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CONSULTING SERVICES FOR VANCOUVER'S EMPLOYMENT LANDS AND ECONOMY REVIEW

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 2

ISSUED ON MONDAY JULY 9, 2018

Q1	A number of related initiatives such as the City Core 2050 and the City Retail / Commercial District Small Business Study, etc. are stated to inform and provide input to the Employment Lands and Economy Review but have varying timelines and delivery dates. We assume that the City would manage the timelines of these various studies to appropriately and adequately support the timely progress of the Employment Lands and Economy Review. Please confirm.
A1	Every effort will be made to manage the timelines of the various internal, related planning initiatives and studies to support the timely progress of the Employment Lands and Economy Review. Where this is not possible, alternative methods and means may be identified with City staff in order to achieve desired results. The City is committed to delivering the Review and upholding the timelines to the best of our ability.
Q2	Would the successful proponent of the Employment Lands and Economy Review study be excluded from participating in the bidding process for any of these other initiatives when they are tendered by RFP (eg. The City Retail / Commercial District Small Business Study, expected to be tendered in the Fall 2018)?
A2	The successful proponent of the Review would not be excluded from participating in future bidding processes for other City projects and/or initiatives.
Q3	It is stated that City staff is currently undertaking the research for Phase 1. Is there any expected role for the successful proponent in Phase 1 at all?
A3	The scope of the Phase I consulting work will be largely limited to the deliverables and tasks listed under Section 3.0 Consulting Scope of Work in Stage 1 - Project Start-Up (August- September 2018).