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## Invitation for Bid Addendum Addendum Number: 1

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### **2-LAWN-0523**

To: All Prospective Bidders

The following is the link to the Pre-Bid Meeting held on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 10:00 AM CST for IFB #2-LAWN-0523.

[2-LAWN-0523: Pre-Bid Meeting](#)

**Question #1:** What if I only want to bid on campuses in the Upper and Lower regions of The Valley?

**Answer:** Please note “no bid” for the regions you are unable to service.

**Question #2:** Do we have to have someone from our company personally deliver the bid to the HQ office in Weslaco, or can we mail our bid to the office?

**Answer:** Please refer to **Section 13: How to Submit a Bid** of the IFB document for directions on how to submit a bid. Bids may also be submitted via the Tyler Self-Service portal for Texas only using the following link:

<https://txselfservice.ideapublicschools.org/vss/Vendors/default.aspx>

**Question #3** Can you please provide the current contract/ previous bid tab for the 2 schools in Baton Rouge? (Bridge and Innovation Campus)

**Answer:** Please submit an Open Records Request via email at [information.request@ideapublicschools.org](mailto:information.request@ideapublicschools.org). Information regarding Open Records may be found on IDEA’s website: <https://ideapublicschools.org/our-story/finance-budget/pcs/bids-rfps/>



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**Question #4:** Are all bed and turf areas to receive the 5 fertilizer applications?

**Answer:** As needed – it will be a separate quote.

**Question #5:** Could you please tell me the amount of irrigation zones for the 2 schools in Baton Rouge, LA?

**Answer:** No, the vendor will need to inspect the area.

**Question #6:** Where are the bidders supposed to put their price per sq. ft on attachment “L”?

**Answer:** Bidders are not required to submit a price per square foot on 2-LAWN-0523. Please quote as specified on Attachment L and Bid Sheet.

**Question #7:** Can you please clarify what bidders are supposed to do with Attachment “P”: IDEA Vendor Packet?

**Answer:** If awarded, IDEA will request the completion of IDEA Public School’s Vendor Packet so the awarded vendor may be added to IDEA’s database to process requisitions, Purchase Orders, and payments.

**Question #8:** In section 7.2 subsection d. it states, ‘Replace mulch during the first service.’, but in section 7.6 subsection a. it states, ‘Any seasonal planting and re-mulching shall be bid separately and submitted for approval to Facility Manager in charge before work is performed.’ Are contractors supposed to apply one mulch application, or are all mulch applications going to be a separate billable item?

**Answer:** One application per year under contract (prior the first day of school)- any additional mulching would be a separate quote.

**Question #9:** Is the aerification solid tine or core aerification?

**Answer:** UIL only – not on practice fields. Does not apply on the Regular #2-LAWN.



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**Question #10:** If core aerification is required, are contractors responsible for removing the cores?

**Answer:** Yes.

A total of two (2) Louisiana campuses requiring lawn maintenance services to include Bridge and Innovation. This has been corrected on the Louisiana Bid Sheet and the IFB. Attachments are included below.

**Attachments:**

[Louisiana IFB: 2-LAWN-0523](#)

[2-LAWN-0523-Louisiana Bid Sheet](#)

End of Addendum