

**INCLUDE IN ALL TENDERS THAT REFERENCE THE
GENERAL SPECIFICATION, EDITION 16, 2019**

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION 1.2, GENERAL, RE: 1.2.16.3 Environmental
Construction Operations Plan**

- i) The following paragraph is added to the beginning of Section 1.2.16.3, Environmental Construction Operations Plan:

If the Environmental Risk Assessment identifies that this Project is on the ECO Plan Exemption List, the Contractor will not be required to prepare an ECO Plan. If the Project is exempt from ECO Plan requirements, the Contractor must still comply with conditions found within the current version of the Department's ECO Plan Exemption List and all applicable legislation, regulations and Environmental Permits. The ECO Plan Exemption List can be found here:

<https://www.alberta.ca/transportation-and-water-project-environmental-requirements.aspx>

- ii) The first paragraph starting with “The Contractor must prepare and implement...” of Section 1.2.16.3, Environmental Construction Operations Plan, is replaced in its entirety with the following:

If the Project is not exempt, the Contractor must prepare and implement an Environmental Construction Operations Plan (ECO Plan) for the Contractor's work related to the Project in accordance with the current version of the Department manual entitled "Environmental Construction Operations (ECO) Plan Framework", and in compliance with applicable legislation, regulation and Environmental Permits. The ECO Plan must address all environmental conditions and sensitivities including, but not limited to: erosion control measures under the Contractor's control during the Project, statutory and regulatory requirements and appropriate mitigations measures to address risks identified in the Environmental Risk Assessment and the tender document.

- iii) The paragraph starting with “The costs of correcting an infraction of the ECO Plan ...” of Section 1.2.16.3, Environmental Construction Operations Plan, is replaced in its entirety with the following:

The costs of correcting an infraction of the ECO Plan or regulatory requirement as well as any costs associated with a Work suspension are the responsibility of the Contractor; and the Contractor will not have any claim for standby costs or a completion date extension resulting from such cases.