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**Request For a Standing Offer
Demande d'offre à commandes**

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)
Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Works and
Government Services Canada, hereby requests a Standing Offer
on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Le Canada, représenté par le ministre des Travaux Publics et
Services Gouvernementaux Canada, autorise par la présente,
une offre à commandes au nom des utilisateurs identifiés
énumérés ci-après.

Comments - Commentaires

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

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Title - Sujet Landscaping - Port of Emerson	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E0209-131337/A	Date 2013-05-09
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E0209-131337	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$STN-197-4615
File No. - N° de dossier STN-2-35084 (197)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-05-27	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Standard Time CST	
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Holt, Judy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur stn197
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (306)975-4051 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (306)975-5397
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA Property Facilities Management STE 1650 635-8TH AVE S.W. CALGARY Alberta T2P3M3 Canada	
Security - Sécurité This request for a Standing Offer does not include provisions for security. Cette Demande d'offre à commandes ne comprend pas des dispositions en matière de sécurité.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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

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Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6 6A, Standing Offer, and 6B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
- 6A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
- 6B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Requirement, the Basis of Payment and any other annexes.

2. Summary

Public Works and Government Services Canada has a requirement for the provision of all equipment, materials and labour required to provide Grounds Maintenance Services at the Emerson, Manitoba Port of Entry border crossing facility and surrounding grounds from the date of award - 31 May 2014 with two additional one year option years.

Offerors must submit a list of names , or other related information as needed, pursuant to section 01 of Standard Instructions 2006.

For services requirements, Offerors in receipt of a pension or a lump sum payment must provide the required information as detailed in article 3 of Part 2 of the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO).

The requirement is subject to a preference for Canadian goods and/or services

3. Debriefings

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual*

(<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The 2006 (2013-03-21) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

Subsection 5.4 of 2006, Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: one hundred and twenty (120) days

1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

M0222T	Evaluation of Price	2013-04-25
M0019T	Firm Price and/or Rates	2007-05-25

2. Submission of Offers

Offers must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the Request for Standing Offers.

3. Former Public Servant

Former Public Servant - Competitive Requirements

Contracts with former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts with FPS, bidders must provide the information required below.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the Financial Administration Act, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means, a pension or annual allowance paid under the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c.P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, R.S., 1985, c.S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c.C-17, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c.D-3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c.R-10, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c.R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S., 1985, c.M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension Plan Act, R.S., 1985, c.C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension? Yes () No ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

Work Force Reduction Program

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of a work force reduction program? **Yes** () **No** ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force reduction program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including the Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax.

4. Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than fifteen (15) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by offerors to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

5. Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the offerors.

PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Offer Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that offerors provide their offer in separately bound sections as follows:

- Section I: Technical Offer (one hard copy)
- Section II: Financial Offer (one hard copy)
- Section III: Certifications (one hard copy)

Prices must appear in the financial offer only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the offer.

Canada requests that offerors follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their offer.

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to that of the Request for Standing Offers.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process Policy on Green Procurement

(<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, offerors should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Technical Offer

In their technical offer, offerors should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment"). The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Payment by Credit Card

Canada requests that offerors complete one of the following:

- (a) Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The following credit card(s) are accepted:

VISA _____

Master Card _____

- (b) Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will not be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The Offeror is not obligated to accept payment by credit card.

Acceptance of credit cards for payment of call-ups will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

Section III: Certifications

Offerors must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**1. Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

2. Basis of Selection

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer.

The lowest evaluated prices will be calculated as follows:

For each line item- Item .1 up to and including item .3 - the estimated quantities will be multiplied by the rates bid and the results will be totalled for Year One, Option Year One and Option Year Two.

