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**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS #5 TO:**

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<b>Title-Sujet</b> <b>Construction of a pathway at Penouille Peninsula, in Forillon National Park, Quebec</b>		<b>Date</b> <b>September 10, 2013</b>
<b>Solicitation No. - No. de l'invitation</b> <b>10130554</b>	<b>Client Ref. No. - No. de réf du client.</b>	
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<b>Solicitation Closes</b> <b>L'invitation prend fin -</b>  <b>at - á 10:00 AM</b> <b>on - le 2013-09-13</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire -</b>  <b>Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)</b>	
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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS #5

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY POTENTIAL BIDDERS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BELOW ARE THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

**Q #1)** Do we have to install a temporary fence, as mentioned in section 01 56 00 of the Technical Specifications?

**A #1)** *Yes.*

**Q #2)** Do we have to install tar paper between the beams and joists (as shown on drawing S3, detail of plank fastening to a joist)?

**A #2)** *Yes*

**Q #3)** On drawing S3, detail of cross-section 2, one lag screw seems to be holding the plate to the beam (plate L100x100x6.35x280). On the typical detail of junctions, there are 2. Can you please clarify?

**A #3)** *2 lag screws must be installed to hold the plate to the beam*

**Q #4)** How thick and how long are the L89x102 plates that hold the posts for the guardrail?

**A #4)** *6 mm thick*

**Q #5)** On drawing S3, detail 3, the title says "railings with 2 balustrades" but the drawing shows 3. How many balustrades should there be?

**A #5)** *There should be 3.*

**Q #6)** On drawing S3, on typical detail of plank fastening to a joist, there's a note that says "6 lag screws per plank". Shouldn't there be 10 per plank?

**A #6)** *Yes, you're right, there should be 10 lag screws per plank.*

**Q #7)** Can spruce be used instead of red pine for the construction of the pathway?

**A #7)** *Yes, the wood needs to be stamped as S-P-F (spruce, pine, fir).*

**Q #8)** Are there minutes for the conference call that was held on September 4th?

**A #8)** *All questions that were asked during the September 4<sup>th</sup> conference call were also answered on paper in one of these Questions and Answers documents that we've been posting on [www.buyandsell.gc.ca](http://www.buyandsell.gc.ca) for this project.*

**Q #9)** My wood supplier tells me that he will bid SPF #1 ACQ treated lumber (green, not-dry) but that it will not meet the 19% humidity requirement. Is this alternative acceptable?

**A #9)** *The 38 mm long or less elements (the railings for example) must be less than 19% humidity. For larger wood pieces, we recognize that the 19% humidity requirement is difficult to achieve. The wood may be accepted, but you can expect some quality control in the laboratory. Parts excessively cracked or bent will be rejected.*