

Topic	Question	Response
Socio-Economic Opportunities	What are the bonuses at the end of the contract re: IOC	Up to 5 percent of the value of the contract. Please note that if a subcontractor meets their commitments, there is no bonus, and the potential remains to receive a disincentive if the paperwork is not aligned to demonstrate that they met their initial commitment. So although IOC is a weighted item in the bid evaluation, we encourage subcontractors to be realistic in their initial commitments in order to be eligible to achieve available bonuses. The outcome we seek is significant representation of IOC throughout the ongoing work.
Socio-Economic Opportunities	Is there any penalties if we don't respect ratios or IOC criteria in execution?	Yes, there is a penalty in the same range (up to 5%) if a company commits. Please note that if a subcontractor meets their commitments, there is no bonus, and the potential remains to receive a disincentive if the paperwork is not aligned to demonstrate that they met their initial commitment. So although IOC is a weighted item in the bid evaluation, we encourage subcontractors to be realistic in their initial commitments in order to be eligible to achieve available bonuses. The outcome we seek is significant representation of IOC throughout the ongoing work.
Socio-Economic Opportunities	Is there a timeline for paying out IOC bonuses?	The subcontract close out means the IOC information must be finalised within 15 days of the substantial completion. Once the complete closeout has been finished, the final release will incorporate the IOC bonus or penalty.
Socio-Economic Opportunities	PSIB information	https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032802/1610723869356
General Question	Can we get a copy of the presentation today?	We will be posting all the presentations to our website following Industry Day. Giantminerp.ca
South Pond Dewatering Test System	Is the requirement for a temporary system or a permanent system for this program, how long is the trial anticipated to last and when is the trial anticipated to begin?	2023 for implementation, no permanent system. Subcontractor to continuously control water during the dewatering operation throughout the day (24 hours) , including weekends and holidays. Pumping operation will be continuous and will last for 4 weeks (28 days)
South Pond Dewatering Test System	Was there a desired depth for the wellpoints?	The well point depth varies from 5 to 3 meters.
Fresh Water Intake	Do you have a desired flow or supply rate	500 gallons per minute (38 l/s) for 100% flow 250 gallons per minute (19 l/s) available to the water trucks on manual fill
Fresh Water Intake	How will COVID conditions affect the running of this work? In the sense that temporary facilities might be needed? PPE? Possible Isolation costs etc.	The impact of COVID will be taken into consideration at the time of tender by the work package managers, contractors will be compliant with the GNWT requirements. Giant Mine is considered an essential project.
Fresh Water Intake	Would the Freshwater works begin May 2023? And the RFP will come out Q3/4 this year?	Summer/Fall of 2022 for tender, work to begin May 2023. Notices will be posted on the giantminerp.ca website.
Environmental Program	Who is responsible for work related permits or authorizations?	In some cases the project (DFO authorization for example) but some permits will be the responsibility of the subcontractor (building or electrical permits for example).
General Question	For the WSCC Supervisor tickets, is this required at the tender stage.	A commitment to obtain the WSCC certification is required in writing. Personnel without this certification are legally not allowed to supervise workers on site.
B-1 Pit Closure	Who is responsible for survey of quantities ? will parsons control OG survey and payment quantities ?	You will be paid for what you place, can be measured once the material is in place. Survey support would be part of this subcontract. The subcontractor will be responsible for their own surveys for measurement and payment. Parsons will have their own surveyor for confirmation and layout.
B-1 Pit Closure	Do the containers need to be emptied / inventoried ? who signs off ?	Containers need to be emptied, most contain palletized cubic metre fabric totes of Highly Arsenic Contaminated materials. Sea containers will then need to be decontaminated and removed from site.
Water Treatment Plant	who is responsible for the geotechnical study for the WTP	Geotechnical study is the responsibility of the client's design consultant.
Water Treatment Plant	Are there any proprietary treatment systems / firms already engaged? Or is this up to the proponents to design ?	Equipment will be specified in the technical specifications in the solicitation package. A named manufacturer will not be specified.
Water Treatment Plant	What is the process design for the water treatment plant?	Till Ion exchange - Inlet water goes through Clarifier - Thickener - Flocculator - Filter circuit and then Ion exchange (that is the brief Process)
Water Treatment Plant	Will there be a process guarantee required for the discharge water quality, plant capacity, chemical use, etc?	Before the water is discharged it will have to meet a minimum requirement. During testing and commissioning the water will be collected and pumped into a truck to haul to the NW shaft for disposal. Once it meets the discharge criteria it will start discharge.
Water Treatment Plant	Will this be a DB model or a DBM Model contract ? if we are operating, are we responsible for performance ?	Design-Bid-Build. Operation of the plant will have a separate subcontract. The operation subcontractor will be present for testing and commissioning.
Water Treatment Plant	What is the flow rate of the WTP?	Two trains, 15 litres per second.
Water Treatment Plant	Can the operation contractor be the same as the construction contractor?	They can be if the construction contractor is successful at bidding for the operation.
Water Treatment Plant	Confirm the bid date again?	Q1/Q2 of 2023
Demo and Debris Removal	How are the materials typically transported?	Highway acceptable dump trucks, for the core area could use dual rock trucks.
Coarse Grain Borrow	What will be the time duration from RFP release until proposal due date?	Usually around 3 months, will confirm. Follow up answer as per Michelle Anderson, in general it would be minimum 4 weeks.
Coarse Grain Borrow	Sorting and compaction? or would it be sorting and sizing of materials?	Sorting and sizing, and the Non-hazardous material will go to the NHL and compacted there by another subcontractor.
Environmental Program	Are Bidders aware of the MMPs during tender process?	Yes, they are provided as part of the bid package documents.
Off-Site Borrow Supply	Any idea of the length of contract for producing borrow on site?	Expected to be many years duration, production start in 2024 for ten years