

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL “RFP” PS20211174  
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

ISSUED ON September 21, 2021

Q1	When is the official start date and expiry date for the first three year term of the contract?
A1	A start date of the contract will depend on the progress of RFP evolution and approval of award recommendation. It will also depend on the timing of approval process for the products from not previously approved foundries.
Q2	Which foundries have been approved by the City of Vancouver?
A2	The City has the intention to develop more foundries with the capability and capacity to supply fittings meeting the City's specifications. Proponents will need to send in samples to get the foundries on the approved list. Any cost related to foundries being approved by the City will be borne by the proponents.
Q3	Are we to quote C110 fittings from approved foundries and C110 and C153 fittings from non-approved foundries?
A3	Please follow the section 17.0 and Appendix 3 Pricing Table under PART C of the RFP and submit your proposal based on the instruction of the RFP.
Q4	Are C110 fittings from an approved foundry still required first and then, if not available, supply of C110 or C153 from non-approved foundries acceptable?
A4	COV would like to see foundry approval for both C110 and C153 fittings. It could be a single foundry or multiple foundries. C110 is still the primary and prefer fittings for COV. The foundries supplying C110 or C153 fittings should obtain approval from the City first. All fittings supplied to the City under this contract should come from an approved foundry. If a proponent is to be awarded with the contract prior to the successful foundry qualification then it will be tentative only.
Q5	Can we have an extension of the closing date due to the amount of questions and information still required?
A5	Refer to Amendment No 1.