REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. PS20210991

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THORNTON PARK PUMP STATION UPGRADES

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 2

ISSUED ON AUGUST 25, 2021

Q1	What will be the level of involvement from the City's archaeologist on this project?
A1	**The City's archaeologist will provide the Chance Find Training to the Contractor. We will not be hiring an archeological consultant for this project. Prior notifications of ground disturbance to the City's archaeologist may be required to determine if the First Nations will be involved during construction.**
Q2	Will Archaeological Overview Assessments be required from the consultant?
A2	**An AOA was conducted in 2018 by Kleanza for the proposed East-West Connector that encompasses the Thornton Pump Station. Areas of archeological potential north of the historical shoreline were identified in the AOA, and the Thornton Pump Station falls outside of locations considered to have archaeological potential (see attached map). Additional AOAs will not be required from the Consultant.**
Q3	Section 3.2.2 of the RFP Schedule A states that "any ground-disturbing activities must be performed in accordance with the City's Chance Find Procedure". "Where a representative of the First Nations and/or the City's Archaeologist requests to be on-site during ground-disturbing activities, the Consultant shall accommodate their request". Does this mean the City's Archaeologist will conduct all the archaeological work for the project? If not, can you please clarify on the scope of the archaeological work required from the Consultant?

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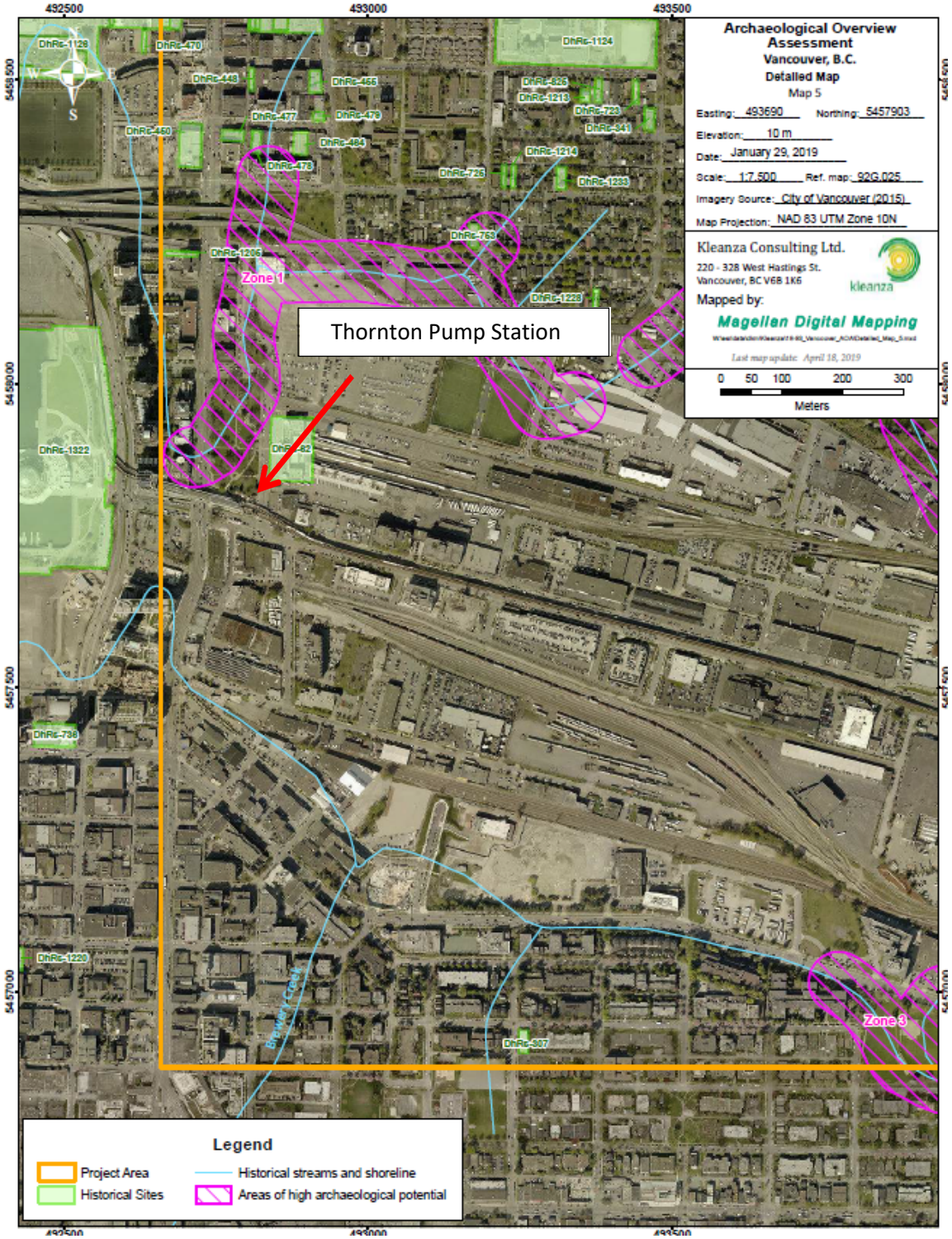
A3	**Since the chance of an archaeological find is low, the Chance Find procedure will suffice for construction works for this project. All construction crews shall complete the City of Vancouver's Chance Find Management Training and shall be familiar with the City of Vancouver's General Guidelines for Chance Find Management before conducting ground disturbance.** **Should archaeological materials or ancestral remains be encountered during the work, all work will cease in the immediate area. The Contractor will be contacted and work will proceed under the City's Multi-Assessment HCA Permit which will be used to address the finds, and the appropriate First Nation permits will be obtained.**



Map: Previous AOA Study Area showing Thornton Pump Station Refurbishment relative to AOA recommendations (Kleanza 2019).