

City of Doral Request for Proposals Landscape and Athletic Fields Maintenance RFP No. 2024-08

**NOTICE:** The City of Doral ("City") hereby gives notice of its intent to seek proposals from interested and qualified parties in response to this Request for Proposals ("RFP") to provide the services described herein. Proposals must be received no later than the deadline date and time specified below.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City is soliciting Proposals from qualified and experienced firms for landscaping and athletic fields maintenance services. The City desires to retain the services of a licensed landscaping company to maintain the landscaping at City facilities and bikeways as further described in this solicitation. It is the City's intent to select a contractor to perform Landscape and Athletic Fields Maintenance services for the City under the scope of this solicitation. The City reserves the right to remove any portion of this project should it deem it to be in the best interest of the City.

## **SCHEDULE**

Issuance/Advertisement Date:Wednesday, May 29, 2024Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting<br/>& Site Visit:Friday, June 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM<br/>Maximum of three (3) representatives per firm.<br/>Waiver and Release must be executedCut-off Date for Written Questions:Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 2:00 PMDeadline for Submittals<br/>and Date of Opening:Monday, July 1, 2024, at 2:00 PM<br/>Due Electronically via DemandStar or Vendor Registry

Proposals must be submitted electronically through DemandStar https://network.demandstar.com/ or Vendor Registry https://vendorregistry.com/ by the date and time stated above. The responsibility for submitting a Proposal before the stated time and date is solely and strictly that of the Proposer. The City is not responsible for any delayed, lost, late, misdelivered, or non-delivered Proposals, no matter the cause. Any submittals received after the due date and time specified will not be considered.

This RFP is subject to the "Cone of Silence". Accordingly, all questions and/or comments regarding this RFP must be made in writing and be directed to Procurement at the following email at procurement@cityofdoral.com. All inquiries must reference "**RFP 2024-08 Landscape and Athletic Fields Maintenance**" in the subject line. No phone calls will be accepted in reference to this solicitation. If it becomes necessary to provide additional clarifying information that revises any part of this solicitation,

supplements or revisions will be made available via written addendum.

Solicitations and addenda or notices in connection therewith may be downloaded from the City of Doral Procurement Division webpage under "<u>Active Solicitations</u>", on <u>Vendor Registry</u>, and on <u>Demand Star</u>. To receive notifications of addenda or notices issued in connection with this RFP, interested parties must register on Vendor Registry or on Demand Star. The City reserves the right to reject any and all submissions, to waive any and all irregularities in any submission, to solicit and re-advertise for bids and to make awards in the best interest of the City, as determined in its sole discretion.

Notwithstanding any language contained in the solicitation to the contrary, the City reserves the right to accept any submittals deemed to be in the best interest of the City, to waive any minor irregularities, scrivener's errors, minor omissions, minor deviations, and/or technicalities in any Proposals, or to reject any or all Proposals and to re-advertise for new Proposals, in accordance with the applicable sections of the Florida Statutes, the City Charter and Code, and this RFP. PROPOSERS ARE ADVISED THAT PROPOSALS OR BIDS SUBMITTED WITH IRREGULARITIES, DEFICIENCIES, AND/OR TECHNICALITIES THAT DEVIATE FROM MINIMUM / MANDATORY SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SOLICITATION SHALL RESULT IN A NON-RESPONSIVE DETERMINATION. ONLY MINOR IRREGULARITIES, DEFICIENCIES, AND TECHNICALITIES MAY BE ALLOWED TO BE TIMELY CURED BY PROPOSERS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE CITY. MATERIAL IRREGULARITIES, DEFICIENCIES, AND TECHNICALITIES CANNOT BE CURED BY THE PROPOSER/BIDDER.