

## RE: QUESTIONS: DC & Vanderhoof

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From: Barisan, Robert FLNR:EX <Robert.Barisan@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: June 22, 2021 9:10:26 AM PDT  
Attachments: image010.png, image012.jpg, image002.png, image011.png, image003.png, image001.png, image009.png

Sorry, thought I responded to this – I was having a lot of outlook problems last week, emails not getting sent and stuck in the 'outbox'.

Refer to answers below in **RED**.

Thanks,

### Robert Barisan

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**Sent:** June 22, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** Barisan, Robert FLNR:EX <Robert.Barisan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: QUESTIONS: DC & Vanderhoof  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rob,

Have you had a chance to look at this yet?

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**From:** Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** June 18, 2021 9:18 AM  
**To:** Barisan, Robert FLNR:EX <[Robert.Barisan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Barisan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** QUESTIONS: DC & Vanderhoof  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rob,

I know you are off until Monday, but I was hoping to touch base with you about a couple of things today if you are checking your email. If not, I am off Monday, but will check my email for your responses:

- Vanderhoof – we did not receive a good turn out at the mandatory site meeting yesterday. Only one Prime contractor and a HVAC/mechanical contractor showed up. The good news is they seem willing to work with

us and we spent a long time going over the scope with them. There are a few questions that I will review with you once you are back next week, but I would like to answer one of their questions as soon as possible.

- **Can we give them a 2 week extension on the closing date of the RFP?** They know it will give them less time in the design portion of the project, but they want to give us an accurate proposal with a good price. They said they are committed to providing fair pricing for a public funded organization such as ours, and if they have more time, they can guarantee the pricing will be better/cheaper. **No problem with the extension, just make sure it gets formally posted as an addendum, and I would make it a 3 week extension, so I can reach out to other companies.**

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If possible, I would like to confirm the day/time and make travel arrangements. **I will not be able to make it up to DC until 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July – way too busy but I encourage you to make trips up there if you can. How often do you think you could do site visits?**

Thank you!



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## Time Sensitive Question - Mandatory Site Meeting Requirement

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RFP#21BCWSHQ016 - final.pdf, image004.png, image001.png

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Sent: June 23, 2021 1:21:43 PM PDT  
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Hi Angela,

As the solicitation is still open, you can amend it to provide an option to schedule a site meeting in order to fulfill the mandatory requirement. As you suggested, I recommend extending the closing date to allow for those proponents attending a site meeting at a later date sufficient time to develop a proposal. I also suggest including a last possible date to request the site meeting, ideally a minimum of a few days before the closing date.

For further guidance on amending the opportunity, please see [Amend Opportunities](#) on BC Bid Resources.

Thanks!

**Olivia Udagawa, MEM**  
*Sr. Contract and Procurement Specialist*  
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For sure. The original closing date was June 29, 2021 and we recently moved it to July 20, 2021. If we were to extend it again, it would close August 10, 2021.



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**To:** Barisan, Robert FLNR:EX <Robert.Barisan@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: RFP21BCWSHQ016 - VanJam Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment  
**Importance:** High

Hi Rob,

I have called/emailed a few different PG contractors to try to solicit some more interest in this project.

One of the questions that has come up more than once and is being asked again below that I need to respond to is,

**"Can we reveal a ball park budget for this project?"** I think with the instability of the market right now, contractors are concerned we are not budgeting enough and have concerns surrounding the rising materials costs.

Is this something we would provide given the nature of this project? I would think not, but since the question keeps coming up, I need to address it. If not, what type of rationale do we typically provide for NOT revealing the budget?

Thanks,



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**Cc:** s.17; s.21

**Subject:** RE: RFP21BCWSHQ016 - VanJam Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

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Good morning Angela,

We are reviewing your RFP documents. We didn't see an approximate budget for this project. Is that information available?

We also noted that a fairly detailed conceptual plan has been provided. Is the intent of the "design – build" to maintain the proposed layout, consultants would be required for Structural, Electrical & Mechanical systems?

Thank you,

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**Sent:** June 23, 2021 3:16 PM

**To:** s.17; s.21

**Subject:** RFP21BCWSHQ016 - VanJam Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

Good Afternoon,

I am not sure if your company has seen it yet, but I posted the above mentioned opportunity on BC Bid. It is for the renovation of the BC Wildfire Hangar at the Vanderhoof Community Airport. This reno will occur after October 1 2021, and substantial completion is targeted for March 31, 2021.

I've amended the opportunity to extend the closing date and provide proponents the chance to contact me for a mandatory site meeting to tour the building and review the scope of the project.

If this is something you think you might be interested in, please look up RFP21BCWSHQ016 on BC Bid for more details.

I hope to hear back from you.

Sincerely,



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# RFPBCWSHQ016 - VanJam Hangar Redevelopment Project Proposal

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Here are copies of the two proposals I received for opening during our meeting at 1:00 pm.



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Sent: July 28, 2021 10:09:41 AM PDT

I will be away Wednesday July 28th returning Tuesday 3rd Aug.

