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Amendment 01

This amendment is being raised to distribute questions and answers from the mandatory site visit on May 18, 2017 and make changes to the tender package.

Site Visit Attendees

Company Name	Representative's Name
Faford's Fencing	Darrell FaFard
KOGON Constructing	Jesse Palmer
Belstone Fencing	Dustin Belivean
A-1 Fence	Murray Hager
High Noon Fencing	Chance Dowry

A) Site Visit Questions

Q1: What are some of the considerations on the site?

A1: Considerations discussed:

- a) The corner posts are single braces, same as quarter mile braces will be single braces. Bin anchors are to be used on all braces. The wires on the braces are to be run through the anchor eye to the post. The braces will be made of 3 upright posts and 2 horizontal posts.
- b) Signature style gates are to be made (Parks Canada Signature).
- c) Wire to stay on the Park side of the posts, brace rails on neighbours side.
- d) All the old fence is to be removed. There is a section against Popescul's to be moved off the old line, but the old fence must still be removed.
- e) The newer section of posts against Linthicum's and Mastad's is new so doesn't need to be replaced, but needs to be brought up to par. The gates need to be redone and anchors put in. The old fence needs to be removed.
- f) Most of the fence is to be removed and replaced on the same line. If there is a section the Contractor thinks should be moved, it should be brought up with PCA. Common sense prevails.
- g) There is a lot of leafy spurge in this area. We are trying to control and minimize it, so minimizing traffic through this area is appreciated.
- h) Trying to minimize your footprint as much as possible is appreciated by PCA. Our visitors like to see undisturbed native prairie. If you do need to make a track off the trail please let PCA know so the correct people can be notified.
- i) Daily access would probably be through Linthicum's yard. Other point of access could be through Popescul's also.
- j) If it rains get off the land ASAP. We would appreciate not having ruts and having the ground torn up when it is wet.
- k) There are going to be some spots where brush cleaning is going to be required.

- l) The terrain is rough, most of it is worse than it looks. There will be lots of footwork involved.
- m) The gate between the Park and the Linthicum's needs to be double braced and anchored.
- n) Make sure all posts and rails are treated with green treat.
- o) Braces do not need to be 8 feet apart, use 7 foot spacing so it works better with the length of rails. Don't go shorter than 7 feet with the spacing though.

Q2: Is the old fence line straight?

A2: No the old fence line is not straight.

Q3: How big are the gates?

A3: Most gates are 16 to 20 feet wide.

Q4: Will GNP supply the anchors?

A4: Yes, we will supply all the anchors; stays not required for 3-wire. Use wire to tie to bin anchors.

Q5: Are the gate latches supplied by the contractor?

A5: Yes, PFRA style gate latches are to be used and a steel band around the post to hold the latches. The steel is your choice just as long as it holds the post together if it splits.

Q6: Do you want the wires on gates tied to the posts?

A6: Yes tie to brace.

Q7: What happens with the salvage? Are the contractors responsible for it?

A7: The newer salvage goes to the neighbouring landowner, the contractor gets the older salvage.

Q8: What does the park have for lay down areas?

A8: The best lay down area would be probably on trail 7, especially for semi's.

Q9: How does PCA want the brush handled?

A9: Just clear as wide as it takes to get your machines through.

Q10: About how many brush crossings are there?

A10: There are about 5. There are some that you can hardly get a side-by-side through.

Q11: What should be done with the brush that needs to be cut out?

A11: The brush can be left where it was cut, no need to remove it.

Q12: Is there cattle running in these areas?

A12: Yes, there will be cattle running in some places.

Q13: Do you want creeks double braced on both sides?

A13: Single braces are fine. Just ensure that both sides are braced and drape wire through. Braces should be placed on the high spots.

Q14: With the cattle being in some areas, should the fence be taken out in sections at a time and replaced before moving on to another section?

A14: In areas where cattle are up against the section of fence, the Contractor should install the new fence first and then take out the old fence afterwards.

Q15: Are there any requirement for the old post holes?

A15: They are to be spaded shut.

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Q16: What size posts do the braces need to be?

A16: All of the braces need to be made with 8 foot posts.

Q17: What size of posts for braces would you like us to use?

A17: 5 to 7 inch posts

Q18: What size and type of wire should be used for the braces?

A18: For the brace wires the Contractor can use either #9 or double smooth, whichever you prefer. Double strand smooth would be easier to work with.

Q19: Are there any fire requirements?

A19: Stainless steel water extinguishers are required on site.

Q20: Is there much for spear grass in these areas?

A20: No there is not much spear grass.

Q21: What should be done if there are deviations from the old fence lines?

A21: Any big deviations from the old fence line need to go through PCA before being done.

Q22: Are the fences marked in sensitive spots?

A22: They are not marked yet but they will be before the project commences.

Q23: How do we interact with burial sites and other sensitive areas, just move around?

A23: These areas can be gone through, but posts should not be pounded into the ground here.

Q25: Can Contractors stay on site overnight?

A25: Contractor can stay in the Park and having a trailer out at the lay down sight could be beneficial. Not only for security but also in case of rain storms and inclement weather.

Q26: Will the Contractor need to be in contact with the surrounding land owners?

A26: PCA would like the awarded contractor to make personal contact with the neighbouring landowners. A PCA representative can be present for the initial meeting.

Q27: Will PCA do equipment and safety checks?

A27: PCA will check on Contractor approximately once a week, but it is the Contractors responsibility their own safety protocols and PPE.

Q28: What happens if there is a hose blow or a spill, what is to be done?

A28: Contact the PCA representative and let them know, then clean it up to the best of your ability. The Contractor is expected to have spill kits with them for this reason.

Q29: Is there cell service in these areas?

A29: There should be cell service in most spots on the hill tops, but in the bottoms it would be spotty to non-existent.

Q30: Will neighbour cross fencing be braced?

A30: Yes, the neighbour's cross fence must be braced as well, do not just tie it off.

Q31: Buried cable? Who is responsible to do the checks?

A31: The Contractor is responsible to do checks.

Q32: How should the braces be fastened?

A32: Screws or spikes; contractor preference. Rails on gates must be #9 wired as well.

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Q33: Will there be any salvage? Wood, steel?

A33: Not much will be worth salvage. All good steel and wood posts are to be offered to the neighbouring landowners.

Q34: Can steel posts be used where the fence goes through the steep shale - on the side-hills where equipment can't get to?

A34: Yes, steel posts are fine.

Q35: Can 12 feet of brush be cleared to get equipment through to remove the old fence? Even if a different route needs to be taken?

A35: Yes that is fine.

B) Amendment to Tender Documents

The Cover page of the tender document states that the closing date is May 10, 2017 at 2 PM MDT. The correct closing date is May 30, 2017.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.