trash Removal:

All litter and trash is to be picked up from all turf and shrub beds. This service shall be provided with each mowing and shrub bed maintenance.

Insect Spraying:

Insecticide and fungicide to be used as necessary to prevent loss or damage to trees and shrubs. Common insects and fungus treated are powdery mildew, tent worm, bag worm, lace bug, scale, anthracnose, fire blight and asphids.

Dormant Spray:

Apply dormant spray on trees and shrubs to help prevent scale. This service is to be

provided once in December and again in January.

Pre-emergent Weed Control:

Apply three pre-emergent weed control applications per year. Pre-emergent is to be applied in February and again in May for control of crabgrass and other grassy weeds. A third application shall be applied in September to control winter grassy weeds.

Post-emergent Weed Control:

Apply two applications of post-emergent weed control or the control of broadleaf weeds such as dandelion, chickweed, clover and henbit. A post-emergent shall be applied in the Spring and again in the Fall.

Spray Weeds in Cracks:

Spray weeds in cracks on all sidewalks, parking lots, curbs and fence lines once per month during the growing season to keep them free of unsightly vegetation.

Mulching:

Shrub beds and tree wells are to be mulched with cedar mulch once annually.

Vendor must be able to respond in one hour or less from notification. That is, to have men and equipment on site ready to work in no more than one hour from notification.

Snow removal is required for performances between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

The contractor will report any damage caused to or observed of the sprinkler system by the contractor while performing work on the grounds. The contractor will report on over-and under-watering.