



INVITATION TO TENDER No. 24-039

Nile Creek Pedestrian Bridge Construction

Addendum 1

Issued: July 18, 2024

Closing Date & Time: on or before 3:00 PM Pacific Time on July 31, 2024

This addendum shall be read in conjunction with and considered as an integral part of the Invitation to Tender. Revisions supersede the information contained in the original Invitation to Tender 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.

Drawing Addendum

On Herold Engineering Ltd. drawing sheet S04, section A and Detail 1, change Ardox Spikes to GRK RSS type screws in 5/16" x 5 1/8" size, with two screws per contact.

Questions and Answers

Q1) Could the clearing debris be left scattered onsite?

A1) Brush can be chipped and spread out on disturbed areas for erosion control. Brush piles cannot be left on site due to fire hazards.

Q2) Could the excavated materials be left onsite, or will they need to be removed offsite?

A2) Excavated soils are to be removed from site unless it is a limited amount that can be spread over disturbed areas and then replanted as per Section 3.4 of the Environmental Protection Plan.

Q3) Could you confirm we are not able to walk equipment across the creek bed?

A3) Machinery cannot drive across the creek bed.

Q4) Is the contractor to include for the riparian restoration and tree planting listed in the Aquaparian report item 3.4?

A4) The contractor is responsible for restoring areas disturbed by construction as per Section 3.4 of the Environmental Protection Plan.

Q5) Can a temporary bridge be built outside of the footprint of the new bridge to move construction materials?

A5) A construction skyline or temporary work bridge can be built to transport equipment and materials to the north side of the creek. A temporary bridge must be clear span (not in the creek bed). Areas disturbed by the temporary bridge are to be restored as per Section 3.4 of the Environmental Protection Plan.

Q6) If the bridge construction is not completed by September 15, 2024 are there any penalties?

A6) All in-stream work, construction of the concrete abutments and placement of riprap should be completed by September 15, 2024. If there are delays due to weather and the contractor cannot finish the concrete abutments and riprap by September 15, 2024 and the Ministry of Environment doesn't approve an extension, then the contractor will have to wait until June 15, 2025 to continue construction. There are no penalties.

Out-of-stream works like lifting on the bridge deck may take place after September 15, 2024 but additional erosion and sediment controls may be required at the project environmental consultant's discretion.

Q7) Can construction personnel walk across the creek bed on foot?

A7) Yes.

Q8) Is there a source of electricity on site?

A8) The contractor is responsible for providing their own electricity, water and sanitary services.

Q9) Is danger tree removal for construction safety part of the contractor's scope, or will it be completed by the RDN?

A9) The RDN will assess and mitigate danger trees prior to construction.

Q10) Can removed trees be left on site?

A10) Logs from removed trees should be left in the riparian area for habitat but must be positioned so that they won't move into the creek during a flood event.

Q11) Does the trail from the access road to the south end of the bridge have to accommodate equestrian use? Can the trail have stairs?

A11) The trail does not have to accommodate equestrian use. A switchback trail without steps is preferred. The trail layout is to be flagged and approved on site with RDN project manager prior to construction.

End of Addendum 1