

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

REQUEST FOR QUOTE

Sugarloaf Marina Maintenance Dredging Fall 2016 CS-RFQ #2016-01

ADDENDUM #3 (4-19-2016)

The City of Port Colborne reserves the right to issue addenda to this Request for Quote. Any addenda issued after the posting of this Request for Quote will be published on the City website at www.portcolborne.ca up to and including **May 20, 2016**. It is the sole responsibility of Proponents to review and respond to published addenda issued following the issuance of this Request for Quote in their submissions.

If addenda are issued prior to two days of closing this Request for Quote, the closing date of this Request for Quote may be adjusted accordingly.

The following questions were received and are being addressed in no particular order regarding the subject CS-RFQ #2016-01.

Questions:

1. Disposal Site. Do you have a disposal site to keep the dredged material or, are you looking for the Contractor to supply one?
2. Do you have a classification of the material to be dredged and/or any analytical information regarding sediment quality and/or description of the material to be dredged (i.e. sand, clay, silt, broken rock)?
3. Is there any water quality performance criteria (maximum allowable increase in turbidity)?
4. How much material is to be dredged and how will it be measured for payment?
5. Schedule A – Proposed Area for Dredging – Please explain the markings on this plan (are they existing depths, proposed grade depths, are they referenced to a datum and what is that datum). What date was the survey taken?
6. Are you expecting the Contractor to conduct an after dredge survey?
7. What is the grade depth to which you want the area dredged? What is the estimated quantity (Appendix D includes an overage for 3,002 cubic metres but does not specifically say how much material you want dredged?) Does this volume include side slopes and what are the acceptable side slopes?
8. Has this area been previously dredged?
9. Clause 5 Scope of Work Special Notes # 7 – “... completion November 2016, thereafter a review and further instructions will be provided to the awarded proponent regarding completion of Marina dredging in subsequent years.” This statement give the impression that this is a multiyear project. Is it, and please explain?

Answers:

1. Contractor supplied, and the goal is to pump the material over the break wall.
2. No classification; however, material is observed to be silt with small broken rock.
3. We have not inquired and not been advised.
4. The objective is to pump or hopper dredge the material being dredged over the break wall, and the site meeting may determine additional details. The size of the materials being dredged will vary and is a determining factor.
5. These are approximate sounding depths. The soundings are the water depth to the top of the silt and when the measuring stick hit the rock; Example: (4'2"water depth to silt, 7'2"depth to bottom of silt = 3'of silt). The data was collected on the days of September 22, 23, 24, 2015.
6. Proponent can make this part of their proposal, but not an expected outcome of this tender.
7. Area as identified and the approximate sounding depths. No, preferred to stay at least 1 meter away from slopes.
8. No records to show that this area has been dredged.
9. It is contingent on further evaluation and performance, as well as future funding.

Further inquiries regarding CS-RFQ #2016-01 may be directed to Mark Minor, Marina Supervisor by e-mail: markminor@portcolborne.ca