



Addendum No. 2

Invitation to Tender – ES-10-10

2010 Well Field Expansion Foothills Boulevard Regional Landfill

Questions from Mandatory Site Meeting on July 27, 2010

Backfilling of materials and compaction within areas to be excavated:

1. Above the bedding layer of the sub-header and laterals what material is to be used for backfilling? What is to be done with any excess excavated material?

Answer: In place excavated materials are to be used for backfilling above the bedded gas lines in all places with the exception of the following; road crossings and ditch crossings as shown on the drawings.

Surplus excavated materials shall be disposed on at the active landfill face as directed by Engineer. The cost of excavating and hauling this material shall be factored into the applicable unit cost items. Please refer to PART 4 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT of Section 23 05 05-8.

2. How are the areas to be excavated to be compacted? Equipment size is not listed for this purpose in the Tender documents?

Answer: Compaction specifications are provided in Specifications, waste material backfilled above the landfill gas pipe shall be only blade compacted to ensure that the pipe is not damaged.

Access to Materials:

3. Will the Regional District provide a list of suitable materials that are available on site?

Answer: The Regional District will provide access to FILL materials found on the site at the on-site quarry. The contractor shall be responsible for visually inspecting all excavated materials to ensure FILL materials are suitable as indicated in specification, materials shall be approved by Engineer prior to hauling and placement.

All usage and movement of on-site materials will have to be co-ordinated with the Owner to minimize any disruption of normal site operations. All excavations will comply with the WorkSafe regulations.

Road material removal and access to materials:

4. Will the Regional District provide access to suitable cover material to cover all temporary roads and ditch crossings once finished or will the temporary road material need to be removed?

Answer: Contractor shall re-use existing road and ditch materials. Contractor shall excavate and temporarily stockpile road, ditch, and cover materials separately as required to complete the works.