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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING RFP

Métis Nation-Saskatchewan // MN-S

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Addendum #01 //

1. **Q:** Based on the square footage outlined in the RFP, we believe the stated budget of \$4.8M may not be sufficient to meet the requirements. Would MN-S be open to revisiting the building's total square footage or adjusting the budget to better align with the desired program? Additionally, could we propose a reduced square footage while ensuring all programmatic needs are met?

A: Funding for this project comes from a number of sources. Part of this funding is dependent on # of doors. A reduction in the number of doors also leads to a reduction in the amount of funding for the project. Proponents are being asked to come to the table with their vision of what can be supplied to MN-S that meets the needs of MN-S as put forth under Table A.1 for the provided budget. Proponents that are concerned with the budget meeting the described program needs, should provide their vision of what they can supply within the provided budget as part of their proposal. This proposal should include what specifications are provided and the overall functional programming for the proposal price. MN-S will work with the chosen proponent to complete value engineering and think creatively about how needs can be met within budget constraints.

2. Q: Considering the upcoming holiday season, we respectfully request an extension of the proposal submission deadline to January 23, 2025. This additional time would allow us to complete a detailed design and ensure the highest quality submission.

A: MN-S will grant one extension to the RFP process. The new closing date and time is as follows: February 6th, @ 2:00 pm Central Standard Time. Proposals must be received on or before the Submission Deadline. Proposals received after the Submission Deadline may be deemed non-compliant by MN-S and not evaluated further. The onus and responsibility rest solely with the Proponent to deliver its proposal to the correct email indicated in the RFP on or before the Submission Deadline. MN-S does not accept any responsibility for submissions delivered to any other location by the Proponent or its delivery agents. Proponents are advised to make submissions well before the deadline. Proponents making submissions near the deadline do so at their own risk.

3. **Q:** To fully understand MN-S's vision and ensure alignment with project expectations, we kindly request a pre-tender site meeting or virtual meeting with MN-S and SOLO Architecture. Such a session would help clarify any ambiguities and address potential challenges, especially given the hybrid, modular, or site-built options mentioned in the RFP.

A: MN-S is offering a proponent information meeting on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025 @ 1:00 pm CST at their main office. The meeting will be an in-person

meeting with an option for Teams for those who cannot physically make the meeting. Further details regarding the meeting can be obtained by emailing: MN-S Procurement procurement@mns.ca.

4. **Q:** The RFP outlines hybrid, modular, or site-built construction as options. Could you elaborate on the intent behind offering these methods? Specifically, is the modular construction option included to facilitate future relocation of the units? Typically the intent of modular construction is due to not being able to complete the project on-site (winter conditions, out-of-service area, etc).

A: The purpose of offering hybrid, modular or site-built construction options is to leave the RFP open to contractors that have a variety of building approaches. The building has been designed with modular design guidelines in mind with the width and length of the building gridlines. These gridlines and dimensions are also efficient for site-built construction methods. There is no intent to relocate this project in the future.

5. **Q:** Can you confirm that all costs and tasks related to building and development permits are to be undertaken and paid for by MN-S, as outlined in the RFP?

