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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same

Ce document est par la présente revise; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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Lake Louise, Yoho, Kootenay Field Unit
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Title-Sujet Construction of New Interpretive Exhibit at Dolly Varden Day Use Area in Lake Louise, Yoho, Kootenay Field Unit		Date March 16, 2017
Solicitation No. - No. de l'invitation 5P424-16-0224/B		Amendment No. - No modif. 001
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Solicitation Closes L'invitation prend fin - at - à 02:00 PM on - le March 21, 2015		Time Zone Fuseau horaire - Mountain Daylight Saving Time (HAR)
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This amendment is raised to answer questions and amend the Specifications.

QUESTIONS

Q1 What type of engineer approval is needed on the 'Engineered stamped shop drawings' referred to in #23 of the SOW?

A1 Remove #23. Requirements listed in point #13.

Q2 What is the depth of footing material under the culvert?

A2 See Canada Culvert Drawings.

Q3 Who approves the top soil?

A3 Proof must be provided by the contractor that topsoil is seed and weed free. Written proof of soil analysis must be provided by the contractor that topsoil is seed and weed free.

Q4 Is material from Settler's Pit available for this project?

A4 No

Q5 Can excess material be dumped at Settler's Pit?

A5 No

Q6 Where are the stepping stones stored? Who is responsible for moving them? How many are there? Is moving assistance available from Parks?

A6 There is one pallet of stepping stones. They are stored at McKay Compound. The contractor is responsible for moving the stepping stones. Assistance maybe available from Parks Canada to load stepping stones if sufficient advance notice is given.

Q7 What are the rip rap specifications: size? color? shape? screened? Is grouting required for rip rap installation?

A7

1. **Grout**

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The surfaces of the rocks shall be cleaned and wetted and the interstices filled with cement mortar, well rodded and pounded in for a minimum mortar depth of 300 mm. The mortar shall consist of one part Portland cement to three parts well-graded clean fine aggregate mixed to a proper consistency.

2. **Riprap**

The approximate average dimensions of the riprap shall be:

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Q8 Is the dirt pile by the toilets to be removed? Is this area to be seeded?

A8 Yes the dirt pile must be removed, then have topsoil and seed applied.

Q9 Is the Contractor to move the picnic tables and then install them after the exhibit components are installed?

A9 Yes

Q10 Are there any drainage considerations?

A10 Drainage has been considered. To be constructed as per design.

Q11 Are delays anticipated for getting permits (eg RAP or development permits)?

A11 No

Q12 Where is the culvert stored? Are there issues related to access and moving the culvert (eg snow cover)?

A12 Culvert stored at Kootenay Crossing. There will be no issues with accessing the culvert.

Q13 Are there areas to place excavated material?

A13 Contractor can use anywhere on site for stockpiling as required.

Q14 Will the Dolly Varden Day Use Area be closed to the public during construction?

A14 Yes

Q15 How will this year's late spring and delayed snow melt affect project timelines?

A15 Contractor is to bid assuming there will be no snow cover when work starts. If snow cover persists then a change order will address any necessary timeline changes.

Q16 Will the asphalt on site support heavy equipment? Who is responsible for repairing any damage to asphalt caused by the installation work? Are there dirt pits close by that can be used to lighten loads? Are concerns anticipated related to saturated ground and spring thaw?

A16 Contractor must leave site including pavement in as good or better condition than it was found. It is unknown what the bearing capacity is of the existing pavement. There are no pits to stockpile material at this time.

AMEND SPECIFICATIONS

REMOVE

General Requirements:

23) Contractor to provide Engineered, stamped shop drawings for all overpass backfill material.

ADD

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