

Questions and Answers:

Q: Page 28/75 of the specifications: paragraph 1.14, dredging plant to be mechanical type. Suction dredging is not permitted. Can you explain why suction dredging is not permitted as it is on other project such as River Saint-Clair? Is there a permit limiting the use of such plant?

A: Suction dredging is not permitted due to Navigable Waters Protection Act restrictions.

Q: Value Added Proposal

Could suction dredging (and discharge onshore) be accepted as a VAP?

Can the contractor present a VAP with suction dredging at the tender phase?

A: Suction dredging is not permitted due to Navigable Waters Protection Act restrictions.

Q: The time allowed to the contractor to complete the project (7 weeks after notification). Does this time allowed is firmly fixed or would TPSGC consider to extend it.

A: The time allowed is firmly fixed due to environmental in-water work restrictions for fish spawning.

Q: Would a VAP proposing a different time frame be considered by TPSGC?

A: No – a proposal for a change in time frame would not be considered due to the environmental restrictions for in-water works.