



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
NARAMATA DAMS GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND
MONITORING EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

RDOS-21-ENG-07

JUNE 14, 2021

ADDENDUM NO. 1

This addendum shall be read into and form part of the RFP documents for the above listed project. Acknowledgement of receipt of this addendum should be made in the Proposal. The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (Regional District) is amending the above listed RFP as follows:

QUESTIONS RECEIVED:

Question #1: Can the drill subcontractor use water from the reservoirs with appropriate intake fish screens for a water source? If not, where is the closest water source available for drilling and grouting operations?

Answer #1: The drilling contractor can use water from the reservoirs.

Question #2: Can the drilling subcontractor dispose of drill cuttings and drilling fluid onsite below the dam, or is the subcontractor required to collect the cuttings and drilling fluids for removal offsite?

Answer #2: The Proposal should include what is expected for drilling fluid and if there would be an impact on the environment if it was released. If any contamination is suspected, the Contractor will have to dispose of cutting / contaminated groundwater in barrels and take off site. If no contamination is suspected, you should be able to dispose of the cutting / groundwater at the site. Proponents should make efforts to minimize the impact to the surrounding environment and minimize the waste created.

Question #3: In reference to Section 5.4 of the RFP, is the installation of weirs to improve monitoring of the dams included in the geotechnical scope of work? If so, can you please clarify what is required to install weirs to improve monitoring of the dams?

Answer #3: The installation of weirs shall be removed from the scope of work and will not be included in any proposals. The RDOS originally intended to install weirs during the drilling, however the work plan has been adjusted and the weirs will be installed separately.

Signature of Proponent

Note: Proponents should indicate the acknowledgement of the receipt of all the addendums in the Proposal.

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