

PROVISION OF TREE PLANTING/MAINTENANCE SERVICES

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THIS ADDENDUM SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE BID OPPORTUNITY AND SHALL FORM A PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Please note the following and attached changes, corrections, additions, deletions, information and/or instructions in connection with the Bid Opportunity, and be governed accordingly. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in Paragraph 10 of Form A: Bid may render your Bid non-responsive.

PART E - SPECIFICATIONS

Replace: E10.1 with the following:

- E10.1 The Contractor is expected to plant trees as follows:
 - (a) all trees shall be set plumb and shall be placed in the centre of the tree pit;
 - (b) trees shall be placed on undisturbed soil and to a depth equal as stated in E8.2(c);
 - (c) once the tree has been set in its final position, burlap on the root ball shall be folded back from the top 1/3 of the root ball:
 - (i) If a wire basket has been used, it shall be cut off from the top 1/3 of the root ball;
 - (ii) All twine shall be removed from the root ball.
 - (d) after the root ball is prepared, fill tree pit with planting soil as per E7.3, in layers of 150 mm depth and compact the independent layers of soil by tamping;
 - (e) when 2/3 of soil has been placed around tree, fill the tree pit with water;
 - (f) allow the water to penetrate into the soil and complete the backfilling of the soil;
 - (g) tamp soil around root system to eliminate air voids;
 - (h) grade the area around the tree according to the drainage type; and
 - (i) all planting areas shall be levelled, raked and edged to give a neat appearance.

DRAWINGS

Replace: 218-2007_Drawing_2-R0.pdf with 218-2007_Addendum_1-Drawing_2-R1.pdf