

## **Notice to Tenderers**

**NOTICE TO TENDERERS No:** 6

Banana Shire Council (BSC) has received a query with respect to the Tender. The following has been reviewed:

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Banana Shire Council has identified and updated the following information:

1. Pricing schedule item A5.8: Please confirm that the excavated material from item A5.1 can be used as the earth backfill material, and importing the backfill material is not required?

Imported material is not required. However, in the event where imported material is required, it should be priced as per item 5.8.

2. Pricing schedule item A6.1: The Min CBR is mentioned to be 45% in the pricing schedule, however in the document Appendix D Technical specification item 15.1.1, Min CBR is mentioned to be 80% (which is a normally a type 2.1 CBR value). Please advise the required material type & CBR value.

45% CBR is correct. Updated tech spec attached to reflect this change.

3. Pricing schedule item A6.1: The quantity is mentioned as 27,106 Lm, where as the difference b/w chainage 36,172 to Ch58,159 is 21,987Lm. Please advise.

The distance between the two chainage points is correct as 21,987. The value of 27106 refers to the volume of material in m<sup>3</sup>, which is required to be placed between the start CH and the end CH.

- The value is correct. The UNIT OF MEASURE is INCORRECT – and should be m<sup>3</sup>.
- The calculated volume of material includes amounts for the construction of super-elevation, and curve widenings along the length of the upgrade.

4. Can you please also provide us the draft contract document, which is not available on Vendor Panel.

Draft contract sent separately to whoever requested.

5. Can the road be closed, or is traffic to be maintained? Is there a TMR annexure for this that can be issued

Road will need to remain open and works staged.

6. Can you ask for a new BOQ as alluded to below

Updated BOQ attached.

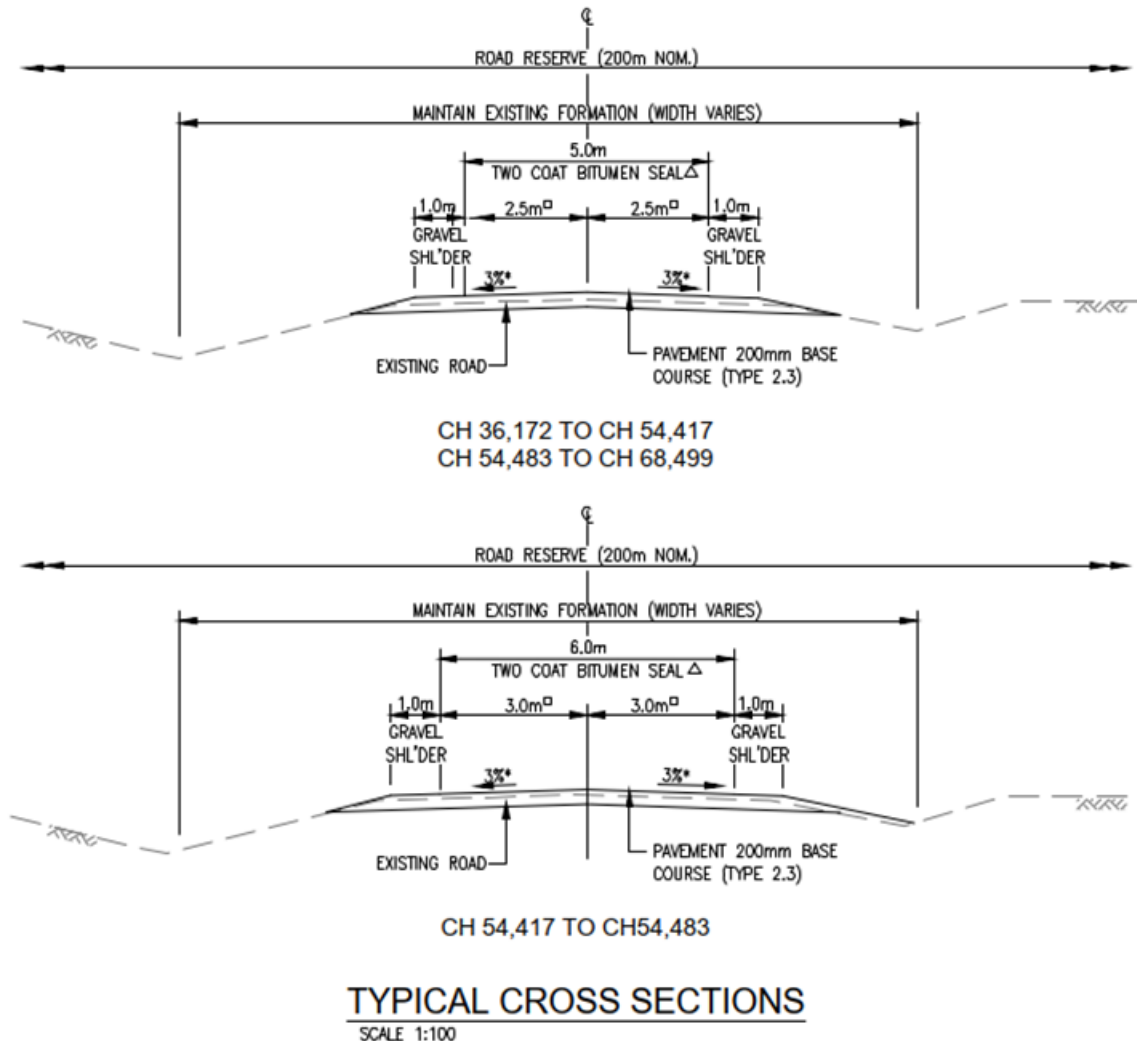
7. Item A6.1 – As per brief and other addendums this should have been updated by client to m<sup>3</sup> rate

