

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX
REQUEST FOR TENDER NUMBER: 2025-01
ADDENDUM # 2 – NOVEMBER 25, 2024
LIMERICK LANDFILL CLOSURE, FINAL COVER AND
STORMWATER DRAINAGE WORKS
BOTHWELL, ON**



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.

CHANGES TO TENDER DOCUMENTS SECTION 1.1 - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

SEALED TENDERS, in envelopes clearly marked as to the contents and showing the Bidder's company name, will be received by:

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The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex
153 McKeller Street, Glencoe, Ontario N0L 1M0
Telephone: (519) 287-2015, Extension 8119

The Tender closing date changed from **Wednesday, November 27 at 12:00 noon** to **Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 12:00 noon** local time.

The deadline to submit questions to the tender was extended from **Thursday, November 21, 2024, by 5:00 pm** to **Wednesday, November 27, 2024, by 5:00 pm** local time.

CHANGES TO TENDER DRAWINGS

Please revise the graphic scale references on Drawings 2, 3 and 4 from '1:2,000' to '1:1,000'. Please revise the graphic scale references for Drawings 6, 7, 8 and 9 from '1:800' to '1:400'.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1: Could you please extend the due date by one week?

Answer: the closing date has been extended as indicated above.

Question 2: Is hand delivering to the Municipality's office the only option to submit the bids?

Answer: Mail, courier or in-person delivery are the only options available for this tender.

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Question 3: What is the reason that the final completion was set for May 30, 2025?

Answer: This final completion date is dictated by the June 8, 2025 completion deadline required by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Question 4: Will test reports be required for submission prior to contract execution to confirm the soil quality and clay content of the proposed source meet the project requirements?

Answer: Yes. The lowest bidder will be requested to submit soil test reports to confirm the proposed imported soil meets the project requirements.

Question 5: Can WSP please provide quantities and location for the Silt Fence and Erosion Control measures for this project. This would allow all bids to be compared equally for this portion of the work and provide the municipality a more complete and clearer tender. OPSS Muni 805 States that items for the erosion control should be paid as per stated quantity. Without a quantity provided for all bidders to install there is no way to ensure proper quantity comparatively to each bidder. Without an overall plan showing location and which silt fence or check dam, coir roll or any other item we are all bidding at a guess and there is no guarantee that the proper protection will be used.

Answer: Table 1(Detailed Schedule of Prices Breakdown), General Item 1.7 requires the provision of costs for the supply and installation of erosion controls and environmental protection measures. To facilitate cost estimating, the attached Preliminary Erosion Control Plan is provided for reference, including estimated quantities of light-duty silt fence, straw bale check dams and catch basin covers. The quantity for the application of erosion control blanket (ECB) is provided separately in Table 2: Provisional Item 5.1.

The Successful Bidder will be required to review and verify the Preliminary Erosion Control Plan and provide an updated plan as needed as outlined in General Item 1.3 and Technical Specification, Section 3 – Site Preparation. It is also noted that the environmental protection measures to be implemented are outlined in Technical Specification, Section 2 – Health, Safety and Environmental Management, Sub-Section 2.2.3 – Protection of Environmental Features.”

Question 6: Can the wood chips from the trees to be removed be mixed in with the topsoil, or does it need to be taken off site?

Answer: The preferred option is to remove the wood chips for either disposal or composting at an approved off-Site facility. Although Technical Specification provides an option to use the wood chips on-Site as a landscaping/restoration amendment, the wood chips would need to be suitably composted/decomposed prior to its use. This response provides a revision to the intent for using wood chips as a landscaping/restoration amendment that was outlined in the Answer to Question 5 included in Addendum No. 1.

Question 7: Do the stumps need to be taken off-site?

Answer: Yes. However, it is noted that Technical Specification 3 – Site Preparation, 3.3.7 – Clearing and Grubbing indicates brush/stumps equal to and greater than 100 mm in diameter may be chipped prior to off-Site disposal.

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Question 8: Can trees/stumps be burned on-site?

Answer: No burning of any materials shall be permitted on Site.

Question 9: Is Limerick Road between the project location, and 14 Concession Drive a "half load road"?

Answer: Yes, it is half load road from March 1 to May 1.

