Durham: apply the current requirement

The evidence

VA Durham medical center groundskeeping, notice 36C24626Q0892. Use https://sam.gov/opp/3c9006d433694934845656c2f4b3a420/view. Full Amendment 0003 was read (extracted document 4, paragraphs 1–399), together with relevant base paragraphs. The extraction uses paragraphs where PDF pages are unavailable.

What changed

Amendment 0003 replaces the older base-plus-four-option-year schedule. Its current line items show a base period of 1 Nov 2026–31 Oct 2027. It also changes technical answers and says prior groundskeeping was performed in-house.

Timing check

The notice snapshot is dated 10 Oct 2026. Amendment cover says 12 Oct at noon EDT, while continuation says EST. Recheck the official notice and confirm the ambiguity with the buyer before relying on a submission time. This is a dated worked example, not a promise the opportunity remains open.

Your decision record

Read Durham’s scope before calling it a match.

The title alone does not establish whether your business can deliver the job. Next action: A relevant service and ZIP still need eligibility, experience and capacity evidence.

Use the same decision questions for every candidate.

A small shortlist becomes actionable when you expose what makes each bid reachable. Next action: Keep match evidence and pursuit judgment separate.

Ask Qualified Bid for a reasoned call on your confirmed profile.

Tailored guidance depends on the company facts used and the evidence available. Next action: Record the strongest reason and the unresolved qualification.