

October 14, 2026

Addendum No. 01

File Reference Number: RFP 2026 075

Title: Driveway Relocation and Crossing Closure Project

RE: Clarifications/Questions

QUESTIONS:

Item 1: Under **Schedule A – Schedule of Prices, Phase 1, Item 1.2**, ONTC indicates: “Install geotextile (partially supplied by ONTC).”

Could ONTC please clarify what portion or quantity of the geotextile will be supplied by ONTC and what portion is expected to be supplied by the Contractor? In addition, please confirm whether ONTC intends for the geotextile to be installed continuously along the full length of the driveway alignment, or only in specific areas identified by ONTC.

Answer: The reference to ONTC supplying geotextile was included in error. ONTC will not supply any geotextile under this Contract. The Contractor shall supply and install all geotextile required to complete the Work.

For clarity, geotextile shall be installed continuously along the full length of the driveway alignment.

Item 2: Under **Schedule A – Schedule of Prices, Phase 5, Item 5.5**, the description states: “Place 150 mm topsoil on disturbed areas,” while the unit of measurement is indicated as m³.

Could ONTC please confirm whether m³ is the intended unit of measurement, or whether the item should be measured in m², considering the specified 150 mm topsoil thickness?

Answer: The unit of measurement should be **square metres (m²)**, not **cubic metres (m³)**. Proponents shall provide pricing based on **m²** as specified in the revised measurement.

Item 3: Under **Schedule A – Schedule of Prices** Item 2.1 “450mm dia. Culvert Installation (ONTC Supplied)” has a quantity of 38 meters on the Appendix F “Schedule of Prices”. The drawings have 3 runs of 450mm dia. Culvert (16 m, 13 m & 19 m) for a total of 48 meters. Please confirm the correct quantity.

Answer: ONTC confirms that the quantity identified in the Schedule of Prices is incorrect.

The reference to ONTC supplying the culverts was included in error. Please be advised that the Contractor shall supply and install all required 450 mm diameter culverts.

The total quantity for Item 2.1 is 48 metres, as reflected in the drawings (16 m, 13 m, and 19 m). Respondents shall base their pricing on a total quantity of 48 metres.

Item 4: Is a Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond required for this project, or would ONTC accept a proposal without Bid Bond and Agreement to Bond?

Answer: Please be advised that **Article C – Mandatory Submission Requirements, Section 3 – Bid Security of Appendix B – RFP Particulars** and **Article E – Pre-Conditions of Award** are hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

C. MANDATORY SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3. Bid Security

3.1. Intentionally Deleted

3.2. Agreement to Bond

Performance and Labour and Material Bonds shall be required by the successful proponent on the Project in accordance with the *Construction Act* and, if applicable, shall be provided to ONTC by the successful proponent following award of the contract. If bonding in accordance the foregoing is required, the proponent shall provide with its bid an agreement to bond issued by a surety company, licensed to conduct surety and insurance business in Ontario, undertaking to provide such bonds in the form and for the value prescribed by the *Construction Act*.

3.3. Where applicable, bids not accompanied by the required agreement to bond will be declared non-compliant.

3.4. Where applicable, the proponent shall include the actual cost of all bonds, with no mark-up, in the Price

E. PRE-CONDITIONS OF AWARD

The selected proponent must satisfy the following conditions and provide the following information within ten (10) days of the notice of selection:

- a) Where applicable, the performance bond and the labour and material bond described in the RFP Documents. The form of such bonds shall comply with the requirements prescribed in the *Construction Act*. Refer to the link below for the appropriate form (Form 31 and 32).

<https://ontariocourtforms.on.ca/en/construction-lien-act-forms/>

- b) Certificates of insurance as specified in the draft Agreement;

- c) A current Clearance Certificate issued by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, if applicable.

This Addendum hereby forms part of the RFP.

Regards,

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