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- 1.1 SCOPE .1 The work covered under this contract consists of the furnishing of all plant, labour, equipment and material for Breakwater Realignment at River of Ponds, Newfoundland and Labrador, in strict accordance with specifications and accompanying drawings and subject to all terms and condition of contract.
- 1.2 DESCRIPTION OF WORK .1 In general, work under this contract consist of but will not necessarily be limited to the following: protection as shown on the drawings.  
.1 The realignment to the existing breakwater will also consist of the supply and installation of approximately 800 m<sup>3</sup> of Core Stone (0.1-400kg) and 400 m<sup>3</sup> of Filter Stone (400-800kg) and 400 m<sup>3</sup> of Armour Stone (4-8tonne) and 1250 m<sup>3</sup> of Armour Stone (8-10tonne) as shown on the drawings. Also the salvage, side-cast, removal and reinstallation of approx. 4000m3 of existing material in the area of the new work as outline in the drawings.
- 1.3 SITE OF WORK .1 Work will be carried out at River of Ponds, Newfoundland and Labrador in the location as shown on the accompanying drawings.  
.2 Due to the location of this project, there are certain potential environmental impacts and recommended mitigation measures, and certain regulatory approvals in place for this project.
- 1.4 DATUM .1 Datum used for this project is the Lowest Normal Tide (L.N.T) which is assumed to be 5.773 metres below the Bench Mark PWC 9801.  
.2 Bidders are advised to consult the Tide Tables issued by Fisheries and Oceans in order to make sure of the tidal conditions affecting work.
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1.5 FAMILIARIZATION .1  
WITH SITE

Before submitting a bid, it is recommended that bidders visit the site and its surroundings to review and verify the form, nature and extent of the work, materials needed for the completion of the work, the means of access to the site, severity, exposure and uncertainty of weather, soil conditions, accessibility to the site, very steep location, any accommodations they may require, and in general shall obtain all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect their bid. No allowance shall be made subsequently in this connection on account of error or negligence to properly observe and determine the conditions that will apply. Contractors also should note, the existing armour stone to be salvaged is very large.

- .2 Contractors, bidders or those they invite to site are to review specification Section 01 35 29 - Health and Safety Requirements before visiting site. Take all appropriate safety measures for any visit to site, either before or after acceptance of bid.
- .3 Obtain prior permission from the Departmental Representative before carrying out such site inspection.

1.6 CODES AND  
STANDARDS

- .1 Perform work in accordance with the latest edition of the National Building Code of Canada, FCC Standard 373 - Standard for Piers and Wharves (<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/lp/lp/fp/standards/373.shtml>), and any other code of provincial or local application including all amendments up to project bid closing date provided that in any case of conflict or discrepancy, the more stringent requirements shall apply.

