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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. 7801-W2, Landscape Renovation – Library / DPF**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

- **PLEASE SEE BELOW QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES FROM CITY**
- 1. Are there any other specifications for this project? **All specifications are included in the posted bid specifications and drawings or included by reference in same.**
- 2. There are detailed expectations for the securing of the rectangular planters to the concrete; what are the instructions for the *round* planters? **The larger round planters are just to be placed and not permanently installed.**
- 3. Please clarify that the soil for the planters is exactly the same as the sandy loam mix for the beds. **This is detailed in the Technical Notes for Planters item 5 on sheet 5 of the drawings.**
- 4. The plans refer to a hardwood mulch for mulching of the beds; hardwood mulch is not typical as an industry standard, instead it is usually spruce, hemlock, pine or a mix of these that is recommended. Should we expect to provide the hardwood mulch? **Provide hardwood mulch, as specified in the bid documents.**
- 5. Please clarify that the guarantee applies to all plants *other than* the annual plants that are to be planted in the selected round planters. Annual plants cannot be guaranteed for a one year period. **Annual plantings are still covered by the guarantee according to their expected life cycle.**

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with bid. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Gagliastro
Purchasing Director