

The following changes to the tender documents are effective immediately and will form part of the contract documents:

**Enquiries received during the Solicitation Period:**

Question 1: In section 31 Earthworks: 3.01 Preparation .4 says sediment buildup is expected to be 2000m<sup>3</sup> within the cofferdam footprint, while the price sheet asks to remove only 600m<sup>3</sup> of sediments in total. Is there any volume of sediment removal that is incidental or would it be paid based on pre and post-survey?

Response: The estimated quantity of sediment build-up is 600 m<sup>3</sup>. As per Section 31 00 00.01 – Earthworks, clause 3.01.1, the Contractor is to survey the cofferdam foundation locations to establish how much sediment to remove. “Bathymetric survey techniques” will be required to complete the downstream cofferdam footprint survey. Sediment removal will be paid per cubic metre of sediment removed as established by Contractor survey at the receiving off-site disposal location, and as approved by the Departmental Representative.

Question 2: Is there any designated landfill to dump the contaminated excavation. Should we expect that the pit run is going to be contaminated when dug out and need to be disposed of at the landfill? Can we take the excavated material to the dumpsite of our choice?

Response: Refer to Section 31 00 00.01 – Earthworks, clause 3.03.3. It is not mandatory that the material be disposed of at a landfill; however, if contamination is suspected based on construction procedures then it would be the Contractor’s responsibility to provide test data to prove the material is not contaminated, or alternatively haul it to an approved off-site waste management facility.

Question 3: Does Cofferdam material has to be granular material only or crushed limestone is also an option? Is there any particular requirement for the supply of pit run other than mentioned gradation in 2.01 Materials?

Response: The Pitrun material is specified in Section 31 00 00.01, clause 2.01. Assuming crushed limestone can meet the specified requirements, it would be accepted.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 5