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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

Contact for follow-up:

Name:

Phone:

Fax:

Contact for call-ups:

Name: _____

Phone:

Fax:

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

TPSGC/PWGSC
601-1550, Avenue d'Estimauville
Québec City
Québec
G1J 0C7

Title - Sujet VAC Soft drinks	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 51307-131301/A	Date 2013-02-26
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 51307-131301	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$QCR-101-15260
File No. - N° de dossier QCR-2-35567 (101)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-03-15	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée À DEMANDE	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Fournier, Caroline	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur qcr101
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (418)649-2826 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (418)648-2209
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS HÔPITAL STE-ANNE MAGASIN DES VIVRES 305, BOUL. DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS STE-ANNE-DEBELLEVUE (QUÉBEC) H9X 1Y9 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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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

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

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| 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:

Annex A: Requirement

Annex B: Working Document

2. Summary

DESCRIPTION:

This Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO) request involves the provision, on an as and when ordered basis, of **Soft drinks**.

IDENTIFIED USER:

Veterans Affairs Canada, Ste.Anne's Hospital, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, province of Quebec.

PERIOD OF STANDING OFFER:

From April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 inclusive.

DELIVERY:

DELIVERY VAC	
Delivery address	Delivery hours and details
Veterans Affairs Canada Ste. Anne's Hospital Magasin des vivres 305, boulevard des Anciens Combattants Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue (Quebec) H9X 1Y9	Between 6:00 AM and 11:45 AM, or as needed.

Delay:

Delivery will be made in accordance with the delivery date mentioned on the call-up document.

QUANTITIES:

The estimated quantities for each of the required items can be found in Annex B - Working Document - List of products.

APPROXIMATE SCOPE OF THE STANDING OFFER:

The approximate scope of the Standing Offer is \$20,000.00 for the period from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 inclusive.

CODE OF CONDUCT CERTIFICATION:

Pursuant to section 01 of Standard Instructions 2006, Offerers must submit a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Offerer. Furthermore, as determined by the Special Investigations Directorate , Departmental Oversight Branch, each individual named on the list may be requested to complete a Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form and related documentation.

3. Debriefings

After issuance of a standing offer, 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 (2012/11/19) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

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.

You must submit your offer (*by mail or facsimile*) prior to the closing time and date:

By mail, at the following address:

PUBLIC WORKS AND
GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA
Supply Directorate
1550, D'Estimauville Avenue
Québec (Québec)
G1J 0C7

By facsimile, at the following number: (418) 648-2209

Once your offer has been completed and transmitted by mail or facsimile, a copy of the Working Document (Excel file) has to be sent, by e-mail, to the following address:

queas@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

3. Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than three (3) 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.

4. 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 Québec.

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: Financial Offer (one (1) hard copy and one (1) soft copy by email)

Section II: Certifications (one (1) hard copy)

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft 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/or 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: Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B, Working Document - List of products.

The total amount of Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown separately, if applicable.

It is requested that offerers send one (1) hard copy by mail or facsimile and one (1) soft copy, Excel file, by e-mail at the following address: **queas@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca**

Annex B - Working Document (Excel File)

The offerers will complete the List of products using the Excel file and make sure that it has been properly filled out and contains all required informations.

That list, once printed, will be sent, by facsimile or mail, with the other required documents, before being transmitted to the above mentioned e-mail address.

Clauses and Conditions Document (PDF Format)

The offerors will make sure to return any pages that require informations and/or signatures, as well as any other requested documents. These pages shall accompany every offer.

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 II: 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 financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

1.1. Financial Evaluation

Offers will be evaluated on the **aggregate price** of all items, in accordance with estimated quantities.

1.1.1 Evaluation of Price

The price of the offer will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, the Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

- 1. The price of the offer will be evaluated as follows:
 - (a) Canadian-based offerors must submit firm prices, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included, and Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) excluded.
 - (b) foreign-based offerors must submit firm prices, Canadian customs duties, and excise taxes, and GST or HST excluded. Canadian customs duties and excise taxes payable by Canada will be added, for evaluation purposes only, to the prices submitted by foreign-based offerors.
- 2. Although Canada reserves the right to issue the Standing Offer either on an FOB plant or FOB destination, Canada requests that offerors provide prices FOB their plant or shipping point and FOB destination. Offers will be assessed on an FOB destination basis.
- 3. For the purpose of the request for standing offers, offerors with an address in Canada are considered Canadian-based offerors and offerors with an address outside of Canada are considered foreign-based offerors.

2. Basis of Selection

2.1 Basis of Selection

Basis of Selection - Multiple Items

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price on an aggregate basis will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer.

Respect of the client's acceptable brands and formats will be taken into consideration in the evaluation.

