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**INVITATION TO TENDER  
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**Tender To: Public Works and Government Services  
Canada**

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Soumission aux: Travaux Publics et Services  
Gouvernementaux Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address  
Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> NFC Construction Services	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EW038-132882/A	<b>Date</b> 2013-01-09
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> NRCAN	<b>GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWU-308-9667
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWU-2-35380 (308)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2013-01-23</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Mountain Standard Time MST	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Dong (RPC), Michael	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pwu308
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (780) 497-3874 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (780) 497-3510
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Northern Forestry Centre 5320-122 St NW EDMONTON Alberta T6H 2S5 Canada	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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The following GI's are included by reference and are available at the following Web Site

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R>

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## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)**

### **SI01 BID DOCUMENTS**

1. The following are the bid documents:
  - a. Invitation to Tender - Page 1;
  - b. Special Instructions to Bidders;
  - c. General Instructions to Bidders [R2710T] (2012-11-19);
  - d. Clauses & Conditions identified in "Contract Documents";
  - e. Drawings and Specifications;
  - f. Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendice(s); and
  - g. Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

Submission of a bid constitutes acknowledgement that the Bidder has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

2. General Instructions to Bidders is incorporated by reference and is set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site:

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>

### **SI02 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD**

1. Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1 as early as possible within the solicitation period. Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in G116 of R2710T "General Instructions to Bidders", enquiries should be received no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may not result in an answer being provided.
2. To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, the Contracting Officer shall examine the content of the enquiry and shall decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
3. All enquiries and other communications related to this bid sent throughout the solicitation period are to be directed **ONLY** to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

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**SI03 OPTIONAL SITE VISIT: Northern Forestry Centre - Edmonton, Alberta**

It is recommended that the Bidder or a representative of the Bidder visit the work site. Arrangements have been made for a tour of the work site.

The site visit will be held on: January 16, 2013, at 09:00 MST

At: Northern Forestry Centre  
5320 - 122 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Bidders are requested to communicate with the Contracting Authority one (1) day before the scheduled visit to confirm attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend. Bidders may be requested to sign an attendance form. Bidders who do not attend or send a representative will not be given an alternative appointment but they will not be precluded from submitting a bid. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.

**SI04 REVISION OF BID**

A bid may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with G111 of R2710T "General Instructions to Bidders". The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (780) 497-3510.

**SI05 BID RESULTS**

1. A public bid opening will be held in the office designated on the Front Page "Invitation to Tender" for the receipt of bids shortly after the time set for solicitation closing.
2. Following solicitation closing, bid results may be obtained by calling at telephone No. (780) 497-3874

**SI06 INSUFFICIENT FUNDING**

In the event that the lowest compliant bid exceeds the amount of funding allocated for the Work, Canada in its sole discretion may

- a. cancel the solicitation; or
- b. obtain additional funding and award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid; and/or
- c. negotiate a reduction in the bid price and/or scope of work of not more than 15% with the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid. Should an agreement satisfactory to Canada not be reached, Canada shall exercise option (a) or (b).

**SI07 BID VALIDITY PERIOD**

1. Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the bid validity period prescribed in BA04 of the Bid and Acceptance Form. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Bidders shall have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
2. If the extension referred to in paragraph 1. of SI07 is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted bids, then Canada shall continue immediately with the evaluation of the bids and its approvals processes.
3. If the extension referred to in paragraph 1. of SI07 is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted bids then Canada shall, at its sole discretion, either
  - a. continue to evaluate the bids of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
  - b. cancel the invitation to tender.
4. The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under G112 of R2710T "General Instructions to Bidders ".

**SI08 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

The successful Contractor will be provided with one paper copy of the sealed and signed drawings, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer. Additional copies, up to a maximum of (1), will be provided free of charge upon request by the Contractor. Obtaining more copies shall be the responsibility of the Contractor including costs.

**SI09 WEB SITES**

The connection to some of the Web sites in the solicitation documents is established by the use of hyperlinks. The following is a list of the addresses of the Web sites:

Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14494&section=text#appL>

Contracts Canada (Buy and Sell) <https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca/eng/welcome>

Canadian economic sanctions <http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/2913.pdf>

Bid Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 504) <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/504.pdf>

Performance Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 505)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/505.pdf>

Labour and Material Payment Bond (form PWGWSC-TPSGC 506)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/506.pdf>

Certificate of Insurance (form PWGSC-TPSGC 357)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/357.pdf>

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Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>

Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts

[http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment\\_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml](http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml)

PWGSC, Industrial Security Services <Http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

PWGSC, Code of Conduct and Certifications

<Http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/index-eng.html>

PWGSC Consent to a Criminal Record Verification (PWGSC-TPSGC 229)

<Http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/229.pdf>

## CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

1. The following are the contract documents:
  - a. Contract Page when signed by Canada;
  - b. Duly completed Bid and Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
  - c. Drawings and Specifications;
  - d. General Conditions and clauses
 

