



## SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

### Question and Answers #2

Request for Proposal No. 2540001

Cemetery Landscape Infill - Phase 1

**Date: June 3, 2025**

#### **Item No.1**

**Question:** For the areas where trees have been removed that require stumping and levelling services will we be required to get a bird or animal nesting survey?

**Answer:** The Regional District removed the trees prior to the nesting season so no nesting survey would be required.

#### **Item No.2**

**Question:** Will there be any tree removal requirements as part of the services?

**Answer:** No.

#### **Item No.3**

**Question:** Will there be any excavation / digging near graves? If yes will the Regional District be marking out grave limits?

**Answer:** The Contractor is responsible for identifying the limits of construction which will be verified by the Regional District and the Consultant.

#### **Item No.4**

**Question:** For the excess excavated material will the Contractor be responsible for disposing of it off site?

**Answer:** Yes.

#### **Item No.5**

**Question:** For the areas where we sod and or hydroseed, will the Contractor be required to maintain it and if so, is there a schedule?

**Answer:** The Contractor will be required to maintain the area in accordance with the maintenance schedule provided in the specifications.

#### **Item No.6**

**Question:** Do you have water onsite?

**Answer:** There is not water on-site for construction and the Contractor is responsible for providing water.

**Item No.7**

**Question:** When is the Regional District intending to award this project?

**Answer:** Our preliminary schedule is for us to make a recommendation to the board in late July with the anticipation that the contract would be fully executed by mid-August.

**Item No.8**

**Question:** It appears the tree felling has occurred, are there any other trees that the Regional District would like assessed or removed? There is a note that references contacting an arborist for dangerous tree removal.

**Answer:** The Regional District does not require any further tree assessments or removals.

**Item No.9**

**Question:** Is the Regional District providing an arborist to supervise the gravel removal within the tree protection zone?

**Answer:** Yes, the Regional District is responsible for arborist supervision.

**Item No.10**

**Question:** Can you provide the following standard that has been referenced? Protection of the Environment as per MOTI Best Practices section 165, including providing environmental management plan as per 165.02.02 of 2020 standard?

**Answer:** The document can be downloaded in the following link: [2025 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction - Volume 1](#)

**Item No.11**

**Question:** What is the gravel infiltration trench to be connected to or terminated at?

**Answer:** The gravel infiltration trench terminates into the existing grade. The intent is to promote infiltration the trench is not connected to any pipes. The additional rainwater will overflow on the surface.

**Item No.12**

**Question:** In certain areas existing grades where gravel roads are to be removed are lower than surrounding lawn areas. In these conditions is it ok to leave in the gravel and simply add 150mm of growing media for future seeded areas in order to avoid depression in grades.

**Answer:** A minimum of 150mm of the existing gravel road is to be removed in all areas. Additional fill may be required to ensure a continuous grade without depressions.

**Item No.13**

**Question:** In regards to the silt fence control plan, in areas based on site conditions it appears it may be redundant. Is the expectation the control plan be followed and installed in its entirety regardless?

**Answer:** The expectation is the silt fence is to be installed as indicated on the Erosions & Sediment Control Plan drawing.

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