

**Rangiora Water Supply Upgrade
Contractor Pre-qualification
Notice to Submitters No. 1**

18 September 2009

Errata

Page 5 –In the table of dates headed up “Anticipated Contract 09/51 Timetable”, the date for closing of tenders for Contract 09/51 should be 28 October 2009 not 21 October as shown.

Page 9, First line – Submissions closing date is Tuesday 29 September 2009, not 21 September as shown.

Clarification 1

The third paragraph on page two reads:

“Submitters may be advised that whilst they are considered to have the skills and experience for the work involved with part or all of a particular contract, their overall ability to undertake a project of the size of some of the contracts, and their importance, means that they will only be acceptable as part of a suitable consortium.”

We wish to clarify that the Council needs to ensure that contractors engaged to undertake the major contracts are capable of resourcing the project from financial, plant and technical perspectives. Contractors should identify that they are capable of meeting the cash flow and guarantee requirements; have adequate resources available to meet adverse situations; and how they would manage should key personnel become unable to continue on the project.

In some instances it may be more appropriate if smaller contractors were to undertake the work as part of a joint venture.

Clarification 2

For Contract 09/53, the work involves laying a transfer pipeline from the proposed South Belt headworks site to the existing Ayers street headworks site. This pipeline will be DN 375mm PVC-U. The council also needs to lay a 300mm dia. line to connect into the existing reticulation at West Belt and White Street. Accordingly the contract will also include laying this pipeline in parallel with the DN 375 pipeline along Pentecost Road and Johns Road.

Clarification 3

The page numbering has the cover sheets and contents pages numbered 1 to 3, then the page numbering restarts at 1. The last page is numbered 33 of 36.

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