



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION Amendment #1 Issued May 30, 2025

RFQ Name: Hemlock Valley Roadside Trail
RFQ NUMBER: RFQ - 25015
DATE ISSUED: Friday May 16, 2025
CLOSING DATE: Friday June 13, 2025, 1 PM (PST) - updated

1. Scope of Work Changes priority 2 has been eliminated

"Connecting Edelweiss Drive to Laurel Place, which leads to the Village Loop trail, and/or connecting directly to the Village Loop trail. The FVRD is open to options for this priority that are economically feasible. Priority 2 will require the crossing of Sakwi Creek"

2. What can the contractor expect from working with Sts'ailes and the coordination?

Through this project planning, Sts'ailes has provided their support for the project and requires an archaeological monitor to be on site. The FVRD will be coordinating this work.

3. Is the contractor responsible for the costs associated with Archeology? If so, what if the project scope changes as a result?

The FVRD is responsible for the costs of archeology. In the event that there is a scope of work change as a result, this will be discussed with Sts'ailes, the contractor and a contract amendment will be created.

4. Are there access points and staging areas that can be used on the right of way?

Yes. The exact locations will be finalized before the start of the project.

5. Who is responsible for completing Danger Tree Assessments and mitigation works prior to the project and upon completion.

The contractor will be responsible for any required danger tree work to complete the safe construction of the trail. The FVRD will complete a final danger tree assessment upon completion of the trail and will be responsible for any potential mitigation as a result.

6. Is it acceptable to use 6" minus and then build to crusher dust?

Yes.

7. Is there gravel testing requirements?

No.

8. Is there a membrane (poly or other) required?

No.

9. Is landscaping required to finish the edges of the trail?

No, just a general tidy of the trail edges.

10. Can the work extend further than end of September? What is the expectation around potential fire danger closures?

Ideally the project is completed before the end of September. There is the possibility to extend further into the fall provided that there is completion before the snow comes and the weather is not favorable for working conditions. Should there be a Fire Danger Rating that makes work stop, the contractor will work with the Regional District on a revised completion schedule.

11. How much boardwalk is required?

Boardwalk may be required in boggy or wet areas. The contractor shall propose a trail alignment that ensures long-term durability under all ground conditions. Alternate routings within the right-of-way and/or controlled recreation area may be considered to minimize boardwalk needs. All structures must be built for longevity and low maintenance.

12. Can a file copy of the GPS route be made available?

Yes. This is attached.

13. Can forest litter and spoils stay in the forest?

Yes, as long as it does not take away from the natural environment and or pose a fire risk.

14. Is there an opportunity for a site meeting?

Yes. An **optional site meeting** has been scheduled for **Wednesday June 4 at 10 am**. Meeting place will be at the gravel parking lot on the north east corner of the Hemlock Valley Road and Laurel Road ([link to map](#)) Please **RSVP** to parks@fvrld.ca in advance of **4:30 pm Tuesday June 03, 2025**.

15. Final Addendum, Questions, and Submission Deadline Updates:

- **Final questions** must be **received** by **Friday June 6, 2025, at 1 PM (PST)**
- A **final addendum** will be issued **Tuesday June 10, 2025**, if needed.
- One (1) completed copy of the Quotation marked with the RFQ Title and Number must be delivered by email, hand, regular mail or courier before **Friday June 13, 2025, 1 PM (PST)** to:

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