

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL “RFP” PS20220205
STILL CREEK REHABILITATION AND ENHANCEMENT STUDY

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

ISSUED ON March 11, 2022

Q1	Can the City provide the budget for this project?
A1	It is not the City’s practice to disclose the budget.
Q2	Could the City provide any conceptual design information for the Cornett Road (Bentall St. to Skeena St.) - Riparian planting zone widening and water quality treatment through green infrastructure?
A2	Early conceptual design ideas and a summary of internal discussions will be provided to the successful consultant. Note that the conceptual design for this site is included in the core scope.
Q3	In Task B-04, can the City confirm the extents of survey are solely related to Still Creek from Renfrew St. at E 14th Ave to Highway 1 and Boundary Rd., including open channel sections, culverts and adjacent land uses?
A3	The scope of work does <u>not</u> include any topographic survey. Task B-04 involves assembling base mapping based on information that will be provided to the successful consultant and based on the consultant’s fieldwork (task B-02/B-03). The City will provide topographic information.
Q4	To develop the design concepts in Task C-05 and C-06, has the City collected sufficient topographic survey data to execute this task? If not, will the City accept a fixed budget for survey within these areas as the concepts are not yet selected and defined (Please provide a fixed budget allowance)?
A4	Field-based topographic survey has not been collected for the sites in Task C-05. The City will rely on the consultant to propose a methodology to deliver work products meeting industry standards for conceptual design work. LiDAR-based topographic information is available. For Task C-06, the successful consultant will identify project sites through the core scope of work and therefore availability of a topographic survey is unknown because the sites are not yet identified.
Q5	When the City uses the term: ‘High-level civil and geotechnical engineering feasibility assessment, including high level commentary on geotechnical considerations’, we

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	assume that no intrusive geotechnical investigation program is to be considered?
A5	Intrusive geotechnical data collection is <u>not</u> included in this scope of work.
Q6	For Task C-05 and C-06, can we assume all utility information will be provided by the City?
A6	The City will provide utility information where information is available and owned by the City. Much of the City's GIS data is available publically online at: https://opendata.vancouver.ca/
Q7	Will the planting prescriptions require use of native species only, or can non-native species be included?
A7	This will be addressed through the project, we expect the planting plans to include native and locally appropriate species of trees, shrubs, and ground cover. Plants should be appropriate for bioretention and riparian settings. Reviews and input for the planting list will include considerations generated through the workshops and can include pollinators, culturally significant plantings, drought-resistant plants, and other context-specific considerations.
Q8	Will the City consider extending the submission deadline to accommodate key staff absences due to spring break?
A8	Yes. The submissions deadline is extended to March 24. Refer to Amendment No 1.