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**Attachment 016**

**Questions and Answers:**

**Q20) There are numerous references (such as 01 71 00 Examination and Preparation) in the contract documents that indicate construction layout needs to be performed by an OLS. This is not typical for construction projects; please confirm that an OLS is required for all construction layout on this contract.**

A20) An OLS / CLS certified surveyor is required to verify layout and elevation survey work completed on site.

**Q21) 01 77 00 Closeout Procedures indicate a requirement for the Contractor to perform an underwater video inspection of numerous structural aspects of the locks post-construction. How will existing conditions be verified and baseline established? Is the Contractor also required to perform a pre-construction underwater video inspection of the locks?**

A21) Refer to Section 01 71 00, article 1.7, 'Pre-Condition Survey'. Contractor shall establish the baseline as part of the underwater videos required for the precondition survey.

**Q22) Given the 90-day Bid Validity Period, 15 day pre-start meeting window, and 20 day submittal review period, it will not be possible to start this project before January 2021. This will likely require significant effort to remove accumulated snow and thaw the frozen ground prior to beginning work; it is also anticipated that layout will be extremely difficult in winter conditions. We request a commitment to awarding the Contract within thirty calendar days after tender submission in order to enable Contractor's to begin the work prior to the onset of winter conditions.**

A22) PSPC will attempt to award the contract in a timely manner while keeping the project schedule in consideration.

**Q23) There is no indication of the contract award or construction start date for the work to be performed in 2020. Can you please advise on the anticipated construction start date or contract award date?**

A23) PSPC will attempt to award the contract in a timely manner while keeping the project schedule in consideration.

**Q24) The sodding work in Section 32 92 23 is part of the Miscellaneous Landscape Items, with locations at the discretion of the Departmental Representative. Given that these areas are not known to Bidders at the time of tender, it is very difficult to determine the quantity of "Snow Fence on Rigid Frame" that will be required to protect the newly sodded areas from deterioration, as required under Section 3.7.1 of the sodding specification. For example, 3000m<sup>2</sup> of sod could be equivalent to an area 55m x 55m and would require 220m of snow fence, or it could be 3000m x 1m and require 6000m of snow fence. As the interpretation of this specification will likely lead to a large price differential between bidders on this pay item, we would like to request an additional pay item be added, paid by the linear meter, for the snow fence associated with the sodding item.**

A24) There are no changes to the tender documents as a result of the question.