

June 6, 2018

**Clarification I: Questions and Answers**

**Ref: Bid #218-52 - Grounds Dept.**

Grand Valley State University has received the following questions in regards to our request for proposals for Road and Parking Lot Line Painting Services. Please note responses to these questions are noted in Red.

Will the curbing be edged prior to painting or do we just paint what we can?

In the past, we had not done this detail. It makes sense and we will attempt to complete prior to painting. The only issue would be the timing to have complete based on the (your) contractor schedule that is uncertain.

When it comes to the stencils for example the NO PARKING. The stencil I have is larger than what is currently painted. I can purchase another one no problem however not sure if I can get a direct match so would it be OK if I blacked of the existing lettering and repainted over it? I may run into that with the arrows as well but would do my best to match.

Over the years, I have seen that others have painted over the top of the existing stencil whether it matched or not. It makes sense to blacken out first but that adds another step to the process and would likely increase the price of the work. I would expect everyone to bid the same work, so could you price without blackening and provide a dollar amount as to what it would cost which I can assess and determine if it needs to be invoiced separately. I wouldn’t want you priced out of the job for doing the right thing.

LOT E - Was fenced off I assume that project will be done prior to August and I will be able to get in there?

That is open. I cannot pin down the Project Manager to give me a date. This may be one of the last lots in the routine. Once I find a date, I will relay to the winning bidder.

GRAND VALLEY APARTMENTS - LOT R is tore apart and a large portion of the lot in the back is fenced off. I assume that is scheduled to be done prior to August so I could get back there and paint?

(Repeat answer to item 3)

This may be more available than Lot E since asphalt work isn’t involved. There is the chance this can be available after the contractors end their day or on the weekend. I will verify with the Project Manager.

Thank you for your participation,

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