In my absence, please give me call on my mobile or phone or email Rob Barisan if you require urgent responses:

email: robert.barisan@gov.bc.ca

phone: 778-362-7090 or 250-319-0311

My Mobile: s.22

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Hi Gilles,

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Following the

same conceptual drawings and project specifications, he asked me to reach out to you to get assistance with breaking the project down into the separate sections and re-soliciting as separate projects for framing, HVAC, electrical etc.

Have you done this before? I see you are off now until next week, and I am technically off for two weeks starting next week, but due to an anticipated tight time frame to get this done,s.22

Please send me a text message when you have some time next week to go over next steps.

Thanks in advance for your assistance with this!



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**Sent:** July 23, 2021 3:21 PM

**To:** Barisan, Robert FLNR:EX <Robert.Barisan@gov.bc.ca>; Clement-Reynier, Gilles FLNR:EX <Gilles.ClementReynier@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: Bid Opening RFP21BCWSHQ016 - VanJam Hangar Redevelopment Project - Proposal Review

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**Robert Barisan**

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s.17; s.21

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Good Morning,

Further to this email, I was hoping for some more clarification on what to include in the email (notification to cancel) to proponents.

- Do I need to advise them specifically why we are cancelling?
- Do I need to offer them the opportunity for 'feedback' ?

It sounds like what I include in the letter is optional, but I would like to know if I HAVE to include the above in the letter (otherwise I may not).

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This is perfect! Thanks so much for your help.  
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## **Contract Award Details Reminder for Opportunity RFP21BCWSHQ016, Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevel**

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From: pcbcbid@gov.bc.ca  
To: angela.robbsins@gov.bc.ca, Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX  
<Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: PCBCBID@gov.bc.ca, PCBCBID CITZ:EX <PCBCBID@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: August 10, 2021 4:52:16 PM PDT

Opportunity RFP21BCWSHQ016, Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment has closed and Contract Award details are not yet published on BC Bid.

To publish Contract Award details:

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- Click 'My Documents' in the left-hand menu;
- Click 'Award Maintenance' on the main screen;
- Click 'Add New Award' under the Award Maintenance heading;
- Enter the contract award details and click 'Submit' to publish on BC Bid.

A 'Posting Contract Awards' guide is available on the first screen after logging on to BC Bid, and then in the internal left-hand menu under 'Guides'.

If Contract Award details are not yet available, this is a reminder to post them upon award of the contract.

Do not respond to this email. Please contact the [BC Bid Help Desk](#) if further assistance is required.



## Meet Friday with s.17; s.21 package?

## to Review Vanderhoof Proposal and RFP

From: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Clement-Reynier, Gilles FLNR:EX <Gilles.ClementReynier@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: August 17, 2021 12:15:44 PM PDT  
Attachments: image010.png, image001.png, image012.jpg, image003.png, image002.png, image006.png, image011.png, image009.png

Hi Gilles,

Are you available on Friday to meet with s.17; to go over their proposal?

I would prefer sooner than later, s.22

. If 10 am works for you, I will suggest that time

Thanks,



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Subject: RE: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

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**From:** Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX

**Sent:** August 3, 2021 9:36 AM

**To:** s.17; s.21

**Subject:** Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

Good Morning,

Thank you for your recent submission for the above mention RFP for the redevelopment of the BC Wildfire VanJam Fire Zone base.

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Thank you for the effort you made with your submission, I can appreciate the time and energy it took for your team to put your proposal together and it gives me no pleasure to have to give you this news.

Sincerely,



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**From:** Clement-Reynier, Gilles FLNR:EX s.15  
s.15

**To:** Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** August 17, 2021 3:15:23 PM PDT

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From: s.17; s.21

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Not a problem, and thank you for the feedback on our submitted proposal.

I'll put something a bit more formal together on the items that can be clarified in the package early-mid next week.

s.17; s.21

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Sent: August 18, 2021 2:21 PM

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Subject: RE: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment  
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**Sent:** August 3, 2021 9:36 AM

**To:** s.17; s.21

**Subject:** Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

Good Morning,

Thank you for your recent submission for the above mention RFP for the redevelopment of the BC Wildfire VanJam Fire Zone base.

I regret to inform you that due to changes in government/funding/project priorities, the competition has been cancelled and no award will be made.

Please refer to section 2.22, subsections a) and g) of the RFP:

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- e. to reject any proposal due to unsatisfactory references or unsatisfactory past performance under contracts with the Province, or any material error, omission or misrepresentation in the proposal;
- f. at any time, to reject any or all proposals; and
- g. at any time, to terminate the competition without award and obtain the goods and services described in the RFP by other means or do nothing.

Thank you for the effort you made with your submission, I can appreciate the time and energy it took for your team to put your proposal together and it gives me no pleasure to have to give you this news.

Sincerely,



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## VanJam Hangar Redevelopment Project - Contractor Feedback

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From: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
Attachments: image004.png, image001.png, image006.jpg, image005.png, image002.png, image003.png

Hi Rob,

Gilles and I have spoke to a few contractors regarding re-posting the Vanderhoof project. Here is a summary of those conversations:

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Gilles also spoke to the District of Vanderhoof Building Inspector and he said the building classification would be determined by an architect or registered professional, so he couldn't confirm whether or not it should actually be 'post distaster'. s.17; s.21 after their preliminary code review, one determined the building was fine the way it was, s.17; s.21 stated the building classification would be changing to post disaster s.17; s.21

In addition, Gilles is confirming what our options are as far as contract negotiations and direct awarding.