GC1 General Provisions	R2810D	(2012-11-19);
GC2 Administration of the Contract	R2820D	(2012-07-16);
GC3 Execution and Control of the Work	R2830D	(2010-01-11);
GC4 Protective Measures	R2840D	(2008-05-12);
GC5 Terms of Payment	R2850D	(2010-01-11);
GC6 Delays and Changes in the Work	R2860D	(2012-07-16);
GC7 Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract	R2870D	(2008-05-12);
GC8 Dispute Resolution	R2880D	(2012-07-16);
GC9 Contract Security	R2890D	(2012-07-16);
GC10 Insurance	R2900D	(2008-05-12);
Supplementary Conditions		
Insurance Terms	R2910D	(2008-12-12);
Fair Wages and Hours of Labour - Labour Conditions	R2940D	(2012-07-16);
Allowable Costs for Contract Changes Under GC6.4.1	R2950D	(2007-05-25);
Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts;		
  - e. Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set for solicitation closing;
  - f. Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the bid; and
  - g. Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.
2. The documents identified by title, number and date above are incorporated by reference and are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site:  
<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>
3. Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts is included by reference and may be accessed from the Web site:  
[http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment\\_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml](http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml).
4. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

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## BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

### BA01 IDENTIFICATION

CVCA, Centre de foresterie du Nord, Edmonton (Alberta)

### BA02 BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ PBN: \_\_\_\_\_

### BA03 THE OFFER

The Bidder offers to Canada to perform and complete the Work for the above named project in accordance with the Bid Documents for the Total Bid Amount of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ excluding GST/HST.  
(amount in numbers)

### BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid shall not be withdrawn for a period of [30] days following the date of solicitation closing.

### BA05 ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT

Upon acceptance of the Contractor's offer by Canada, a binding Contract shall be formed between Canada and the Contractor. The documents forming the Contract shall be the contract documents identified in Contract Documents (CD).

### BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Contractor shall perform and complete the Work within [6] weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer.

### BA07 BID SECURITY

The Bidder is enclosing bid security with its bid in accordance with GI09 - Bid Security Requirements of R2710T - General Instructions to Bidders.

### BA08 SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Bidder (Type or print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Appendix 1 - MANDATORY HEALTH AND SAFETY - for Work in the Province of Alberta

### 1.) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI):

#### SI10 WCB AND SAFETY PROGRAM

- 1) The recommended Bidder shall provide to the Contracting Authority, prior to Contract award:
  - 1.1 a Workers Compensation Board Premium Rate Statement - Alberta, or equivalent documentation from another jurisdiction;
  - 1.2 a Workers Compensation Board letter of good standing, also listing covered Directors, Principals, Proprietor(s) or Partners who will be or who are anticipated to be present on the work site(s), or equivalent documentation from another jurisdiction; and
  - 1.3 a Certificate of Recognition (COR) or Registered Safety Plan (RSP). A health and safety policy and program, as required by other provincial/territorial Occupational Health and Safety Acts, will be acceptable in lieu of a COR or RSP.
- 2) The recommended Bidder shall deliver all of the above documents to the Contracting Authority on or before the date stated (usually 3-5 days after notification) by the Contracting Authority. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-compliant.

### SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC):

#### SC01 Workplace Safety and Health

##### 1. EMPLOYER/PRIME CONTRACTOR

- 1.1 The Contractor shall, for the purposes of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Alberta, and for the duration of the Work:
  - 1.1.1 act as the Employer, where there is only one employer on the work site, in accordance with the Authority Having Jurisdiction;
  - 1.1.2 accept the role of Prime Contractor, where there are two or more employers involved in work at the same time and space at the work site, in accordance with the Authority Having Jurisdiction; and
  - 1.1.3 agree, in the event of two or more Contractors working at the same time and space at the work site, without limiting the General Conditions, to Canada's order \* to:
    - 1.1.3.1 accept, as the Prime Contractor, the responsibility for Canada's other Contractor(s);  
or
    - 1.1.3.2 accept that Canada's other Contractor is Prime Contractor and conform to that Contractor's Site Specific Health and Safety Plan.

\* "order" definition: *after contract award, Contractor is ordered by a Change Order*

##### 2. SUBMITTALS

- 2.1 The Contractor shall provide to Canada:

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- 2.1.1 prior to the pre-construction meeting, a transmittal and copy of a completed Notice of Project form PWGSC - TPSGC 458 (form will be provided to the proposed contractor prior to award), as sent to the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ); and
  - 2.1.2 prior to commencement of work and without limiting the terms of the General Conditions:
    - 2.1.2.1 copies of all other necessary permits, notifications and related documents as called for in the scope of work/specifications and/or by the AHJ; and
    - 2.1.2.2 a site specific Health and Safety Plan as requested.

*NOTE: Please do not include any forms that include personal 3rd party information such as the names of the contractor's employees and their related claims information.*

### 3. LABOUR AUTHORITY CONTACT:

*The contact below represents the Labour Authority in the jurisdiction (AHJ). They are not representatives of the Workers Compensation.*

Do not contact the people referenced below for issues pertaining to WCB or WCB Clearances. Those queries must be directed specifically to the WCB, and where the WCB has both a Labour and Compensation component, WCB issues must be directed to the Compensation/Employer Services sections.

#### **ALBERTA South**

Alberta Human Resources and Employment  
Workplace Health and Safety  
600 – 727, 7th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0Z5

Telephone: 1(866) 415-8690  
Facsimile: (403) 297-7893

#### **ALBERTA North**

Alberta Human Resources and Employment  
Workplace Health and Safety  
10th Floor, 7th Street Plaza  
10030-107 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3E4

Telephone: 1(866) 415-8690  
Facsimile: (780) 427-0999

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DIRECTORS OF THE BIDDER**

***NOTE TO BIDDERS***

***WRITE DIRECTOR'S SURNAMES AND GIVEN NAMES IN BLOCK LETTERS***