



**CITY OF TORRINGTON**  
**ADDENDUM 1**

**ADDENDUM 1 ISSUED PERTAINING TO QUESTIONS/ANSWERS SUBMITTED FOR FERTILIZING ATHLETIC FIELDS IN CITY PARKS**

**RFP # FCP-032-020923 FERTILIZING ATHLETIC FIELDS IN CITY PARKS**

Date of opening: February 9, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM Location: City Hall, Room 206, 140 Main Street, Torrington

**SUBMIT SIGNED ADDENDUM WITH BID**

The City of Torrington reserves the right to award or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities; to award the contract to a bidder other than the lowest bid and to award the bid and/or contracts to one or more bidders submitting essentially identical proposals and, that in the city's judgment, will best serve the public interest.

Dated in Torrington: January30, 2023 Purchasing Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Pennie Zucco

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax Identification Number: (FEIN) \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS 1/30/2023**

**Q1)** Are the products going to be part of this bid, or are they on a separate bid, or are they going to be purchased by the licensed applicator?

**A1) It is the intent that the bidder will supply all labor and materials to complete seeding and fertilizing.**

**Q2)** I would like to receive a copy of the bid responses from your last bid, particularly the winning response.

**A2) see attached**

**Q3)** Another question for the bid - the use of Replenish is required. I assume that is referring to an organic fertilizer. Is the City of Torrington open to an equivalent substitute product?

**A3) YES**

**Q4)** Is this a all or nothing bid? Will there be one bid awarded for all the services or will you just take the lowest for each individual service?

**A4) The City intends to use the same bidder for all work on athletic fields.**

**Q5)** Will all the parks be awarded to the same bidder or will they be broken up to different bidders?

**A5) The City intends to use the same bidder for all work on athletic fields.**

**Q6)** What was the method of measurement used to get the parks SQFT on the bid?

**A6) An approximate schedule of field sizes is included in the bid specification.**

**Q7) As I review the program outlined in the bid I want to clarify the City of Torrington's requirements:**

- Four (4) rounds of fertilization: early spring, spring, summer and fall - **Yes.**
- Pre-emergent weed control applied in the early spring along with fertilizer and Replenish organic fertilizer - **Pre-emergent will be applied in the early spring. Fertilizer and Replenish will be applied in the spring.**
- Pre-emergent weed control applied in the early spring along with fertilizer and Replenish organic fertilizer - **Pre-emergent will be applied in the early spring. Fertilizer and Replenish will be applied in the spring.**
- One (1) application of broadleaf weed control in the spring - **The bid form is for one application. However, if the City sees the need for a second application, we will request another application per the bid rates.**
- Grub control in the spring - **It could be spring or summer the bid form included one application.**
- Slice seeding in the spring (after pre-emergent has been applied) - **The bid form includes one Slice seeding treatment. It is generally done in the spring or the fall. The actual application will be at the discretion of the City.**
- Core aeration in the fall - **The bid form includes one Core aeration treatment. It is generally done in the spring or the fall. The actual application will be at the discretion of the City.**