Yes – correct. Rationale as per #3.

8. Are we able to reuse the existing gravel as road gravels or do you require new pavement?

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A new 200mm pavement is to be provided over the existing gravel pavement, as per the details on Drawing ARO0475-C01



9. Can council please confirm UoM for item A6.1 Type 2.3 Pavement. Current quantity is in m and does not align to the chainages listed in H42, similarly schedule quantity does not appear to align with m3 quantity over this same chainage distance.

Yes – correct. Rationale as per #3.

10. Variation Items A6.1 & A6.1 (BOQ line no. 131 & 132) Supply all Plant, Material and Labour required to Construct Unbound pavement [width change], [Base, TMR Type 2.3, in accordance with MRTS 05, Min CBR=80%], solid measure [ Provisional Quantity ] Ch. 54417 – 54483 & Ch. 54483 – CH. 58159 has been moved to the provisional / variation line items.

Correct, this is a provisional Qty only.

11. Could the client please confirm if it is a provisional quantity and will be paid based on actual work done on site.

Assuming this is in regards to question 10, yes this is a provisional Qty to be paid based on actual work done on site if required.

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12. Could the please confirm if this line item is to cover the Type 2.3 works for CH. 36172 to CH. 54417 only or the full scope CH. 36172 to CH. 58159.

This is covered in item 6.1A, the provisional Qty is only for the width change in pavement at CH 54,517 to CH 58,159.

13. Lump Sum Item A6.1 (BOQ line no. 42) Supply all Plant, Material and Labour required to Construct Unbound pavement, [Base, TMR Type 2.3 in accordance with MRTS 05, Min CBR=45%], solid measure 36,172 - 58,159 has a significantly higher quantity than required. Also, there are additional line items in variation rates covering chainages 54417 to CH. 58159 (refer RFI 1, BOQ line no. 131 & 132).

Same as per #3, the qty is measured in m3.

14. Could the client please confirm Standard Work item 32101 refers to item A 5.1 Excavation, all materials (TOTAL CUT).

Line Item 5.4 and 5.4 have been removed from the BoQ.. No allowance is to be made as part of the lump sum tender (refer below).

Excavation				
A5.1 Excavation, all materials (TOTAL CUT)	MRS04 Nov 20	m3	33409.720	
A5.2 Excavation and disposal of Unsuitable Material with individual excavation > 10 m3 (CUT TO SPOIL) (Provisional Quantity, as directed)	MRS04 Nov 20	m3	19965.662	
A5.3 Excavation and disposal of Unsuitable Material with individual excavation <= 10 m3 (Provisional Quantity, as directed)	MRS04 Nov 20	m3		1
A5.4 Excavation of non ripplable material in Road Excavation, rate additional to rate for Standard Work Item 32101 (Provisional Quantity)	MRS04 Nov 20	m3		1
A5.5 Excavation and disposal of Unsuitable Material within lines of excavation, rate additional to rate for Standard Work Item 32101 (Provisional Quantity, as directed)	MRS04 Nov 20	m3		1

15. Can council please provide indicative sizing of the culverts to be removed for Items A4.1 & A4.2? Additionally, can council please provide further information regarding the relocation of power and telecommunications works, sizing, underground/overhead, provisional length etc?

The Contractor is required to determine underground services.

Line Item A4.1 and A4.2 have been removed from the BoQ.. No allowance is to be made as part of the lump sum tender. (refer below)

<b>A4 DRAINAGE, RETAINING STRUCTURES AND PROTECTIVE TREATMENTS</b>				
Drainage Removal / Demolition				
A4.1 Removal or demolition of culverts, complete (PROVISIONAL QNTY - IF ORDERED)				
A4.2 Removal or demolition of culvert end structures (PROVISIONAL QNTY - IF ORDERED)	MRS03 Jan-19	lumpsum		4
A4.3 Replace blockwork culvert with both concrete & fabric, secure the inlet & outlet, see final design	MRS03 Jan-19	lumpsum		4

## Tender Submission

Tender Response and attachments will be accepted via email submission to [tenders@banana.qld.gov.au](mailto:tenders@banana.qld.gov.au) or via Dropbox. Hard Copies are not required.

**Dated: 28th January 2025**