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**INVITATION TO TENDER**  
**APPEL D'OFFRES**

**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> REDREDGING CARIBOU LITTLE ENTRANCE	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E0225-131893/A	<b>Date</b> 2012-10-17
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20131893	<b>GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWA-123-4932
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWA-2-68077 (123)	<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 2012-11-01</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT	
<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> Lockyer, Jeff	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pwa123
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<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA SEE HEREIN 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>

## INVITATION TO TENDER

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**IMPORTANT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE, refer to the Special Instructions to Bidders SI01 paragraph 3 also Appendice 2 for requirements related to the Code of Conduct for Procurement.**

**CLAUSES REFERRED TO BY NUMBER (I.E. R2710T) CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE**

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

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#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (GI) - R2410T (2012-07-16)**

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 [R2410T] (2012-07-16); As amended by paragraph 3 below.
- 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>

3. Code of Conduct Certifications - Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

a. The text under Subsection 4 of GI01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of R2410T referenced above is replaced by:

4. Bidders should provide, with their bid or promptly thereafter, a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. If such a list has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide such a list within the required time frame will render the bid non-responsive. Bidders must always submit the list of directors before contract award.

Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) for any or all individuals named in the aforementioned list within a specified delay. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the delay will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

b. The text under Subsection 5 of GI01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of R2410T referenced above is replaced by:

5. The Bidder must diligently maintain the list up-to-date by informing Canada in writing of any change occurring during the validity period of the bid, and must also provide Canada, when requested, with the corresponding Consent Forms. The Bidder will also be required to diligently maintain the list and when requested, provide Consent Forms during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.

**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 GI14 of R2410T "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.

**SI03 SITE VISIT**

There will not be a site visit, however bidders may view the site as it is publicly accessible.

**SI04 SUBMISSION OF BID**

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to PWGSC will be accepted.

**SI04B REVISION OF BID**

A bid may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with GI09 of R2410T "General Instructions to Bidders". The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (902) 496-5016.

**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. (902)496-5001.

**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 GI10 of R2410T "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. 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>

Certificate of Insurance (form PWGSC-TPSGC 357)

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

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)

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PWGSC, Industrial Security Services [Http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html](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](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/index-eng.html)

## 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	(2012-07-16);
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As amended by paragraph 5 below.

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|---|--------|---------------|
| 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  | R2550D | (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                                      | R2884D | (2008-05-12); |
| GC9 Insurance   | R2590D | (2011-05-16); |
| Supplementary Conditions                                    |        |               |
| 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.

5. General Condition GC1, General Provisions (R2810D) add subsection GC1.20 "Code of Conduct and Certifications - Contract" as follows.

### GC1.20 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Contract

1. The Contractor agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct for Procurement and to be bound by its terms. In addition to complying with the Code of Conduct for Procurement, the Contractor must also comply with the terms set out in this section.



2. The Contractor further understands that, to ensure fairness, openness and transparency in the procurement process, the commission of certain acts or offences may result in a termination for default under the Contract. If the Contractor made a false declaration in its bid, makes a false declaration under the Contract, fails to diligently maintain up to date the information herein requested, or if the Contractor or any of the Contractor's parent companies, subsidiaries and affiliates fail to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the period of the Contract, such false declaration or failure to comply may result in a termination for default under the Contract. Canada may verify the information provided by the Contractor, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties. The Contractor understands that a termination for default will not restrict Canada's right to exercise any other remedies that may be available against the Contractor and agrees to immediately return any advance payments.

3. For the purpose of this section, business concerns, organizations and individuals are Contractor's affiliates if:

- a. directly or indirectly either one controls or has the power to control the other, or
- b. a third party has the power to control both.

Indicia of control, include, but are not limited to, interlocking management or ownership, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, common use of employees, or a business entity created following the acts or convictions specified in this section which has the same or similar management, ownership, or principal employees, as the case may be.

4. During the entire period of the Contract, the Contractor must diligently update, by written notice to the Contracting Authority, the list of names of all individuals who are directors of the Contractor whenever there is a change. As well, whenever requested by Canada, the Contractor must provide the corresponding Consent Forms.

