***(Use in all tenders where the presence of cliff swallow nests is a concern, suspected, or confirmed [SELECT FROM OPTIONS BELOW])***

*Use in tenders where cliff swallow nest presence confirmed, and the highway maintenance contractor (= “other forces”) is to deter cliff swallow nesting prior to the project’s tendered contractor (= “the Contractor”) start date:*

* 1. **Pre-disturbance Wildlife Sweep Requirements**
		1. **Cliff Swallow Nesting Present**

Further to the requirements of General Specification section 1.2.16.5, Work subject to the *Alberta Wildlife Act*, the Federal *Migratory Birds Convention Act,* and the *Species at Risk Act* is subject to the following conditions and requirements:

The probable nesting period for cliff swallows (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) on [\_\_Bridge File ####/within Control Section #####\_\_ is from *\_\_Period Start: Month Day – Period End: Month Day\_\_*].

The Contractor is advised that there are existing abandoned cliff swallow nests on the [*\_\_enter bridge/ culvert structure component\_\_*]. These nests will be removed by other forces prior to commencement of the probable nesting period for cliff swallows, and measures will be taken to prevent new nesting until 2 weeks after Contract execution or on the date the Contractor mobilizes to the site; whichever occurs first. After which the Contractor shall be required to take over the previous measures as well as, if required, implement additional measures to deter nesting.

The Contractor shall monitor the structure daily for signs of nesting activity until completion of the Project, or until the probable nesting period has ended; whichever occurs first. If cliff swallow nesting activities are observed during the probable nesting period, the Contractor is required to remove partially completed nests (“foundations”) daily and implement additional measures as necessary to deter further nesting activities.

The Contractor is advised that swallow nests can be completed in as little as three days, and that any substantially completed nests that are in a form usable to the bird will be considered active. Once active, disturbance of these nests will not be permitted.

All costs associated with monitoring the structure for signs of nesting activity will be considered incidental to the Work and no separate or additional payments will be made. Payment for the removal of cliff swallow nest foundations and for the implementation of additional measures approved by the Consultant to deter further nesting will be made in accordance with General Specification Section 1.2.33.2, “Extra Work”.

*Use in tenders where cliff swallow nest presence confirmed, and the Contractor is to be the only responsible party required to deter cliff swallow nesting:*

* 1. **Pre-disturbance Wildlife Sweep Requirements**
		1. **Cliff Swallow Nesting Present**

Further to the requirements of General Specification section 1.2.16.5, Work subject to the Migratory Birds Convention Act, the Species at Risk Act, and the Alberta Wildlife Act is subject to the following conditions and requirements:

The probable nesting period for cliff swallows (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) on [\_\_Bridge File ###/within Control Section #####\_\_ is from *\_\_Period Start: Month Day – Period End: Month Day\_\_*].

The Contractor is advised that there are existing abandoned cliff swallow nests on the [*\_\_enter bridge/ culvert structure component\_*\_]. The Contractor is responsible to remove abandoned nests prior to commencement of the probable nesting period for cliff swallows and to implement measures to deter new nesting until the completion of the Project.

The Contractor shall monitor the structure daily for signs of nesting activity until completion of the Project, or until the probable nesting period has ended; whichever occurs first. If cliff swallow nesting activities are observed during the probable nesting period, the Contractor is required to remove partially completed nests (“foundations”) daily and implement additional measures as necessary to deter further nesting activities.

The Contractor is advised that swallow nests can be completed in as little as three days, and that any substantially completed nests that are in a form usable to the bird will be considered active. Once active, disturbance of these nests will not be permitted.

All costs associated with monitoring the structure for signs of nesting activity will be considered incidental to the Work and no separate or additional payments will be made. All costs for the removal of abandoned nests and the mitigation measures required to deter new nesting, will be made at the unit price bid lump sum for ‘Nest Removal and/or Deterrence’, and will include all nest removal and/or deterrence measures necessary to complete the Project. Payment of 50% the lump sum price bid will be paid once the nest removal and/or deterrence has been initiated to the satisfaction of the Consultant. The remaining 50% of the lump sum price bid will be paid once the nest removal and/or deterrence work is completed to the satisfaction of the Consultant. This payment will be full compensation for all labour, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the nest removal and/or deterrence to the satisfaction of the Consultant.

*Use in tenders where a site visit has been conducted, and the Department has observed no evidence of the nesting of cliff swallows at the site:*

* 1. **Pre-disturbance Wildlife Sweep Requirements**
		1. **Cliff Swallow Nesting Absent**

Further to the requirements of General Specification section 1.2.16.5, Work subject to the Migratory Birds Convention Act, the Species at Risk Act, and the Alberta Wildlife Act is subject to the following conditions and requirements:

The probable nesting period for cliff swallows (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) on [\_\_Bridge File ####/within Control Section #####\_\_ is from *\_\_Period Start: Month Day – Period End: Month Day\_\_*].

The [Department/Consultant] has had a site visit conducted of the structure and has observed no evidence of nesting cliff swallows at the site. However, as a precautionary measure the following shall be applicable.

The Contractor shall monitor the structure daily for signs of nesting activity until completion of the Project, or until the probable nesting period has ended; whichever occurs first. If cliff swallow nesting activities are observed during the probable nesting period, the Contractor is required to remove partially completed nests (“foundations”) daily and implement additional measures as necessary to deter further nesting activities.

The Contractor is advised that swallow nests can be completed in as little as three days, and that any substantially completed nests that are in a form usable to the bird will be considered active. Once active, disturbance of these nests will not be permitted.

All costs associated with monitoring the structure for signs of nesting activity will be considered incidental to the Work and no separate or additional payments will be made. Payment for the removal of cliff swallow nest foundations and for the implementation of additional measures approved by the Consultant to deter further nesting will be made in accordance with General Specification Section 1.2.33.2, “Extra Work”.