Question 10: Is 14 Concession Drive between the project location and Glencoe a "half load road"?

Answer: This Concession Road is a Middlesex County road. The contractor will need to confirm with the County if that road is a half load road.

Question 11: On page 13 of the Tender Documents under Section 1.3.4 Tender Completion, states that the bidders must submit the following information before tender closing:

1. *The Bidder must fill in and submit the unbound section of the Summary and Detailed Form of Tenders.*
2. *Tender Deposit: Each tender must be accompanied by a Tender Deposit, in the form of a Certified Cheque or Bank Draft or Bank Letter of Credit or Bid Bond, in favour of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex to secure the execution of a formal contract.*
3. *Proposed schedule of construction showing completion of the work in accordance with the working days specified.*
4. *Acknowledgement of Addendum/Addenda.*

On page 15 of the Tender Documents under Section 1.3.5.6 Tender Acceptance or Rejection, it states that the following will be cause for the rejection of tenders:

5. *Invalid/ No supporting information (supervisory personnel, experience, proposed suppliers, construction plant) included.*
6. *The privilege clause not signed*

What is required upon submission? Will supervisor personnel and experience be required? There is no place for this information in the Section 4 – Detailed Form of Tender. Same with the privilege clause – where is this located in the documents/ is it required? Please advise. Thank you.

Answer: Tender Document Section 1.3.4.6 is revised to remove the following Items:

- 4) c. Invalid/ No supporting information (supervisory personnel, experience, proposed suppliers, construction plant) included.
- 4) e. The privilege clause not signed.

Question 12: What kind of mulch is required for hydroseeding, hydraulic or bonded fiber matrix? OPSS.MUNI 804 Construction Specification for Seed and Cover includes both.

Answer: Hydraulic mulch used for this project shall be supplied and applied in accordance with OPSS.MUNI 804, Section 804.07.05.02 – Hydraulic Mulch Application, and Appendix Table A-2, Hydraulic Mulch.

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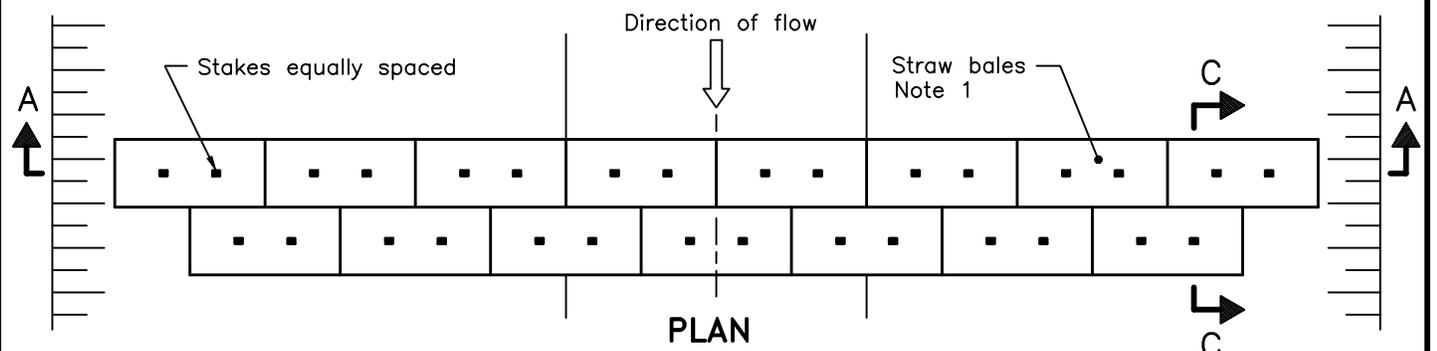
Question 13: Provisional line item 5.7 requires 400 m of chain-link fence installation. Our take-offs require more than 400m. Can you please confirm the fencing length needed for this line item.

Answer: Please revise the quantities for Table 2: Provisional Items 5.6 and 5.7 to 640 linear meters. Bids with quantities not adjusted by the Tenderers to 640 m for these two items will be manually adjusted to determine the final price. A revised Form of Tender is not provided as this is considered not necessary due to the minor nature of this change.