The resulting total aggregate will be used to determine the lowest evaluated price.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Offerors must provide the required certifications and related documentation to be issued a standing offer. Canada will declare an offer non-responsive if the required certifications and related documentation are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications offerors provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the offer evaluation period (before issuance of a standing offer) and after issuance of a standing offer. The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify offerors' compliance with the certifications before issuance of a standing offer. The offer will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Offeror is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications, to provide the related documentation or to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority for additional information will also render the offer non-responsive.

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer

1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror and its affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Code of Conduct and Certifications -Offer of Standard Instructions 2006. The related documentation therein required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer and Certifications Required with the Offer

Offerors must submit the certifications as provided below:

2.1 Additional Certifications Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will so inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the offer non-responsive.

2.1.1 Federal Contractors Program - Certification

2.1.1.1 Federal Contractors Program - over \$25,000 and below \$200,000

Suppliers who are subject to the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) and have been declared ineligible contractors by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) are no longer eligible to receive federal government contracts over the threshold for solicitation of bids as set out in the Government Contracts Regulations. Suppliers may be declared ineligible contractors either as a result of a finding of non-compliance by HRSDC, or following their voluntary withdrawal from the FCP for a reason other than a reduction of their workforce to less than 100 employees. Any offers from ineligible contractors, including an offer from a joint venture that has a member who is an ineligible contractor, will be declared non-responsive.

The Offeror, or, if the Offeror is a joint venture the member of the joint venture, certifies its status with the FCP, as follows:

The Offeror or the member of the joint venture

- a. is not subject to the FCP, having a workforce of less than 100 full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada;
- b. is not subject to the FCP, being a regulated employer under the Employment Equity Act, S.C.. 1995, c. 44;
- c. is subject to the requirements of FCP, having a workforce of 100 or more full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada, but has not previously obtained a certificate number from HRSDC, having not bid on requirements of \$200,000 or more;
- d. has not been declared an ineligible contractor by HRSDC, and has a valid certificate number as follows: _____ .

Further information on the FCP is available on the HRSDC Web site.

2.1.2 Canadian Content Certification

SACC Manual clause A3050T (2010-01-11) Canadian Content Definition

3. Additional Certifications Required with the Offer

Offerors must submit the following duly completed certifications with their offer.

3.1 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian services.

Subject to the evaluation procedures contained in the bid solicitation, bidders acknowledge that only bids with a certification that the services offered are Canadian services, as defined in clause A3050T, may be considered.

Failure to provide this certification completed with the bid will result in the services offered being treated as non-Canadian services.

The Bidder certifies that:

() the services offered are Canadian services as defined in paragraph 4 of clause A3050T.

For more information on how to determine the Canadian content for a mix of goods, a mix of services or a mix of goods and services, consult Annex 3.6.(9), Example 2, of the Supply Manual.

PART 6 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

A. STANDING OFFER

1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Requirement at Annex A.

2. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Standing Offer.

3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual*

(<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

3.1 General Conditions

2005 (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

3.2 Standing Offers Reporting

The Offeror must compile and maintain records on its provision of goods, services or both to the federal government under contracts resulting from the Standing Offer. This data must include all purchases, including those paid for by a Government of Canada Acquisition Card.

The Offeror must provide this data in accordance with the reporting requirements detailed in Annex D. If some data is not available, the reason must be indicated. If no goods or services are provided during a given period, the Offeror must still provide a "nil" report.

The data must be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Standing Offer Authority.

The quarterly reporting periods are defined as follows:

1st quarter: April 1 to June 30;

2nd quarter: July 1 to September 30;

3rd quarter: October 1 to December 31;

4th quarter: January 1 to March 31.

The data must be submitted to the Standing Offer Authority no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

4. Term of Standing Offer

4.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups and providing services against the Standing Offer is from the date of award to 31 May 2014 inclusive.

4.2 Extension of Standing Offer

If the Standing Offer is authorized for use beyond the initial period, the Offeror offers to extend its offer for two additional one year periods, from 1 June 2014 to 31 May 2015 and 1 June 2015 to 31 May 2016 under the same conditions and at the rates or prices specified in the Standing Offer, or at the rates or prices calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the Standing Offer.

