



Request for Quote

HB MINE TAILINGS FACILITY: DRILLING PROGRAM PRJ25026

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Issued: March 19, 2025

Closing Date: 2:00 pm Local Time, March 26, 2025

This Addendum shall be read in conjunction with and considered as an integral part of the Contract Documents; revisions supersede the information contained in the original specifications or previously issued Addendum. Price submitted shall include all items of this Addendum.

By this **Addendum No. 2**, dated March 19, 2025, the RFQ documents shall be amended as specified below.

Questions and Answers

Q1. Will the client be providing fuel?

A1. No, the Contractor is responsible for all fuel and lubrication.

Q2. Will the client be providing meals and accommodations?

A2. No, the Contractor is responsible for all meals, accommodations and/or living out allowance.

Q3. What water source will be provided for drilling? If a natural water source, what is the distance and lift from the boreholes?

A3. The Contractor should assume that the nearest location to obtain water is either Sheep Creek or the Salmo River. The Contractor is responsible to fill in the necessary applications to obtain temporary water. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/water-licensing-rights/water-licences-approvals/water-use-approval>

Q4. Is dual wall sonic drilling sufficient for the 3-5 meters of bedrock drilling, or is HQ coring required?

A4. Yes dual wall sonic is sufficient.

Q5. Is the Contractor required to provide a medic?

A5. The Contractor is required to meet all Occupational Health and Safety Regulation Requirements for first aid requirements. The Contractor should conduct a first aid assessment as per Worksafe BC to determine the first aid requirements. For the assessment, it should be assumed the following:

- That in addition to the Contractors drilling crew, an Engineer will be onsite to log drill core and provide guidance, an additional owners representative may also be on site periodically during drilling.
- The closest ambulance station is in Salmo BC (~10 km away)
- Cell phone coverage is available on site.

Q6. What is the approximate distance between boreholes?

A6. The boreholes are all generally within 100 m.

Q7. Is there a site-specific testing, orientations, or training required?

A7. A site orientation kick-off meeting will be held at the start of the project. All work must meet the *Mines Act* and Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines and BC requirements. It is expected that the Contractor will provide appropriate supervision as per the *Mines Act* (i.e. one member of the drilling crew must have a Mine Supervisor Certificate).

Q8. What is the requirement for cuttings and fluids management? Stored in drums or spread on site?

A8. One of the drill holes will be through tailings (up to ~10 m thickness). Tailings core is to be captured (stored in drums) to be disposed of on-site. (Contractor should provide the drums). The remainder of the material may be spread on site.

Except as modified by Addendum No. 1 issued February 25, 2025, and this Addendum, the Request for Quote documents for PRJ #25026 shall remain unchanged.



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