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From: Clement-Reynier, Gilles FLNR:EX <Gilles.ClementReynier@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Udagawa, Olivia C CSNR:EX <Olivia.Udagawa@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: August 23, 2021 9:18:30 AM PDT  
Attachments: image002.png, image004.png, image005.png, image006.jpg, image003.png, image001.png

Hi Olivia,

Thank you for your summary.

We shall make sure to follow your recommendations and think a re-posting would be the reasonable solution.

Thanks

**Gilles Clement-Reynier**

Senior Engineering Specialist

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**From:** Udagawa, Olivia C CSNR:EX <Olivia.Udagawa@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** August 20, 2021 1:00 PM

**To:** Clement-Reynier, Gilles FLNR:EX <Gilles.ClementReynier@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: #9524 - RFP s.17; s.21 - Options (Voice Mail)

Hi Gilles,

Thanks for your time on our call this morning. Although we went into more detail on our call, I wanted to provide you the following for reference.

Under an RFP process we would not be able to negotiate, the Province would have to take the proposal as is. There can be minor changes for contract finalization purposes. s.17; s.21  
s.17; s.21

In a case like you described s.17; s.21 the Province would have no option but conclude that process without any award. Then we would have had a few options:

1. Recompete the requirement by modifying the scope and adding clarity or reducing our ask from the vendor community
2. If time is of the essence and another competitive process would interfere with the preservations of life (plant, animal, human) and you can substantiate the direct award then you could award this way.

I hope this information is helpful and if you have any other questions please do not hesitate in contacting us!

**Olivia Udagawa, MEM**

*Sr. Contract and Procurement Specialist*

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook <s.15

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**Behalf Of** Clement-Reynier, Gilles FLNR:EX

**Sent:** August 19, 2021 12:05 PM

**To:** Udagawa, Olivia C CSNR:EX <[Olivia.Udagawa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Olivia.Udagawa@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** #9524 - Voice Mail (2 minutes and 28 seconds)

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## FW: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

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From: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Clement-Reynier, Gilles FLNR:EX <Gilles.ClementReynier@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: August 26, 2021 8:35:12 AM PDT  
Attachments: image010.png, image004.png, image008.png, image009.png, image012.png, image007.png, image013.png, image014.jpg, image011.png, image001.png

Hi Gilles,

Please see s.17; comments below about the package for the RFP.

I am going through the specifications for this project now and comparing the specs with Pentiction Specs, as I think I can address some of the issues s.17 has noted by updating/adding clarity from the Pentiction Specs that have a bit more detail.

Would you have time to meet with today to review this?

Thanks,



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From: s.17; s.21

Sent: August 25, 2021 4:06 PM

To: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: s.17; s.21

Subject: RE: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

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Hi Angela,

As promised on our call last week, here is some additional feed back on the tender;

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s.17; s.21

please let me know.

Regards,

s.17; s.21

. If I can answer any additional questions,

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**From:** Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <[Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** August 18, 2021 2:21 PM

**To:** s.17; s.21

**Subject:** RE: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

Hi s.17; ,

Thanks again for meeting with us today to discuss this RFP.

I look forward to hearing back from you on the specification details in the package that you and your team felt were unclear so we can improve them.

I just had another question I was hoping you could answer. s.17; s.21

s.17; s.21

Thanks,



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From: s.17; s.21

Sent: August 17, 2021 1:33 PM

To: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

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Hi Angela,

s.22

What about 1pm tomorrow?

s.17; s.21

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From: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 17, 2021 12:34 PM

To: s.17; s.21

Subject: RE: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

Thank you so much for your quick reply.

Friday would be challenging for my coworker to attend, but his schedule is fairly open any other day this week. Do you have any other free spots in your calendar this week?



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From: s.17; s.21

Sent: August 17, 2021 12:11 PM

To: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: s.17; s.21

Subject: RE: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

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Hi Angela,

We would be happy to have a meeting, either in person or over teleconference, with your team to review our proposal and provide feedback for possible re-posting this project.

I am available Friday anytime from 10am – 4pm. Does that work for you?

s.17; s.21

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From: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 17, 2021 12:05 PM

To: s.17; s.21

Subject: QUESTION: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

Hi s.17;

Further to this email, we were hoping to schedule a meeting with you to go over your proposal and the RFP package we posted, as we need to rethink the project and possibly re-post it. We feel your comments would be very valuable to this process if you have time to meet with us.

Please let me know if this is something you are able to help us out with and if so, do you have any free time in your calendar this week?

