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ADDENDUM No. 1

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF
INTEREST AND STATEMENT OF
QUALIFICATIONS No.:

1220-050-2021-010

TITLE:

CONTRACTOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR THE
NICOMEKL RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT
KING GEORGE BOULEVARD AND ASSOCIATED
ROADWORKS

ADDENDUM ISSUE DATE:

MAY 11, 2021

REVISED CLOSING DATE:

PREFER TO RECEIVE SUBMISSION ON OR
BEFORE MAY 20, 2021

INFORMATION FOR RESPONDENTS

Respondents are advised that Addendum No. 1 to 1220-050-2021-010 is hereby issued by the City. This addendum shall form part of the contract documents and is to be read, interpreted and coordinated with all other parts. The following information is provided to answer questions raised by Respondents for the above-named project, to the extent referenced and shall become a part thereof. No consideration will be allowed for extras due to the Respondents or any sub-contractor not being familiar with this addendum. This Addendum No. 1 contains four (4) pages.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1. Please confirm the time by which submissions must be received.

A1. This solicitation has a preferred Revised Date.

Q2. Please confirm if there is a deadline for inquiries, and if yes, what is it?

A2. Inquiries should be made no later than 7 business days before the Revised Date. The City reserves the right not to respond to inquiries made within 7 business days of the Revised Date.

Q3. Schedule B – Form of Submission appears to be missing questions 6 and 7. Please confirm if this was intended.

A3. There is an error in numbering, please disregard item 6 and 7.

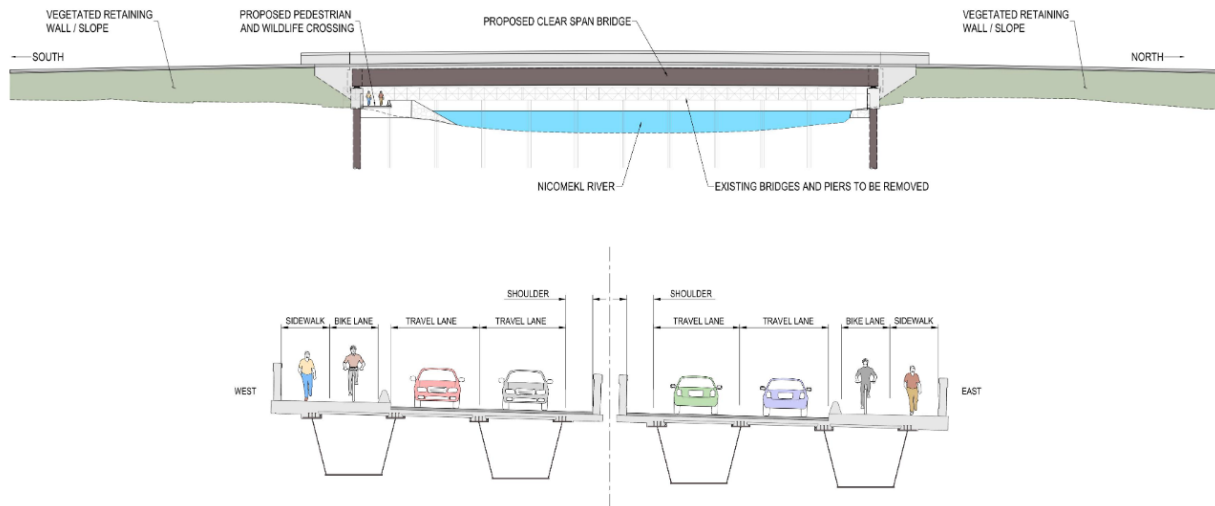
Q4. Schedule B – Question 34 requests details on bridge projects completed within the past 5 years. If we submit information on projects which are relevant and demonstrate our capabilities but are outside of the 5 year window, will this information be considered? Is there a limit on how many projects may be presented or evaluated?

A4. Respondents are welcome to provide examples of bridge projects completed outside the 5 years specified. The City may consider this information in the evaluation. There is no limit to how many projects may be presented, however please provide examples of projects that are relevant to what is being proposed.

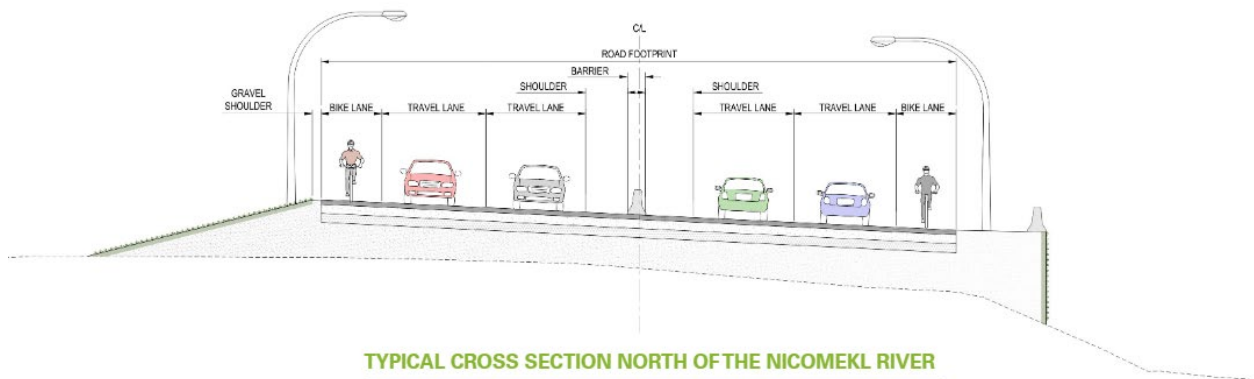
Q5. Preliminary drawing attached to the RFQ mentions the following drawings which are not attached. Will an addendum be provided with these drawings (listed below):

