

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX  
REQUEST FOR TENDER NUMBER: 2025-01  
ADDENDUM # 1 – NOVEMBER 8, 2024  
LIMERICK LANDFILL CLOSURE, FINAL COVER AND  
STORMWATER DRAINAGE WORKS  
BOTHWELL, ON**

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**This addendum shall be incorporated into the tender submission and shall form a part of the contract documents.**

**Tenderers shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting their Form of Tender.**

**Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum in Section 3, Item 3.1 of the Form of Tender may render your tender submission non-responsive.**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A potential source of excess soil material is brought to the attention of the Tenderers. The owner of the private business below is willing to supply the soil at no cost. Soil testing results have not been made available, and the available soil quantity has not been assessed. Any tenderer interested in this option should contact the private business indicated below. For the excess soil option below or any other source, the successful contractor will be responsible to provide required soil test reports to demonstrate the soil meets the project specifications for final cover (see Section 6 Final Cover – Clayey Soil Layer, Subsection 6.3 Execution) and should include in their tender price the cost for testing, loading, hauling, unloading, placing and compacting the soil material.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Question 1:** What is the length of the culvert that outlets to Fansher Creek shown on Drawing 10?

**Answer:** The length of the proposed 300 mm culvert is 10 metres for pricing purposes. This quantity should be measured and confirmed by the successful Contractor prior to ordering the material.

**Question 2:** Am I able to obtain a copy of the AutoCAD files for the project?

**Answer:** The AutoCAD files are stored in a secured SharePoint site and can be made available to anyone requesting access to Fabiano Gondim at [Fabiano.Gondim@wsp.com](mailto:Fabiano.Gondim@wsp.com).

**Question 3:** I am reading the specs to say that a 3% bid bond is required. Is this correct?

**Answer:** A bid bond or certified cheque in the amount of 3% of the tender value is required.

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**Question 4:** Has there been a core sample of the existing substrate to know if the clay to be excavated will be able to be used for the cap of the fill areas and meet the compaction requirements of 95%?

**Answer:** No core samples have been taken for this purpose.

**Question 5:** In regard to tree removal, will the chips need to be removed off site or will they be able to be laid below topsoil for decomposition. And are there any areas that mature live trees are to be saved?

**Answer:** Placing woodchips below topsoil is not acceptable. Please note that Section 3 Site Preparation, Subsections 3.1.1. Description and Section 3.3. Execution, does state that the contractor shall either dispose of wood chips at an approved off-Site facility, or use them on-site as a landscaping/restoration amendment. The intent for amendment use is to either blend the wood chips with topsoil, or place wood chips on top of the topsoil in a light thin layer to protect the seed mix during germination, and not so thick as it would inhibit vegetation growth. Alternatively, the Contractor may spread the wood chips on-site, outside the final cover and new ditches area.

Tree removal is required for the completion of the project; any mature trees that would not interfere with the Contractor's work should be preserved.

**END OF ADDENDUM # 1**