



Tender Update: The following have been added to the document list as of 04.03.2022. Please review these documents to inform your tender response:

Document	Description
14a. EPRLB3258LP Bespoke Permit	Please go to WRT Contractor Opportunities webpage . Contracts Finder will not accept this document. Procurement & Contract Opportunities - Westcountry Rivers Trust (wrt.org.uk)
15. Environmental Risk Assessment	The ERA provided as part of the FRAP application, and subsequently referred to in the permit.
16. Management Systems	The Management Systems provided as part of the FRAP application, and subsequently referred to in the permit.
17. WFD Assessment	The WFD assessment provided as part of the FRAP application, and subsequently referred to in the permit.
18. Generic Method Statement	The Method Statement provided as part of the FRAP application, and subsequently referred to in the permit.
19. Bridgetown Weir Hydrological Calculations	The Flood Risk Assessment provided as part of the FRAP application, and subsequently referred to in the permit.

A number of questions have been raised by prospective Contractors. These are listed below with our response to these questions provided in blue text.

3. Please could we kindly request the design drawings in AutoCAD format?

AutoCAD drawings are not available for this tender process. The PDF drawings supplied are believed to provide all technical information required for preparation of a quote.



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4. Please could the Client kindly confirm the specification for the size of the Rip Rap stone please?

Westcountry Rivers Trust submit that details of the appropriate rip rap, if not specified in the supporting information for this ITT, be based on the prospective Contractors understanding of the supplied drawings and site details. The drawings include the following note:

"All works to be carried out in accordance with the Environment Agency Minimum Technical Requirements which shall be the Civil Engineering Specification for the Water Industry (CESWI). All technical requirements clauses apply unless stated as deleted, amended or augmented in accordance with the EA WEM Contract Works Information documentation"

If the desired detail is not specified, WRT recommend the prospective Contractor submit an estimation based on understanding of the supplied information and the site as far as practicable, according to appropriate experience.

5. We have been informed by the landowner of the that the field adjacent to Exe Valley Caravan Park is used during summer months for Due of Edinburgh participants and they fully utilise this area. Could the Client kindly confirm that this will not pose an impact on the programme access please?

It is expected that access to the site will be primarily from the true left hand bank (west bank). Access to the true right hand bank work area is suggested as through the river over the shallow 'riffle' which is believed to be consolidated so as to permit access by tracked machinery. It is advised to plan majority access from the left hand bank.

If access is required from the right hand bank, this should be limited to a single 4x4 vehicle whereby safe access past any camping activity can be secured with the landowner. It is not expected camping activity to pose impact on programme access. If WRT receive further information that suggests otherwise a further update will be issued.

6. Please could the Client kindly confirm if the flood risk activity permit (FRAP) application is of the responsibility of the contractor or employer please?

The Flood Risk Activity Permit (FRAP) has been issued to Westcountry Rivers Trust. However, WRT expect the awarded Contractor to adhere to the limitations



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of the FRAP at all times. This is in accordance with the supplied draft NEC3 (pg10):

Works Information

4 Constraints on how the *Contractor* provides the Works

“All works must be undertaken in accordance with the drawings and documents provided”.

This Tender Clarification (Friday 4th March) includes the documents referred to in the FRAP.

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