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RE: ISTHA PSB 22-2, Ideas&Insight for consideration in your SOI Narrative ...

The following that can be helpful in your SOI 'Project Understanding' and Project Approach' sections as positives, highlights, strengths, and value-added differentiators that AVI brings your pursuit ...

Landscaping and Tree Planting:

- a. AVI (the veteran-owned landscaping contractor) has planted more than 30,000 trees;
- b. Prior to forming AVI, Aaron Jones served as Assistant Project Manager under Chief Landscape Architect, Jeff Schneberg;
- c. Aaron is a Subject Matter Expert on the Emerald Ash Borer infestation and treatment of infested trees in a municipal setting;
- d. Our Team brings subject matter experts in Erosion and Sediment Control, including several members IDOT Level 3 ESC and CPESC;
- e. Our Team is familiar with 'Mass Planting' of landscaping, vegetation and trees and managing required quality control for plant selection, planting and establishment periods (of various species of plantings);
- f. (Value added) Our Team includes a Certified Arborist on-staff and also a Certified Nurseryman on-staff;
- g. Our Team brings knowledge industry best-in-class practices in landscape design, efficient construction installation, and proper establishment and maintenance thereof.
- h. Ask 2iM about bioswales, special environmental / landscaping features and how we worked alongside them to implement best-in-class practices for the Tollway.

Hope this insight is found helpful. Call if any questions.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN VETERAN INDUSTRIES

SFC Aaron P. Jones, President

