

# SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Question and Answers #1

Request for Proposal No. 2438201

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades at Woodcreek Park

# Date: October 17, 2024

# Item No.1 Section 11 01 00 Orenco AdvanTex A-100 Filtration System

**Question:** Who will be supplying pumps that are located inside the Wastewater Treatment Plant?

**Answer:** The Owner will supply the five (5) complete Orenco Advantex AX100 Filters, six (6) pumps, one (1) control panel, one (1) ventilation fan assembly.

# Item No.2 Section 11 03 00 Packaged Lift Station Part 1 1.1 Summary

Question: Who will be supplying the (2) two grinder pumps for the packaged lift station?

**Answer:** The Contractor will be responsible for supplying, we have provided (1) one vender's contact information however the Contractor may propose equivalent equipment for consideration as an approved equal.

# Item No.3 Section 26 05 00 Common Work Results for Electrical 1.3 Action and Information Submittals

**Question:** In item 1.3.1.1 it states that we need to "Submit drawings stamped and signed by a professional engineer registered or licensed in BC, Canada" is this the responsibility of the Contractor? And if yes, what are the electrical requirements?

**Answer:** It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide stamped and signed submittals for their scope of work (i.e., Orenco System or Lift Station).

# Item No.4 Section 31 23 33.01 Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling Item 1.5 .4 Quality Assurance and 3.5 Cofferdams, Shoring, Bracing and Underpinning and Item 3.10 Backfilling

**Question:** Could you please provide additional details about the shoring requirements and if it is needed?

**Answer:** It's up to the Contractor to decide on the construction method to be used.

### Item No.5 Section 11 03 00 Packaged Lift Station

**Question:** Do we need to add a new controller, or will the new controller be supplied by the Owner?

**Answer:** The Packaged Lift Station will be standalone and will have it own control panel. Pump run status, fault and high - and low-level alarms must be communicated to the Orenco Control Panel. The Contractor is responsible the supply and installation of such wire between the two (2) panels.

# Item No.6 Section 02 41 13 Selective Demolition and Drawing No VP23-SCR-02-00-C2

**Question:** For the demolition work does that mean just the removal of the pipe from the existing Water Treatment Pump House?

**Answer:** No, the demolition work required includes in general what's necessary to install the new Orenco systems, not only the existing pipes and pump in the pump house but also the piping and sand filter media of the existing sand recirculation filters where the Orenco system will be located at. See the demolition drawings for additional clarity.

# Item No.7 Section 33 31 11 Sanitary Sewer and Force Mains Item 1.7 Scheduling

Question: When installing the new manhole and the associated screen where will the sewage go?

**Answer:** Refer to Specification Section 01 35 00, Clause 1.2 for details.

#### Item No.8 Dayton Knight Drawing 28.143.2

Question: Drawings ask for masonry drop blocks; can we use alternatives?

**Answer:** Dayton Knight Drawings were provided for information only. Modifications to the existing pump house structure are not expected.

# Item No.9 Section 11 03 00 Packaged Lift Station and Division 11 Process Equipment and Section 01 11 00 Summary of Work

Question: For the Packaged Lift Station is it Contractor supplied?

**Answer:** Yes, the Contractor will supply and install one (1) packaged Lift Station with (2) two grinder pumps fabricated by Engineered Pump Systems or approved equivalent.

# Item No.10 Section 11 01 00 Orenco AdvanTex AX-100 Filter System

**Question:** For the Owner supplied equipment can you please provide details about the inclusions and exclusions. Such as will it be delivered to site or will we have to pick it up, do you have the equipment currently or is it on order and what is the ETA, how many hours of support will we be getting from the manufacturer, when will it be available as we need this information to respond to the RFP. Can you please provide us the details of the agreement.?

**Answer:** The Owner has ordered the units to be delivered to site.

Inclusions: Five complete Orenco AdvanTex AX-100 filters, pumps, fan, control panel floats and recirculation splitter valve.

Exclusions: Riser-to-tank adapters & adhesive and piping from pumphouse to filters and from filters to recirculation tank.

The Owner will coordinate with the contractor for delivery to the site on an agreed date and time. Receiving and storing the Orenco AX-100 systems on site is the Contractor's responsibility. Refer to Specification

Section 01 1400 Clause 1.5 for details on Contractor's responsibility.

# Item No.11 Section 11 01 00 Orenco AdvanTex AX-100 Filter System 1.5 Quality Assurance Item .2

**Question:** Can you please provide more details on "Installer required to complete necessary training offered by Orenco." What does it mean by the Contractor will need to complete the training supplied by the manufacturer, how long is the training?

