

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
**RFP #211303: Grounds Maintenance**

The following questions have been submitted concerning the RFP shown above. All questions received by the posted deadline of 4:00 PM, CST, Monday, February 1, 2021 are provided verbatim from what was received and have been answered in bold. It will be the responsibility of the Proposer to determine what, if any, information from the Questions and Answers provided herein will be applicable in the submission of a Proposal. As stated in Section III (Special Conditions), Letter Q (Miscellaneous): "The submission of a Proposal shall be prima facie evidence that the Proposer has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity and quality of work to be performed; the detailed requirements of the specifications; and the conditions under which the work is to be performed."

RESPONDER QUESTION #1: I would like all the historical award information you have for this item for the last two cycles please. Including bid tabulations.

**ANSWER #1: The District has not issued any solicitations for grounds maintenance services in over fifteen (15) years. Information regarding the most recently awarded solicitation for similar services, a 2003 bid which did not include any of the locations listed in the current RFP, may be found at <https://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/file/1400654021508/1400654019591/3585228245163147886.pdf>.**

RESPONDER QUESTION #2: What is a protest bond?

**ANSWER #2: A protest bond is the amount of collateral which must be provided by a vendor which protests the award of a solicitation. Refer to Section X (Dispute), Letter C for a more detailed explanation of protest bonds as they apply to this solicitation.**