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## SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Highway Maintenance and Repair	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E0276-123319/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b>	<b>Date</b> 2012-07-06
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWY-025-6709	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWY-2-35001 (025)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-07-18</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Les documents français seront disponibles sur demande.

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This Amendment 003 is raised to address questions from potential bidders, and to provide documents which were distributed at the Bidder Meeting.

Please see the attached documents.

**Question 1**

Could you elaborate on the Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans with regard to procedures when working around watercourses, i.e. bridge maintenance operations?

**Response 1**

Please see the attached "Bridge Maintenance" handout from DFO website.

**Question 2**

Brush and weed control. Are there quantities available concerning the amount of brush and weed control per annum?

**Response 2**

Contractor will complete 190 km of Right of Way brushing per year, and 200 km of shoulder mowing per year of the contract.

**Question 3**

Refuelling facilities – will the existing refuelling facilities remain on site at the conclusion of the existing contract?

**Response 3**

No, they belong to the incumbent Contractor, unless a deal is made between them and the incoming Contractor.

**Question 4**

Could you provide a complete listing of all PWGSC facilities on site that could apply to, and are available for this project?

**Response 4**

Please see attached map of the of the maintenance camp locations for the north contract.

**Question 5**

Can you confirm whether the costs of drying and stacking the aggregate for the asphalt premix and the sand mixture are included in the Provisional Cost Sum – item 26?

**Response 5**

No, these costs are part of the price for the item.

**Question 6**

Can you confirm that the current office trailer at Toad River remains with the new contract and that the requirement is actually only to take over its maintenance and upkeep?

**Response 6**

Confirmed, power, propane.

**Question 7**

Is it permitted for Site Superintendents to be plough operators should conditions dictate?

**Response 7**

The Superintendent must be available 24 hours per day. In an emergency the Superintendent might need to go plough, but it should not be part of his/her regular duties.

**Question 8**

During the Bidders Meeting there was mention of a 19 mm minimum cutting edge. Can you elaborate?

**Response 8**

Moldboard thickness on the underbody ploughs.

**Question 9**

We were not quite certain of the distinction between HF 250 and HF 150 as it applies to this project, i.e. which is intended for BST and which is for spot sealing. Please clarify.

**Response 9**

HF 150 for spot sealing, HF 250 for BST. The "250" refers to the penetration of the asphalt cement.

**Question 10**

Hot loads: we would like to know more about how and when they are used and how they are paid for.

**Response 10**

Hot loads are when the truck operator adds a bucket or so of straight salt to the load of sand/salt mix. This makes it possible to cut ice due to the increase in salt content. There are conditions when it is applied that will be gone over with the successful bidder. There is no extra payment other than the additional salt which is paid for under prime cost.

**Question 11**

Please confirm that submission requirements for this tender are limited to the Unit Price Table, acknowledgment of the addenda and the bid bond.

**Response 11**

See the General Instructions to Bidders R2710T (2011-05-16), particularly GI10 Submission of Bid.

**Question 12**

Are summer road inspection required and if so can you please define the frequency?

**Response 12**

No, summer road inspection are not required by tandem dump trucks, but the Superintendent is required to drive the highway weekly and report of any issues from April 15th to October 15th.

**Question 13**

Bid Item 22 "Unscheduled Labour," is this for Manpower only? The specification makes reference to an auger truck but payment for auger truck is covered off in bid item 27. Do the two bid items apply for the same specification?

**Response 13**

Unscheduled Labour is for manpower, and Auger Truck covers operator and truck.

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