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Title-Sujet Replacement of culverts on the Parkway Road at La Mauricie National Park		Date Octobre 24th 2013
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #2

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

Q #1) What is the length of existing guard rails to be removed, we can't see the info on drawing 1 of 6 on the amended drawing?

A #1) *For culvert RP_02010 (drawing 01/06) , the length of guard rail to be removed is 125 meters. For culvert RP_45187 (drawing 05/06), the length of guard rail to be removed is 90 meters.*

Q #2) Regarding culvert 02910: the new guard rail will be installed parallel to the fiber optic, will it interfere with it? Considering the depth of this fiber optic, does it allow for the safe installation of poles without damaging the wire?

A #2) *The position of the guardrail plan is approximate. The Contractor must locate the fiber optic to determine its exact location and depth. The future location of the guardrail will be determined using all this information and according to the minimum required distances.*

Q #3) Can the installation of guiderails be postponed until the spring of 2014?

A #3) *No, guardrails must be installed this year for safety issues. Use appropriate techniques for these conditions for the installation of guardrails (use of an auger for example), see MTQ documents.*

Q #4) Contaminated materials: how many tons of contaminated materials should we plan on removing from the national park?

A #4) *For culvert RP_02010, traces of contamination in the range AB (according MDDEP) were found (see environmental characterization provided in Addendum 1). Since La Mauricie National Park is on federal land, this soil is not considered contaminated (see CCME federal standard) and can be used without restriction. As mentioned in addendum 1, the AB soil should be reused as a priority in the backfill. Non-contaminated soils (< or = to A) will be taken out of the park where provincial standards are applicable. The bidder has to plan for soil characterization costs (sampling and analysis) for soils that will be taken out of the park. Since the La Mauricie National Park has always had the same purpose, it is unlikely that higher contaminants will be found.*

Q #5) Where no survey results were provided, should we plan for the presence of rock or contaminated materials?

A #5) *There is an item on the bid form for the excavation of rock (see revised form on addendum 1) which provides an estimated quantity for the entire project . The Contractor shall be paid for the actual quantities of excavated rock. For contaminated materials, refer to the answer to question 2.*