



Response to Queries/Clarifications  
from Design Engineer  
to the Sydney Tar Ponds Agency

Tender # STPA2008S-22  
Tender Title: Flow Diversion – TP6A  
Date: 24 November 2008  
To: Jerome MacNeil, Contract Manager  
From: S. Kelly

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Query/Clarification: Questions submitted by [REDACTED]

1. Where are the spoils from the ditch excavations to be disposed?  
Response: Prior to Excavation Disposal Locations to be coordinated with the Design Engineer before construction commences. Probable locations are: 1.) available/open areas along the shoreline between ditch and access road; 2.) Directly adjacent to ditch (ie in pond) pending approval by applicable agencies.
2. What is the required gradation of the common slag that lines the ditches?  
Response: Gradation of Common Slag to be as per Section 31 23 10: 2.1.3 – Type 2 Slag, as per NSTPW Standard Specifications, and as referenced in Section 32 11 23: 2.1.2.
3. Are the ditches to be filled in at the completion of the project? If so, is the backfilling of the ditches part of the Flow Diversion contract?  
Response: Filling of ditches to be the responsibility of the TP6B contractor. Filling of the ditches is not part of the TP 6A Contract.
4. Where is the sediment and soils that are removed as part of the diversion structure installation to be disposed?  
This material will be taken to the material handling pad located near Ferry Street.  
Response: Ultimately the sediment and contaminated materials are to be transported to TP2 once the facility is complete and brought online. In the meantime while TP2 facility is being constructed the sediment and soils are to be taken to the materials handling pad across Ferry St.
5. Bid Item 15 is for security fencing. I could not find the fence on the plans. Where does it go?  
Response. The location of the security fencing is not shown on the drawings. It was estimated that the contractor may have to install security fencing as part of his requirements and was therefore included
6. What are the estimated quantities for Bid Item Nos. 20 and 21?

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Response: This is additional work and the quantities are one (1) with the unit of measurement being Each. Addendum 2 will add clarity to Specification Section 01 22 00 Measurement for Payment with the following:

Page 9, change items 20 and 21 to read as follows:

**20. Rock Sockets Installation**

Rock socket installation will be measured for payment for additional sockets by the each installed in the works in accordance with the drawings and specifications. This pay item will include all plant, labour and material to install the rock sockets including underwater concrete to elevations indicated on the drawings. Unit price to include all overhead and profit.

**21. Installation of H Pile Sections at Rock Sockets**

Installation of H Pile Sections will be measured for payment for additional piles by the each installed in the works in accordance with the drawings and specifications. This pay item will include all plant, labour and equipment for installation at: Ferry Street, The Narrows, and Battery Point.

7. Is it possible to get the bid form documents in Word or Excel so that they can be filled in electronically?

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8. Does the temporarily relocated sanitary sewer at Ferry Street get restored to its original position when the Ferry Street structure is removed? Which Bid Item should the replacement costs be put?

Response: Not part of TP6A contract. But yes, the temporary sanitary sewer is to be relocated once Ferry Street outlet structure is removed. There is to be another Ferry Street Bridge Reinstatement Contract that will relocate this sanitary sewer to the underside of the new bridge. This will require coordination between the TP6B contractor and the Ferry Street Bridge Reinstatement contractor for the permanent sanitary sewer replacement.

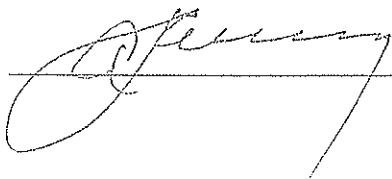
Does this query/clarification warrant an Addenda?     Yes     No.

*If "Yes", please generate an Addendum Notification using STPA Form F 60800 and put your response on that form.*

Refer to Addendum No. 002

*If "No", state reasons why.*

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