



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

Tender # STPA2008S-22

Tender Title: Flow Diversion – TP6A

Date: 04 December 2008

To: S. Krauter

From: Jeromè MacNeil

Query/Clarification: Questions submitted to the STPA [redacted]
[redacted] Responses to questions 18 to 22.

18) Section 00 21 13, page 5, 1.11 Construction Contract Guidelines. Where can we obtain a copy of the policies of the Nova Scotia Construction Contract Guidelines?

Response: A copy is provided as an attachment to this letter. Additional copies can be obtained by using the key words Nova Scotia Construction Contract Guidelines in a Google search.

19) Section 00 21 13, page 12, 1.22 Taxes. Please clarify what the Harmonized Sales Tax applies to.

Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) applies to basically most goods and services in Nova Scotia. Bidders are expected to be familiar with applicable Federal and Provincial tax responsibilities.

20) Appendix A, page 1. Is this just an example or does our company need to fit into one of these trade categories? If none of the outlined trades pertain to us, can we add a "Bypass Pumping" trade?

Response: Assume this refers to Unit Price Bid Form Specification 00 41 43 Appendix A Major Trade Contractors. This is not an example. [redacted]

21) Section 00 77 00 Page 3 GC 20 Wrap Insurance – Does this cover the Sub-Contractors, and is there a fee associated with it?

Yes - it does cover Sub-Contractors.

No - there is no fee.

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22) Section 00 72 43 Page 10, GC 20 – Is it required of Sub-Contractors to provide a certified copy of the insurance for other than those coverages under the WRAP policy?
Is insurance acceptable if a carrier is not an admitted licensed carrier in Canada?

Response: Section 00 72 43 GC 20 has been replaced in its entirety by Section 00 73 00 GC20 Insurance. Insurance carrier must be a licensed carrier in Canada.

Query/Clarification: Questions submitted to the STPA [REDACTED]
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- 1) Section 00 21 13, page 8, 1.17 is being amended in Addendum #5

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.

If "No", state reasons why.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Attachment: Nova Scotia Construction Contract Guidelines