

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
1510 MAIL SERVICE CENTER  
RALEIGH, NC 27699-1510

**IMPORTANT RFP BID ADDENDUM**

July 26, 2023

**FAILURE TO RETURN THIS BID ADDENDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS MAY SUBJECT YOUR BID TO REJECTION ON THE AFFECTED ITEM(S):**

BID Number: 54-MB-07-12088125

Commodity: 701117 Professional Lawn & Grounds  
Maintenance Services

Addendum Number: 1  
Purchaser: Mike Beaver

Using Agency: N.C. Department of Transportation  
Opening Date/Time: 8/8/2023 @ 2pm.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please make the following change(s) in the bid referenced above:
  - a. The following page contains the Vendor Question(s) and Agency Response(s) submitted by the RFP deadline of July 25, 2023 by 5:00 PM ET.

<b>Vendor Question</b>	<b>Agency response to question</b>
Q1. Why is this being rebid?	<b>Q1 response: No bids were received against the original posting last month.</b>
Q2. Is there a mulch estimate for this rest area? (cubic yards used)	<b>Q2 response: Estimate of 360 cubic yards of mulch.</b>
Q3. Was this rest area done by contractors previously?	<b>Q3 response: Yes.</b>
Q4. If so, can you please provide the following year's bid tabulations?	<b>Q4 response: This can be answered by submitting a public records request at <a href="https://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-records/Pages/public-records-request.aspx">https://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-records/Pages/public-records-request.aspx</a></b>
Q5. Has a soil test been completed on the site to back up the use of the recommended fertilizer?	<b>Q5 response: No.</b>
Q5a. Can other slow-release fertilizers be used if approved by the Engineer?	<b>Q5a response: It would have to be a fertilizer that is specific for the type of grasses it will be applied to.</b>
Q6. Can a ride-on core aerator be used instead of a tractor-mounted 3-point hitch core aerator?	<b>Q6 response: Only in the large areas.</b>
Q7. Can a ride-on spreader/sprayer be used to spread grass seeds, limestone, fertilizer, and herbicides in the larger grassy area?	<b>Q7 response: Yes.</b>
Q8. Can a backpack sprayer and handheld spreader be used to spread grass seeds, limestone, fertilizer, and herbicides in the smaller grassy area?	<b>Q8 response: Yes.</b>

**Execute Addendum:**

BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (CITY & STATE): \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME and TITLE (Typed): \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver To:

**Bid No. 54-MKB-04-12088125**

**Attention: Mike Beaver**

**N.C. Department of Transportation**

**Purchasing Section**

**1 South Wilmington Street, Room 334B**

**Raleigh, N.C. 27601**

2. Check **ONLY** one of the following categories and return one (1) properly executed copy of this addendum and one (1) copy **prior** to bid opening time and date.

Bid has already been sent. Changes resulting from this addendum are as follows:

Bid has already been sent. **NO CHANGES** resulted from this addendum

Bid has **NOT** been sent and **ANY CHANGES** resulting from this addendum are included in our bid.

**End of Addendum 1**