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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E0225-132019/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20132019	Date 2012-11-27
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File No. - N° de dossier PWA-2-68088 (123)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-12-04	
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La modification no 002 à la demande de soumissions est apportée pour les raisons suivantes:

** Remarque: En raison de la nature technique de cette modification, il sera fourni en anglais seulement.

(Due to the technical nature the question will only be provided in English)

The following questions are being asked by potential bidder(s):

Question 1

Is the Environment Canada charge to Sable of \$575 apply to contractors doing work there?

Answer 1

No, they will not be charged a fee by Environment Canada for landing and working on Sable Island.

Question 2

How deep is the existing high voltage cable?

Answer 2

We are not aware of any high voltage cables buried on Sable Island. However, the existing lighting on the towers and ac outlets are powered by 110 volt ac power which is buried in the sand between the battery building and the towers. The cable was originally buried 800mm below the surface, however due to erosion of the sand dunes, the cable may now be closer to the surface in some areas. It is recommended that the contractor locate the live electrical cables in any areas where they may be digging and deal with found cables as necessary. (grounding cables must not site on live electrical cables)

Question 3

Do we need to allow for additional flights for inspection or will PWGSC be doing them and will we have to be on-site?

Answer 3

PWGSC will be arranging for inspection of the work carried out by the contractor at the completion of the project. PWGSC's Consultant will be verifying the electrical installation and

testing the grounding system to confirm that it has met the specification. All costs for the consultants associated with this inspection work will be paid for by PWGSC. As connection points must remain open until after the inspection, the contractor will need to remain on site while the inspection is being carried out.

Question 4

Do you have Environment Canada's Contract info regarding lodging.

Answer 4

Lodging information has been provided in the previous amendment. (See amendment 001)

Question 5

From the pictures provided in the appendix's, there looks to be a lot of vegetation. Is it the intent that all disturbed land be re-instated with existing vegetation that was removed?

Answer 5

The contractor has been asked to complete the construction in a manner that minimizes the damage to the Island's natural vegetation. It will not be possible to use an excavator to burry cables or install ground rods.

Question 6

What boring methods are possible in sand?

Answer 6

The construction method that the contractor chooses to use for the cable installation is to be determined by the contractor. The specification has highlighted that the contractor must be aware of the environmental sensitivities of the grasses on the Island so extensive excavation will not be permitted. Section 01 35 43 Subsection 1.7.4 Trenching and Plant Protection; this note is not intended to dictate to the contractor the method to be used for installation of the ground conductor. Boring techniques should be considered if feasible but other methods which limit damage to the grasses are also acceptable.

*** All other terms and conditions remain the same.**