



871-2024 ADDENDUM 3

TREE CUTTING ALONG THE SHOAL LAKE AQUEDUCT FROM MILE 37.8 TO MILE 26.65

URGENT

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

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PART E – SPECIFICATIONS

- Revise: E2.1.6 to read: Trees on top of the Aqueduct shall be cut down into smaller sections, starting at the top of the tree.
- Add: E2.1.9 Smaller trees on the Aqueduct must be cut with the excavator mounted rotary brush/tree cutter attachment as specified in E4.1. Larger trees (greater than approximately 6” diameter at the trunk) shall either be mulched from the top down or cut up in pieces from the top down by hand. There are approximately 12 larger trees on the Aqueduct.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q1: Is mulching of all trees required?
- A1: Mulching of all trees is not required. The following photographs show sections of previous tree cutting work:



Q2: Was last year's tree cutting scope fully completed within the given time schedule?

A2: Yes, last year's tree cutting scope was fully completed within the given time schedule.

Q3: How is the 12 meter distance confirmed? Does the City provide surveying?

A3: The contractor is responsible for the 12 meter wide cut path, unless otherwise determined by the Contract Administrator. The City does not provide surveying for the 12 meter wide cut path.

Q4: How are trees removed on top of the Aqueduct?

A4: Smaller trees are cut with the excavator mounted rotary brush/tree cutter attachment. Larger trees (greater than approximately 6" diameter at the trunk) shall either be mulched from the top down or cut up in pieces from the top down by hand. There are approximately twelve larger trees on the Aqueduct.

Q5: In areas where the location of the Aqueduct is not obvious, how do we locate it?

A5: The City will stake out all stretches along the Aqueduct that are not clearly visible. Stakes will be placed five meters from the centerline of the Aqueduct.

Q6: Will there be a representative from the City on site at all times?

A6: No, a City representative will not be onsite full time, however, the City will periodically attend the site.

Q7: How much cover is on the Aqueduct?

A7: The cover over the Aqueduct varies, but is approximately three feet in most locations.

Q8: Can a bulldozer be used to knock the trees over?

A8: No, a bulldozer shall never be used. The trees must be removed according to the specifications (See E4.1)

Q9: Can smaller equipment such as a tracked skid steer go on the Aqueduct?

A9: No. No vehicles or equipment of any kind shall cross the Aqueduct and all vehicles and equipment must stay on the north side of the Aqueduct at all times (see E7.4)

Q10: Do the felled trees need to be hauled off site?

A10: No, the felled trees do not need to be hauled off site. During the work, no trees shall fall on the Aqueduct at any time, as per E2.1.4.

Q11: Is the contractor required to be COR certified?

A11: The contractor requires a workplace safety and health program meeting the requirements of The Workplace Safety and Health Act (Manitoba). See full specification in B13.4.