The Andersonville Chamber of Commerce (ACC), sole service provider for Special Service Area #22, is requesting proposals for Landscaping and Weeding services within the SSA 22 district boundary. The contract will be awarded to a company that can provide all labor and materials for the cleaning of our SSA through landscaping, weed control, and general maintenance of the green spaces in SSA 22.

We are seeking one-year bids with the possibility for preferred vendor renewal for up to three years of service. Vendor must submit Liability Insurance before any work has begun.

Proposals from vendors must include the following:

**Seasonal plantings in 51 planters (size: 5 feet diameter)**
Each 5’-diameter planter is two-thirds full with perennials. Twice each year (beginning of summer and fall), we’d like to see these perennials supplemented with colorful annuals. Based on the location of each planter, 29 of the planters have “full sun” plants and 22 have “partial sun” plants.

We are seeking suggestions of additional plants that would fit appropriately with what is already planted. After this year, the planters will also need to be mulched and have soil added, etc.

**Watering and General Maintenance**

1. Watering two or three times per week (We will provide a watering check sheet to sign off for the season)
2. Weeding of planters during the day as needed during watering schedule
3. Removing trash and loose debris
4. Provide monthly report

**Frequency of service**

Plantings could be rotated out up to 2 times a year including prepping them for the holiday/winter season. Watering will be about 2-3 times a week. In case of drought or heavy rain fall, adjustments will be made to make sure the planters are kept up.

If there is a federal holiday, we ask to make arrangements for the following day as to not miss our scheduled number of days per week.
Tree Grate Maintenance

Please give us an estimate if you have the capacity to level and stabilize tree grates. Andersonville has 160 grates within our SSA district. We would work with you to identify hazardous grates to be leveled.

Reporting

Provide monthly reports of services rendered.

Payment

Payments will be made to the selected vendor on a monthly basis after an invoice has been submitted.

Service Area

Within the boundaries of SSA #22, including Clark St. between Ainslie and Victoria and the adjoining side streets up to the alleys, plus the south sides of Foster and Balmoral from the alleys west of Clark to Ashland.

Due to the confusing cut off points of some side streets, we will provide staff with a detailed map of our district.

Proposals are due by Friday, August 30th at 5:00pm. Please submit by email to David Oakes, Business Services Manager, at doakes@andersonville.org. Please let us know if you have any additional questions or require more information such as detailed map, photos, etc.

We will follow up with contracts after voting on proposals at our September 10th SSA 22 meeting. Thank you for your patients.