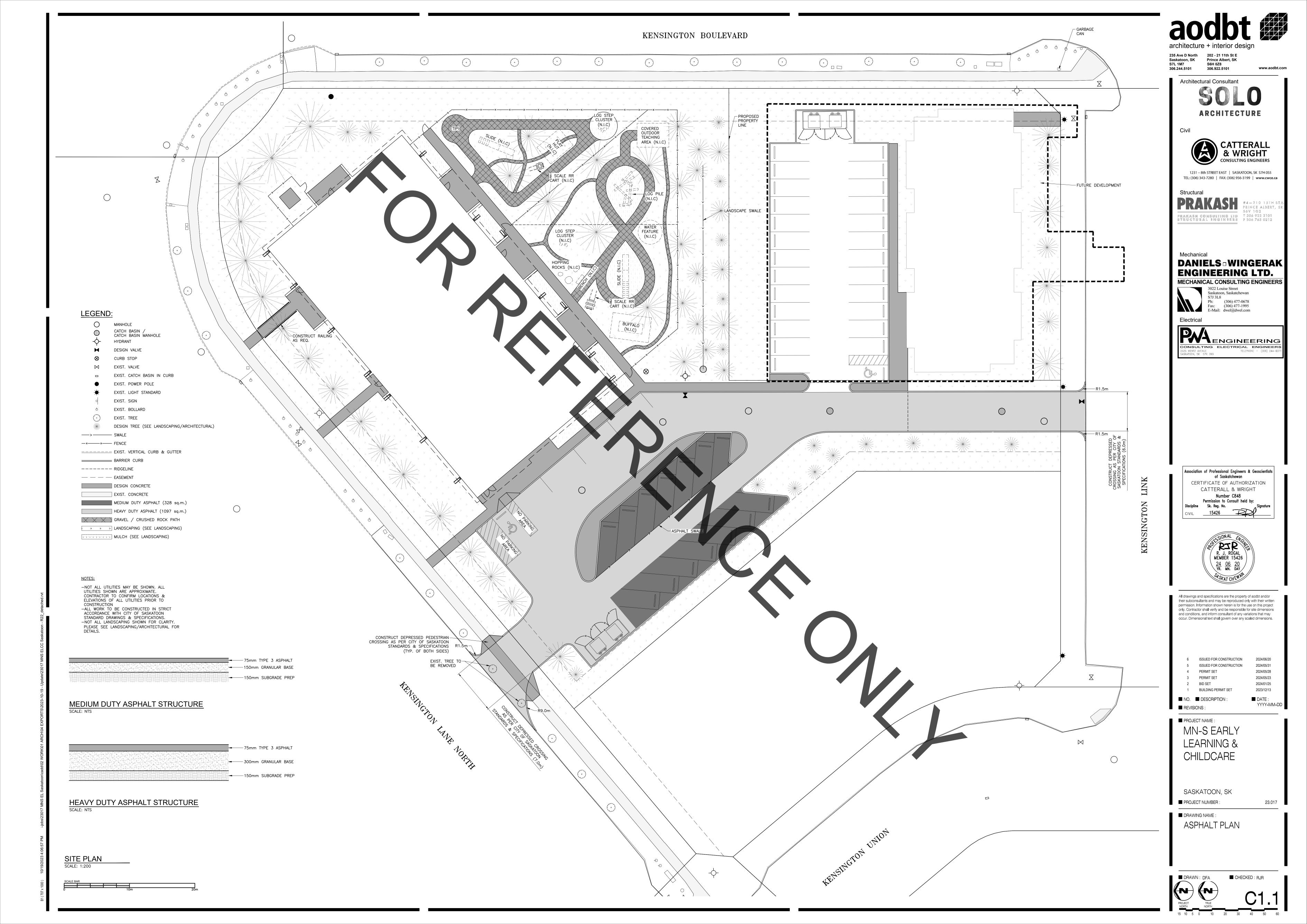
A: As per APPENDIX A – RFP PARTICULARS - A. The Deliverables it states that development and building permit fees are the responsibility of MN-S. Proponents are responsible for coordinating and preparing drawings for development and building permit submissions.

