

## Addendum #2



**To:** Prospective Bidders

**File No:** Tender 2023-02 Addendum #2

**Date:** November 27, 2023

**From:** Brian Murphy, Director of Public Works & Engineering

**Re:** Response to Bidder Questions #1 Tender 2023-02

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**Please review the following responses to bidder questions that have been submitted in regards to City of Duncan Tender 2023-02 Trans-Canada Highway Multi-Use Path: Cowichan River to 140 TCH.**

1. How will the 100mm bark mulch for the planting areas be paid?

**Response:** Incidental to 32 93 01 – Item 1.9.1 – Plantings / shrubs / ground cover

2. What will the required soil volumes be for the new trees?

**Response:** Response may follow once further assessed

3. L101 shows a stone edging detail:

a. Where is this on the drawings and what are the extents of it?

**Response:** Edging to be provided around perimeter of all row plantings.

b. How will this be paid?

**Response:** Incidental to 32 93 01 – Item 1.9.1 – Plantings / shrubs / ground cover

4. There are various references to sod, however the pay item is for hydroseed. Which will it be?

**Response:** The areas for grass are as follows:

1. South of Al Wilson Grove: 470 m<sup>2</sup> – sod

2. North of Al Wilson Grove: 300 m<sup>2</sup> – hydroseed

**Update Division 32 of the Schedule of Quantities per below**

32 92 19		<b>Hydraulic Seeding</b>				
	1.8.1	Hydraulic Seeding	Square Metres	300	\$ -	\$ -
32 92 23		<b>Sodding</b>				
	1.8.2	Nursery Sod	Square Metres	470	\$ -	\$ -

5. Where is the Imported fill for the Bridge end fill going? Cannot locate on drawings.

**Response:** Refer to Detail 4 on Sheet C202

6. What is the depth of granular base below the Concrete Sidewalk?

**Response:** New concrete sidewalk to be in accordance with MMCD Details C2 / C3.

7. The SOQ indicated hydroseeding for lawn areas and the drawings reference sod. Please confirm.

**Response:** Answered above in Q4

8. Rymar 81 synthetic turf is discontinued. Is there a recommended equivalent?

**Response:** Refer to Addendum 1

9. Please confirm if there are any working hour restrictions.

**Response:** Refer to Instructions to Tenderers Part I – Clause 4.21 [Hours of Work]

10. For the tree designated to be transplanted, where is the tree being taken to?

**Response:** The transplanted tree will be transported and re-planted by City Parks staff. Coordinate with City Parks staff during construction, at least 1-2 days prior to removal of the tree.

11. Please confirm there is only 1 tree to be transplanted.

**Response:** Confirmed

12. Can the pay item for Removal of Existing Asphalt, Pavers, concrete, curb & gutters, sidewalks, utility strips, driveways be broken out to separate items with associated quantities? Drawings do not clearly depict the extents of most of the items to be remove.

**Response:** This pay item will remain as is. Quantities can be measured in the field if needed.

13. Please provide details for the Ramada sign base (Length,width,depth)

**Response:** Those details are not available.

- For the large Ramada Sign (note 4 on C102), the concrete base is within the footprint of the new lock-block wall. The base is to be chipped to a sufficient depth to allow for the block wall and granular base installation.

- For the smaller Ramada Sign (note on C107), the concrete base is at the edge of the pathway. The base is to be chipped to 200mm below finished ground.

14. Where should we assume to take the removed Ramada Sign?

**Response:** Assume off-site disposal for both removed signs. If the Owner chooses to keep the sign(s), it would be placed on their property instead (as reasonable).

15. Please confirm if the asphalt removal associated with the storm drains is to be included in the storm drain pay items?

**Response:** Asphalt removal / disposal included with pay item 31 23 13 clause 1.8 [Remove Existing Asphalt, Pavers, Concrete, Curbs and Gutters, Sidewalks, Utility Strips, Driveways]