

Q1.	A1.
Can the Contracting Authority confirm the exact areas and surfaces to be treated (e.g., modular paving, medians, traffic islands)?	Please refer to the RFT Control of Weeds Rev A. (below Figure 1) & Criterion D
Q2.	A2.
Are there any restrictions on the types of alternative weed control methods (e.g., thermal, mechanical, organic) beyond the exclusion of Glyphosate?	This is a matter for the Applicant to comply with the Tender Documents
Q3.	A3.
Is there a preferred format or template for the Traffic Management Plan and Risk Assessment?	This is a matter for the Applicant
Q4.	A4.
What is the expected start date and duration of the initial contract phase?	Please refer to 2.3 of the RFT Control of Weeds Rev A.
Q5.	A5.
Are there seasonal or time-of-day restrictions for weed control operations, especially in high-traffic areas like O’Connell Street?	Please see revised document 2.3 of the RFT Control of Weeds Rev A .(extract below) and Appendix A and

Times During which Roadworks <u>may be</u> Carried Out		
Traffic Impact Number	<i>(Note: additional restrictions may be imposed by the Roadworks Control Unit in particular cases)</i>	
1	Mon – Fri	08.00 – 23.00 hrs
2	Mon – Fri	08.00 – 23.00 hrs
3	Mon – Wed	10.00 – 16.00 hrs & 19.30 – 23.00 hrs
	Thursdays	10.00 – 16.00 hrs, & 21.00 – 23.00 hrs
	Fridays	10.00 – 15.00 hrs, & 21.00 – 23.00 hrs
	Sat & Sun	09.00 – 23.00 hrs
	Public Holiday	09.00 – 23.00 hrs
4	Mon – Wed	19.30 – 23.00 hrs
	Thurs & Fri	21.00 – 23.00 hrs
	Sat & Sun	09.00 – 23.00 hrs
	Public Holiday	09.00 – 23.00 hrs
5	Mon – Wed	19.30 – 23.00 hrs
	Thurs & Fri	21.00 – 23.00 hrs
	Saturday	09.00 – 12.00 hrs & 18.30 – 23.00 hrs
	Sunday	09.00 – 23.00 hrs
	Public Holiday	09.00 – 23.00 hrs

Appendix B

Q6.	A6.
Will the Council provide any logistical support, such as access to water sources or waste disposal?	Any licencing or Permits required as part of your methodology is a matter wholly for the Applicant as per 2.3 of the 'RFT Control of Weeds Rev A. '
Q7.	A7.
Is there a penalty or incentive structure tied to performance levels (Stage 1 and Stage 2)?	Refer to 3.9 of the RFT
Q8.	A8.
Are inflation adjustments allowed over the contract term (2026–2029)?	Refer to 3.8 of the RFT
Q9.	A9.
Is there a cap on the total contract value or annual spend?	Please refer to the Tender Notice and RFT 2.2
Q10.	A10.
Are there any anticipated changes to the scope or service areas during the framework period?	Refer to RFT 2.2
Q11.	A11.
Is Tupe applicable?	Refer to Instruction For Tenderers in the RFT (y)
Q12.	Q12.
Reference 480KM and 408KM can you clarify what the actual roads distances again.	Typo corrected should read 480km see 2.3 'RFT Control of Weeds Rev A'
Q13.	A13.
Alternative weeds control methods and TM are only required at De Courney Square and O Connell St to Abbey Street to O Connell Bridge.	As per 2.2 of the RFT <i>'Dublin City Council are seeking tenders for alternative methods for the control of weeds other than the use of glyphosate'</i>
Can this work be completed at night to minimise disruption.	See Answer 5 Above
Q14.	A14.
Are all other districts okay with the use Glyphosates.	As per 2.2 of the RFT 'Dublin City Council are seeking tenders for alternative methods for the control of weeds other than the use of glyphosate'

Q15.	A15.
Could you please confirm whether the requirement is: 1. To treat all visible weeds (i.e. applying an alternative method to glyphosate to inhibit and kill growth across the full width of the footway/footpath/pedestrian areas, including around trees and street furniture), or 2. To simply remove the visible weeds (i.e. through mechanical/physical means only, without necessarily applying a treatment to inhibit regrowth)?	Please refer to RFT 2.3 including Figure 1 and 3.9 of the RFT The methodology chosen is a matter for the Applicant.
Q16.	A16.
Please confirm whether the laneway at the rear of De Courcey Square and Prospect Avenue is included within the scope of the weed treatment under this framework.	The Framework is for use wholly for the roads in the Dublin City Council Administrative Area.