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| <u>1.6 CODES AND STANDARDS</u><br>(Cont'd) | .2 | Materials and workmanship must meet or exceed requirements of specified standards, codes and referenced documents. |
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| <u>1.7 TERM ENGINEER</u> | .1 | Unless specifically stated otherwise, the term Engineer where used in the Specifications and on the Drawings shall mean the Departmental Representative as defined in the General Conditions of the Contract. |
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| <u>1.8 SETTING OUT WORK</u> | .1 | Set grades and layout work in detail from control points and grades established by Departmental Representative.  |
|                             | .2 | Assume full responsibility for and execute complete layout of work to locations, lines and elevations indicated or as directed by Departmental Representative. |
|                             | .3 | Provide devices needed to layout and construct work.   |
|                             | .4 | Supply stakes and other survey markers required for laying out work.   |
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| <u>1.9 COST BREAKDOWN</u> | .1 | Before submitting first progress claim submit breakdown of Contract price in detail as directed by Departmental Representative and aggregating contract price. Departmental Representative will provide the required forms for application of progress payment. |
|                           | .2 | Provide cost breakdown in same format as the numerical and subject title system used in this specification project manual and thereafter sub-divided into major work components or building systems as directed by Departmental Representative.                 |
|                           | .3 | Upon approval by Departmental Representative, cost breakdown will be used as basis for progress payment.  |
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- 1.9 COST BREAKDOWN .4 All work items not designated in the unit  
(Cont'd) price table as a measurement for payment, are  
to be included in the lump sum arrangement, as  
noted on the Bid and Acceptance Form.
- 1.10 WORK SCHEDULE .1 Submit within 7 work days of notification of  
acceptance of bid, a construction schedule  
showing commencement and completion of all  
work within the time stated on the Bid and  
Acceptance Form and the date stated in the bid  
acceptance letter.
- .2 Provide sufficient details in schedule to  
clearly illustrate entire implementation plan,  
depicting efficient coordination of tasks and  
resources, to achieve completion of work on  
time and permit effective monitoring of work  
progress in relation to established  
milestones.
- .3 As a minimum, work schedule to be prepared  
and submitted in the form of Bar (GANTT)  
Charts, indicating work activities, tasks and  
other project elements, their anticipated  
durations and planned dates for achieving key  
activities and major project milestones  
provided in sufficient details and supported  
by narratives to demonstrate a reasonable plan  
for completion of project within designated  
time, e.g., show target dates for the  
placement of each type of material. Generally  
Bar Charts derived from commercially available  
computerized project management system are  
preferred but not mandatory.
- .4 Submit schedule updates on a minimum monthly  
basis and more often, when requested by  
Departmental Representative, due to frequent  
changing project conditions. Provide a  
narrative explanation of necessary changes and  
schedule revisions at each update.
- .5 The schedule, including all updates, shall be  
to Departmental Representative's approval.  
Take necessary measures to complete work  
within approved time. Do not change schedule  
without Departmental Representative's  
approval.
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- 1.10 WORK SCHEDULE .6 All work on the project will be completed within the time indicated on the Bid and Acceptance Form.  
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- 1.11 ABBREVIATIONS .1 Following abbreviations of standard specifications have been used in this specification and on the drawings:  
CGSB - Canadian Government Specifications Board  
CSA - Canadian Standards Association  
NLGA - National Lumber Grades Authority  
ASTM - American Society for Testing and Materials
- .2 Where these abbreviations and standards are used in this project, latest edition in effect on date of bid call will be considered applicable.
- 1.12 QUARRY AND EXPLOSIVES .1 Make own arrangements with Provincial authorities and owners of private properties, for the quarrying and transportation of rock and all materials and machinery necessary for work over their property, roads or streets as case may be.
- 1.13 SITE OPERATIONS .1 Arrange for sufficient space adjacent to project site for conduct of operations, storage of materials and so on. Exercise care so as not to obstruct or damage public or private property in area. Do not interfere with normal day-to-day operations in progress at site. All arrangements for space and access will be made by Contractor.
- 1.14 PROJECT MEETINGS .1 Departmental Representative will arrange project meetings and assume responsibility for setting times and recording minutes.
- .2 Project meetings will take place on site of work unless so directed by the Departmental Representative.
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| <p>1.14 PROJECT MEETINGS<br/>(Cont'd)</p> <hr/> | <p>.3 Departmental Representative will assume responsibility for recording minutes of meetings and forwarding copies to all parties present at the meetings.</p> <p>.4 Have a responsible member of firm present at all project meetings.</p>  |
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| <p>1.15 PROTECTION</p> <hr/>                    | <p>.1 Store all materials and equipment to be incorporated into work to prevent damage by any means.</p> <p>.2 Repair or replace all materials or equipment damaged in transit or storage to the satisfaction of Departmental Representative and at no cost to Canada.</p>   |
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| <p>1.16 EXISTING SERVICES</p> <hr/>             | <p>.1 Where work involves breaking into or connecting to existing services, carry out work at times directed by governing authorities, with minimum of disturbance to site operations, pedestrian, vehicular traffic, tenant operations.</p> <p>.2 Before commencing work, establish location and extent of service lines in area of work and notify Departmental Representative of findings. There are existing light poles and power lines in the area of work that may cause problems.</p> <p>.3 Submit schedule to and obtain approval from Departmental Representative for any shut-down or closure of active service or facility. This includes disconnection of electrical power and communication services to tenant's operational areas. Adhere to approved schedule and provide notice to affected parties.</p> <p>.4 Provide temporary services when directed by Departmental Representative to maintain critical facility systems.</p> <p>.5 Provide adequate bridging over trenches which cross walkways or roads to permit normal traffic.</p> |
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1.16 EXISTING  
SERVICES  
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- .6 Where unknown services are encountered, immediately advise Departmental Representative and confirm findings in writing.
- .7 Protect, relocate or maintain existing active services as required. When inactive services are encountered, cap off in manner approved by authorities having jurisdiction over service. Record locations of maintained, re-routed and abandoned service lines. Contractor to take note of the close construction of the new work to poles and guy wires in the area.

1.17 DOCUMENTS  
REQUIRED

- .1 Maintain at job site, one copy each of the following:
  - .1 Contract Drawings
  - .2 Specifications
  - .3 Addenda
  - .4 Change Orders
  - .5 Other modifications to Contract
  - .6 Field Test Reports
  - .7 Copy of Approved Work Schedule
  - .8 Site specific Health and Safety Plan and other safety related documents
  - .9 Other documents as stipulated elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

1.18 PERMITS

- .1 Obtain and pay for all permits, certificates and licenses as required by Municipal, Provincial, Federal and other Authorities.
- .2 Provide appropriate notifications of project to municipal and provincial inspection authorities.
- .3 Obtain compliance certificates as prescribed by legislative and regulatory provisions of municipal, provincial and federal authorities as applicable to the performance of work.
- .4 Submit to Departmental Representative, copy of application submissions and approval documents received for above referenced authorities.

