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	Forestry Road Rehabilitation - R15528 TELUS Road in Halfmoon Bay, Sechelt, BC	
	EC Bid Solicitation No./SAP PR No. - N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP PR 5000067016	Amendment No. - N° de modif. 002
	Date of Bid Solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ) 2022-06-03	
	Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ) at – à 18 :00h on – 2022-06-30	Time Zone – Fuseau horaire <i>Eastern Daylight Time</i>
	F.O.B – F.A.B	
	Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions à Shawn Davis	
	Telephone No. – No de téléphone N/A	Fax No. – No de Fax
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The amendment to the bid solicitation is to address the enquiries received

Q1. Are there any restrictions on accessing the site during the tender period (i.e. gates, radio control, active use of the Telus road)?

A1. No, the site is free to access.

Q2. For the road upgrade and site preparation work, does the General Contractor need to be a certified ForestSafe BC Contractor to carry out the Works?

A2. All work under the contract must be completed by a certified ForestSafe contractor. The General Contractor does not need to be a certified ForestSafe BC Contractor as they can hire a Safe company to complete the works under subcontract without the General Contractor being Safe certified. It is important to know that Sunshine Coast Community Forest (SCCF) requires all their contractors to be Safe certified, but SCCF is not a Safe company itself.

Q3. Can non-merchantable vegetation be spread on site for cost savings and used as erosion control?

A3. No, if left not treated. Dealing with Non-merchantable debris (called slash) is requirement under the BC Wildfire Act /Regulation. There is a requirement to assess the hazard and to abate the slash if the hazard is high. Given the proximity to urban populations, almost always, hazard mitigation is required. Typical hazard mitigation is to pile the slash and burn and wait for air venting window or to grind and spread the grindings (up to 5cm thick) as erosion control or to stop invasives from colonizing exposed dirt. Care must be taken on spreading grindings near streams due to possible leaching of organic acids as the grindings decompose.

End of Amendment