

CLARIFICATIONS
Solicitation EQ754-190657/A
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Rideau Canal Kingston Mills Locks 46 Rehabilitation
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The following is to provide clarification to the specification:

Question 1:

Could you please clarify which stones we should put in item U91? Are the threads (stairs), breast wall coping stones, coping edge stones, pilaster corner stones, quoin stones covered by this item?

Answer: Full Stone Replacement (Tender Item No. U91 includes stone that require finishing of two or more faces and includes battered and curved stones as per Section 04 43 06 Cut Stone Article 1.1.5. These stones include the thread stones on the masonry stairs, coping stones (breast wall coping stones, coping edge stones), quoin stones, and pilaster corner stones.

Question 2:

According to the specifications the General Contractor is responsible for stoplogs installation/removal. But on the plan 18 it is PCA who install it (lock 46). Could you please clarify which stoplogs are installed/removed by PCA and by General Contractor?

Answer: All stoplogs are to be installed and removed when no longer required by the Contractor.

Question 3:

Why the quantities of items U84 & U99 are different? Is it right?

Answer: The Quantities will remain as stated in the Tender Table

Question 4:

Item U31 - Form Saver Coupler – no mention in the specifications and drawings. What size do we need?

Answer: The Form saver coupler includes coupling bars and is to be size for which the coupling action is required

Question 5:

Please confirm that all excavation works are covered by the item U126 (backhoe & hand-excavation).

Answer: All excavation is covered by Tender Item U126.

Question 6:

What item are the costs for the repair of the Upper Gate Recess Floor-lock 46,locks 47 and 48 to be captured?

Answer: The repair to the Gate Recess Floor of Lock 46 shall be paid under Tender Item U32. Associated works shall be paid under the applicable tender items.

The repairs to the Gate Recess Floor Lock 47 and Lock 48 shall be paid under the applicable stone repair/replacement items and associated tender items.

Question 7:

A detail for the removal and reinstatement of two gate spiders are on sheet 61 of the contract drawings.

What item is the reinstatement of the spiders to be captured?

What location is this work to take place?

Answer: The work location is between Lock 47 and 48. The spiders at that locations are set in concrete and it is yet to decide whether the concrete will be replaced with stonework. All concrete removals and new stones will be removed and replaced as per applicable unit prices in Contract. All additional work such as coring of old spider anchors and installation of new anchors and all associated work of spiders removals, protection and reinstatement will be handled by Change Order should the work proceed.

Question 8:

According to unit price table we remove 170m³ of stones (items U78...U86), we cut 133m³ of new stones (items U87...U91) and finally we install 148m³ of stones. Why the quantities are different for removal, cutting & installation? If we remove 170m³, we should install 165m³ (new stones) + 5m³ salvaged stones = 170m³. Where is the difference 170m³ - 148m³ = 22m³? We also have a difference between stone cutting and installation: 133m³ and 148m³.

Answer: The Quantities will remain as stated in the Tender Table

All other terms and conditions remain the same.