The Offeror will be advised of the decision to authorize the use of the Standing Offer for an extended period by the Standing Offer Authority fifteen days before the expiry date of the Standing Offer. A revision to the Standing Offer will be issued by the Standing Offer Authority.

5. Authorities

5.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Judy Holt

Supply Specialist

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Acquisitions Branch

910-410 22nd St E

Saskatoon, SK
S7K 5T6

Telephone: 306 975 4051
Facsimile: 306 975 5397
E-mail address: *judy.holt@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca*

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is identified in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up against the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

5.3 Offeror's Representative

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: ____ - ____ - _____

Facsimile: ____ - ____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

6. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a *Public Service Superannuation Act* (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

7. Identified Users

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is: *To be determined*

8. Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using form PWGSC-TPSGC 942, Call-up Against a Standing Offer or an electronic version.

9. Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$15,000 (Applicable Taxes included).

10. Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- a) the call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2012-11-19), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) the general conditions 2010C (2013-04-25), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity);
- e) Annex A, Requirement;
- f) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- g) Annex C, Insurance Requirements;
- h) Annex D, Standing Offer Usage Report;
- i) the Offeror's offer dated _____ .

11. Certifications

11.1 Compliance

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation provided by the Offeror is a condition of authorization of the Standing Offer and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Standing Offer and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the Standing Offer. In the event that the Offeror does not comply with any certification, provide the related documentation or if it is determined that any certification made by the Offeror in its offer is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right to terminate any resulting contract for default and set aside the Standing Offer.

11.2 SACC Manual Clauses

M3060C (2008-05-12), Canadian Content Certification

12. Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

1. Requirement

The Contractor must perform the Work described in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

2. Standard Clauses and Conditions

2.1 General Conditions

2010C (2013-04-25), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 13 Interest on Overdue Accounts, of 2010C (2013-04-25), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity) will not apply to payments made by credit cards.

3. Term of Contract

3.1 Period of the Contract

The Work must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

4. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

5. Payment

5.1 Basis of Payment

See Annex B - Basis of Payment

5.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

5.3 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

5.4 SACC Manual Clauses

A9117C (2007-11-30), T1204 - Direct Request by Customer Department

5.5 Payment by Credit Card

To be determined

6. Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

7. Insurance Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Annex C . The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada. The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

ANNEX "A" REQUIREMENT

Objective:

For the provision of Grounds Maintenance services at the Emerson, Manitoba Port of Entry border crossing facility and surrounding grounds.

Background:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) and the Department of Public Works and Government Services (PWGSC), property and facilities management for the Emerson, Manitoba Port of Entry Border Crossing fall under the umbrella of PWGSC responsibility. In order to meet these requirements, PWGSC must tend to the surrounding grounds, grass, trees and walk ways.

Scope:

The grounds to be maintained under the resulting Contract is located at the Emerson, Manitoba Port of Entry border crossing. There are approximately 2 acres (4.65 hectares) of land to be maintained and approximately 20 trees spread over this area.

Tasks:

The Contractor is responsible for removal of all debris, including but not limited to: grass cuttings in heavy growth areas, thatch, debris and leaves.

As and when required tasks: Lawn Mowing and Tree Watering will not be scheduled and the Contractor will be contacted by the site authority to conduct the specified work within a given time frame.

The area to be maintained is indicated in Annex D.

1. Spring Clean-Up:

Spring clean-up will be scheduled once per calendar year and includes the following:

- a) Complete dethatching of the lawn area through power-raking in order to remove snow mold;
- b) Removal of other accumulated debris from the grounds, under hedges, shrubs and the perimeter of buildings.

2. Fall Clean-Up:

Fall clean-up will be scheduled once per calendar year and includes the following:

- a) Sweeping of lawn under hedges, trees and shrubs for removal of leaves and other debris.