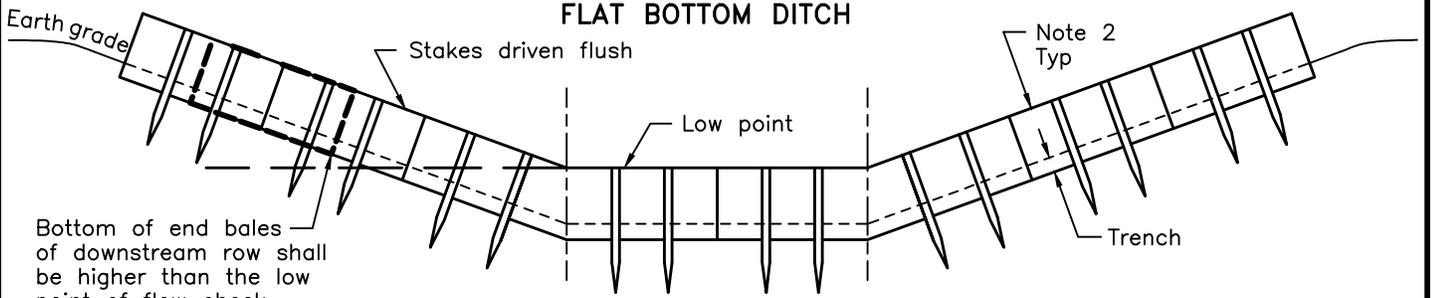
Question 14: On page 25 of the tender documents under Section 2.1.6 Air Monitoring, it states that the contractor is to take on this scope of work with providing air monitoring equipment, testing, reporting, and any potential delays & increased PPE effort will be at the expense of the contractor. This is a difficult item to bid as the delays one may expect are unknown. Could this scope of work please be retracted from the base bid and carried as a contingency cost which all the contractors carry?

Answer: For the purposes of this tender and evaluation, bidders can assume the costs associated with Section 2.1.4 – Air Monitoring are included as part of Item B) Construction Contingency (15% of Subtotal Price) listed in Table 1: Detailed Schedule of Prices Breakdown.

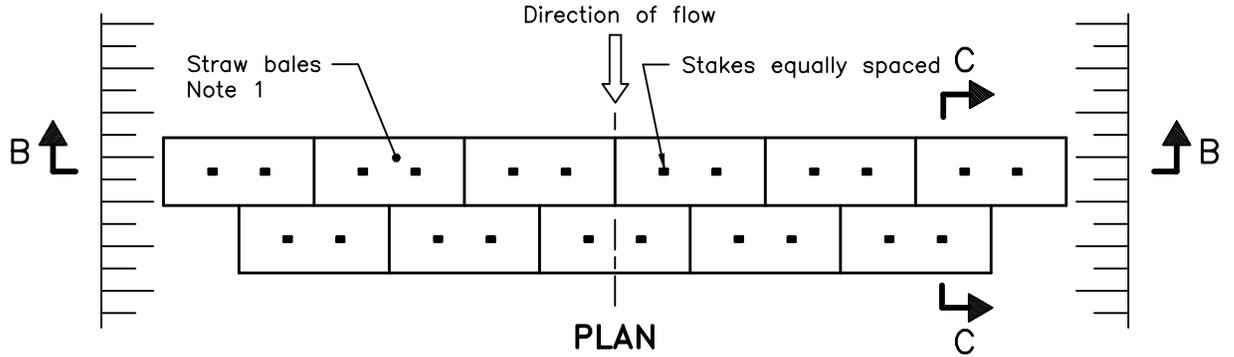
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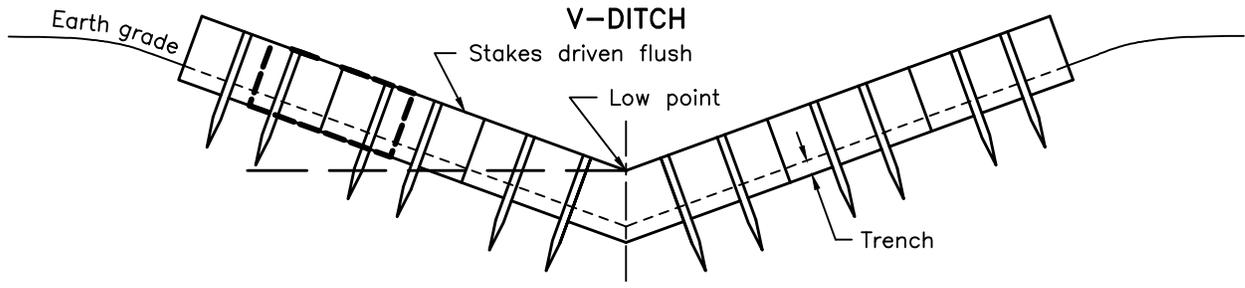
FLAT BOTTOM DITCH



