

To All Bidders of TOL2022027:

Please note: The following addendum applies to TOL2022027 and shall be taken into consideration when preparing bid submission.

Question #1: On the tender form under “Unit Prices for Additions, Deductions, Changes To Work” there is an item for surge rock paid by the cubic meter. Is the removal of unsuitable material and replacement with Surge Rock paid under this item? Or is this just for the placement of Surge Rock? Please clarify where we get paid for the removal of unsuitable material?

Answer #1: Yes, this item is for the removal of unsuitable material and replacement of surge rock measured in place and confirmed by the geotechnical engineering personnel.

Question #2: After visiting the site we feel there may be portions of the curb and sidewalk disturbed while excavating the 640mm and while changing the frames and grates that are against the sidewalk and curb. Until we start the project it is hard to determine how much disturbance will occur. Is the intent to use the provisional items to pay for the reinstatement of curb and sidewalk?

Answer #2: The intent is to protect the existing curbs and sidewalks. All areas affected by the construction will be restored by the contractor to original or better conditions at the contractor's expense. The curb and sidewalk provision will be used if there is any work identified that needs to be done outside of the original scope during the construction.

Question #3: There is a pay item on the tender form for Geotechnical inspection, testing and certification services but nothing that tells us how much testing, inspections, and certification we need to allow for. What are we required to carry for testing, inspections, and certification under this item?

Answer #3: The geotechnical inspection, testing and certification item will cover all scope identified in the geotechnical report which requires review and direction of a geotechnical engineering personnel.

This item includes provision of on-site inspection and testing by a qualified geotechnical field personnel. All excavation, backfill, material placement, bedding, asphalt, and concrete placement will need to be inspected. All inspections that the works completed are in accordance with the project specifications and industry standards will need to be certified by a professional engineer (licensed to practice in NS).

Question #4: There is a pay item on the tender form for Safety Management and Other Incidentals but no indication as to what's paid under this item. Please clarify what's required or paid under this item?

Answer #4: This includes incidentals identified in the scope of work which do not have a separate line item which includes, but is not limited to: barricades/barriers, construction signs, pedestrian management, and dust control measures.

ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

END OF ADDENDUM #1