

INVITATION TO TENDER "ITT" NO. PS20210388
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR SEWER SEPARATION - WEST 49th AVENUE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 2

ISSUED ON DECEMBER 22, 2022

Q1	Ref Existing soil Will the contractor be required to handle contaminated soil and water, such as chlorides? Will City of Vancouver provide analytical report of existing soil?
A1	The Owner has not conducted any soil sampling for the project area. GC Clause 12.0 addresses the responsibilities and contract requirements in the event of discovery of <i>Hazardous Materials</i>.
Q2	Ref. Working Hours: Under SGC 4.18, the owner's employees work between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM on all weekdays except statutory holidays. The Contractor shall not schedule any work to be performed by the Owner's crews outside these hours except by special arrangement agreed by the Contractor. Please confirm the contractor working hours and is there any restriction for Weekend work?
A2	All works shall be conducted in accordance with the City of Vancouver Noise By-Law 6555 and the contract specific traffic management specifications. Please Reference Noise Bylaw 6555 for permitted hours of work and requirements for application for an exception for any work conducted outside the permitted hours of work.
Q3	Ref. 1650mm MH and riser Substitution: Suppliers of Precast Manholes have indicated that a 1650mm Manhole is not a size that is manufactured. Please confirm if an acceptable size alternative, 1500mm or 1800mm series?
A3	The City of Vancouver requires 1650mm MHs where specified on the Contract Drawings. Ocean Pipe has advised that 1650mm MHs can be fabricated for this project.
Q4	Ref. Backfill Material: There is a little confusion over who will be supplying the back fill material. In Geotechnical report, it states "it is understood that the City prefers to use City supplied backfill materials". Please confirm if City will supply backfill materials?
A4	The Geotechnical report is provided for information only. There are no Owner Supplied Materials for this project.
Q5	Ref. Owner supplied Products: It is mentioned within the specification Section 01 32 16.19S for Owner supplied Products, please confirm Products to be supplied by City?

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A5	There are no Owner Supplied Materials for this project.
Q6	Ref ITT Part A - 5.1: Please confirm that the Date for the “Response Notification Form (Appendix 2)” has been updated in line with the cut off date for Questions 6th Jan 2022?
A6	Tenderers should submit their Part A - Appendix 2 - Response Notification Form prior to Thursday, January 6, 2022.

END OF QA 2.