5. The Contractor certifies being aware, and that its parent companies, subsidiaries and affiliates are aware, that Canada may verify the information provided by the Contractor, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties.

6. The Contractor certifies that neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's parent companies, subsidiaries or affiliates have directly or indirectly, paid or agreed to pay, and will not, directly or indirectly, pay a contingency fee to any individual for the solicitation, negotiation or obtaining of the Contract if the payment of the fee would require the individual to file a return under section 5 of the *Lobbying Act*.

7. The Contractor certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon or a record suspension has been obtained, capacities restored by the Governor in Council, or leniency granted as further described in subsection 8 herein, neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's parent companies, subsidiaries or affiliates has ever been convicted of an offence under any of the following provisions:

- a. section 45 (*Conspiracies, agreements or arrangements between competitors*), section 46 (*Foreign directives*), section 47 (*Bid rigging*), section 49 (*Agreements or arrangements of*

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*federal financial institutions), section 52 (False or misleading representation), section 53 (Deceptive notice of winning a prize) under the Competition Act, or*

b. *section 121 (Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund), section 124 (Selling or Purchasing Office), section 380 (Fraud) for fraud committed against Her Majesty or section 418 (Selling defective stores to Her Majesty), section 462.31 (Laundering proceeds of crime) or sections 467.11 to 467.13 (Participation in activities of criminal organization) of the Criminal Code of Canada, or*

c. *paragraph 80(1)(d) (False entry, certificate or return), subsection 80(2) (Fraud against Her Majesty) or section 154.01 (Fraud against Her Majesty) of the Financial Administration Act, or*

d. *section 239 (False or deceptive statements) of the Income Tax Act, or*

e. *section 327 (False or deceptive statements) of the Excise Tax Act, or*

f. *section 3 (Bribing a foreign public official) of the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act, or*

g. *section 5 (Trafficking in substance), section 6 (Importing and exporting), or section 7 (Production of substance) of the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act.*

8. In circumstances where a criminal pardon or a record suspension has been obtained, capacities restored by the Governor in Council, or leniency granted pursuant to a formal program (similar to the Competition Bureau's Leniency Program) for offences other than sections 121, 124, 380 for fraud committed against Her Majesty and 418 of the Criminal Code of Canada or offences under the Financial Administration Act, the Contractor must provide a certified copy of confirming documentation from an official source.

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## BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

### BA01 IDENTIFICATION

Project Title: Basin Re-Dredging - Caribou Little Entrance, Pictou County, NS

Solicitation Number: E0225-131893

Project Number: R.059065.001

### 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 INDICATED IN APPENDIX 1.**

### 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 [ 12 ] weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer.

### BA07 SIGNATURE

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPENDIX 1 - COMBINED PRICE FORM (1 page)**

- 1) The prices per unit shall govern in establishing the Total Extended Amount. Any arithmetical errors in this Appendix will be corrected by Canada.
- 2) Canada may reject the bid if any of the prices submitted do not reasonably reflect the cost of performing the part of the work to which that price applies.

**LUMP SUM**

The Lump Sum Amount designates Work to which a Lump Sum Arrangement applies.

- (a) Work included in the Lump Sum Amount represents all work not included in the unit price table.

<b>LUMP SUM AMOUNT (LSA)</b> Excluding GST / HST	
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**UNIT PRICE TABLE**

The Unit Price Table designates Work to which a Unit Price Arrangement applies.

- (a) Work included in each item is as described in the referenced specification section.
- (b) The Price per Unit shall not include any amounts for Work that is not included in that unit price Item.

Item	Specification Reference	Class of Labour, Plant or Material	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Price per Unit GST/HST extra (PU)	Extended amount (EQ x PU) GST/HST extra
1	35 20 23	Class B Dredging Area "A"	CMTM	2,850		
2	35 20 23	Class B Dredging Area "B"	CMTM	270		
<b>TOTAL EXTENDED AMOUNT (TEA)</b> Excluding GST / HST						

**TOTAL BID AMOUNT**

<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT (LSA + TEA)</b> Excluding GST / HST	
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## **APPENDIX 2 - COMPLETE LIST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO ARE CURRENTLY DIRECTORS OF THE BIDDER**

### ***NOTE TO BIDDERS***

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