

Municipality of the County of Colchester

ADDENDUM No. 1

Construction of C&D Cell 4

Tender: MCC-BFCDEC-2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The information contained herein forms part of the tender documents and amends the applicable information contained in the original tender documents. This addendum shall take precedence over the requirements of the original plans and contract documents. The bidder must acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the form of tender. This Addendum comprises 2 pages of text.

Q1: I'm checking to see if you have a gradation spec on the 50mm stone layer for the new C & D CELL 4 LINER.

A1: 50 mm Clear Stone: Crushed and screened rock, washed, free from friable materials, organic matter, not subject to marked deterioration by water or weather.

Sieve Size	% Passing by Weight
50 mm	100
25 mm	0
14 mm	0

Q2: Please provide a gradation on 50mm Clear Stone.

A2: 50 mm Clear Stone: Crushed and screened rock, washed, free from friable materials, organic matter, not subject to marked deterioration by water or weather.

Sieve Size	% Passing by Weight
50 mm	100
25 mm	0
14 mm	0

Q3: For the sand grading pad layer and the sand cover layer, would a greater tolerance be acceptable on dust than the NSTIR winter sand spec? Would a quarried sand be acceptable or does the sand have to be from a natural source?

A3: A greater tolerance on dust compared to NSTIR winter sand is not acceptable. A quarried sand is acceptable, provided it complies with the gradation of winter sand.

Table 6.10.1 - Gradation of Winter Sand

Sieve Size (µm)	Cumulative Percent Passing		
	Natural Sand	Washed Manufactured Sand	Manufactured Sand
9 500	100	100	-
2 360	65 - 95	45 - 95	-
1 180	40 - 90	20 - 90	100
600	20 - 70	15 - 70	98 - 100
475	-	-	0 - 25
300	5 - 35	5 - 35	-
236	-	-	0 - 5
150	0 - 15	0 - 15	0 - 1
75	0 - 6	0 - 6	-

Q4: For perimeter berms, the drawings indicate 100mm of topsoil cover to be placed on top prior to hydroseeding. Is this the intent, or is common material acceptable provided it establishes vegetation?

A4: Common material is acceptable, provided vegetation is established. Alternatively, on-site compost material provided by the Municipality could be used for the topsoil layer.

Q5: In the supplementary specifications, it indicates that the top 300mm of material within subgrade elevation is to contain no rock fragments greater than 150mm in size. Is the contractor required to screen this material?

A5: The material does not require screening surficial removal of oversized material is acceptable.

Q6: As per specification, section 31 11 00, page 1, 1.3 Definitions, 1.3.2 please provide specified depth of grubblings to be removed.

A6: Grubbing depth, if applicable, is included in the volume of Item A3 – Excavation (to cell grade).

Q7: Measurement and Payment item A4 Common Fill and item A6 Perimeter Berm both ask for excavation and placement of material. Is the volume of fill for item A4 supposed to include the material required for the berm fills?

A7: The volume of fill in Item A4 – Common Fill includes the volume of fill required to construct the perimeter berms.

Q8: Does the geotechnical requirement, section 5.3.4, Fill Placement, of 150mm max particle size, apply to the berm construction and cell bottom?

A8: Fill material used to construct the berms and cell bottom shall not exceed a particle size of 150 mm.

Q9: Item A2 ANY GRADE PICKUP REQUIRED WILL BE DONE USING A 4 COMMON FILL FROM THE ONSITE SOURCE

A9: Item A4 - Common Fill Sourced On-Site is to be used to achieve grading objectives and cut/fill balances.

Q10: ITEM A 13 50MM CLEAR STONE , please provide a gradation for this item

A10: 50 mm Clear Stone: Crushed and screened rock, washed, free from friable materials, organic matter, not subject to marked deterioration by water or weather.

Sieve Size	% Passing by Weight
50 mm	100
25 mm	0
14 mm	0

End of addendum



Rebecca Acker, P.Eng.
June 15, 2026

The information contained herein is hereby noted and account of same will be taken in our tender price. This addendum, signed below, will be in our tender submission.

Bidder's name, signature and date

Company name and address