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1.18 PERMITS  
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- .5 Submit to Departmental Representative, copy of quarry permit, if applicable, prior to start of quarry operations.
- .6 Comply with all requirements, recommendations and advise by all regulatory authorities unless otherwise agreed in writing by Departmental Representative. Make requests for such deviations to these requirements sufficiently in advance of related work.
- .7 Follow all Regulatory Approvals and Responses already obtained by Canada for this project.

1.19 LOCATION OF  
EQUIPMENT

- .1 Location of power lines, poles, cleats, jib cranes, equipment, fixtures, power pedestals and outlets, shown or specified shall be considered as approximate. Actual location shall be as required to suit conditions at time of installation and as is reasonable. Obtain approval of Departmental Representative.
- .2 Locate equipment, fixtures and distribution systems to provide minimum interference and maximum usable space and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations for safety, access and maintenance.
- .3 Inform Departmental Representative when impending installation conflicts with other new or existing components. Follow directives for actual location.
- .4 Submit field drawings to indicate relative position of various services and equipment when required by Departmental Representative.

1.20 FISH HABITAT

- .1 This work is being conducted in an area where fish habitat may be affected. Perform work to conform with rules and regulations governing fish habitat and in accordance with authorization for work or undertakings affecting fish habitat.



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- 1.20 FISH HABITAT .2 Contact the Department of Fisheries and  
(Cont'd) Oceans detachment at least 48 hours in advance  
of starting any work on site.
- 1.21 NOTICE TO .1 Notify the Marine Communications and Traffic  
SHIPPING/MARINERS Services' Centre, of Fisheries and Oceans  
Canada, at (709) 772-2083, ten (10) days prior  
to commencement and upon completion of the  
work, in order to allow for the issuance of  
Notices to Shipping/Mariners.
- .2 During construction any vessels or barges  
utilized must be marked in accordance with the  
provisions of the Canada Shipping Act  
Collision Regulations.
- .3 Notify (in writing) the Marine Communications  
and Traffic Services Centre, of Fisheries and  
Oceans Canada, immediately upon completion of  
work to allow for the issuance of Notices to  
Shipping/Mariners. Copy of notification to be  
forwarded to Departmental Representative.
- 1.22 ACCEPTANCE .1 Prior to the issuance of the Certificate of  
Substantial Performance, in company with  
Departmental Representative, make a check of  
all work. Correct all discrepancies before  
final inspection and acceptance.
- 1.23 CONTRACTOR'S .1 Construction operations, including storage of  
USE OF SITE materials for this contract, not to interfere  
with the fishing activity and/or operations at  
this harbour facility.
- .2 Responsible for arranging the storage of  
materials on or off site, and any materials  
stored at the site which interfere with any of  
the day to day activities at or near the site  
will be moved promptly at the Contractor's  
expense, upon request by Departmental  
Representative.
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1.23 CONTRACTOR'S  
USE OF SITE  
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- .3 Contractor will take adequate precautions to protect existing roadways and asphalt when operating tracked equipment.
- .4 Exercise care so as not to obstruct or damage public or private property in the area as indicated on the drawings.
- .5 At completion of work, restore area to its original condition. Damage to ground and property will be repaired by Contractor. Remove all construction materials, residue, excess, etc., and leave site in a condition acceptable to Departmental Representative.
- .6 Remove snow and ice as required to maintain safe access in a manner that does not damage existing structures or interfere with the operation of others.

1.24 WORK  
COMMENCEMENT  
                    

- .1 Mobilization to project site is to commence immediately after acceptance of bid and submission of Site Specific Safety Plan, unless otherwise agreed by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Project work on site is to commence as soon as possible, with a continuous reasonable work force, unless otherwise agreed by Departmental Representative.
- .3 Weather conditions, short construction season, delivery challenges and the location of the work site may require the use of longer working days and additional work force to complete the project within the specified completion time.
- .4 Make every effort to ensure that sufficient material and equipment is delivered to site at the earliest possible date after acceptance of bid and replenished as required.

1.25 FACILITY .1 Comply with smoking restrictions.  
SMOKING ENVIRONMENT

1.26 INTERPRETATION .1 Supplementary to the Order of Precedence  
OF DOCUMENTS article of the General Conditions of the  
Contract, the Division 01 sections take  
precedence over the technical specification  
sections in other Divisions of the  
Specification Manual.