

The following changes/clarifications in the tender documents are effective immediately.  
This addendum will form part of the contract documents.

- 1.0 Q. The tender form line item 31.1.8 for “Clearing and disposal of organic debris from blowdown and logging activities to ground level” is currently estimated at an EQ of 7,500 linear meters. What is the intended width for this proportion of work? It seems like this would be better estimated in square meters. Please clarify as this will affect our tender**

Refer to typical section on the clearing drawings. The width at ground level is 5.2 metres. The back slopes of the material shall be approximately 1:1.

- 2.0 Q. Most trees that can be fallen will also be outside trail ROW due to height of stems and curvature of the trail – what will be the protocol for trees that fall outside ROW? Please advise**

All trees shall be felled in the ROW, however if this is not possible due to safety reasons, trees may be felled outside the ROW. Where trees are felled outside of the trail ROW, the following shall occur:  
Merchantable timber that is removed will be paid under the appropriate item, while material under 120mm diameter removed shall be paid under the appropriate item.

Damage to the existing forest shall be minimized so trees that are difficult to salvage shall be cut into sections of approximately 5 metres and left in place, only where approved by the Departmental Representative. If not approved, salvage material within 5 metres will need to be removed in a method approved by the Departmental Representative.

- 3.0 The latest amendment #8 contains the 2016 Wildlife and danger tree assessment, and on page 5 Management Results there is a summary table. In that table, it lists WDTA total suspect hazard trees as 31. But in the breakdown 14 are considered safe, 10 are to be treated by Parks Canada, and only 7 are to be treated by “Contractor”. In our current schedule of quantities tender submission, item 31.1.6 we are supposed to price out the 31 trees. I would ask that you amend the schedule of quantities to reflect the 7 trees we are supposed to treat, so we don’t have to make up costs for the remaining 24 trees.**

The quantity of the danger trees away from the trail is adjusted to seven (7). This has also been reflected in the quantities and prices sheet.

- 4.0 Q. Clearing Drawings**

Revised clearing drawings (C-1 to C29) are provided to identify the flagged field alignment and show the more accurate alignment routing in blue. The original alignment shown in red has been left in place for information only. Clearing should be as per the blue alignment.

It is expected that further alignment modifications may be required and made onsite by the consultant representative and Departmental Representative.

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