

# ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA

## Questions and Answers #1

Solicitation #5000053004

### Meanook Abatement and Demolition Meanook National Wildlife Area

#### Question #1:

I would like to confirm that there is no cost for obtaining a permit to work within a National Wildlife area? I am bidding on the demolition of the Meanook Biological Station which is in a National Wildlife Area and would like to know what the permit would cost if anything.

#### Answer to question #1:

There is no cost associated with obtaining the permit (application form in Annex 4 of the Meanook Demolition tender package) required to conduct work in a National Wildlife Area.

#### Question #2:

In regards to the demolition of the Meanook Biological Station, will the water well need to be abandoned? If it is necessary for the Contractor to abandon water wells on site can you please confirm how many wells are present?

#### Answer to question #2:

The Abandon of the well is **NOT INCLUDED** in this project. Once, contractor will be on site, ECCC representative will indicate location to avoid damage during demolition activities.

#### Question #3:

Also, is there a preferred backfill material and will compaction testing be required?

#### Answer to question #3:

Backfill material was not specified but it should be free of debris (unprocessed sand, fill sand, etc). It should be **compacted every layer of 300mm**, but **NO COMPACTION TESTING** is required. The contractor can try to use the surrounding fill, but if not present or sufficient, it will be required to import.

The top 4 inches of backfill must be of topsoil to allow for vegetation growth and re-vegetated with seed or sod after completion of cleanup and conclusion of all other activities (as specified on 12.2 – Post demolition activities).