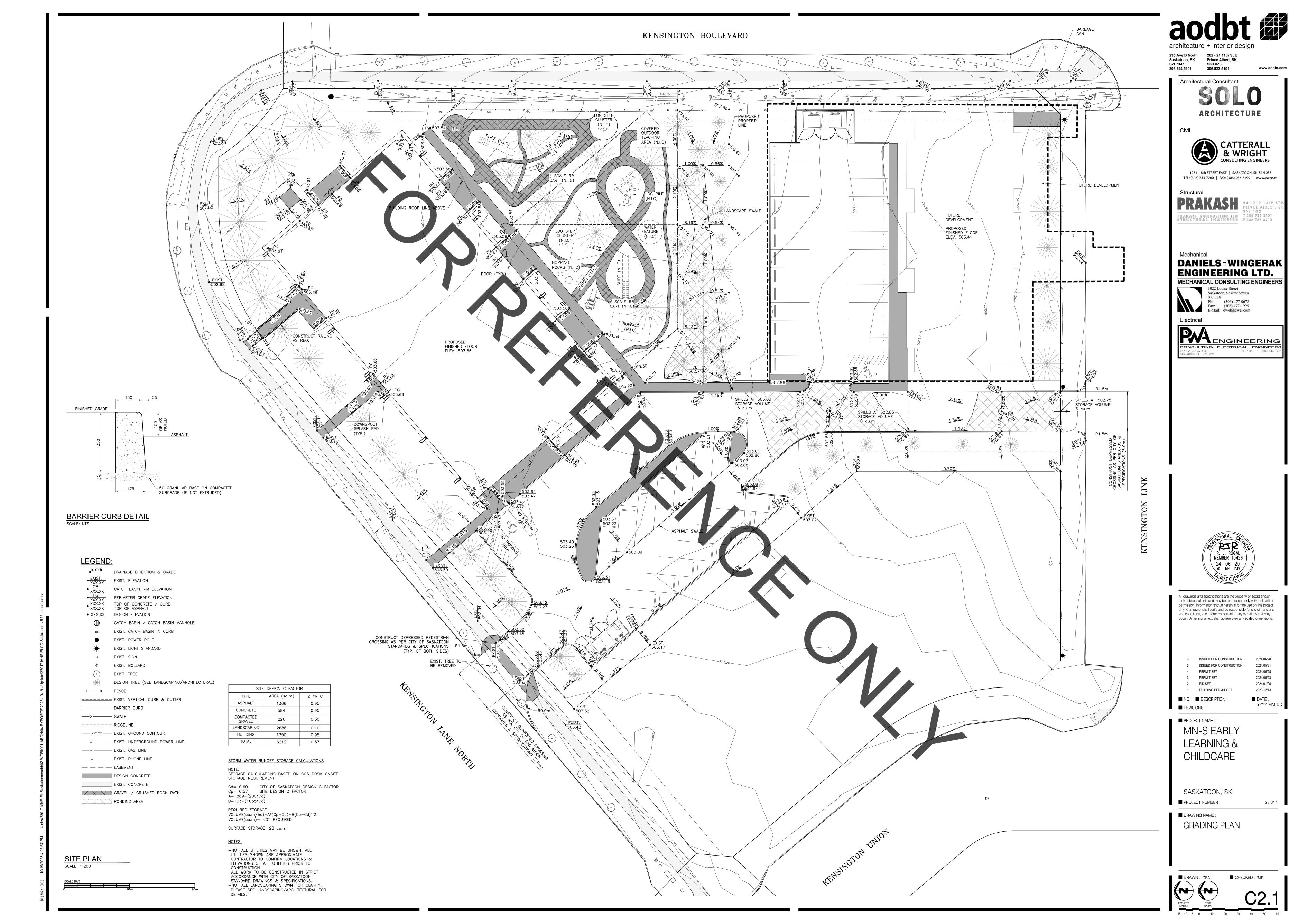
6. **Q:** Is there a specified project completion date tied to funding requirements? If so, could you provide details to ensure we align our schedule accordingly?