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

1.1.1 By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies, for himself and his affiliates, to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Certifications clause of the Standard instructions. The related documentation hereinafter mentioned will help Canada in confirming that the certifications are true. By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that it is aware, and that its affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, consent forms and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Offeror, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties. Canada will declare non-responsive any offer in respect of which the information requested is missing or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in the certifications is found to be untrue, in any respect, by Canada. The Offeror and any of the Offeror's affiliates, will also be required to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the entire period of the Standing Offer and any call-ups made against the Standing Offer.

Offerors who are incorporated, including those submitting offers as a joint venture, must provide with their offer or promptly thereafter a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Offeror. Offerors submitting offers as sole proprietorship, including those submitting offers as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner with their offer or promptly thereafter. Offerors submitting offers as societies, firms, partnerships or associations of persons do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is

completed, Canada will inform the Offeror of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the offer non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for issuance of a standing offer and award of a contract.

Canada may, at any time, request that an Offeror provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form- PWGSC-TPSGC 229) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>) for any or all individuals aforementioned within the time specified. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the time period provided will result in the offer being declared non-responsive.

PART 6 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

A. STANDING OFFER

1. Offer

1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Requirement at Annex "A", Requirement and Annex "B", List of products.

2. 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.

2.1 General Conditions

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

3. Term of Standing Offer

3.1 Period of Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 inclusive.

4. Authorities

4.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Caroline Fournier
Supply Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
1550, D'Estimauville Avenue
Québec (Québec)
G1J 0C7

Telephone: (418) 649-2826

Facsimile: (418) 648-2209

E-mail address: caroline.fournier@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.

4.2 Offeror Contacts

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for :

General enquiries

Name: _____

Telephone No. _____

Facsimile No. _____

E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____

Telephone No. _____

Facsimile No. _____

E-mail address: _____

5. Identified Users

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is : Veterans Affairs Canada, Ste.Anne's Hospital.

6. 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.

7. Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$5,000.00 (Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax included).

8. Financial Limitation

The total cost to Canada resulting from call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of \$20,000.00 (Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax excluded) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call-ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or two (2) months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

9. 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 2029 (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Goods (Low Dollar Value)
- (e) Annex "A" - Requirement;
- (f) Annex "B" - Standing Offer Annex;
- (g) the Offeror's offer dated _____.

10. Certifications

10.1 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. 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 Quebec.

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 provide the items detailed in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

2. Standard Clauses and Conditions

2.1 General Conditions

2029 (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Goods (Low Dollar Value) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 12, Interest on Overdue Accounts of 2029 (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Goods (Low Dollar Value) will not apply to payments made by credit cards at point of sale.

3. Term of Contract

3.1 Delivery Date

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

3.2 Delivery of Fresh Chilled or Frozen Products

Fresh chilled or frozen products must be delivered in accordance with Canadian Food Inspection Agency requirements stipulating that frozen products must be maintained at -18° C or lower, and fresh chilled products between 4° C and 1° C until delivery. All fresh chilled or frozen products must be delivered in refrigerated vehicles and show no evidence of deterioration. Frozen products must not have been frozen for longer than 90 days since the date of processing in the fresh state.

3.3 Liability for defective products:

If broken or damaged goods are received from a contractor, their subsequent reshipment to the Crown will be at the contractor's own expense.

If it is determined following acceptance and during use that the product does not meet the purchase description, standard or specification referred to, the contractor will be required to accept return of the balance of the defective products at his own expense and will be required to

rebate a percentage of the price of the products used, based on the extent of the defect. As well, recourse as provided in PWGSC General Terms and Conditions may be initiated by the Crown.

4. Payment

4.1 Basis of Payment

For the mentioned period of the Standing Offer, you will be paid on the basis of firm unit prices, as listed in Annex B - List of products.

4.2 Single Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of the Work in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a) an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b) all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c) the Work delivered has been accepted by Canada.

4.3 SACC Manual Clauses

C2000C (2007/11/30), Taxes - Foreign Suppliers

5. Invoicing Instructions

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.

6. Insurance

SACC Manual clause G1005C (2008/05/12) Insurance

7. SACC Manual Clauses

B7500C (2006/06/16), Excess Goods

ANNEX A**REQUIREMENT****DESCRIPTION:**

This Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO) involves the provision, on an as and when ordered basis, of **Soft drinks**.

DELIVERY:

DELIVERY VAC	
Delivery address	Delivery hours and details
Veterans Affairs Canada Ste. Anne's Hospital Magasin des vivres 305, boulevard des Anciens Combattants Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue (Quebec) H9X 1Y9	Between 6:00 AM and 11:45 AM, or as needed.

Delay:

Delivery will be made in accordance with the delivery date mentioned on the call-up document.

ANNEX B**STANDING OFFER ANNEX (Enclosed)**