**Fertilizer, Seed, and Infield Agents, & Fertilizer Applications - April 4, 2022**

Items	Winfield United	Atlantic Golf & Turf	Premier Landscaping	Valley Green
Pre-Emergent/Fertilizer – Crabgrass/Broadleaf	NO BID	\$1,077.50	\$40.00/50 lb bag/10K-12K Sq ft	\$31.00/ 50 lb bag
Dimension		Dimension 2EW/2x2.5 Gal.	18-0-3 .15%	Dimension-Nutrite 15-0-3 40%XCU w/.17%
Pre-Emergent/Fertilizer – Crabgrass/Broadleaf	No Bid	\$192.50/Qt	NO BID	\$64.00/40 lb bag
Tupersan (Reg Expired)		Slipstream 4L		Lebanon 21-22-4 w/mesotrione
Weed Preventer/Fertilizer	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	\$36.00/40 lb bag
Organic Product				Nutrite 9-0-0 Corn gluten
Grub Control/Fertilizer	NO BID	\$41.75/50 lbs./11,000n sq. ft	\$43.00/50 Bag/10K-12K sq.ft.	\$27.50/50 lb bag
Merit		20-0-5 30% Mesa	21-0-4	17-0-3/40% PCS/ 3%Fe Imidacloprid/Lamda-cy
Organic Fertilizer	NO BID	\$30.00/50 lbs./2500-5000 sq. ft	NO BID	NO BID
Pro Grow		5-3-4		
Other Fertilizer	No Bid	\$55.00/50 lbs./6,000 sq.ft.	NO BID	No Bid
Seablend - 12-0-12		14-0-6		
Fertilizer	NO BID	\$30.00/50 lbs Bag	\$39.00/50 lbs./10K-12K sq.ft.	\$26.50/50 lb bag
24-0-11		GreenWave 22-0-12	24-0-5	Nutrite 24-0-11/50%XCU/2% Fe
Knotweed Control	184.00/QT 4XQT-CASE	NO BID	NO BID	\$184.00/Qt.
Defender	Defender			
Granular Fertilizer	NO BID	\$26.00/50 lbs Bag	NO BID	\$28.00/50 lb bag
Lebanon Country Club 13-25-12 SGN 195		14-18-10		Nutrite 16-25-12/40%XCU/3.5%Ca
Granular Fertilizer	No Bid	\$45.50/50 lbs./13157 sq ft	NO BID	\$38.75/50 lb bag
Lebanon Country Club 24-0-8, .15 Dimension		24-0-8.15 Dimension		22-0-6 /40% MESA w/.15% Dimension
Granular Fertilizer	NO BID	\$40.56/50 lbs./14,500 sq.ft.	NO BID	\$34.00/50 lb bag
Lebanon Country Club 29-0-10 SGN 195		29-0-10 SGN 195 *PALLET QUANTITIES ONLY (45 Bags)*		25-0-5/51% MESA Lebanon ProScape
Granular Fertilizer	NO BID	\$83.00/50lbs/7,267-14,534 sq.ft.	NO BID	\$77.50/50 lb bag
Proscape 19-0-9 .67% Acelepryn		Proscape 19-0-9 .67% Acelepryn *PALLET QUANTITIES ONLY (45 Bags)*		ProScape 25-0-5 51% MESA 100% EXPO .167% Dimension + .067% Acelepryn
Fertilizer	NO BID	\$39.00/50lbs Bag	NO BID	\$26.50/ 45 lb bag
Replenish 8-2-2-SG		Greenwave 10-0-3		5-4-3/7% Ca/1% Fe w/Turkey Organic
Granular Fertilizer	NO BID	\$33.00/ 50 lbs Bag	NO BID	\$36.50/50 lb bag
Lebanon Pro 0-0-7 .067% Acelepryn		0-0-7 Acelepryn		
Spray Foliar	\$118.75/GAL 2X2.5 GAL-CS	\$593.75/2x2.5	NO BID	\$296.88/2.5 Gal.
Q4 Plus	Q4 Plus	2x2.5		
Spray Foliar	\$300.00/4 OZ 4X4 OZ/CS	NO BID	NO BID	300.00/ 4 oz.
Pylex	Pylex	NO BID		
Organic Fertilizer	NO BID	\$39.00/50 lbs Bag	NO BID	\$30.00/50 lb bag
Other Fertilizer		GreenWave10-0-3		8-0-4 Nutrite O'Natural
Perennial Rye Grass Seed	No Bid	\$225.00/50 lbs	NO BID	\$162.50/50 lbs ratio \$3.25/lb
		New Century Rye		VG Gold Tri-Rye
50/50 Sports Field Seed Mix	No Bid	\$254.00/50 lbs	NO BID	\$197.50/50 lb ratio \$3.95/lb
		50/50		VG Pro Sports Turf Mix
Kick Start Recovery Mix – Grass Seed	No Bid	\$236.00/50 lbs	NO BID	\$187.50/50 lb ratio \$3.75/lb
		Overseed Mix		VG Athletic Mix
Touchdown 80/20 Mix –	No Bid	\$292.00/50 lbs.	NO BID	\$265.00/50 lb ratio \$5.30/lb
80% Bluegrass 20%		Bauldragon Mix		VG 80% KBG/ 20% Rye Mix
Weed Control	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	\$95.00/ 5 lb

