

Solicitation No. EQ447-180524/A

Project No. R.013137.007 Port Stanley Environmental Remediation

Questions and Answers:

Question 1: Please advise whether hydroseeding is acceptable, or is only mechanical seeding permitted?

Response 1: Yes hydroseeding is acceptable provided the seed mix design and seed/nutrient requirements outlined in Section 32 92.19.13 are adhered to. The use of hydroseed does not relieve the contractor from the requirement to install the erosion control blanket stipulated in Section 31 32 19.01.

Question 2: Is PWGSC amenable to an alternative seed mixture to that specified?

Response 2: No, the seed mixture must be as specified.

Question 3: What is the intended end use of the site and is a Record of Site Condition (RSC) being sought?

Response 3: The intended land use is parkland. Per Ontario Regulation 153/04 imported material must meet the MOECC Table 1 Other Use standards. The MOECC Table 1 Agricultural standards do not apply to this site.

Question 4: Please specify sampling/analysis parameters and frequency for the imported fill material.

Response 4: The parameters to be tested and the sampling frequency are to be executed per the conditions stipulated in Ontario Regulation 153/04. Soil samples collected from the potential source sites are to be analysed for contaminants of concern (COC) that might be present at the source of the soils to be imported as determined by a Qualified Person (MOECC definition of a Qualified Person) after review of potentially contaminating activities that might reasonably have affected the environmental quality of the soils at the candidate source site.

Question 5: Is sampling and analysis required if the fill materials come from a licensed pit?

Response 5: Yes.

Question 6: In the Unit Price Table: Appendix 1; The cubic meter volumes are supplied for clean fill and payment is based on placed, compacted and approved quantities. Do these volumes include for the compaction factor of the material?. IE Do we need to actually import 30,000m3 of clean fill, so that when the material is compacted on site, we reach the required 25,500m3 of payable volume?"

Response 6: The final volumes includes compaction as per the spec.

Question 7: Can the trees which require removal in unit price item 7 (spec section 31 11 00) remain on site?

Response 7: The trees may be chipped and stockpiled on site at the asphalt area in the northwest portion of the site.

Question 8: Can the contractor haul on weekends?

Response 8: Yes.