

Additional Q&A to the March 2017 RFQ.

1. Can a supplier bid separately for items like gravel, fencing, etc. for the entire trail but not bid on the remaining entire trail work? - **Yes**
2. Appendix 9 is missing? - **Appendix 9 is now included in an updated version of the construction drawings on the [website](#).**
3. Appendix #4, Line 7 states. "The Contractor shall install the Brady Creek Bridge (supplied) and". - **The word 'Supplied' should read "Supplied by Owner"**
4. The Brady Creek Bridge abutment drawings are not there? - **The abutment drawings are now included in an updated version of the construction drawings on the [website](#).**
5. What is the size and weight of the Brady Creek bridge? - **The bridge is 14' wide x 31' long and is estimated to weigh 30,000 pounds.**
6. Segment 2 calls for a retaining wall of 170 m. Where and what are these? - **They are for the downhill sides of the switchbacks leading down to Brady Creek and they are to be a product called "Flex MSE, Vegetated Wall System" <http://www.flexmse.com/> The exact location is shown in the drawing entitled "Brady Creek switchbacks**
7. Where are the culverts to be installed that are shown on the Worksheet? - **We have not yet determined locations. The quantities shown were estimated and you should assume the locations will be determined on site by the owner.**
8. How should the ends of the culverts be finished? - **Rehab the soil around the ends as per the trail rehab specs.**
9. Appendix #4, Line 8 states. "The Contractor shall work under the direction of any Environmental or Archeological Consultant designated by the Construction Manager near streams, bridges and culverts or sites of archeological importance." - **The Archeological assessment has been completed and no sites were identified.**
10. What do we fill low lying area with? - **Any areas that require fill under the trail will be looked at on site and the engineer will specify the material to be used. This will be an extra to the contract.**
11. Who does the testing? - **The proof rolling will be performed by the contractor and witnessed by the owner supplied testing agency. The testing agency will do the compaction testing for the gravels as well.**
12. What happens if the trail gets washed out during construction? - **The contractor is responsible for the trail until it is turned over to the owner.**

13. Where do we take the end hauled material for dumping? - **The contractor is to assume that all dump locations will be no longer than 400m on average.**
14. Where can truck turnarounds be created? - **The contractor is to assume that all truck turnaround locations will be no farther apart than 400m on average.**
15. Are we to clear a full 12m ROW? - **Assume that you will have to and the owner will determine if any trees will need to remain within that strip during the initial site visit.**
16. What do we do with large boulders that are found? - **The contractor should assume that large boulders will be moved by the contractor a maximum of 200m.**
17. What should be done for the prep work for the picnic areas? - **The contractor should assume that each picnic area will be 6m x 6m adjacent to the trail and be the same gravel structure as the trail without pavement. Locations to be determined.**
18. The organics and topsoil are specified as being separated. Is this required? - **All organics like branches, stumps, etc are to be separated from the topsoil, and grasses and dealt with as specified. The grasses and topsoil can be reused as trail rehabilitation.**
19. There are trails at the bottom of the ditch along the south end of the west side road. Do we need to fill in these areas to prevent ponding? – **Yes, but we will look at these individually and make recommendation on site.**