

Tender Specification for landscaping, hedging and fencing work for cemetery extension at Sharpham Road, Cheddar

Anticipated start date: 30th September 2019

Tenders are invited for the following works:

1. Fencing

To provide 295 linear metres of stock proof fencing to consist of sheep netting and 2 strand barbed wire attached to timber posts. To remove dilapidated fencing along existing hedge line of Phase One of the cemetery. See attached specification for fencing and refer to drawing CE1 for fence alignment

2. Hedging

To provide and plant 253 linear metres of native species hedging comprising a mix of:

- Hawthorn Crataegus monogyna
- Field Maple Acer campestre
- Hazel Corylus avellana
- Blackthorn Prunus spinosa
- Spindle Euonymous europea
- Dogwood Cornus sanguinea
- Wayfaring tree Viburnum lantana
- Guelder Rose Viburnum opulus
- Privet Ligustrum vulgare

Plants should be 450mm transplants planted in a double staggered row 300mm apart in groups of five of the same species. See attached specification for hedgerow planting and refer to Drawing CE1 for hedgerow alignment

3. Removal of existing trees and hedging

To fell and remove 7 trees including, two leyandii, and all waste from the entrance to the existing cemetery (Phase One). To remove and take away all waste from a 54m section of hedging from Phase One. See attached drawing CE1. Tree positions to be confirmed on site prior to removal.

4. Levelling of ground

To level, treat and prepare the ground (3660sq metres) for a seed mix to the ground in cemetery extension (Phase Two). An existing subsoil heap and any surplus subsoil from roadway excavations can be spread across the site below any topsoil (min 300 topsoil depth) Alternatively contractor may dispose of any excess at an approved facility. Refer to enclosed specification for cultivation and levelling of ground

5. Seeding

To seed the phase two area, totalling 4400 Sq.metres (including roadway and turning area). Approximately 2240 shall be a wildflower/meadow mix and 2160 Sq. Metres a general purpose amenity seed mix. See attached specification and Drawing CE1

6. Laying of new surfaces for roadway and parking

To provide for the following two options:

- **a.** Tarmac of 740 square metres, or
- **b.** Reinforced grass of 740 square metres of a construction to support light/medium duty traffic.

In each case the tenderer is requested to provide a detailed specification of the construction method, depths and make up of each of the two options, including manufacturers installation guidelines, where necessary.

In the case of the tarmac roadway a flush retaining kerb will be required around the edge of tarmac and an allowance made for the area not being seeded.

7. Existing car park works

To install a land drain and improve the natural slope to aid drainage. To tarmac 50 square metres in car park and a further 20 square metres in Phase One. To provide and install a new five bar gate at the entrance to the new track.

8. Water pipe

To provide and install a new water pipe to run alongside the excavations of the new roadway. To provide and install three new taps of push button operation; one at the shed of Phase One, one at the boundary of Phases one/two and one within Phase Two. See drawing CE1 for alignment

9. New tree planting

To prepare and dig ground for and then plant 50 full standard native trees (species to be determined). Trees are to be provided by Cheddar Parish Council.