



TOWN OF FREETOWN INVITATION TO BID

Complete Clean-out
Nichols Cemetery

December 28, 2015

The Cemetery Commission of the Town of Freetown hereby solicits bids for the complete cleanout of the Nichols Cemetery.

The Nichols Cemetery is approximately one acre in area, is enclosed with stonewalls, and is essentially landlocked. It was first used in the late 1700s and had its last two burials in 1944 and 1964. Since 1965, the cemetery has become increasingly overgrown. It now has growth ranging from brush to mature trees that obstruct access to graves. The cemetery is accessible by an unpaved right-of-way. Extreme caution must be exercised as the majority of graves in the cemetery predate modern burial vaults and collapse under moderate weight – including the weight of a typical adult person – is a possibility.

Work is to consist of removing all growth and trees (except cedar trees) and cleaning limbs and debris from cemetery property. The cemetery is not accessible by bucket truck; most trees will need to be climbed, and materials carted/carried out of the cemetery.

All work including cleanup must begin no earlier than July 11, 2016, and must be completed no later than by June 15, 2017. All work is subject to funding by the voters at the 2016 Annual Town Meeting.

Forms for submitting bids may be obtained at the Town Hall or on the Town's website. Interested parties should submit sealed bids labelled "Nichols Cemetery" to the Cemetery Commission, P. O. Box 438, Assonet, MA 02702 by Monday, February 1, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. Bids received will be opened and read publicly that day at a meeting of the Cemetery Commission at 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Town of Freetown may accept or reject any or all bids, and reserves the right to select those bids deemed most advantageous to the Town.

FREETOWN CEMETERY COMMISSION

2016 Nichols Cemetery Bid

Cleanup Work Only

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Price: _____

Tree Removal Work Only

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Price: _____

Cleanup and Tree Removal Work

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Price: _____

Return this sheet, along with proof of liability insurance and worker's compensation insurance (if applicable), by February 1, 2016, at 3:30 p.m.