<u>Items</u>	Winfield United	Atlantic Golf & Turf	Premier Landscaping	Valley Green
Prosecutor				Glyphosel Pro Dry 75SG
Infield Drying Agent	NO BID	\$19.90/50 bag	NO BID	\$17.00/50 lb bag - 40 bags/Pallet
Turface Quick Dry - 50 lb Bag				Pro's Choice Rapid Dry
Infield Conditioner	NO BID	\$20.56/50 bag	NO BID	\$16.75/50 lb bag - 40 bags/Pallet
Turface MVP - 50 lb Bag				Pro's Choice Red Conditioner
Mound Clay	NO BID	\$24.00/50 bag	NO BID	\$20.50/40 lb bag - 50 bags/Pallet
Turface Mound Clay - 50 lb Bag				Pro's Choice Easy Mound Clay
Clay Bricks	NO BID	\$27.00/8 bricks per bag	NO BID	\$24.50/8 Brick Bag - 38 Bags/Pallet
8 Clay Bricks Per Bag				Pro's Choice Easy Mound Bricks
Infield Clay	NO BID	No Bid	NO BID	No BID

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<b>Granular Applications</b>						
Alvord Park – Field 1 - 59,580	NO BID	NO BID	\$90.00	NO BID		
Alvord Park – Field 2 - 47,519	NO BID	NO BID	\$85.00	NO BID		
Alvord Park – Buffer Area - 33,811	NO BID	NO BID	\$60.00	NO BID		
Bishop Donnelly – with Buffer Area - 103, 036	NO BID	NO BID	\$130.00	NO BID		
Fuessenich Park – with Buffer Area - 112,662	NO BID	NO BID	\$150.00	NO BID		
John Toro - Softball Field #1– w/ Buffer Area - 71,363	NO BID	NO BID	\$100.00	NO BID		
John Toro - Softball Field #2– w/ Buffer Area - 62,649	NO BID	NO BID	\$85.00	NO BID		
John Toro – Soccer Field - 29,269	NO BID	NO BID	\$65.00	NO BID		
Major Besse Field – with Buffer Area - 36, 602	NO BID	NO BID	\$65.00	NO BID		
Joe Ruwet Field – with Buffer Area - 40,879	NO BID	NO BID	\$70.00	NO BID		
Oak Ave – Little League – with Buffer Area - 34,862	NO BID	NO BID	\$65.00	NO BID		
Oak Ave – Babe Ruth – with Buffer Area - 74,834	NO BID	NO BID	\$100.00	NO BID		
Coe Memorial Park – lawn areas only - 140,817	NO BID	NO BID	\$210.00	NO BID		
<b>Spray Applications</b>						
Alvord Park – Field 1 - 59,580	NO BID	NO BID	\$115.00	NO BID		
Alvord Park – Field 2 - 47,519	NO BID	NO BID	\$110.00	NO BID		
Alvord Park – Buffer Area - 33,811	NO BID	NO BID	\$85.00	NO BID		
Bishop Donnelly – with Buffer Area - 103, 036	NO BID	NO BID	\$155.00	NO BID		
Fuessenich Park – with Buffer Area - 112,662	NO BID	NO BID	\$175.00	NO BID		
John Toro - Softball Field #1– w/ Buffer Area - 71,363	NO BID	NO BID	\$125.00	NO BID		
John Toro - Softball Field #2– w/ Buffer Area - 62,649	NO BID	NO BID	\$110.00	NO BID		
John Toro – Soccer Field - 29,269	NO BID	NO BID	\$90.00	NO BID		
Major Besse Field – <b>with Buffer Area - 36, 602</b>	NO BID	NO BID	\$90.00	NO BID		
Joe Ruwet Field – with Buffer Area - 40,879	NO BID	NO BID	\$95.00	NO BID		
Oak Ave – Little League – with Buffer Area - 34,862	NO BID	NO BID	\$90.00	NO BID		
Oak Ave – Babe Ruth – with Buffer Area - 74,834	NO BID	NO BID	\$125.00	NO BID		
Coe Memorial Park – lawn areas only - 140,817	NO BID	NO BID	\$310.00	NO BID		
Weed Control – Spray Application - Hourly Rate	NO BID	NO BID	\$50.00	NO BID		