Thanks in advance,



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## RFP21BCWSHQ019 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment Project

From: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: August 27, 2021 4:48:35 PM PDT  
Attachments: image006.jpg, image004.png, image002.png, image005.png, image010.png, image001.png, image003.png

Good Afternoon,

As per our conversation, please visit BC Bid for more information on the above mentioned BC Wildfire building renovation project:

<https://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca/open.dll/welcome?language=En>

Select Browse for BC Bid Opportunities, then "Browse Using the Advanced Search" and type in "RFP21BCWSHQ019" in the document number field.



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear back from you!

Respectfully yours,

**Angela Robbins**

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## **Contract Award Details Reminder for Opportunity RFP21BCWSHQ016, Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevel**

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From: pcbcbid@gov.bc.ca  
To: angela.robbsins@gov.bc.ca, Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX  
<Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: PCBCBID@gov.bc.ca, PCBCBID CITZ:EX <PCBCBID@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: August 31, 2021 4:52:30 PM PDT

Opportunity RFP21BCWSHQ016, Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment has closed and Contract Award details are not yet published on BC Bid.

To publish Contract Award details:

- Login to BC Bid at [www.bcbid.ca](http://www.bcbid.ca);
- Click 'My Documents' in the left-hand menu;
- Click 'Award Maintenance' on the main screen;
- Click 'Add New Award' under the Award Maintenance heading;
- Enter the contract award details and click 'Submit' to publish on BC Bid.

A 'Posting Contract Awards' guide is available on the first screen after logging on to BC Bid, and then in the internal left-hand menu under 'Guides'.

If Contract Award details are not yet available, this is a reminder to post them upon award of the contract.

Do not respond to this email. Please contact the [BC Bid Help Desk](#) if further assistance is required.



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From: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Barisan, Robert FLNR:EX <Robert.Barisan@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 1, 2021 8:09:49 AM PDT  
Attachments: image003.jpg, image009.png, image011.jpg, image014.jpg, image006.png, image015.png, image010.png, image002.png, image008.png, image004.png, image001.jpg

Good Morning Rob,  
s.13; s.17; s.21

Thanks,



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From: Scott Bone <sbone@nrca.ca>

Sent: August 30, 2021 1:40 PM

To: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Katy Fairley <katy@fairleystategies.com>; Sayle, Jim FLNR:EX <Jim.Sayle@gov.bc.ca>; BEDELL, Lee (FSTCL) <lee.bedell@dgsastro.bc.ca>; Cole, Wendy FLNR:EX <Wendy.Cole@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

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Hello Angela,

We understand that bidders to **project # RFP21BC2SHQ016 (Vanderhoof Hangar Development)** were notified on August 3<sup>rd</sup> that due to changes in government funding and project priorities, the competition has been cancelled and no award will be made.

My assessment of BC Bid indicates that another project **FS22DRM001** was posted on August 26<sup>th</sup> with a closing date of September 9, 2020 – that review further indicates that the scope of work in this revised procurement document is unchanged from the cancelled project. We question the issuance of another RFP that appears to not include any changes to funding, scope, or project priority.

We are familiar with the Reservations of Rights within your bid document and respect an owner's ability to exercise these, however, it appears you are proceeding to another bid process based on the same scope of work and conditions and respectfully request that project FS22DRM001 be placed on **hold pending a response to our concerns**.

NRCA fully supports the BC Government CAMF Guidelines along with best practices that promotes fair, open, and transparent procurement processes, and based on my preliminary review, it appears steps being taken to re-issue another RFP contravenes CAMF.

Your earliest attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Scott



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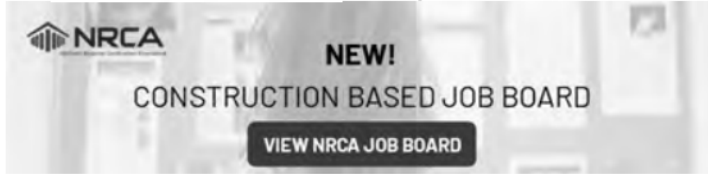
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FYI... this guy called me this morning.

I told him I would respond to his email in an official capacity after consulting with policy folks and yourself.

He is pushing for us to put this on hold. I have to take back the vehicle I borrowed for my trip to Dawson Creek yesterday, but I will be available after 11 if you have time to talk about this.

Thanks,



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Subject: RE: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

Importance: High

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Hi Angela,

Thank you for talking with me this morning regarding the noted project.

As mentioned in our call, the two (2) RFP's (old and new one) are materially identical. The new RFP has about 47 changes, but most are administrative changes (page # etc., a new solicitation # etc.), same project, same delivery method (design build).

Our assessment indicates similar of scope of work. I understand that you will consult with others and a formal response will be provided. In view of my comments this morning, email of August 31<sup>st</sup>, and our review of the two RFP's, I again request that the new **RFP be placed on hold pending** receipt of further discussion and response to our concerns. It is unreasonable and costly to ask construction firms to participate in the second bid process until NRCA has received your formal response. To assist this review, we may also request additional information pursuant to the Release of Information guidelines on budget, names of bidders, and results of the mandatory site visit.

If helpful, I would be pleased to meet with MOF staff and others to discuss this matter.

We look forward to your earliest reply.