SECTION A-A



V-DITCH



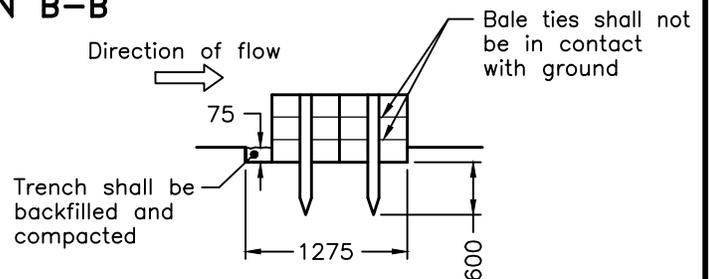
SECTION B-B

NOTES:

- 1 Number of bales varies and shall suit ditch.
- 2 Straw bales shall be butted tightly against adjoining bales and shaped to conform to the sides of the ditch to prevent water flow through barrier.

A Fill and compact gaps with loose straw.

B All dimensions are in millimetres unless otherwise shown.



SECTION C-C

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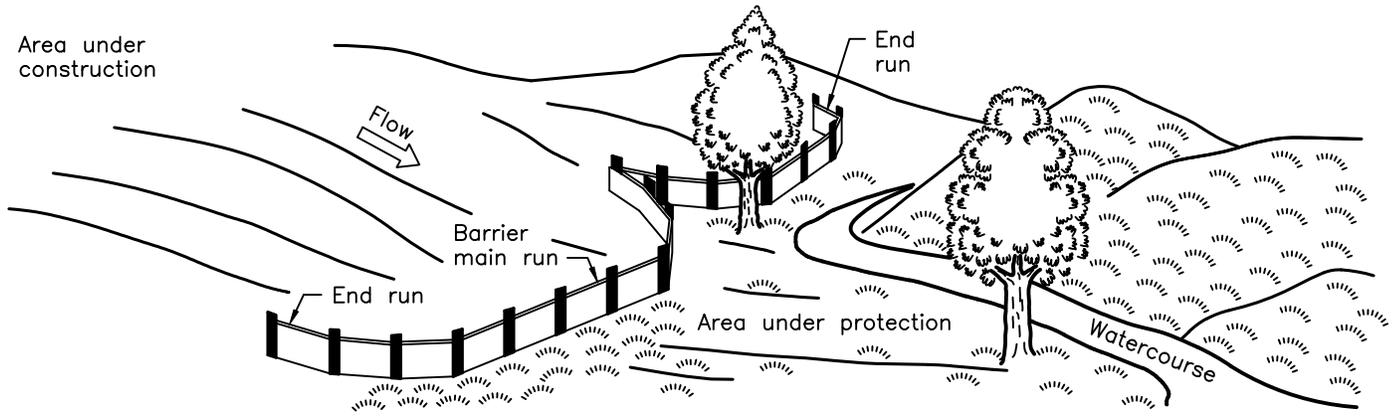
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STRAW BALE FLOW CHECK DAM

