

ADDENDUM #1

#17-40 Spy Pond Edge & Erosion Control – Phase 2

RFP Site Visit – 7.11.17

Questions Raised:

- 1) How/to what extent is the pond's water level regulated? How much does it typically vary? **There is a secured weir capable of controlling water level in 8" increments.**
- 2) Is fertilizer applied to Scannell Field? **Fertilizer is applied by a sub-contractor on the field annually.**
- 3) What is the standard/process for sampling heavy metals? Is RCRA 8 sufficient, or are there other known contaminants of concern to be tested for? **Analysis of 6 surface soil samples for MassDEP MCP Metals to meet S1-GW1/GW3 Method 1 Standards using current Compendium of Analytical Methods (CAM) WSC-CAM-111A or WSC-CAM-111D for antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, lead, nickel, selenium, silver, thallium, vanadium, and zinc and method WSC-CAM-111B for mercury. Matrix quality control including a matrix spike and laboratory duplicate must be performed on a site soil sample. Must meet all CAM QA/QC requirements and provide MassDEP Analytical Protocol Certification Form in the data package as well as comply with all requirements in MassDEP guidance WSC-CAM-V11A .**
- 4) To what extent has Engelmann's Sedge been documented at the locus? **The Town has contacted the Massachusetts Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP) about documenting the species. A project notification form has been filed with NHESP. The Town is now required to file a permit with NHESP and obtain NHESP's input on the final plans.**
- 5) What are the irrigation practices at the locus? **The field and other grass areas are typically watered from April through mid-October, three to four days per week, and once per day. Watering is dependent on weather (e.g., drought, heavy rain).**
- 6) What are the boundaries of the project area by the Boys & Girls Club? Are there new controlled access points planned for the area near the Boys & Girls Club? **Boundaries are shown on the concept plan posted on the Purchasing Department's webpage (RFP section) on the Town website. The objective, regarding access, is to cut down on**

uncontrolled access to the edge which is creating erosion problems near the Boys & Girls Club.

- 7) Is there any work planned for the road adjacent to the Boys & Girls Club? **There is not any work planned at the moment.**
- 8) Are there women/minority business requirements? **No (not for design services).**
- 9) What are the ADA-based portions of this project? **The shoreline edge and pathways at Spy Pond Park and Scannell Field.**
- 10) At the end of Spring Valley, there is a large tree that fell into the pond and significantly damaged the bank sometime in the second half of last year. Will the Town be removing the tree? If so, should it be assumed that the removal will be done separately and not be part of this project? **There is no plan for removal at this time.**