



NEW WESTMINSTER

March 9, 2023

ENQUIRIES AND RESPONSES # 1
NWIT-23-05
Queensborough Ecological Restoration
New Westminster, BC

ANSWERS TO SUBMITTED QUESTIONS

- Q1 Please provide clarification on hydroseed application rates/ha including mulch rates
A1 Please refer to Addendum #2. Revised Section 32 92 16.16 Hydraulic Seeding is included in the Addendum. APPLICATION RATES
- Q2 On L2 (Ryall Park) there is a note that states “contractor to obtain a City tree removal permit” please confirm that this is not required as tree removal will be completed prior to the start of work by the City
A2 A tree Removal Permit will not be required. The City will issue to the Contractor a tree permit for working around trees.
- Q3 Can you confirm that the existing BC hydro path does not require any aggregate topping?
A3 No work is required for the BC Hydro Path

Note: Contractors are required to follow safety requirements working near energized conductors and the BC Hydro Right of Way, please see below:

Project construction that requires vegetation removals adjacent to or directly on BC Hydro right of way must be done in accordance with BC Hydro's “Logging Near Powerlines Emergency Contact Form” protocol as well as per direction from BC Hydro's Vegetation and Access Management group. Please contact Rene Roddick (604-817-0486; Rene.Roddick@bchydro.com) at least 10 working days prior to start of the work to provide dates and other information.

- Q4 During the site meeting it was mentioned that soil testing would be completed at tree location to determine if soil amendments would be required. Would this testing be completed by the City or by Contractor?
A4 Soil testing is not required. Additional amended soil will likely be required for tree planting. Soil Specifications for additional soil have been provided

Q5 Could you confirm or clarify the following. Spec Section 32 92 19.16 Hydraulic seeding state the flowing: Perform following operations from time of acceptance until end of warranty period .2 Mow areas seeded as directed by Owners' Representative. Could we have clarification on what maintenance is required for seed?

A5 *Mowing for the meadows will not be required, once in late summer.*

Q6 Is it possible to get a little more clarification on how invasive materials are to be removed since most of the invasive plants are located within the tree protection fencing areas for Stanley. Will the contractor be permitted to remove invasive plants with a small excavator under to supervision of the arborist or will this all need to be completed by hand?

A6 *Invasive removal will need to be done by hand within the tree protection zones or as directed by the project arborist and project biologist. Please refer to the Invasive Species Management Plan included with Tender Documents, and follow best management practices listed within.*

END of Enquiries and Responses #1

Yours truly,



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