

ADDENDUM #2:

RFP #58A-14

**Construction Services for the
African Burying Ground Memorial Park**

April 30, 2014

This Addendum forms part of the original request for proposals document marked: **RFP 58A-14, Construction Services for the African Burying Ground Memorial Park**

Answers to questions received by the April 24th deadline established in Addenda #1 appear below (in bold) underneath the questions received. The questions received appear exactly how they were submitted.

1. On plan L-14 detail 3 the “below brick sidewalk” shows a 4” perforated pipe. This pipe is not located on plan L-6 Grading a Drainage plan, could you please advise where this pipe is located?

There is a section of pipe under the sidewalk between 115 and the retaining wall that connects under the bluestone to the drop inlet.

2. Is there a preferred/recommended supplier or installer for the Stone Surface Treatment under spec section 02742 2.2?

The Landscape Architect has worked with Felix Marino & Sons 32 Corwin Road PO Box 431 Peabody, MA 01967 on the development of this specification. An alternative supplier will be considered if the product is equal as determined by the Landscape Architect.

3. The crosswalk paving on drawing L-5 material list states that the imprint color is TBD. Has this been determined yet?

No.

4. On page L-9 detail 4 in the notes sections it states that text for the petition line will be provide by the City of Portsmouth. Is the text for this available?

No.

5. On page L-5 under the materials list it states the petition line to be Wausau Red Granite but in spec section Brick & Stone Paving page 3 line 2c it states for the petition line to be Woodbury Gray. Could you please clarify.

The spec section is incorrect. Instead of Woodbury Gray in the page and section noted, it should say "Wausau Red".

6. Is the text for the retaining wall and petition line intended to be shop engraved or field engraved?

Either.

7. Under spec section 04860 stone masonry Swenson granite and North Carolina Granite are the only list acceptable manufactures. Would you accept or equals for the granite products?

Yes, "or equal" (in all respects) will be accepted as determined by the Clerk.

8. At House #115, there is a window in the brick foundation that has a sill sitting just above the sidewalk . The new sidewalk is higher. Can the grades be adjusted or does some work have to be done to the window?

This was addressed in the plan set that was issued with the Addendum #1.

9. Detail 5 on L-10 shows a 2" asphalt base under the brick sidewalk. Other details at the brick walks show a 1 1/2" sand/cement setting bed. Could you please clarify?

The walkway on Court Street has the asphalt base. All other walks within the memorial do not have asphalt below.

10. L-6 Center of page right below "Chestnut Street" calls for J Drain mat typical with an arrow to the blue stone area. Is the drainage mat only in that area or is it also located in the blue stone area to the left as well. These two areas are broken up by a driveway.

See the key in L-6. Areas with JDrain are hatched in a light, diagonal, grid.

11. L-9 Detail 2 - Calls for the J Drain mat to empty into a contractor sliced piece of 1 1/4" schedule 40 pipe. Is 1 1/4" large enough? Also, where does this pipe drain to, as it is not shown on the L-6 the drainage plan.

The J-drain is .25 inches thick and will fit into the pipe. The capacity of the pipe is sufficient because the drain is designed to handle subsurface water. The April 21 Plan Set shows the location on L-6.

END QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

There is no change to the “due” date for the proposals. To be clear, proposals submitted in response to this RFP will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday May 8, 2014.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum within your proposal, failure to do so may subject proposer to disqualification.

Any additional addenda, if required, will be issued directly to proposers.

End of Addendum #2