

Invitation to Tender

WEST ROBSON – BROADWATER ROAD – WATER SYSTEM UPGRADE

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Issued: January 7, 2025

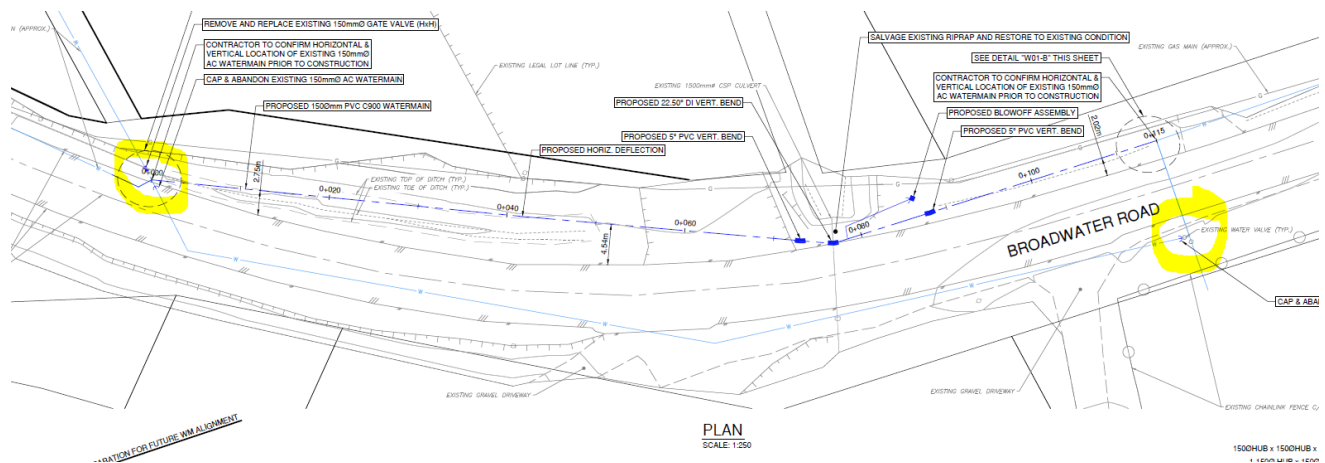
Closing Date: 2:00 pm MST, January 15, 2025

This Addendum shall be read in conjunction with and considered as an integral part of the Contract Documents; revisions supersede the information contained in the original specifications or previously issued Addendum. Price submitted shall include all items of this Addendum.

By this **Addendum No. 3**, dated January 7, 2025, the Invitation to Tender documents shall be amended as specified below.

Questions and Answers

- Q1. During the site tour it was mentioned that there were existing underground cables in the work zone, is there any additional information on where they run to or from, quantity, or who owns these cables?**
- A1.** *There are two multi strand conduits and then four single solid core conductors owned by the RDCK which run above the existing watermain up the reservoir. These were unprotected as shown in the photo. The Contractor is expected to encounter these lines at the two locations identified in yellow below. The RDCK can lock these circuits out during construction to prevent electrocution due to accidental strike.*





- Q2.** Section 01 01 01S, 4.0 states the project is to commence July 1, 2025. I recall that during the Nov 27 site visit there was a possibility of the project start date being earlier than this. Can you please confirm if construction can begin earlier than stated in the tender documents, and if so, what date could crews start?
- A2.** *The July 1 start date is a best practices recommendation. While the project will not involve any work within the creeks wetted perimeter, it will impact the riprap armouring which is needed during high water conditions. There is an opportunity to allow earlier construction than the window specified in the Tender documents. The RDCK and ISL will work with the successful Contractor and MOTI to evaluate runoff*

conditions and the Contractor's proposed scheduling to ensure appropriate risk mitigation related to the culvert and the Broadwater Road. Bids are to be prepared anticipating a July 1, 2025 start date, per the Contract Documents and that an earlier start will be subject to approval by the RDCK.

Except as modified by Addendum No. 1 issued December 2, 2024 and Addendum No. 2 issued December 5, 2024, and this Addendum, the Invitation to Tender documents shall remain unchanged.



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