To: All Interested Vendors:

Following is Addendum No. 5 for the Specification for Grounds Management Services RFP # 2018-04.

Please acknowledge the addendum on your bid form.

The bid due date and time was changed in Addendum No. 3 to 3:00 p.m., CST, on December 17, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you at the bid opening.

Respectfully,

Douglas Renkosik
Director of Operations and Maintenance

Addendum No. 5 Items

1. Replace the text in Item 23 PROPOSAL BOND in PART IV: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS with the following:

" Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a Proposal bond in the amount of 10% of the annual cost for the first year of the contract issued by a properly licensed commercial surety having a “Best” rating of A- or better. The Proposal bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will supply the items in accordance with specifications and prices bid. Proposal security in the form of a Cashier Check will be accepted in lieu of a Proposal bond. Alternatively, a cashier’s check or an irrevocable letter of credit without contingency from bidder’s bank on their letterhead signed by authorized bank officer must be in the amount equal to 10% of the base proposal price for the first three years of the service contract. The successful bidder’s bond will be retained by Huntley Community School District 158 until a contract is signed and services have commenced and been satisfactorily performed, to the District’s satisfaction, for a period of sixty (60) days. “