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**Amendment 5 to the solicitation is raised to show all questions and answers for all bidders to view. Question 33 through 50 are shown in this amendment. Other questions and answers will follow.**

### Question 33

Dwg A-301 Item D states "refer to abatement drawings and specifications for work related to the handling of existing masonry mortar, which may contain lead and existing caulking which may contain asbestos". The **haz mat drawings B101, and B102** do not make reference to item D, referenced on dwg A-301. As well on dwg -301, ITEM #11 states "Recaulk: remove all loose corrosion, paint and caulk, and friable at window interiors, including frames in masonry surround. Item #11 is indicated for 41 windows. Are we to assume these require abatement? Please verify.

**Answer:** Bid as per drawings and specifications. Refer to drawings B-101 and B-102 and Section 01 14 25 for designated substances summary reports. The caulking on the exterior of the windows was tested. The caulking on the interior of the windows was not.

### Question 34

Dwg A-003 Does not state the **existing finishes** are required to be reinstated by contractor. If so we will require the specifications and extent of these areas.

**Answer:** Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to drawing A-010 details 8 and 9.

### Question 35

Refer to 01 14 00 Work restrictions; line item 1.02.6.1 Construction operation while the **House of Commons and Senate** are in session, please provide the **schedule/dates** of House of commons and senate sessions occur during the construction period of 115 weeks. We will not able access the requirement of off-hours labor cost without this critical information.

**Answer:** Please see addendum No. 003

### Question 36

Can you please provide a **specification for the ornamental copper work** associated with the copper finial (dwg 23/A204), louvre (Dwg 17/A204) and copper cresting (Drwg 4/A205)?

**Answer:** Bid as per drawings and specifications. Refer to details on drawings A-204 and A-205

### Question 37

Section 01 14 00 Work restriction 1.05.5 states "A disturbance is caused by **disruptive work** creating vibrations, impacts, noise, dust, fumes and unsightly conditions perceptible to building occupants. The contractor may be required to cease work for limited period of times" Which type of works will be considered disruptive works? How long is the limited period of time ie few hours or days?

**Answer:** Bid as per drawings and specifications. Refer to Section 01 14 00 item 1.02.5.

**Question 38**

We were not able to attend the site visit...could you please describe the composition of the ceiling in the basement? (refer to plan B-102)

**Answer:** Bid as per drawings and specifications. Refer to drawing E-100 drawing note 8

**Question 39**

Do the steel window frames with wired glass have to be removed at the end of the works? There is no mention of this.

**Answer:** Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 08 02 00 item 3.08

**Question 40**

Can you clarify the type of hoists (make and model) indicated on the scaffolding plans?

**Answer:** Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 01 52 00, item 1.04.

**Question 41**

Can you please extend the deadline for the closing date of the tender? It would help us a lot.

**Answer:** In accordance with Solicitation Amendment Number 002, the closing date is extended to July 17, 2014.

**Question 42**

Is it possible to organize a second site visit?

**Answer:** No

**Question 43**

Appendix 3 – Qualifications Form - Section 1.1D Masonry Conservator:

Could you clarify the definition of “**Completed Project**”? Does a completed phase of a project qualify provided it meets the specified requirements for dollar value and type of construction?

**Answer:** A completed phase of a project may qualify as a “completed project” provided it has reached completion and where the client has taken over the built work. The completed phase must meet the specified requirements for project dollar value and type of construction. Refer to Appendix 3, Part 1, definitions.

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**Question 44**

Regarding the requirements in Section 01 43 17 Masonry Conservator:

Paragraph 1.05 Work Description: This implies that the role of **Masonry Conservator** is to be filled by one person. Can this requirement be filled by several people working as a team? And would each team member have to meet the same requirements, or can there be a Head Conservator meeting the requirements with additional team members under his/her direction?

**Answer:** Bid as per drawings and specifications. Each Masonry Conservator must meet the criteria stipulated in Appendix 3. Refer to Section 01 43 17, item 1.04.3 and item 1.05.

**Question 45**

Paragraph 3.02.1 General Work: Is the **Conservator required to be on site 100%** of the time during masonry work? Or is it acceptable to be available or on call to come on site during masonry work?

**Answer:** Please bid according to plans and specifications. Refer to section 01 43 17, item 1.05 & 3.02.

**Question 46**

The site layout requirements called for in the tender documents seem to be in contradictions with what is actually occurring on an adjacent construction site right now. For example, you ask for jersey barriers behind the temporary job site fence (15/A-004), a 5m high plywood barricade around the perimeter of the scaffolding (2/A-003) etc. None of this seems to be installed on the adjacent site. (See photo attached) Can we therefore expect that the current demands ultimately will not be required at the time of mobilization?

**Answer:** Please bid according to plans and specifications.

**Question 47**

Regarding the white tarps required to cover the scaffolding, could you please indicate the name of a manufacturer. After several attempts, we cannot locate one.

**Answer:** Please bid according to plans and specifications.

**Question 48**

Could you please clarify the interventions required to the ceiling on plan B-102? Is the ceiling made of drywall, acoustic tile, wood...? Will all of the conduits (electrical, plumbing, sprinklers) be installed under the ceiling level? What is the scope of work or the interventions required in this area (basement) relating to asbestos?

**Answer:** Bid as per drawings and specifications. Refer to drawing E-100 drawing note 8, M-200, M-201 and B-102

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**Question 49**

Is it normal that the stone wall elevations do not indicate any staining. We see that the cost breakdown includes estimated quantities, but the plans don't identify anything.

**Answer:** Please bid according to plans and specifications.

**Question 50**

Drawing T-101 is asking for two mechanical hoists. Is this absolutely necessary? In the specification there is nothing relating to the dimensions and lift capacity of the hoists. Could you please provide the specifications for the mechanical hoists required. Or is it our responsibility to determine the type of hoist that we will require in order to carry out our work?

**Answer:** Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 01 50 01, item 1.03.1, 1.04 and 1.05 and section 01 52 00, item 1.04.1