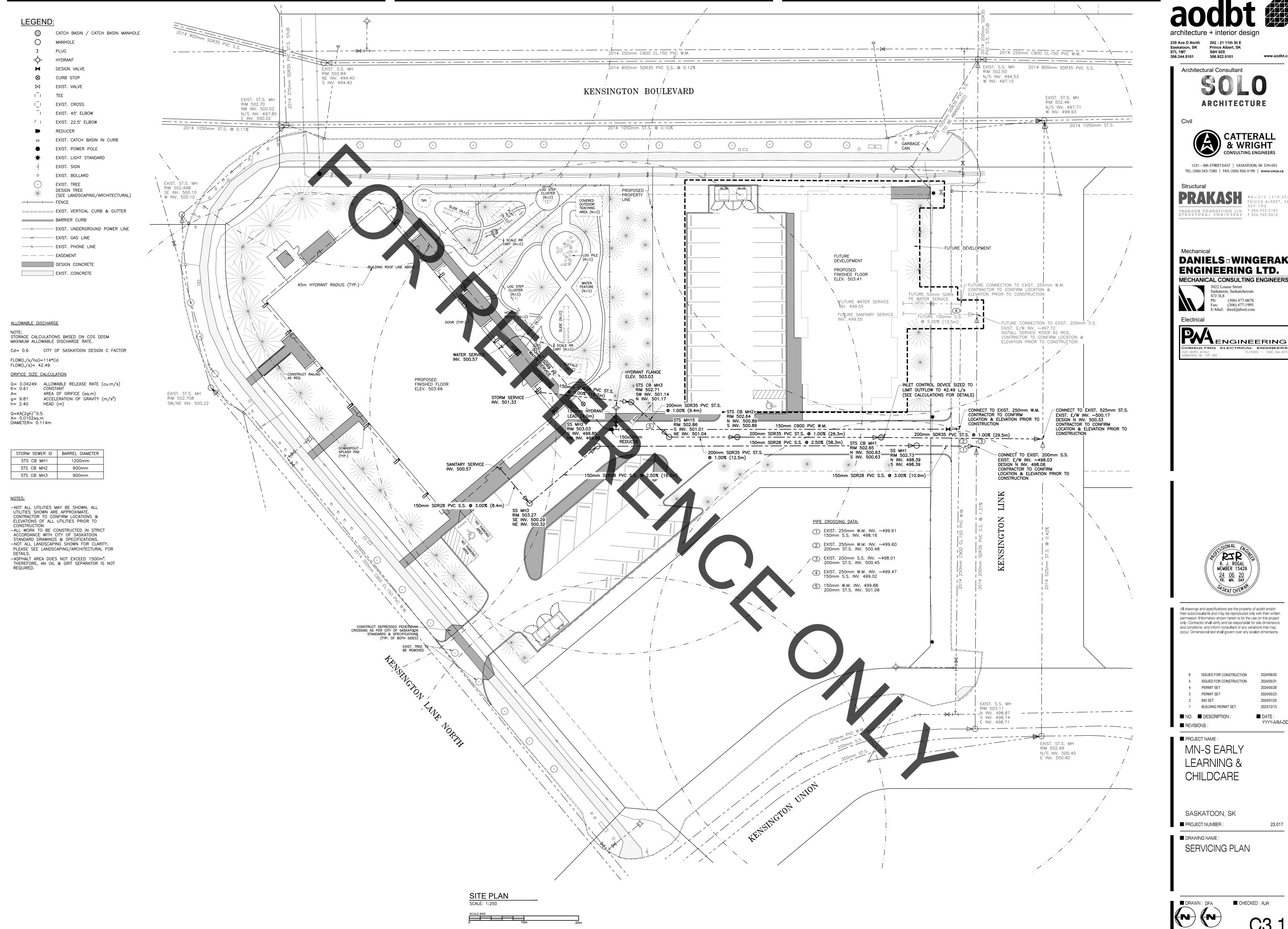
A: Substantial performance as defined under the Builders' Lien Act, B-7.1 is to be completed by September 1st, 2026 at the latest. Proponents are reminded that under Section C Rated Criteria overall project schedule is part of the rated criteria.

7. **Q:** The RFP mentions that utilities are assumed to be available curbside. Can you confirm whether this is the case, or if any site servicing beyond curbside is anticipated?

A: MN-S has attached Civil drawings for the ELCC project which is located on the adjacent lot north of the proposed Transitional Housing. These drawings detail the location and capacity of services.







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