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ENQUIRIES AND RESPONSES # 2
NWIT-24-12
Queensborough Shoreline Protection Rehabilitation
New Westminster, BC

ANSWERS TO SUBMITTED QUESTIONS

Q20 The Tender documents do not clearly outline the environmental plans the contractor is responsible for. We understand that an updated CEMP must be submitted to VFPA 30 days prior to construction and that the DFO letter of advice requires an ESC plan and a spill prevention plan. We are interpreting that Advisian will update the CEMP at no cost to the contractor, while the ESC and spill response plans are the contractor's responsibility. Please confirm if this interpretation of the contractor's responsibilities is correct.

A20 Advisian will update the CEMP for submission to VFPA at no cost to the Contractor. However, the Contractor is still required to comply with the below list requirements from the general notes page of the drawings:

1.5 At least 14 days prior to commencement of the work, submit a sediment and erosion control plan for approval by the Owner's Representative.

1.6 At least 14 days prior to commencement of the work, submit a Contractor's Construction Environmental Management Plan (CCEMP) for approval by the owner's representative. The CCEMP shall describe how the work will be carried out and the mitigation measures that will be put in place to ensure all approval and permit conditions are adhered to.

2.2 Comply with the owner's environmental protection protocols.

2.3 Comply with the mitigation measures set out in the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to avoid harm to fish and shoreline habitat.

2.4 Comply with all permit conditions from all Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

- Q21 From attending the non-mandatory site meeting, we saw that there were not a lot of piles to be removed that are in the construction footprint. This makes it hard to justify the costs on bringing in a crane for removal. Because of this, are we able to get approval from the QEP to cut the piles below the mudline?
- A21 Before cutting the timber piles off below the mudline, the Contractor must first try to fully extract the piles using the equipment available on site (eg. Excavators being used to place rock). If the equipment on site is unable to fully extract the piles, approval can be requested from the Owner and the Contractor's QEP to cut the piles below the mudline.

END of Enquiries and Responses

Yours truly,



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