Regards,

Scott



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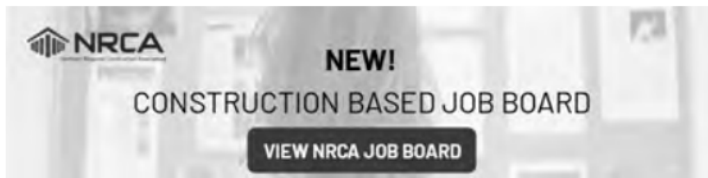
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**Sent:** August 30, 2021 1:45 PM

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**Cc:** Katy Fairley <[katy@fairleystategies.com](mailto:katy@fairleystategies.com)>; [Jim.Sayle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jim.Sayle@gov.bc.ca); BEDELL, Lee (FSTCL)

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**Subject:** RE: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment  
Further to message below, in para 2, it should read closing date of September 9, **2021**.



**SCOTT BONE**

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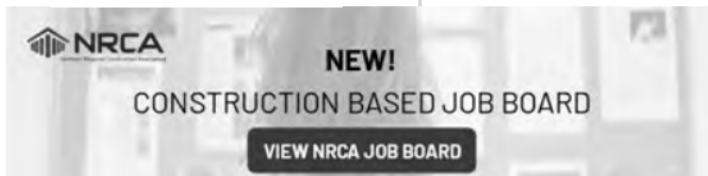
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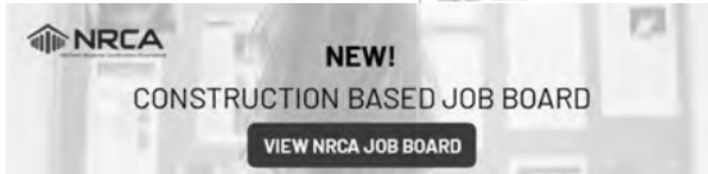
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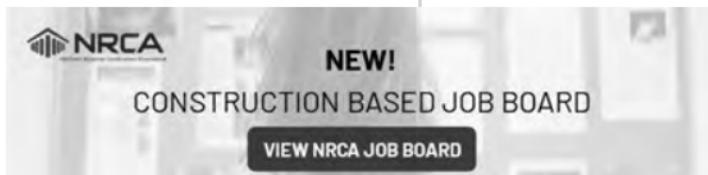
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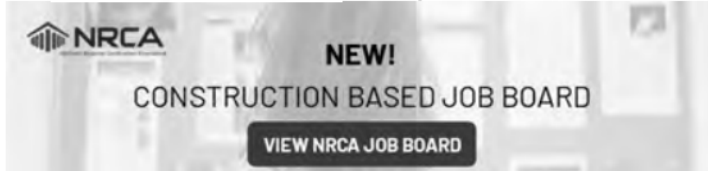
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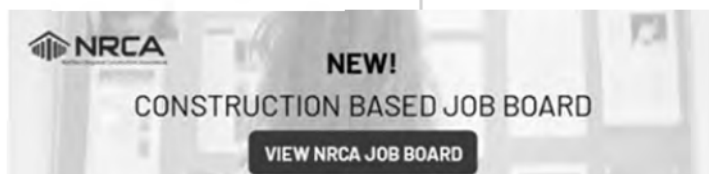
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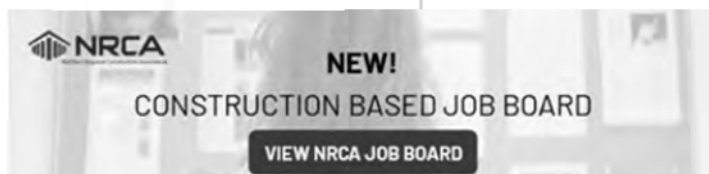
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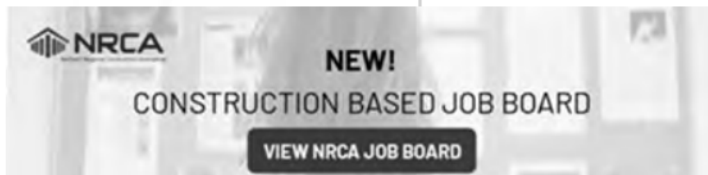
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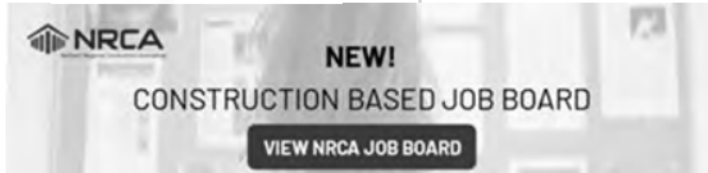
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Most of the items that were removed from the scope were added as addendums to the original posting (the items I listed on my previous email).

I will forward the other addendums on a separate email.



