



NEW WESTMINSTER

August 18, 2023

ENQUIRIES AND RESPONSES # 1
NWIT-23-11
Fifth St and Eighth Ave Rain Gardens
New Westminster, BC

ANSWERS TO SUBMITTED QUESTIONS

- Q1 Could you please clarify that Boulevard 200mm thick top soil and sod under what pay item will get paid.
A1 Refer to Addendum #2, Revised Schedule of Quantities and Prices. Item 32.11 added.
- Q2 All catch basin leads appear to be 150mm diameter and paid under item 33.03. However item 33.06 is “ea” and mentions 250mm. Please advise
A2 Refer to Addendum #2, Revised Schedule of Quantities and Prices. Item 33.06 deleted.
- Q3 Drawings note 1050mm manholes and SOQ notes 1500mm. Please advise
A3 The drawings are correct. Refer to Addendum #2, Revised Schedule of Quantities and Prices
- Q4 Item 33.09 quantity is 4, however drawing appear to only show 3. Please advise
A4 The drawings are correct. Refer to Addendum #2, Revised Schedule of Quantities and Prices
- Q5 The drawings note “Wye into combined sewer” are we able to use inserta tees, or is a new wye on the main required?
A5 A new wye is required.
- Q6 Will plants be provided by the city?
A6 The City will not provide plants, the Contractor to supply and install.
- Q7 Is night-time work allowed?
A7 Night work will not be considered.
- Q8 Would a full lane closure be accepted for the conduit routing crossing 8th Ave?
A8 A single lane alternating traffic plan will be required.
- Q9 Could you please confirm if the final service connection and settings will be done by others for the pedestrian signal?

A9 Final connection will be completed by city crews.

Q10 The SOQ notes planting to be paid per m2, however there is not a specific planting plan shown on the drawings. Can more detail be given, or the SOQ be revised to show quantity and types of plants?

A10 Summary of plant quantities in the table below:

| Common Name | Botanical Name | Quantity |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Kinnickinnick | Arctostaphylos uva-ursi | 115 |
| Leatherleaf sedge | Carex buchananii | 300 |
| Blue oat grass | Helictotrichon sempervirens | 300 |
| Dwarf mugo pine | Pinus mugo pumillo | 115 |
| Slough sedge | Carex obnupta | 950 |
| Gray rush | Juncus patens | 580 |
| Common camas | Camassia quamash | 415 |
| Western blueflag iris | Iris missouriensis | 630 |
| Blue wildrye | Elymus glaucus | 510 |
| Blue fescue | Festuca ovina glauca | 510 |
| Panicled bulrush | Scirpus macrocarpus | 370 |
| Shasta daisy | Leucanthemum xsuperbum | 215 |

Assume 0.25 m triangular spacing (18 plants/m2) for all plugs and 0.5 m triangular spacing (4 plants/m2) for kinnickinnick and dwarf mugo pine. Detailed layout will be provided at IFC.

END of Enquiries and Responses #1

Yours truly,



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