**Answer:** Approximately one (1) day of online training or remote training offered by Orenco to provide guidance and oversight.

# Item No.12 Division 26 Electrical

**Question:** In terms of electrical do we have any concerns related to the available service on site and will there be any interactions with BC Hydro?

**Answer:** Interactions with BC Hydro are not expected as the existing panel is understood to have enough capacity, but some upgrades are required as noted below.

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# Item No.13 Section 31 00 00.01 Earthworks and Related Work Item 3.2 Clearing and Grubbing

**Question:** There are a lot of trees on site, will the Owner mind if some of the trees are removed?

**Answer:** It is the preference of the Owner to keep the remaining trees on site, however if there is a logical reason on why a tree needs to be removed the Contractor should discuss this with the Owner to see if we can accommodate the request.

#### Item No.14 3.1 Background

Question: Is the community well informed of this project?

**Answer:** Yes, the community has been informed of the upcoming upgrades.

Item No. 15 Section 01 10 00 General Requirements Item 1.5 Permits and Fees and Section 31 23 33.01 and Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling Item 3.5 Cofferdams, Shoring, Bracing and Underpinning .2, .6 .4 .1

**Question:** Are there any permitting requirements?

Answer: Refer to the specifications Section 01 10 00 Clause 1.5 for details.

#### Item No.16

**Question:** Is the manual bar screen Contractor supplied?

**Answer:** Yes, we have provided contact information for the supplier, but alternatives will be considered.

#### Item No. 17 Section 11 02 00 Manual Bar Screen Item 1.1 .1

**Question:** Has the Owner already selected the Manual Bar Screen?

**Answer:** No, the Contractor may propose an equivalent alternative Manual Bar Screen to the proposed one (1) detailed out in this section.

#### Item No. 18 Drawing VP23-SCR-02-00-S1 Rev 0

**Question:** For the design of the channel lifting mechanism, is the concrete wall coming into the channel as the design is unclear.

**Answer:** Section C on the drawing clearly shows the reinforcing part is only 250 mm down into the channel. It will be located at the opposite side as shown to not obstruct the movement of the screen.

#### Item No.19 Drawing VP23-SCR-01-S1

Question: For the two pipes from the screen channels directly tie into the manhole downstream?

**Answer:** No, it's preferred the two pipes join together before tie into the lift station wet well (not the manhole) to avoid two penetrations on the wall.

Item No.20 Section 11 01 00 Orenco AdvanTex AX-100 Filter System Item 3.8 and Section 11 03 00 Packaged and Lift Station Item 3.4 and Section 31 00 00.01 Earthworks and Related Work Item 1.3 and Item 3.4 and Section 31 and 23 33.01 Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling Item 2.5, Item 3.3, Item 3.10 and Section 33 31 11 Sanitary Sewer and Force Main Item 2.5, Item 3.3, Item 3.6, Item 3.7

Question: Are there any requirements about backfilling?

**Answer:** Yes, please see the specifications for backfilling on structural drawing and specification section 31 23 33 01. Also, there are backfilling requirements, when applicable, under individual section of specifications.

#### Item No.21 General

Question: Do you feel like you have adequate budget for the project especially with the timelines?

**Answer:** Yes, we have been in contact with our Engineer who has provided us with a cost estimate for the services and we have obtained adequate pre-approval for the project, we anticipate that we will present this at the November 28th board meeting for contract award.

#### Item No.22 Division 26 Electrical

**Question:** Do you know if the meter connected to the BC Hydro pole at the corner of this property is only for this single lot?

**Answer:** It is not known if this meter is only for this single lot.

### Item No.23 Division 02 Exiting Site Conditions

**Question:** There appears to be some gravel on the property instead of grass, do you know when this work was completed?

**Answer:** Unknown, it is not new it has been this way since 2017. The area surrounds the water service is for piping that goes towards the road and not the pump house.

#### Item No.24 Division 26 Electrical 1.3 Action and Informational Submittals Item .4

**Question:** Do you need an electrician or a professional electrical engineer, the specifications and drawings state "Submit drawings stamped and signed by professional engineer registered or licensed in BC, Canada" it is our understanding that the extent of the work is minimal could be signed off by an electrician instead?

**Answer:** Stamped drawings, when applicable, are expected under Section 26 05 31. Electrical shop drawings for the lift station need to be stamped by a professional engineer registered in BC, Canada.

#### Item No. 25 Section 01 10 00 General Requirements Item 1.6 Work Area

**Question:** If we were required to close Oceanview Drive to vehicle traffic could the Residents in the area get around the road closure?

Answer: No.