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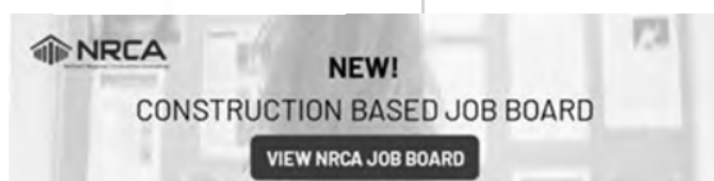
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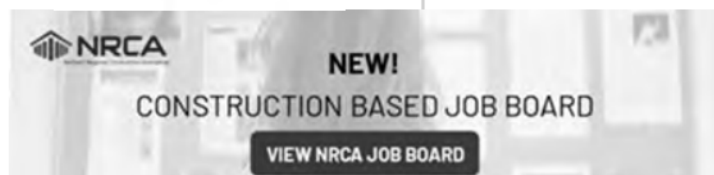
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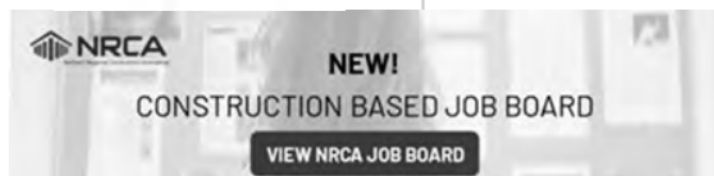
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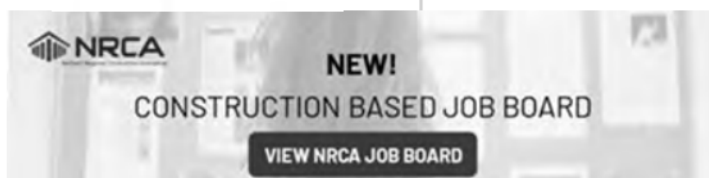
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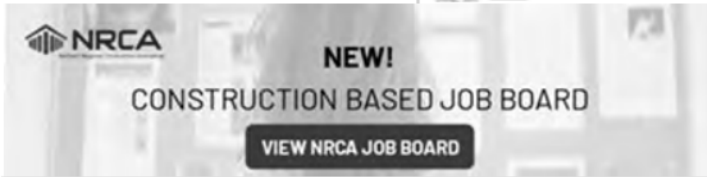
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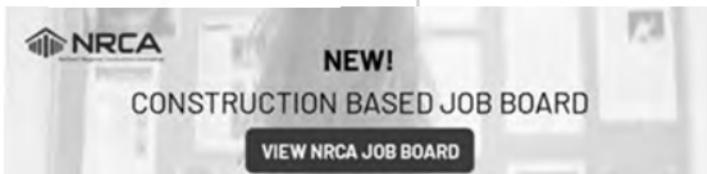
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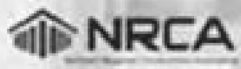
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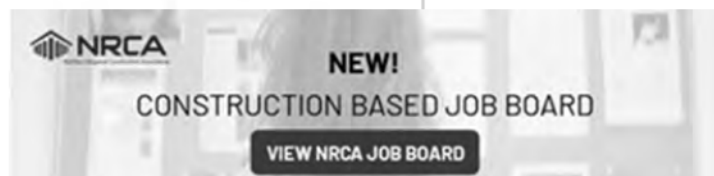
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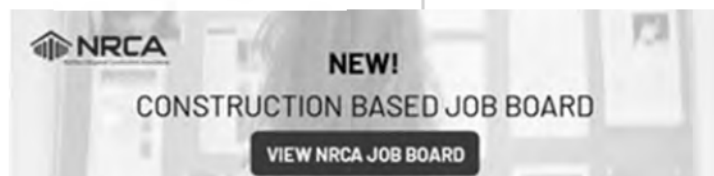
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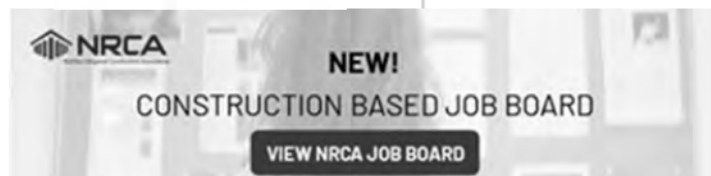
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Thank you,



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- Replacing flooring in the existing office space
- Sidewalk and concrete apron
- Door shelters for 3 existing doors
- Key pads for fobs on building exterior doors, removing the need for a card access system
- Remove counter space from crew training room
- **change** – requested recycled rubber flooring instead of sheet vinyl flooring to identified crew spaces as previous solicitation requested.

I've attached all documents for the current solicitation – RFP21BCWSHQ019. I will send the documents, including addendums in as many emails as it takes for the original solicitation – RFP21BCWSHQ016.

I didn't include as-built drawings, existing site plans or building appraisal document that were included in the posting, as I didn't think it would be pertinent for your review, please let me know if I am mistaken.

