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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ASKED BY ONE OR MORE CONTRACTORS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS :

Q #1) Can the rock be paid separately from the culverts since it's difficult to assess the quantity?

A #1) *Yes, there's already a separate article on the bid form for provisional amounts of rock (when no drilling is required).*

Q #2) Is it possible to set the reference price for bitumen in the technical specifications?

A #2) *This item is covered in the amendment, see addendum #1.*

Q #3) Who is responsible for characterizing contaminated materials and their disposal? Are there any estimated quantities for this item?

A #3) *The materials must be recovered as much as possible. The surplus, if it can't be reused elsewhere during the project, must be characterized, sampled and analyzed to determine if there are contaminants. The cost for this item should be included in the fixed price for the culvert. Slightly contaminated materials that can be reused in a federal park will be reused primarily on the work site while the material at concentrations equal to or below the "A" range will be transported and disposed of. Environmental characterizations were performed for culverts RP_02010 and RP_45187 and these reports are included in the addendum. Further details are available in addendum #1.*

Q #4) Is there a special procedure for cutting trees?

A #4) *Cutting of trees should be limited in the work area only, as stated in the technical specifications. The Contractor shall not cut trees on an excessive width.*

Q #5) Who does the snow removal to allow us to get to the work site? Who pays for snow removal?

A #5) *The access to culvert RP_02010 will be plowed by Parks Canada as this stretch of road is open all year. However, the contractor will be responsible for snow removal for other culverts. Details are in addendum #1.*

Q #6) Can we reuse the big rock boulders that are currently on the side of the road? Is it ok for us to reuse them on the work site? Which ones should be disposed of / taken off site ?

A #6) *Parks Canada wants existing materials to be used as much as possible. The rock boulders of appropriate dimensions (as indicated on the drawings) can be used. The Contractor may also fragment the largest rock boulders for reuse during this project. Details are in addendum #1.*

Q #7) On the drawings, you indicated that some culverts are 915 mm and 900 mm. Why the difference?

A #7) *Culverts in reinforced concrete are 900 mm.*

Q #8) For culvert RP_02010, a contractor says that there is not much space for the construction of a temporary access road?

A #8) One way traffic must be provided along during this project, as well as temporary signage. The Contractor shall establish its working methods accordingly.

Q #9) Should there be an access lane when work is taking place at culvert RP_06624?

A #9) Yes, the Contractor shall provide a temporary access lane for park staff only. The temporary signage can be reduced to a minimum for this culvert.

Q #10) Can we do the paving in the spring of 2014?

A #10) *The paving work will be completed in spring 2014 for all culverts. The Contractor shall provide an access lane when work is being carried out, with flagmen and temporary signage.*

Q #11) A provisional amount was included in the bid form for foundation work and paving. Can you specify where that paving is to be done, considering the fact that the road is over 65 km long and that transportation of asphalt and aggregates represents a significant amount in this case?

A #11) Foundation work and paving of 200 cubic meters is a provisional amount for repairs associated with work on culverts, and will be at the request of Parks Canada representative. This is not a provisional quantity for patching work around the park.