REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL "RFP" No. PS20190617
MASTER PLAN AND PRELIMINARY DESIGN CONCEPTS FOR ALBERTA ST. BLUE-GREEN SYSTEM AND COLUMBIA PARK RENEWAL

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 6

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Q6.1	The RFP outlines 1800-2000 hours as an estimated level of effort. A few of the consultants in the required team are listed as to be included in the total but some are excluded. Can you confirm if the presentation graphics specialist, arborist, and public engagement specialist are to be considered in this number? Can you also confirm what weighting adhering to this total will carry in the evaluation?
A6.1	**Presentation graphics and public engagement specialists are considered part of the core team. They should be included in the 1800-2000 hours effort. Arborist is excluded from the estimated level of effort. The Proposal evaluation will focus on the services provided by the core team, which is composed of the landscape/architect, civil and transportation consultants, and urban ecologist/biologist. Evaluation weighting is provided on Page A4 of the RFP.**
Q6.2	Are sub-consultant markups allowed?
A6.2	**Yes.**
Q6.3	Ref Part B, Section 4, e, ii. - Geotechnical and Hydrogeological Study, It is stated that "For linear practices along Alberta Street, infiltration tests should be performed at a minimum of every 50 meters with test locations within 10 m of the infiltration practice." Q1: Can the City clarify the area of setback for the infiltration practices. Is that referring to the storm and sewer pipe locations? Q2: Does the City of Vancouver have the specific method for conducting the infiltration test?
A6.3	**Ideally, infiltration practice should setback 3 m from the water main, 1.5 m from sanitary sewer, 5m from building foundations, and 0.3 m from hydro/gas utilities. Mitigation measures can be considered to relax the requirement if there is space constraint.** **No. Consultant can propose suitable infiltration testing method to meet the design need.**

End of QA 6

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