

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2024
TO: ALL BIDDERS
FROM: VINCENT VIGNALY
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RE: RFP - BARTLETT POND INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT

THIS ADDENDUM FORMS A PART OF THE CONTRACT AND MODIFIES THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DATED JANUARY 4, 2024.

1. In the scope of services in the RFQ, it notes 2025-2026 Sonar Treatment Program. If Sonar is completed in 2024, it is unlikely that Sonar will be warranted again in 2025 and 2026. The recommendation for these subsequent years would be to spot-manage any regrowth with contact herbicides (diquat and flumioxazin). Will this be acceptable? Or shall we price in Sonar each year of the contract?

RESPONSE: The ninth bullet item in the Scope of Work on page 3 of 12 states, “2025-2026 Sonar Treatment Program”. This should be revised to be “2025-20026 Treatment Program” to reflect that other products and methods of invasive plant treatment can and will be used in the two subsequent years of the contract.

2. Regarding Notice of Intent filings in Northborough in general, the NOI checklist includes "Completed MASS DEP Wetland Delineation Forms." Typically, a wetland delineation isn't necessary for a pond/lake project as it's very clear that the pond and lake we are working in is indeed a wetland. Can you confirm this would be the case for Bartlett Pond and a delineation would not be necessary?

RESPONSE: Confirmed, a wetland delineation will not be necessary.