



City of Richmond

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Business and Financial Services Department

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Attention: To All Bidders

Dear Sirs:

**Re: Request for Quotation 4641Q – Pre-load for the Child Care Centre @ 23591
Westminster Highway - Addendum One**

This Addendum includes items of clarification; forms part of the Contract Documents and shall be read, interpreted and coordinated with all other parts. Please review and consider the following information in the preparation of your quotation:

1. Questions

Q1. We would like to submit to you the current UX1500MSE geogrid spec and the Strata Grid SG500 spec for your review?

A1. Yes Strata Grid SG500 is an acceptable alternate to the UX1500MSE geogrid.

Q2. Does the preload contractor retain ownership of the preload material, lock blocks and geogrid upon completion of settlement period? If so, what elevations are the building and parking areas to be left at upon completion of settlement and subsequent preload removal?

A2. The preload design shows the elevations of permanent fill, which is to remain on-site following preloading. Lock blocks, preload fill and geogrid are temporary.

Q3. Is the stripping of the site to be to the level of the stiff silt fill, or to the native stiff silt material? Does the stripped material have to be removed offsite?

A3. The entire building and parking lot areas should be stripped as per the design drawings. The existing fill should be considered as Unsuitable Soil.

Q4. At what date is the preload works expected to commence?

A4. April 15, 2012

Q5. Is the existing chain link fence to remain, as is, for site hoarding purposes?

A5. Yes.

Q6. What number of settlement gauge readings will be required for the duration of preloading? How many readings will be required at weekly intervals, and what will the frequency of readings be if and when it is changed from a weekly basis?

A6. Gauge readings intervals as per the design drawings, which may be changed at the discretion of Geo-Pacific. The approximate preload duration is provided in our geotechnical report.

Q7. On the quotation form, is the completion date when the preload is in place, or when the settlement period complete, or when the preload and lock blocks are removed after settlement, if required?

A7. Completion date is once the preload and lock blocks are removed after settlement.

Q8. Is the entire site to be stripped or just 1.5 meters beyond building and parking areas?

A8. Stripping to be undertaken to the toe of permanent fill.

Q9. Is the preload elevation to be surveyed onto the settlement gauge prior to fill placement and this grade mark to be used to determine height of sand placement to allow for settlement occurring during fill placement?

A9. Yes.

Q10. The product we would like to gain approval on is the Layfield LP85T PET geogrid.

A10. Layfield LP85T PET geogrid is an acceptable alternative to UX1500MSE geogrid.

Bidders must sign and include this Addendum with their submission.

Signature, Name and Title

Yours truly,



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