



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2019-016
Hutchinson Center Grounds Maintenance Services
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #1
September 14, 2018**

CLARIFICATION

This addendum responds to initial questions submitted by respondents.

QUESTIONS

Q1: “Contractor shall be responsible for the success of any seeding or repair.” Are there water sources available to get the turf established?

A1: [There is a water source with a hose, but no irrigation system is available.](#)

Q2: There are no specifications for any lawn fertility or weed control program, is this correct?

A2: [Yes, this is correct.](#)

Q3: Can we use herbicides to control weeds along curbs?

A3: [No, herbicides are not to be used on the property.](#)

Q4: Pruning of shrubs and trees. Please define the height of tree to be included under the pruning for this contract, as well as location of trees i.e. with the landscape area, entire property, etc.

A4: [As indicated in Article 1.1.4, Paragraph B.3, all trees within the landscaped area surrounding the building, regardless of height, are to be maintained.](#)

SNOW REMOVAL

Q5: Specifications don't discuss any details about shoveling. Please provide more info.

A5: [Contractor shall shovel all sidewalks and the porch area \(not necessarily the entire porch\). Removal shall provide safe, as well as emergency, access to all entrances.](#)



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Q6: Where are the designated spots for snow storage?

A6: [Snow is to be placed in the lower parking lot.](#)

Q7: Relocating of snow piles in the grounds is to be included in contract?

A7: [Yes, please refer to Article 1.1.4, Paragraph E.4.](#)