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Hwy 99 Bus-on-Shoulder Transit Lanes Bidder Meeting

Jody Deane, Executive Project Director

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Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgment

- Pre-Tender meeting for the Hwy 99 Bus-on-Shoulder Transit Lanes Project (08601-0002)
- The presentation is being recorded and will be made available with the presentation slides via addendum to the tender
- Questions will not be accepted during this presentation; all questions are to be submitted through the regular tender process
- All attendees have been muted for the presentation
- No information provided within this presentation may be relied upon for bidding purposes

Agenda

- Team Introductions
- Project Overview
- Community Benefits
- Apprenticeships and Training Opportunities
- Indigenous Monitoring, Opportunities and Engagement
- Special Project Needs Agreement (SPNA)

Introductions

- Jody Deane, Executive Project Director
- Vidya Prakash, Senior Project Manager
- Trevor Paul, Senior Project Manager, Communications and Engagement
- Richard Bader, Senior Advisor, Indigenous Relations
- Kate Fairbrother, Legal Counsel
- Vicki Willow, Executive Director, Procurement Contracts & Risk Management

General Project Overview





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Community Benefits

Community Benefits

- Community Benefits are a key objective for this Project, creating an investment in people, and providing opportunities to create lifelong careers in the skilled trades
- Increased opportunities for Indigenous peoples, women, youth and traditionally underrepresented groups in the skilled trades
- A Community Benefits Plan (CBP) must be submitted within 30 days of the Award Date and must include the following:
 1. Appointment of a representative responsible for administering the CBP
 2. Schedule, process and strategy for planned opportunities
 3. Process for updating, revising and resubmitting the ASTP
 4. Format for quarterly and final report

Apprenticeship and Training Opportunities

- Apprenticeship and training opportunities are outlined in Schedule 3
- No target for apprenticeship opportunities has been defined in Schedule 3
- Apprenticeship and Skills Training Plan (ASTP) must be submitted within 30 days of the Award Date and must include the following:
 1. Appointment of a representative responsible for administering the ASTP
 2. Schedule for planned opportunities
 3. Additional opportunities for non-Red Seal Trades
 4. Process for recruiting apprentices and trainees
 5. Process for updating, revising and resubmitting the ASTP
 6. Format for quarterly and final report



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Indigenous Monitoring, Opportunities and Engagement

Indigenous Monitoring and Resources

- Identified Indigenous Groups:

Musqueam Indian Band, Tsawwassen First Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation, Katzie First Nation, Kwantlen First Nation, Semiahmoo First Nation, Squamish Nation, Seabird Island Band, Ts'uubba-asatx Nation, Lyackson First Nation, Cowichan Tribes, Halalt First Nation, Penelakut Tribe, Stz'uminus First Nation

- Indigenous Monitoring and Resources

The Identified Indigenous Groups will provide monitors on Site for all ground altering activities, and any other activities as identified through further engagement with Indigenous groups

Indigenous Business Development Opportunities

- Objective of the Contractor is to contract a **minimum** of \$600,000 of work to be delivered by the Identified Indigenous Groups
- If the Contractor fails to meet this objective, the Ministry will set-off consideration from the Contractor in the amount of the Variance from the Objective Value
- If all efforts were made to meet the Objective Value, without the Objective Value being reached due to circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Ministry may reduce the set-off consideration

Indigenous Opportunities Plan

- Within 30 days of the Award Date, the Contractor must provide an Indigenous Participation Plan (IOP) to the Ministry Representative
- The IOP must include the following:
 1. Appointment of a Contractor Indigenous Coordinator
 2. A schedule of planned contracting opportunities
 3. Training, employment and/or mentorship opportunities
 4. Process for recruiting Qualified Indigenous Resources
 5. Format for monthly and final reporting
 6. Process for identifying and resolving issues



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Special Project Needs Agreement (SPNA)

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- Sets out employment terms and conditions for the supply of workers to be used by the Contractor
- The SPNA recognizes the inclusion of Community Benefits in conjunction with the Contract
- Negotiated by the Construction Labour Relations Association (CLRA) on behalf of the Province with the Tripac Unions
- The SPNA is an addendum to the existing CLRA Collective Agreements

Key SPNA Terms

- Upon award of the Contract, the Contractor and subcontractors will be required to sign a Letter of Adherence that commits them to the terms and conditions of the SPNA for the duration of the Contract
- Under the SPNA, the Contractor and respective sub-contractors are the employer(s)
- All labour will be required to join the relevant union
- SPNA provides provisions that support wage and benefit harmony as well as Community Benefits objectives

Questions

- All questions can be submitted through BC Bid to the Ministry Contact Person for response through the tender process:

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Thank You