

CR-7864-M3 (City of Worcester Wreath and Light Installation)

Addendum No. 2

The questions below were submitted to the City with regard to this project. Answers (from the City) are shown in green.

Wreaths:

The bid states 230 city supplied metal wreaths **(Correct)** and 230 strands of lights on street poles **(These need to be supplied by the contractor)**. So, the wreaths are lit with lights already in them and need to be plugged into the outlets on the poles **(Correct)**? Then the strand of lights will be wrapped on the same light poles **(Correct)**? One strand of lights evenly spaced and wrapped on the poles to equal 230 poles **(Correct)**? Is that correct? Or are those strands of lights used on the wreaths and nothing gets put on the poles except the wreaths?

The bid states the vendor will be responsible for the maintenance of the lights, wreaths and brackets. Then it states the vendor will be providing the necessary mounting hardware used to install the holiday wreath decorations. So my question is on the poles, do the poles have existing mounting brackets on them the wreaths secure to **(No mounting brackets, these need to be supplied by the contractor)**? Are the wreaths center mounted on the poles with a mounting system we provide or do they get side mounted with specific brackets that come with the wreaths? **(They are side mounted – parallel with the sidewalk with)**

I will be coming down to Worcester this morning to look at this job and hopefully answer this question myself BUT the bid also states the contractor will get a detailed map with what poles get wreaths so it might not be apparent to me when I see them in person as I don't know what poles are getting wreaths without that map. **(The map is actually a list decided my Cultural Affairs) Most are attached to Cobra Head light poles.)**

Trees-

On the common map, some trees have numbers which I am assuming are light counts with corresponding letters, other trees have just x's. So is the map with anything highlighted depicting the trees we light? **(Correct)** Then the 3 in the bottom left corner are add ones for this season? **(Correct)** Some are highlighted but say remove next to them? **(Do not include)** I have a count of 33 trees to be lit on the common- can you please verify that number?

Lastly, On the pricing page, there is a portion that says additional trees, what trees are those? And what does Tree DBH with those number stand for? **Those are trees to be determined at a later date – the DBH stands for Diameter at Breast Height** Myself nor have any of my colleagues heard that term DBH before? Could you please verify what that represents? If we are pricing only trunk wrapping them that price could reflect diameter at breast height but we are wrapping trunks **(we are using DBH as a mechanism to determine the cost to light the tree and trunk of that size tree.)**