

PROPOSAL FOR GARDENING SERVICES

DATE: 22 Aug 2006
FOR: Gardening services
TO: Swifty McAdam
 5044 Maple Street
 Ottawa, Ontario K1W 1H6
FROM: Peter Vasdi
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SUMMARY:

Rejuvenate the front lawn. Clean up and decorate the front to match neighbors' gardens. In order to reduce costs, I will attempt to obtain discounts from suppliers, and look for and transplant perennials from other gardens.

DETAILS: To do the following:

Description	Service ¹	Purchase	Total
<i>Jun-Aug 2006:</i>			
Do garden design: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a draft design. • Discuss and incorporate changes. • Submit final design. 	\$200		\$200
TOTAL	\$200	-	\$200
<i>Jul-Sep 2006:</i>			
Implement design ² , as possible for this year			
Prune trees (subcontracted).	\$50	\$1300	\$1350
Prepare gardens (8h work): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase 16cuyd mushroom compost/topsoil mix. • Spread and work in new soil. 	\$455	\$550	\$1005
Rejuvenate front lawn (14h work): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prune and trim shrubs and plants. • Poke out weeds. • Peat moss and seed (3 3.8cuft bags of peat moss plus 2 bags of seed). 	\$350	\$110	\$460

¹ Charged based on \$25/hour times number of hours worked. If amount of time increases from this estimate, then I will discuss and obtain approval before changing the billing.

² Design is presented as a separate design document. Design is to identify garden plants and features, and show where they are to be located. Design will be presented as a verbal description rather than visually as a picture.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and mow as required. 			
Acquire and set up 2 tool sheds (2h).	\$50	\$1100	\$1150
Build 3 large planters (25h): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire materials. • Build. • Fill with planting soil. 	\$525	\$1050	\$1575
Build 4 smaller boxes (10h work): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build/acquire 3 smaller boxes (24x24x36in). • Fill with soil. 	\$250	\$400	\$650
Acquire and plant some trees and bushes (4h work): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees. • Selected bushes. 	\$100	\$1000	\$1100
TOTAL	\$1630	\$5510	\$7290
<i>Sep 2006:</i>			
Acquire and plant some trees and bushes (4h work): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees. • Selected bushes. 	\$100	\$760	\$860
Plant bulbs for Spring (4h): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire bulbs. • Plant. • Protect with chicken wire, weighed down with stones.. 	\$100	\$81	\$181
Acquire and place stones to create some pathways into back yard bed (6h work): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stones. • Gravel. 	\$150	\$50	\$200
TOTAL	\$350	\$891	\$1241
<i>Apr-May 2007:</i>			
Finish implementing design: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire plants and cedars (2h work). • Acquire planter to hang on deck railing (1h work). • Acquire, transplant, and plant remaining trees and bushes as per design (4h work). • Acquire and plant perennials in back yard beside deck, and elsewhere in garden (can be ongoing, 	\$100	\$1647	\$1747

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but est. 5h to start). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire and plant annuals into boxes and around garden (4h work). 			
Cut away back steps, as per design (6h work).	\$150	\$20	\$170
Install basic watering system in back: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend internal plumbing to new outdoor faucet on E side of back yard. Extend water to 4 locations in back yard (4h). 		\$200	\$200
	\$100	\$130	\$230
Acquire and install fountain (3h work): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire fountain. Dig foundation (gravel and stone slab). 	\$25	\$300	\$325
	\$50	\$50	\$100
TOTAL	\$425	\$2347	\$2772
TOTAL FOR DESIGN PHASE			
	\$2605	\$8748	\$11503
<i>Jun-Sep 2007:</i>			
Ongoing maintenance ³ (est. 4h work every 2 weeks for 18 weeks = 36h): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weeding, edging, trimming, fertilizing, deadheading, planting, etc. 	\$900	\$200	\$1100
TOTAL	\$900	\$200	\$1100
TOTAL FOR ALL SUPPLIES & SERVICES 2006-2007			
	\$3505	\$8948	\$12603

PLEASE NOTE:

Cost of plant supplies to be billed as disbursements as incurred plus 15% to cover time required for acquisition and transportation.

Cost of services and materials acquired will include the time used to acquire those services and materials.

Make all cheques payable to "Peter Vasdi".

If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please call: Peter Vasdi at 613-797-7773 or 613-907-6128

Signed to indicate that I have read and understand this services proposal:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THANK YOU

³ Should you decide to use my services to maintain your garden for the 2007 season.