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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 29, 2026
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Revision 2: October 2, 2026

Subject: 2026-04PW - Response to Tender Enquiries – Rev.2

Q: Can you clarify the dry hydrant details as part of the township of strong tender package. Is the intent to have the contractor install the dry hydrant as per the details in the drawings or is the contractor only performing the work to the access road as dictated in the tender item list?

A: The dry hydrant will be installed by the Township. It was included on the drawings for permitting purposes. The dry hydrant access laneway and culvert are the only aspects of the dry hydrant included in this tender.

Q: Small culverts are spec'd as CPP, would HDPE 320kpa be acceptable?

A: HDPE 320kpa is acceptable for the two 450mm culverts.

Q: Are tender to be delivered hard copy to Township of Strong or uploaded through Biddingo?

A: Tenders can be submitted as hard copy to the Township OR through Biddingo.

Q: Would the township consider an extension to the closing date of one week to allow sufficient time to prepare?

A: The closing date will not be extended.

Q: Is a Soils Report available?

A: The Geotechnical Report is provided for reference.

Q: Does the Township have a location where suitable excess soil from the project could be reused?

A: Suitable excess material may be stockpiled at Landfill #2 on Muskoka Road for potential reuse by the Contractor during the project. Any suitable material remaining following completion of the project will be retained by the Township.

Q: Note 8, Sediment & Erosion Control Strategies, drawing C7 states that "All Excavated Material shall be stored on site in an area where there will be no wash off within the watercourse. The material shall be surrounded by Heavy-Duty Silt Fence Barrier as per OPSD 219.130", Can the Township indicate a stockpile location onsite that meets these requirements?

A: The Contractor shall select a suitable location that meets the specified erosion and sediment control requirements. Where on-site space is insufficient, suitable material may be stockpiled at Landfill #2 on Muskoka Road.

Q: Will the Township be providing a 'Soil Characterization Report' that will allow the contractor to determine where excess excavated material can be disposed of offsite as required by SP Item B.2 pg 43

A: A Soil Characterization Report will not be provided. Suitable excess material may be transported to Landfill #2 on Muskoka Road.

Q: Can you confirm the intent of the frost taper? Drawings indicate a granular B2 backfill however supplementary conditions say SSM.

A: Granular B Type II is preferred for the frost taper. SSM may also be used provided it meets OPSS 1010 requirements and contains less than 10% fines passing the 75 µm sieve.

Q: The tender docs state that the bid bond and agreement to bond must be an original yet an electronic copy can be submitted on bidding. Considering the short time we had to bid this tender, will you accept a photocopy of the bid bond and agreement to bond as long as seals are attached and visible ?

A: An electronic copy of the bid bond and agreement to bond is acceptable, provided the documents are complete and all required signatures and seals are visible.