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s.13; s.17; s.21 so we had to cancel. I consulted with my team and we all agreed s.13; s.17; s.21

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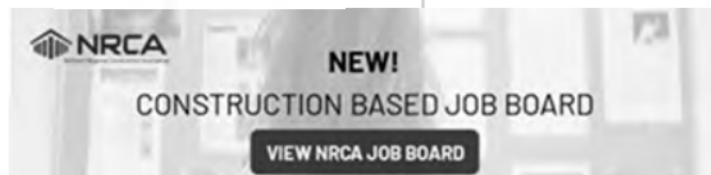
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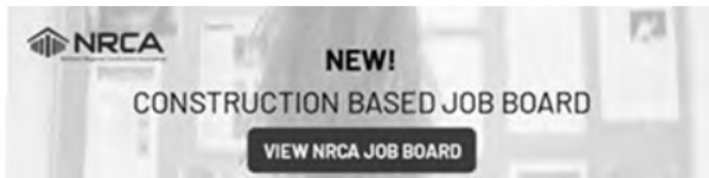
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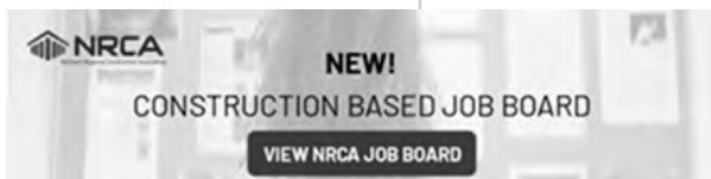
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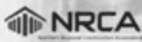
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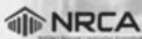
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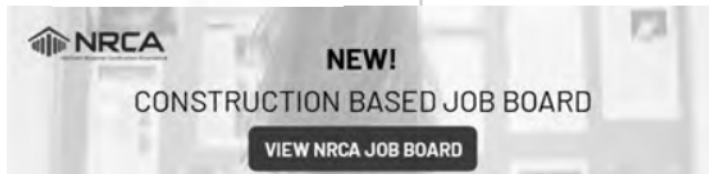
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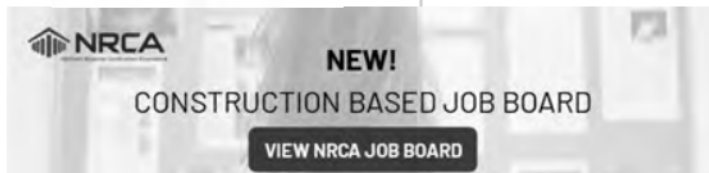
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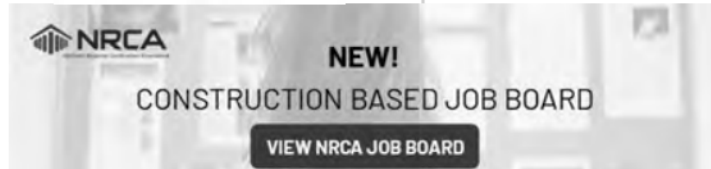
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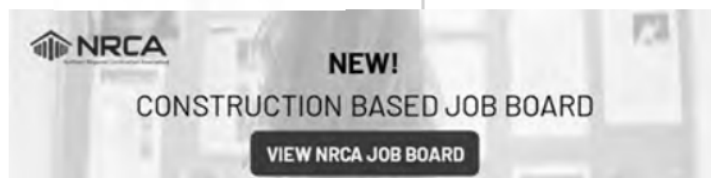
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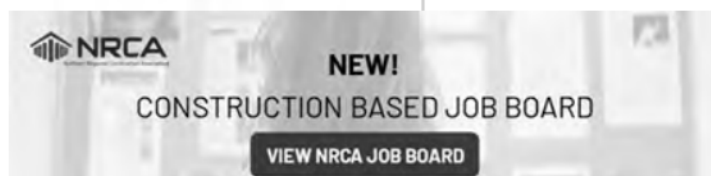
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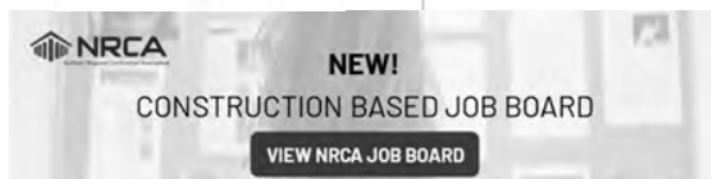
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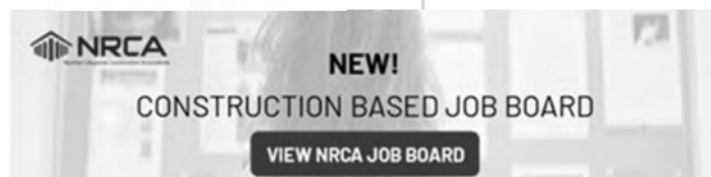
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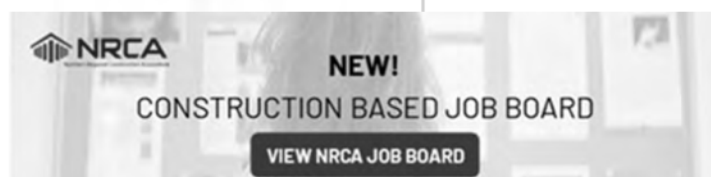
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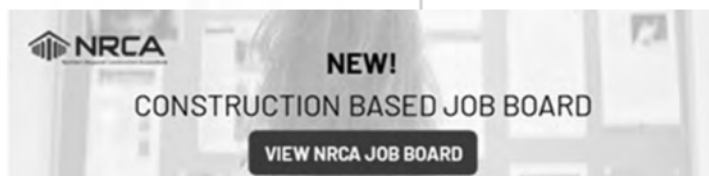
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From: Bergman, Tammy FLNR:EX <Tammy.Bergman@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Robbins, Angela FLNR:EX <Angela.Robbins@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: September 3, 2021 9:18:15 AM PDT

Thank you for your e-mail. Please note that I am currently out of the office returning September 8th with limited access to e-mail.

