



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS No. 24-031

French Creek Pollution Control Centre Morningstar Creek Crossing Replacement

Addendum 2 Issued: May 21, 2024

Closing Date & Time: on or before 3:00 PM Pacific Time on June 4, 2024

This addendum shall be read in conjunction with and considered as an integral part of the Request for Proposal. Revisions supersede the information contained in the original Proposal or previously issued Addendum. No consideration will be allowed for any extras due to any Proponent not being familiar with the contents of this Addendum. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

RFP Addendum:

- Delete:** Closing Date & Time: on or before 3:00 PM Pacific Time on May 23, 2024
Add: Closing Date & Time: on or before 3:00 PM Pacific Time on **June 4, 2024**.
- Change the first bullet in **Section 6 Schedule** to read: "Contract award is expected to be made by **June 28** with Notice to Proceed by **July 12**."

RFP Questions and Answers:

- Q1) Can the testing results be provided for the excess fill material to be removed from site?
- A1) The stockpiled (berm) material is generally comprised of a mix of sandy clay soils with areas of sandy gravel, but it has been found to contain metals (Vanadium and Zinc) that marginally exceed the permissible levels for drinking water or marine life. For purposes of the RFP, please assume the berm can be disposed of at **Generating Resources for Tomorrow at 730 Dalhousie Road, Nanaimo, at a rate of \$52 per tonne plus GST.**
- Q2) Can the survey and quantities be provided for the excess fill material to be removed from site?
- A2) The quantity of stockpiled (berm) material to be removed from site is shown in **Item 3.2(d) in the Schedule of Quantities and Prices**. Also reference **Item 2 in RFP Addendum** section of Addendum 1.

- Q3) Can the survey files for the site be provided?
- A3) Quantities for specific items can be provided if requested, however, the survey files will not be provided in the interest of avoiding errors from misinterpretation of the survey data, amongst other potential issues. The source data files will be available to the successful contractor for layout purposes.
- Q4) Please confirm if this going to be a unit price or a lump sum contract. If it's a lump sum contract, is it mandatory to fill out a schedule of quantity?
- A4) Payment will be made per item as described more fully in **Specification 01280 in Appendix C.**
- Q5) Confirm if liquidated damages apply if substantial performance is not reached by October 31, 2024.
- A5) Liquidated Damages are not applicable to this contract.
- Q6) Confirm the shutdown of the dewatering building for the duration of the construction as a regular process with no requirement to haul sludge.
- A6) It is confirmed that the base case for the work is to shutdown the Dewatering Building operations during construction with no requirement for the contractor to haul sludge. The RDN will make separate arrangements to haul the sludge.
- Q7) Confirm if all existing utilities are isolated by owners before construction with no requirement to bypass any of the lanes.
- A7) Reference **Item 3 of Section 4 Owner Provided Materials and Services**: "Isolation and flushing of existing infrastructure necessary for demolition of existing Morningstar Creek crossing and for connection to temporary infrastructure required to maintain sludge dewatering activities." For clarity, this also includes for tie-in of permanent works.
- Also reference Q6 / A6 above. Bypass of the existing utilities is not envisioned to be required in the base case. Bypass of the existing utilities may be required for the Optional Work if the tie-ins cannot be completed within the permitted two-day Dewatering operations shutdown window.
- Q8) Provide shop drawing for the steel arch culvert and precast concrete foundation supplied by the owner.
- A8) Refer to **Item 5 of Morningstar Creek Crossing subsection of Section 3 Scope of Services.**
- Q9) Provide shop drawing for the MSE wall supplied by the owners.
- A9) Refer to **Item 6 of Morningstar Creek Crossing subsection of Section 3 Scope of Services.**

- Q10) Noticed “n/a” for Tie-ins and capping in SOQ. Confirm if Tie-ins are done by the owners.
- A10) Tie-ins and capping are included in the Work. Refer to **Item 6 of Morningstar Creek Crossing subsection of Section 3 Scope of Services**. The item is shown as “n/a” in the quantity column as it is a lump sum item.
- Q11) Confirm how line item ‘regrade and restore creek bed’ will be paid. Noticed “n/a” in SOQ.
- A11) The item is shown as “n/a” in the quantity column as it is a lump sum item. Refer to **Specification 01280 Measurement and Payment in Appendix C** for further info.
- Q12) Noticed “n/a” for signs and pavement markings in SOQ. Confirm if this is done by the owners.
- A12) Signs and pavement markings are included in the Work. The item is shown as “n/a” in the quantity column as it is a lump sum item.
- Q13) Confirm if 632 BC Hydro vaults are supplied by owners.
- A13) The 632 BC Hydro vaults are to be supplied by the Contractor.
- Q14) Is a Bid Bond required?
- A14) No.

End of Addendum 2