REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS No. 22-034

GNPCC Grit and Primary Sedimentation Tanks Mechanism Supply

Addendum 1
Issued: April 27, 2022

Closing Date & Time: on or before 3:00 PM Pacific Time on May 19, 2022

This addendum shall be read in conjunction with and considered as an integral part of the Request for Proposal. Revisions supersede the information contained in the original Proposal or previously issued Addendum. No consideration will be allowed for any extras due to any Proponent not being familiar with the contents of this Addendum. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

1. **Question:** Is it permissible to specify chain deviating from the Specification?
   Answer: *Yes. The wording "unless approved otherwise" and "or RDN approved alternative" is intended to allow proponents freedom to offer Goods not in exact conformance with the Specification.*
2. **Question:** The Specification does not allow for any price escalation. Is RDN aware that this requires us to build in escalation into our price?
   Answer: *RDN is aware there can be a cost to asking suppliers to bear the risk of price escalation. Suppliers are generally able to lock in raw material quantities/pricing upon approval of shop drawings, so pricing should be able to be confirmed in 2022. Expeditious completion of engineering and shop drawing issue will of course reduce material order delays.*
3. **Question:** Insurance is to be included per the Specification. Can you elaborate on the scope of insurance required?
   Answer: *The RDN general conditions of contract Part 4.2 outlines the scope of insurance required. In this case, the delivery terms are "delivered, duty paid" (DDP), so the transfer of ownership takes place upon delivery to the Delivery Point. Accordingly, the Supply Contractor would provide whatever insurance they see fit to protect their own interests up until the delivery is completed.*
4. **Question:** The warranty period is specified to start once the Goods are put into service, instead of when the Goods are delivered, which is our standard. Please confirm RDN requires the warranty period to start once the Goods are put into service, as outlined in section 2.4.2 of the Specification?
   Answer: *RDN requires the warranty period to start once the Goods are put into service, because installation of the Goods is expected to take two years.*

End of Addendum 1