



December 3, 2020

RFP # 5P201-20-0106/A

Please refer to above RFP and be aware of the following:

1. Questions and answers:

1. For the tree clearing and vegetation removal, can all wood/debris created by this activity be left on site

Answer: All wood and vegetation resulting from tree clearing and vegetation removal is to be left on specified areas of site and in the manner described in the drawings, specifications, reports and other tender documents.

2. For the trail construction, is the existing topsoil to remain in place and the trail is built on top (by first installing geogrid and filter cloth, then granular materials)?

Answer: Existing topsoil is to remain on site. Trail construction, grading and vegetation removal is as indicated on the drawings and in the specifications.

3. Can all chipped material from tree removals be spread locally on site?

Answer: Chipped material can be spread locally on site in the manner described in the drawings, specifications, reports and other tender documents.

4. Can all logs from tree removal be left locally on site?

Answer: Branches and trunks from tree removal are to be cut into lengths and left on site in the manner and locations described in the drawings, specifications.

5. As you know it is a huge/complicated tender and at this time of season it is really hard to put a price in to it within the given time frame, because most of the companies are already understaff due to vacation schedules, that being mentioned I am asking you to please extend the closing date at least by two weeks so we can review the job in detail, come up with questions and price it properly.

Answer: At this time, Parks Canada will not be extending the closing date. In order to comply with the Migratory Bird Convention Act, Parks Canada must start this trail project as soon as possible to not interfere with breeding migratory birds. Giving the successful contractor more time to finish work before April 1st, allows for less impact on migratory birds.

6. Also, is it possible to extend the closing date? December 10th gives us little time to finalize pricing from suppliers and subs

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7. There is no line item for surveying, could you please create an allowance for the grading layout survey?

Answer: No.

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8. I do not know if you guys will need the as-built drawing after we complete the project, if yes, please create an allowance or line item for it?

Answer: As-builts of will be required of boardwalk construction only. Include cost in boardwalk line item.

9. Do you guys have permits for tree removal, or it is the responsibly of the contractors to get the permit, please advise?

Answer: No, there are no tree permits required on Parks Canada owned lands. For non-Parks Canada owned lands, Parks Canada will pay for permits related to tree removals.

10. Are there any other permits are required other that the tree removal, if yes, are those permits are obtained by you guys or that would be responsibly of the contractors, please advise?

Answer: It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain all necessary permits to perform the tasks required.

11. Item 1.1.1, speaks of testing, I do not know if the intention is that the contractor should carry the cost of testing under mobilization item, if that is the case, it will be hard an unfair to price it, that being mentioned we ask you to please create a separate line item as cash allowance for material and compaction testing, that way every one is in same page and will be fair for both parties, please advise?

Answer: The Contractor will arrange for testing and arrange for approval beforehand by Parks Canada. Parks Canada will pay for the direct costs of testing. The Contractor will include any administration or overhead associated with the testing in the mobilization item.

12. I don't know if bonding is required, if yes, where should we carry the cost of bond, please advise

Answer: This is clearly indicated in the tender documents and the responsibility of the contractor.

13. As per details provided, the intention is to just compact the existing ground and build up the new trail with granular material, and no excavation/stripping of existing landscaping layer is needed, could you please confirm?

Answer: Trail construction, grading and vegetation removal is as indicated on the drawings and in the specifications. Refer to revised specification section 31 00 99 dated December 3, 2020 included with this addendum.

14. For aggregate base, can we use recycled crushed concrete or we should use crusher run lime stone as they both falls under OPSS 1010, please advise?

Answer: Recycled crushed concrete is not permitted. All granular material is to be limestone.

15. When is this job supposed to be started.

Answer: Upon contract award

16. All the stripping and excavated materials of the trail stay on site or not?

Answer: All stripped and excavated material is to remain on site with the exception of debris such as metal, plastic or other non-native material. Also, refer to revised specification section 31 00 99 dated December 3, 2020 included with this addendum.

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17. Could you please let us know where is the specification of the HSS Steel Maze Barrier. I could not locate the spec of the product. I see the specification 32 37 00 of Bollards with swing P-gate of 2/L-503 but there is nothing for HSS Steel Maze Barrier.

Answer: See revised Detail 2/L-503 issued with this addendum

2. Clarifications

1. Geotextile is to be Terrafix 270R
2. See revised detail 2/L-503
3. See revised detail 3/L-503

3. Changes

1. Delete specification section 32 37 00 Fall 2020 and replace with specification section 32 37 00 December 3, 2020 included with this addendum
2. Delete specification section 3 00 99 Fall 2020 and replace with specification section 31 00 99 December 3, 2020 included with this addendum
3. Delete Drawing L503 Dated November 24, 2020, Issued for Tender
4. Add Drawing L503 Dated December 3, 2020 Addendum #1