- Proposed Bridge Sheet 901
- Proposed Dike Tie-In Sheets 321 to 323
- Roadworks Plans and Profiles Sheet 101 to 105

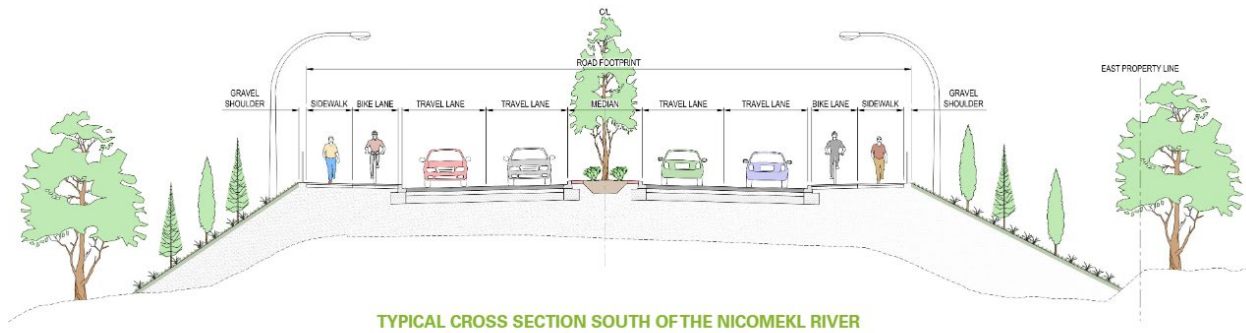
A5. Detailed drawings will not be provided as the designs are still in progress, however, to explain the cross-sections, King George Boulevard will be raised from roughly the Park & Ride intersection to Crescent Rd, ranging from 2-4m to allow for the proposed steel girder bridge and to meet the future peak flood levels. Pre-loading will take place for the length of time recommended by the geotechnical engineer to allow for the foundation settlements to take place. As a result of the higher road elevation, the dykes to the north of the bridge and park connections to the south of the bridge will also need to tie-in to the higher road embankment. The City has provided a few cross-sections below that will help provide some perspective:



Cross-section 1.



Cross-section 2.



Cross-section 3.

Q6. The Form of Submission includes a Target Group table to show the number of employees from Target Groups to be employed on the project. Furthermore, the explanation below the table states: “The Respondent must demonstrate that 30% of the Respondents total number of employees fall within any one or more of the 7 Target and that the Respondent must be either a small, medium, or social enterprise or must confirm that 50% of the Respondents work will be subcontracted out to small, medium, or social enterprises.” By providing project numbers alone the City will not be able to calculate the requested 30% total number of employees.

Can the City please clarify if the calculations should be provided for the Respondent’s organization as a whole or for the project only?

A6. The calculations will be based on the total project hours worked on the project contract only. On a monthly basis, successful contractor will be asked to provide a summary of the hours worked on the Nicomekl River Replacement project. Contractor will be required to have their final reporting signed and notarized at the end of each project. This summary will include:

1. the total hours worked and the distribution of the hours to the 7 target groups specified in the RFEOI document. 30% of employment hours carried out by individuals who are a part of at least one of the CEB target groups as summarized below;
 - Apprentices (Employment Social Development Canada definition: An apprentice is a paid employee, registered with the regional apprenticeship authority, who works under the supervision of a certified journeyperson to

learn their skilled trade and fulfill all requirements established by their province or territory.)

- Indigenous Peoples (self-identified)
 - Women (self-identified)
 - Person with a disability (self-identified)
 - Veterans (Veterans Affairs Canada definition: Any former member of the Canadian Armed Forces who successfully underwent basic training and is honourably released.)
 - Youth (Youth Policy - Privy Council Office definition: young workers up to age 29)
 - Recent Immigrants (self-identified; Statistic Canada definition: a person who obtained a landed immigrant or permanent resident status up to five years prior to a given census year.)
 - LGBTQ+ (self-identified) and;
2. 50% of purchasing from target enterprise types (small, medium or social enterprises).
- Small enterprise (1 to 99 employees)
 - Medium enterprise (100 to 499 employees)
 - Social enterprise (Employment and Social Development Canada, Recommendations of the Social Innovation and Social Finance Strategy Co-Creation Steering Group definition: a business, whether not-for-profit or for-profit, that pursues a social, cultural or environmental mission through the sale of goods and services, with the majority of net profits directed back to its mission, and with limited distribution to shareholders and owners.)

Surrey and communities across Canada face complex social and economic challenges. This include poverty, employment challenges, immigration transitions, homelessness and skill gaps. In the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has compounded these existing issues and disproportionately impacted vulnerable members of our communities. The North America-wide social equity and diversity movement has brought to the forefront deeply rooted inequalities. The City is committed to being an inclusive city that supports diversity and social and economic inclusion.

All Addenda will become part of the Contract Documents.

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