

## NATIONAL BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION

### Call for tenders – Restoration of the Cross of Sacrifice monument

May 15, 2023

#### ADDENDUM NO. 1

1. We have received the following questions. Please note that the questions and the answers form integral parts of the addendum.

a) Should the joints between paving slabs be filled? If so, with what sort of product?

Answer: For the paving slabs that will be kept, you should clean all the joints and fill them with epoxy grout.

b) Should we use black plastic garden edging?

Answer: S105 Replace the garden edging indicated on the plans with an edging of Laurentian curbs (Béton Bolduc). These will be concrete blocks 8X4X16 or equivalent, as shown in the attached photo. You should dig 12 inches down into the black soil and put a 150mm base layer of rock dust and compact cement.



- c) What type of scaffolding will be accepted and authorized for this project?

Answer: You should use ring lock scaffolding with a net and a watertight roof. It should provide access to the stone at a maximum distance of 14 inches. There must be a guardrail or a lifeline.

- d) Should we expect to make repairs to the 2 stones?

Answer: Expect to make repairs to 2 cracked stones. Submit a price for repairs to additional stones. No stones are expected to be replaced.

- e) Should we clean and restore all of the stones that form the benches around the monument?

Answer: The repairs shall include cleaning and restoring of the stones that form the benches around the cross. One of the benches should be put back in its proper position.

- f) What is the purpose of the \$17,150 allocated to the Centre de conservation du Québec (CCQ)?

Answer: the Contractor no longer has to allocate \$17,150 for the services of the Centre de conservation du Québec (CCQ). Consequently, this amount no longer has to be added to the contract price. You will still have to assume certain tasks and responsibilities in coordination with the CCQ. Those tasks and responsibilities are described in the plans and specifications. The Contractor shall also be responsible for negotiating and entering into an occupational safety coordination agreement with the CCQ.

- g) Should we use a tender form made by our company?

Answer: Yes, we did not provide an NBC tender form. You may use one from your company.

- h) In whose name should we make out our tender bond?

Answer: You should make it out in the name of: His Majesty the King in Right of Canada.

- i) What is the accepted form number of our tender bond?

Answer: Form # PWGSC-TPSGC 504.

2. **VERY IMPORTANT: A copy of your addendum will be included in your tender as proof that you have read and understood this addendum. Otherwise, your tender will be rejected for non-compliance.**

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