

16.3 Advance Utilities Diversion and Schedule

- 16.3.1 The Authority has appointed CR2016 to coordinate with the utilities agencies to carry out advanced utilities diversion of existing utility services as listed in **Appendix Z** of the Particular Specification and Drawings. Where the advanced utilities diversion works have not been completed upon the award of the Contract, the Contractor shall incorporate the remaining advanced diversion works into CR206's baseline programme and shall liaise and coordinate with CR2016 and utilities agencies to ensure that CR206's works programme is achieved. No extension of time and additional costs due to incorporation of outstanding utilities works will be accepted.
- 16.3.2 The Contractor shall note that the alignment of the Advanced Utilities Diversion Works as shown in the Drawings are only indicative and for reference. The Contractor shall coordinate with CR2016 to verify the accuracy of the as-built drawings and location of the diverted utilities within vicinity of his worksites. The Contractor shall provide protection of the diverted utilities to suit his proposed construction methods.
- 16.3.3 The Contractor shall note that any ongoing Advanced Utilities Diversion Works that continues beyond **30 December 2024**, the Contractor shall take over from CR2016 to liaise and coordinate with the utilities agencies to complete the remaining advanced diversion works. The cost for attendance, coordination and liaison works is deemed to be included in the Contract Price.
- 16.3.4 The Contractor shall coordinate with CR2016 Advanced Utilities contractor for the as-built information of the utilities corridor, slope design, work areas topography, drainage diversion, temporary traffic diversion, etc and incorporate the information to suit his works.

- 16.3.5 The Contractor shall note that the existing water pipes and pumping mains will be abandoned after the completion of the temporary diversion works by CR2016. The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all the pipes to the extent that they interfere with the Works. All time and costs associated with the pipe removal works including the necessary ERSS provision shall be deemed included in the Contract Price.

16.4 Utilities within Works Areas

- 16.4.1 The Contractor shall submit to the Utilities Agencies, relevant agencies, landowner and the Engineer for acceptance, details of the measures he proposes to take to protect, maintain, upgrade and realign if necessary, existing utilities, manholes, drains and sewers affected by the operations in the Works Area. All time and cost associated with these works shall be borne by the Contractor.

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