

SPECIFICATION CLARIFICATIONS

1: LINER

The deep bore soakaway design, our suppliers don't recognise BS4962 as a suitable and available specification for the liner pipework, it seems to cover flexible/coiled corrugated pipe which isn't suitable.

RESPONSE: If the contractor wishes to use a different product for the liner, meeting with DIN 8074 will be acceptable.

2: BORE

In relation to the deep bore soakaway design and specifically the deep bore liner, we cannot work out if the initial bore is to be 200mm or the liner diameter (O/D or I/D) is 200mm.

RESPONSE: The min internal bore diameter is 200mm, as defined on the drainage layout. This is required to achieve the contact area for infiltration purposes.

3: STAFF CARPARK

The area designated as 'Staff Carpark' on the Zone 1 drawings is also to be included as part of this tender and further drawings to be issued to reflect this change.

4. ACCESS/PHASES

For Zone 1, are we able to close the entirety of the car park for the duration? Same applies to zone 2 and 3.

RESPONSE: Zone 1 area is not currently being used as a carpark, it is our expectation that Zone 1 would be completed first followed by Zone 2 & 3 which would enable parking to continue at the site.

5. SURFACE

For Zone 1, in regard to the asphalt surfacing, is this going to be able to be closed in order to complete this?

RESPONSE: Please note Zone 1 is not to be asphalt.

6. AGGREGATE

The spec calls for 4-15mm angular aggregate gravel chippings which would suggest a gravel colour. Unfortunately, most gravels available in the county are sea dredged and rounded. Rounded aggregates are not acceptable in this application.

RESPONSE: We advise that granite chipping as the photo below will be acceptable for tender purposes.



7. TREE CANOPY

With regard to the excavation prior to reconstruction of surfacing. It may be necessary to adopt a no-dig strategy to ensure no interference with the existing trees bordering the work areas.

RESPONSE: For the purpose of tendering please price as per the construction detail. We note your comments and we will be referring this to the engineers, if in the case the specifications needs changing this will be treated as a variation to the contract.

8. TENDER RESPONSES

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