

<p><i>“Some of the trees on the list are no longer there and there may be a more updated inventory taken a couple years ago.</i></p> <p><i>Also many of the tags on the trees to have work done are missing.”</i></p>	<p>See the attached document called “Updated Memphis Tree Maintenance”. The yellow highlights with strikethroughs are trees that should NOT be priced in your Quote response as they have been removed by the Cemetery. This updated tree listing was provided by the Memphis National Cemetery on 9/12/17.</p> <p>The Memphis Cemetery staff will ensure that trees that are missing tags will be appropriately tagged prior to commencement of this contract.</p>
<p><i>“Is there anyway to extend the time-frame from 60 to 90 days?”</i></p>	<p>The completion deadline has been extended. Completion of work must now take place within 90 days from date of award.</p>
<p><i>“Also in the specs it has the pruning of deadwood as down to 1/2" on the low end. Is there a way we can change this to 2?”</i></p>	<p>Branch sizes range from less than ½” in diameter to over 10” in diameter. In many cases branches must be lowered in a controlled manner to avoid damaging existing gravesites.</p> <p>The dimension minimums and maximums provided in the original Solicitation remain in place and cannot be changed at this time.</p>
<p><i>“Who will determine if a tree is diseased?”</i></p>	<p>The certified Arborist provided by the Contractor.</p>
<p><i>“Please confirm the total number of trees is 388?”</i></p>	<p>There are approximately 130 trees that will require removal and/or pruning services at this time.</p>
<p><i>“Will a list of site visit attendees be posted”</i></p>	<p>No. This is information cannot be disclosed.</p>

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR THIS PROCUREMENT.