



Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
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Ecologically Sensitive Lawn Care

Questions and Answers

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	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Is the lawn care/fertilization program to include zone 1 and 2, or just zone 1?	Lawn care/fertilization includes both zones 1 and 2.
2.	Are we truly required to submit essentially 5 copies of the proposal (1 unbound, 3 bound, and 1 electronic version?)	Yes, it is essential to provide an original response and copies in addition to an electronic version. These copies are provided to our review team, which consists of 5 reviewers.
3.	Must the fertilization program be bid exactly as stated? Stating what must be applied without first having a soil test done, does not conform to NOFA standards.	MassTech has kept their approach to lawn care practices as close to organic as possible, which has proven to be effective. Prospective applicants are welcome to test the soil if they believe it is critical to their proposal. Please contact MassTech Collaborative at Proposals@masstech.org to schedule a time to test the soil.
4.	If a recent soil test has been completed, can you please provide so we can tailor a plan for you?	A recent soil test has not been completed. Prospective applicants are welcome to test the soil if they believe it is critical to their proposal. Please contact MassTech Collaborative at Proposals@masstech.org to schedule a time to test the soil.