

Request for Quote
Special District Engineering Services
Issue Date December 21, 2021

Below are responses to questions submitted by potential RFQ respondents. This document is being updated as questions are received, please check back regularly for additional responses. A final version of this question and responses sheet will be issued on January 14th, 2022.

- 1. The last sentence of the RFQ states that the cemetery has room for soil displacement. Will the excess soil generated from the bulk excavation be able to remain in this location permanently, or is this area a temporary location to store the soil? I would like to make sure I don't have to account for off-site soil export.**

We have a huge "pit" on our undeveloped land that needs backfill. It is not readily visible in the overhead shot attached ("Pit"), but I have highlighted the area with a red box that is about 10 feet deep. We believe we have more than enough room for displacement of dirt.



- 2. Does this project/lawn area have a specific name?**
Section 26 (North) and Section 27 (South)
- 3. I want to make sure I quote this project as correctly as possible. The RFQ is specifically to install the lawn crypts, correct? The city/cemetery or another contractor will do the irrigation and sod work?**

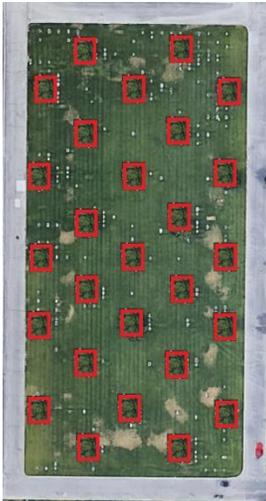
Cemetery staff is fully equipped, we believe, to do the installation of the lawn crypts. We possess a 6 man crew, heavy machinery to do the work with (back hoes, dump trucks, water trucks, etc.), and significant experience with ground excavation. We have landscape and arbor contractors that can handle turf and trees. I believe what we need, is an engineer to plan and direct the work to be done. We would of course look to you and your experience to identify gaps in skillset or other public works factors that might require us to utilize additional contractors, but our initial goal is to perform most of the

work ourselves. We believe (and our attorneys agree) that the majority of this work is within the scope of our core business.

4. **The total number of lawn crypts I'm coming up with are between 2,730 and 2,782 depending on the width of the irrigation easements you decide to go with, oversized, and child vaults. We usually work with 12-inch irrigation easements. Is the aforementioned lawn crypt range count what you came up with?**

a. We allow double headstones in our cemetery with a maximum width of 42 inches, that needs to be considered when you space the vaults.

b. We intend to hold to our preestablished tree pattern, so you can count on approximately 27/28 trees. See the attached image for the tree spread pattern and note the arial image you are looking at is an area almost the exact same size as the area proposed for development.



c. Last, we understand that the vault's company ability to fulfill our order may be a factor. In such a case, we would be open to developing the section in two phases (27 first, then 26).

5. **Do you have an idea of how many new trees you would like to plant? I believe you currently have 28 trees planted in this area. For every tree you decide to plant, you typically will lose two lawn crypt vault spaces, and you will need 2 additional perimeter vaults.**

See answer to 4.b

6. **I noticed the photo included in the RFQ showed subdrain pipework under the lawn crypts. Is this what you would like to do for this project? The reason I ask is because the only cemeteries that call for subdrain perforated pipe are SCI owned cemeteries; no other cemeteries really do this type of installation. It's not really a big deal; I would like to make sure this is what you want, so I can bid this accordingly. I didn't notice the subdrain work mentioned in the RFQ, which is why I'm asking.**

The photo was only meant to show the “kind” of project we were proposing, we have no expectations of additional subdrain pipe being installed – that it exists in the picture is just a coincidence of the photo we choose.