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## **RE: Missed Call - Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment**

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## RE: Vanderhoof RFP follow up

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Hi Shannon,  
Please find attached our response to Scott.  
Please let me know if you need anything else.  
Thank you,



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Hi Angela:

Sorry, we cut out on the call. But I appreciate the formal response you sent Scott and will be in touch so we are all in the loop on this one.

Thank you and safe travels,

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## RE: Notice of Cancellation - RFP21BCWSHQ016 - Vanderhoof Fire Zone Hangar Redevelopment

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Good Afternoon Mr. Bone,

Thank you for your email and for clarifying the correct posting. We have posted an addendum on BC Bid for opportunity #RFP21BC2SHQ019 which we believe is responsive to your query below. You are correct that opportunity #RFP21BC2SHQ016 was cancelled and no award was made. Please note that some of the scope has been amended in the current RFP opportunity. Certain items were not included in the current opportunity documents, but were included as addendums to the previous solicitation, RFP21BCWSHQ016. Please refer to BC Bid #RFP21BC2SHQ019 for a list of the items that have been removed from scope of the current opportunity.

Regards,



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Hi Angela,

Please refer to an attachment that includes the project details published to BC Bid on September 1, 2021.

Regards,

Scott



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Good Morning Mr. Bone,

Can you confirm which project you are referring to? The project you reference in your email, FS22DRM001, is a Cranbrook forestry project.

Thank you,



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Hi Angela,

Thank you for talking with me this morning regarding the noted project.

As mentioned in our call, the two (2) RFP's (old and new one) are materially identical. The new RFP has about 47 changes, but most are administrative changes (page # etc., a new solicitation # etc.), same project, same delivery method (design build).

Our assessment indicates similar of scope of work. I understand that you will consult with others and a formal response will be provided. In view of my comments this morning, email of August 31<sup>st</sup>, and our review of the two RFP's, I again request that the new **RFP be placed on hold pending** receipt of further discussion and response to our concerns. It is unreasonable and costly to ask construction firms to participate in the second bid process until NRCA has received your formal response. To assist this review, we may also request additional information pursuant to the Release of Information guidelines on budget, names of bidders, and results of the mandatory site visit.

If helpful, I would be pleased to meet with MOF staff and others to discuss this matter.

We look forward to your earliest reply.

Regards,

Scott



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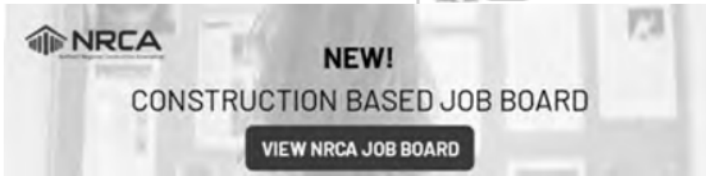
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Further to message below, in para 2, is should read closing date of September 9, **2021**.



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**Importance:** High

Hello Angela,

We understand that bidders to **project # RFP21BC2SHQ016 (Vanderhoof Hangar Development)** were notified on August 3<sup>rd</sup> that due to changes in government funding and project priorities, the competition has been cancelled and no award will be made.

My assessment of BC Bid indicates that another project **FS22DRM001** was posted on August 26<sup>th</sup> with a closing date of September 9, 2020 – that review further indicates that the scope of work in this revised procurement document is unchanged from the cancelled project. We question the issuance of another RFP that appears to not include any changes to funding, scope, or project priority.

We are familiar with the Reservations of Rights within your bid document and respect an owner's ability to exercise these, however, it appears you are proceeding to another bid process based on the same scope of work and conditions and respectfully request that project FS22DRM001 be placed on **hold pending a response to our concerns**.

NRCA fully supports the BC Government CAMF Guidelines along with best practices that promotes fair, open, and transparent procurement processes, and based on my preliminary review, it appears steps being taken to re-issue another RFP contravenes CAMF.

Your earliest attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Scott



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## RFP21BCWSHQ019 - Vanderhoof FZ Hangar Redevelopment Project - Proponent Question

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Good Afternoon,

I received the question below from a proponent for a RFP we have posted for a design build project in Vanderhoof for BC Wildfire.

s.13; s.17; s.21

I was hoping for some guidelines on the appropriate way to respond to this question.  
Thanks in advance for any assistance/guidance you can provide me!



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Hi Angela,

Thanks for your email and apologies for the delay in response. Our unit has been managing a high volume of requests recently.

Please see my comments to your questions below, in red .

Thanks and let me know if you have any follow-up questions.

**Olivia Udagawa, MEM**  
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**Corporate Services for the Natural Resource Ministries**

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