3. Lawn Mowing:

Lawn mowing will be required on an as and when basis at the discretion of the site authority and includes the following:

- a) Lawn to be mown to no less than 10 centimeters (4 inches);
- b) Edge trimming and weed whacking is required;
- c) Manual cutting around trees to avoid bark damage.

Notes:

- Specialized equipment, such as a four-wheel drive mower, should be used;
- All litter or debris that could interfere with mowing is to be removed prior to the mowing of the grounds;
- Lawn cuttings can remain on the lawn except in heavy growth areas;
- There is to be no scalping of turf and precautions must be taken to avoid this.

4. Tree Watering:

N/A

Task Scheduling:

The above tasks are to be scheduled upon agreement between the Contractor and Site Authority.

Constraints:

Personnel: All personnel who will be working on-site must be legal to work in the country where the work will take place. Proof of citizenship will be required prior to contract award.

Security: All personnel who will be working on-site must identify themselves to and check in with the Canadian Border Services Agency, Port Emerson, Main Office at the beginning of every work day.

Safety: All personnel who will be working on-site must wear safety vests with reflective tape at all times. Other safety apparel is at the discretion of the Contractor.

Equipment: Bidders must note that no equipment will be stored on site and must be brought in and removed every work day.

Environmental Considerations: Any re-fuelling of equipment must be done off the lawn, any spill must be reported to the on-site authority and effectively cleaned up by the Contractor. Any observed or inflicted tree damage must be reported to the on-site authority. Any tree assessed to be damaged by the Contractor's personnel must be equitably replaced at the Contractor's cost.

Client support and roles:

Support: The client will provide the Contractor with an area to park vehicles and off-load equipment.

Roles: The client will be responsible for scheduling all tasks including the as and when requirements and when necessary, in conjunction with the Contractor, rescheduling thereof.

ANNEX "B"
BASIS OF PAYMENT

(All prices/rates are GST extra/FOB destination)

GST must be excluded from the prices herein.

If applicable, GST must be included as a separate line item on the invoice.

Prices must be all-inclusive and are to be quoted in Canadian Dollars only.

Estimates are for evaluation purposes only and do not reflect the actual amount of work that will be required for any given task.

1. Year One - Date of award - 31 May 2014

Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
.1 Fall Clean-Up	1	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____
.2 Spring Clean-Up	1	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____
.3 Lawn Mowing	30	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____

2. Option Year One - 1 June 2014 - 31 May 2015

Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
.1 Fall Clean-Up	1	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____
.2 Spring Clean-Up	1	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____
.3 Lawn Mowing	30	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____

3. Option Year Two - 1 June 2015 - 31 May 2016

Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
.1 Fall Clean-Up	1	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____
.2 Spring Clean-Up	1	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____
.3 Lawn Mowing	30	\$CAD _____	\$CAD _____

ANNEX C INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
 - a. Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
 - b. Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
 - c. Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
 - d. Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
 - e. Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
 - f. Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
 - g. Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
 - h. Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
 - i. Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
 - j. Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.
 - k. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract

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ANNEX "D" STANDING OFFER USAGE REPORTS

Return to:

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Facsimile: (306) 780-5601

Email: WST-PA-SK@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

Quarterly Usage Report Schedule:

1st quarter: April 1 to June 30;

2nd quarter: July 1 to September 30;

3rd quarter: October 1 to December 31;

4th quarter: January 1 to March 31.

REPORT ON THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUPPLIER:

STANDING OFFER NO:

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY:

REPORTING PERIOD:

Item No.	Call-Up/contract No. Description	Value of the Call-Up/Contract	GST/HST

(A) Total Dollar Value Call-ups for this reporting period:	
(B) Accumulated Call-Up totals to date:	
(A+B) Total Accumulated Call-Ups:	

NIL REPORT: We have not done any business with the federal government for this period []

PREPARED BY:

NAME:

TELEPHONE NO.:

SIGNATURE:

DATE