



# NEW WESTMINSTER

December 8, 2021

**ENQUIRIES AND RESPONSES #2**  
**NWIT-21-28**  
**Wood Street Canal Rehabilitation**  
**New Westminster, BC**

**ANSWERS TO SUBMITTED QUESTIONS**

- Q10 Item # 1.12 – Hydraulic Seeding – Could the city please indicate where in the tender the seed mix specification is for the 500m<sup>2</sup> of hydroseeding? Or if it has been overlooked, could the city please indicate the mix required?
- A10 Seed mix to be a custom native roadside riparian consisting of the following:  
Spike Bentgrass 1.00 by Weight  
California Brome 39  
Tufted Hairgrass 3.0  
Native Red Fescue 13.0  
Meadow Barley 38.0  
Annual Ryegrass (Diploid) 4.0  
Big Leaved Lupine (Native form) 2.0
- Q11 For the contaminated soils, is there a soils report available elaborating on the contaminants present and their concentration?
- A11 Yes, there is a report from the previous project. Please refer to Addendum #3, Attachment 8.
- Q12 We note the environmental management plan makes reference to another contractor- is this scope of work being completed in tandem with the Contractor referenced?
- A12 There is no other contractor involved.
- Q13 Is the environmental consultant cost being carried by the owner?
- A13 Cost for environmental consultant is at the contractor's cost.
- Q14 Curious if in May and June if the city expects this canal to be dry? Or if the city has historical water Volume/flow rates for the canal so we can determine the pumping requirements For during the construction period.
- A14 This is to confirm that there is always water inside the canal. The City does not have historical water volume / flow rates during months of May and June (Assume the flow rate in the canal is 2.7 cu.m./sec).

Q15 I was wondering if the city would consider an alternative to the Flex MSE bag wall system and go with a wire mesh system.

A15 No, the geotechnical engineer does not want a wire mesh system for the retaining structure.

**END of Enquiries and Responses #2**

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather M. Rossi". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Heather M. Rossi  
Intermediate Buyer