Caption: LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND RELATED SUPPLEMENTAL LANDSCAPE SERVICES FOR THE DC PUBLIC LIBRARY

1. See pages 2 through 3 for response to Offeror questions.

2. All other terms and conditions remain the same.
3. **Response to Offeror Questions**

**Question 1:** Will there be a walk through?

**Response 1:** No, DCPL will not be hosting a formal walk through. Contractors are encouraged to visit all nineteen (19) locations before submitting your proposal.

**Question 2:** Are prices available for the last four /five years? Do we have to use a FOIA Request for that information?

**Response 2:** Offerors shall submit a FOIA request to obtain prior years' prices for landscape services.

**Question 3:** Will we do leaf removal this year?

**Response 3:** Leaf removal will be done in spring of 2021.

**Question 4:** Are there any permeable surfaces at any library on the list that will require maintenance? (ie. pervious pavers, concrete or asphalt)

**Response 4:** Libraries will not require permeable surface maintenance.

**Question 5:** If any street large tree branches or uprooted trees falls into the designated working area, are they a DDOT or contractor responsibility?

**Response 5:** If street trees or branches falls into the designated area, it would a combination of DDOT and the Contractor responsibility.

**Question 6:** Is mulch application and acquisition considered supplemental service?

**Response 6:** No. Mulch application and acquisition are to be included in the base proposal.

Page 6 - Add the following to Section C.4.1 Periodic Landscaping Maintenance Services

**g.** Mulching Services
Question 7: Is there a contact for DDOT work area permitting or is it solely for the contractor to request permits? Is there a requirement for a 24-hour notice prior to work?

Response 7: If a permit is required it is solely the Contractors responsibility.

Question 8: Is there a requirement for a permitting officer or person to secure work permits?

Response 8: If a permit is required it is solely the Contractors responsibility.

Question 9: Are the maintenance green infrastructure practices (ie. rain gardens, green roof etc.) priced separate from the general landscape practices?

Response 9: Green infrastructure are not included in the request for proposal.

Question 10: Can you specify the number of cycles per month?

Response 10: Landscaping services are required from March-September, bi-monthly.

Question 11: Can you more clearly related to hardscape maintenance?

Response 11: Hardscape maintenance includes maintenance of patio stones, pavers, retaining walls, and sidewalks.