

ATTACHMENT NO. 2
REFERENCE REQUEST
RFQ No. 819

(To be completed and submitted as requested in Section 4, No. 1 of Response Requirements)

PART A

Respondent's Company Name: **Cogstone Resource Management Inc.**

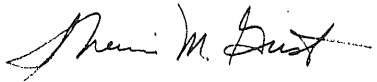
Contact Name and project responsibility & relationship to the project:

Sherri Gust, Project Manager and Principal Investigator

Telephone No.: **714-245-0264**

E-mail: **sgust@cogstone.com**

Signature



PART B

The above listed firm is responding to a Request for Qualifications to provide Planning and Related Services for Diamond Valley Lake Recreation and Land Development and they have selected your firm as a reference for past or current performance.

You may either (1) complete Part B, or (2) confirm the information provided in Part B by the Respondent is accurate, by signing and returning the completed form to the Respondent or directly to Metropolitan Water District. Our fax is 714-245-0054.

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO METROPOLITAN EITHER BY THE RESPONDENT WITH THEIR PROPOSAL OR DIRECTLY TO METROPOLITAN BY THE REFERENCE FIRM AT THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M. PDST, MARCH 27, 2007.

**METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 54153**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90054-0153

ATTN: JULIE HENKELS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, US 5-315 Fax: 213.217.7518 jhenkels@mwdh2o.com

Reference Company Information:

Name: **Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

Address: **One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012-2952**

Contact Name: **Carl Ripaldi**

Telephone No.: **213-922-7304**

E-mail: **ripaldic@metro.net**

A description of the project, including issues identified and addressed: **Historic Los Angeles Cemetery**

The project was excavation of a left hand turn lane associated with the East Portal of the Eastside Gold Line Project. The project EIR had not identified any sensitivity of the project area yet human bone was discovered the first day of earthmoving.

Completion dates (estimated, if not yet completed): December 2007

Total fees received from services provided: \$ 489,362.60

Total costs of completed projects: \$ 512,132.61 (difference is reimbursables and geophysical subcontractor)

Description of the type and extent of Services Provided:

Unanticipated human bone was found by our monitor on the first day of excavation. The monitor informed the principal investigator. In-house expertise allowed us to determine that the initial bone discoveries were medical waste consisting of amputated limbs. Based on that, slow excavation was permitted until a potential coffin was discovered the second day. All sediments excavated on the first two days were hand sifted for bone fragments while an excavation plan was developed and approved. No feasible alternatives were available to permit redesign.

Cogstone developed a plan to utilize heavy machinery and labor provided by Metro to assist teams of Cogstone archaeologists so that the work could be done and construction resumed before penalties were incurred. Field work was accomplished in nine weeks including ground penetrating radar studies and archaeological data recovery of about 200 graves. Cogstone personnel worked 10 hrs days six days a week to accomplish this task. The crew was as large as 25 people during the final push. No construction penalties were incurred.

Laboratory work and analysis revealed both Chinese and American artifacts. Continuing research found that 19th Century Chinese were not permitted to purchase land or grave plots, thus they buried their dead in a portion of the indigent cemetery. Cogstone provided multiple public presentations on the archaeology and research, multiple displays of the artifacts, hosted a visit of Metro's advisory committee to our offices, and turned in the draft final report only 9 months from the day we finished the field work. The technical report approaches 650 pages thus a 175 page public version was also prepared and is available on Metro's website http://www.metro.net/images/hlac_report_exec.pdf

Names of key personnel of the Respondents team that participated on the project and their specific responsibilities: Sherri Gust, Project Manager, Principal Investigator, Osteologist and Primary Report Author; Kelly Houck, Osteologist, Analyst and Report Author; Armando Abeyta, Field Supervisor for Archaeology; Amy Glover, Lab Supervisor for Archaeology, Primary Historic Artifact Analyst, Report Author;

Rate Overall Performance:

Exceptional Above Standard Acceptable Needed Improvement
Please circle one and make any applicable comments below.

inf: - High level of dedication and commitment. Great interface with contractors, Metro staff, public officials, media, and local community representatives.

Rate Responsiveness to Requirements, Submission of Reports:

technically - excellent & innovative under tight deadlines

Exceptional Above Standard Acceptable Needed Improvement
Please circle one and make any applicable comments below.

report: High technical quality & completeness. Well-written - easy to read and understand. Good explanations in lay language. Extremely responsive. able to get staff in the field within very short lead times. Resourceful

Rate Company Personnel, Subconsultants, Quality and Accuracy of Work:

in obtaining sufficient staff to handle high volume workload

Exceptional Above Standard Acceptable Needed Improvement
Please circle one and make any applicable comments below.

Excellent qualified staff. Exhibit a high level of professionalism. High level of QA/QC. Good coordination with subs

Rate the Company's Response to Potential Problems

Exceptional Above Standard Acceptable Needed Improvement
Please circle one and make any applicable comments below.

Very effective in gearing up staffing to meet challenging deadlines. Innovative approaches to complete required protocols in limited timeframe. Interact quite well with construction crews - able to achieve workarounds to meet schedule.

Signature

Date

Carl Peter Ripaldi
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3/15/2007