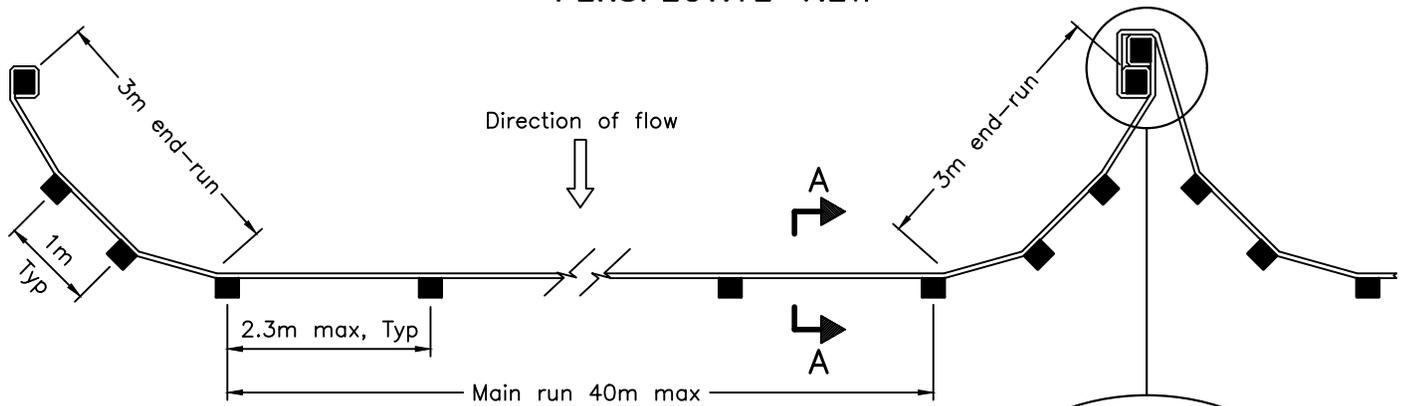


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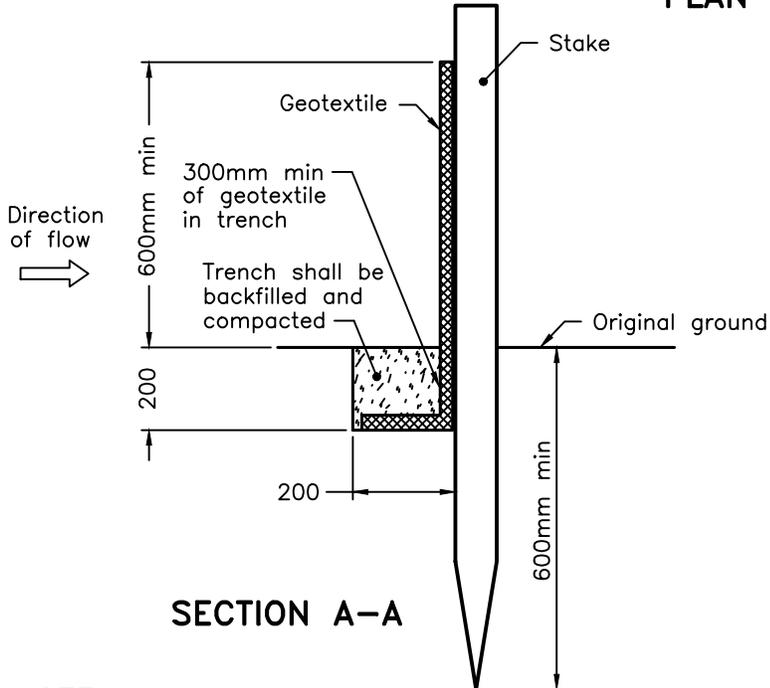
Area under construction



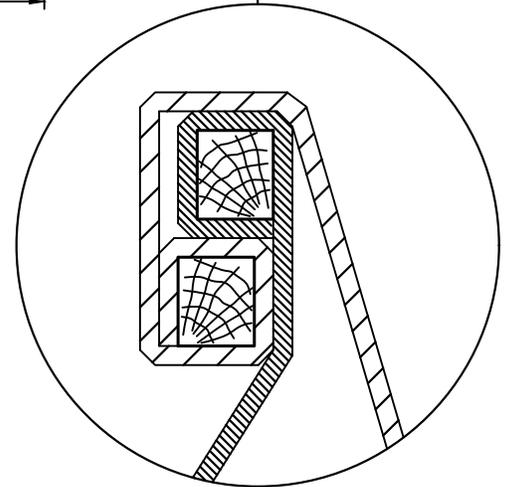
PERSPECTIVE VIEW



PLAN



SECTION A-A



JOINT DETAIL

NOTE:

A All dimensions are in millimetres unless otherwise shown.

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LIGHT-DUTY
SILT FENCE BARRIER



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