

Canada Parks Agency
Rehabilitation Lachine Canal Walls
Repair and replacement of crowning
walls (Areas 6,7,8 AND 9 – Reach No 3)
Project N° CLAC-1455-08
Addendum n° 03

THIS ADDENDUM COMPLETES, MODIFIES OR ELIMINATES CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE TENDER DOCUMENTS, WHICH THE ADDENDUM REFERS TO. IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TENDER DOCUMENTS.

MODIFICATIONS ON PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The current precisions are provided, following questions received from contractors during the site visit, and other written questions received.

1. QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS

1.1 Precisions concerning the retaining steel sheet piles:

The installation of a temporary system for the crowning wall replacement is necessary for the contract. A steel sheet pile system is proposed in the tender documents but all other retaining system restricting the movement of the train track during the work could be used. The system and the installation methodology is the responsibility of the contractor and will have to be issued for approbation before installation.

1.2 Precisions concerning the train load to apply

The train track will be out of service during the works. No train charges (Cooper E90/E80) have to be apply for the retaining design.

1.3 Can you indicate the minimal thickness for the cleaning concrete from the most elevated rock?

The minimal thickness is 0 mm. The most elevated rock will determine the elevation of the bottom of the future footing.

1.4 Is there load limits for different equipment that would be respect during the works close to the crowning wall and the tracks (sheet pile installation, excavation, concrete pouring, etc.)?

The design of the retaining system of the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor must provide the anticipated loads on the retaining system install according to its excavation, concrete pouring methodologies. The contractor must protect all components of the train track during all the work phases (including during the installation of the retaining system).

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1.5 In reference to note 21 on drawing 02/5, please indicate us if the formworks ties on the wall are acceptable for the visible surface of types 2, 2' and 2A repairs?

For specific needs of the complete replacement of the crowning walls (types 2 and 2'), the formwork ties are authorised only in the cleaning concrete areas and at the footing level.

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