

Mowing and Landscaping Q&A  
Updated 4/29/2020

1. Is there in turf treatment applications?
  - a. No
2. Is there any pruning of shrubs required?
  - a. Yes, minor. Some of our facilities have bushes/hedges in the front that will need once or twice a year trimming. It is not a significant amount, but it we would expect it as part of the scope.
3. Is there pruning of trees required?
  - a. No.
4. Is an ant treatment required on playgrounds or sports fields?
  - a. No
5. Is there any beds that will be required to remove weeds?
  - a. A very few. Minor weeding around trees in the front of the facilities is included.
6. Is trimming and general bed maintenance part of the scope?
  - a. See #5
7. Explain the non-living wage vs. living wage.
  - a. We'd like to see 2 prices for both the base and alternate. The first is the **one-year** cost to the district where you pay your employees whatever your typical hourly rate is. The second is if you were to pay a minimum hourly rate of \$15 or more. If you are already paying your staff a minimum of \$15 or more, these two numbers will be the same.
8. Should we list prices on the bid sheet for each month, year or 3 years?
  - a. Please list all prices as annual, one-year price. The end result is that each school will have a price per year to maintain on the excel spreadsheet. On page 8, the signature page, you will list the total cost for one year of service at your normal pay rate and at a minimum of \$15/hr for both the base bid (7 facilities) and the alternate bid (11 additional facilities).
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