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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

**Proposal 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.

**Proposition 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 sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

Title - Sujet Walk-Up Instrument Platform	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation KM060-121177/A	Date 2012-11-08
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client KM060-121177	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-031-6083	
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-2-35197 (031)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-12-19	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Schmidt, Jeff	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor031
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (905) 615-2058 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (905) 615-2060
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT 4905 DUFFERIN ST DOWNSVIEW Ontario M3H5T4 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

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Ontario Region
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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. Security Requirement**

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

The requirement is detailed under Article 2 of the resulting contract clauses.

- 2.1** While delivery is required by 28 March 2013, the best delivery that could be offered is _____ after issuance of contract.

3. Debriefings

After contract award, bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation 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.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The 2003 (2012-07-11) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

The text under Subsection 4 of Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of 2003 referenced above is replaced by:

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) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaire-forms-eng.html>) 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.

The text under Subsection 5 of Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of 2003 referenced above is replaced by:

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.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days
Insert: ninety (90) days

2. Submission of Bids

Bids 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 bid solicitation.

3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (10) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by bidders 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 the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

4. Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, 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 bidders.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (two hard copies)

Section II: Financial Bid (one hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (one hard copy)

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

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

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, bidders are encouraged to:

- 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: Technical Bid

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

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) must be shown separately, if applicable.

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

1. Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

1.1 Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Each bid will be reviewed for compliance with the mandatory technical specifications and mandatory parts of the bid solicitation. Bids that do not comply with each and every mandatory requirement will be considered non-responsive and will receive no further consideration.

- 1. The Walk-Up Instrument Platform must be easily transported, assembled and compliant with Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) codes and building codes in all Canadian provinces and territories;
- 2. The Walk-up Instrument Platform offered must meet all the Mandatory Technical Specifications and Mandatory Parts detailed in Annex "A", Requirement. The Bidder must clearly address each specification in detail demonstrating compliance to the requirement, with their bid at bid closing.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

- 1. Bidders must submit pricing in accordance with Annex "A", with their bid at bid closing.
- 2. The evaluated price is the extended price, calculated by multiplying the Quantity by the Firm Unit Price offered by the Bidder.
- 3. SACC Manual Clause A0220T (2007-05-25), Evaluation of Price

2. Basis of Selection

- 2.1** A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

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

1.1 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, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Bidders must submit the list of directors before contract award, failure to provide such a list within the required time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

The Contracting Authority 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)

(<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>) 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.

2. Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

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

2.1 Federal Contractors Program - Certification

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 the reduction of their workforce to less than 100 employees. Any bids from ineligible contractors, including a bid from a joint venture that has a member who is an ineligible contractor, will be declared non-responsive.

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

The Bidder 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 the 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.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex A.

3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract 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.

2010A (2012-07-16), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

The text under Subsection 4 of Section 27 - Code of Conduct and Certifications - Contract of 2010A referenced above is replaced by:

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.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before 28 March 2013.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Jeff Schmidt
Title: Supply Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Directorate: Ontario
Address: 33 City Centre Dr., Suite 480C
Mississauga, ON L5B 2N5

Telephone: 905-615-2058
Facsimile: 905-615-2060
E-mail address: jeff.schmidt@pwgsc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail address: _____

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

5.3 Contractor's Representative

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail address: _____

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Price, Firm Unit Price(s) or Firm Lot Price(s)

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in Annex "A", for a cost of \$ _____. Customs duties are included and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.2 Single Payment

SACC Manual Clause H1000C (2008-05-12), Single Payment

7. 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.

8. Certifications

- 8.1 Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

9. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____.

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 Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions 2010A (2012-07-16), Goods - Medium Complexity;
- (c) Annex A, Requirement and Basis of Payment;
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

11. Insurance

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

ANNEX "A" REQUIREMENT

Walk-up Instrument Platform

1. Summary

Environment Canada (EC), Toronto, ON, requires the provision of five (5) walk up instrument platforms to perform air quality monitoring testing. The design of the walk up instrument platform must be easily transported, assembled and compliant with Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) codes and building codes in all Canadian provinces and territories. To achieve the intended design, standard scaffolding members in a pre-configured design are required.

2. Mandatory Technical Specifications

- 2.1 The working platform must be at least 13 feet in height with an upper platform/deck of 8' x 17' (8' x 8'6" deck with an 8' x 8'6" end extension). All platforms and stairs must be surrounded by safety railings compliant with OHS and building codes. The material used in all components must be galvanized steel. All connectors must interconnect the components with removable clamping mechanisms, not welded to each other. The base of the platform must be adjustable using screw/swivel jacks to help with levelling. Levelling must have at least an 18" range;
- 2.2 The overall load rating must meet or exceed 50 lbs per square foot;
- 2.3 Parts listed at Section 3, Mandatory Parts, must assemble to the configuration as shown in Sections 1.1 and 1.2, Platform Design, Appendix A to Annex A;
- 2.4 All parts for each walk up instrument platform must be packaged as one unit for shipment and assembly on site. No sorting and/or re-packaging of parts are to be required for re-shipment of platforms to separate installations/assembly points;
- 2.5 All components must be clearly labelled or colour coded;
- 2.6 All parts including removable clamps must be included for each instrument platform;
- 2.7 The complete walk up instrument platform must be designed to allow assembly by a minimum of two people.

3. Mandatory Parts

Item Number	Number of Items	Description of part
1	12	9' 9" standard vertical posts filled with foam
2	7	6' 6" standard vertical posts filled with foam
3	6	single ledger 4'
4	14	single ledger 8'
5	8	single ledger 8'6"
6	4	single ledger 3'10"
7	12	Base collar-adjustable screw jack base with vertical post
8	4	8' x 6' 6" rise stair stringer (2 left, 2 right)
9	20	38" stair tread with open grating
10	12	base jack screw

11	4	truss ledger 8'6"
12	6	bay brace 8'
13	7	bay brace 8'6"
14	2	bay brace 3'10"
15	2	guard railing 3'10" x 3' 3"
16	1	guard railing 4' x 3' 3"
17	1	guard railing 8' x 3' 3"
18	4	guard railing 8'6" x 3' 3"
19	4	guard stair railing 8' x 3' 3" (2 left, 2 right)
20	17	top decking 8' x 19" with open grating
21	1	lower gate 4' x 4' 10.5"
22	24	Locking pins
23	1	Steel rack for housing rack components ~ (4'x4'x4')

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APPENDIX A TO ANNEX A

See attached document

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ANNEX "B"
BASIS OF PAYMENT

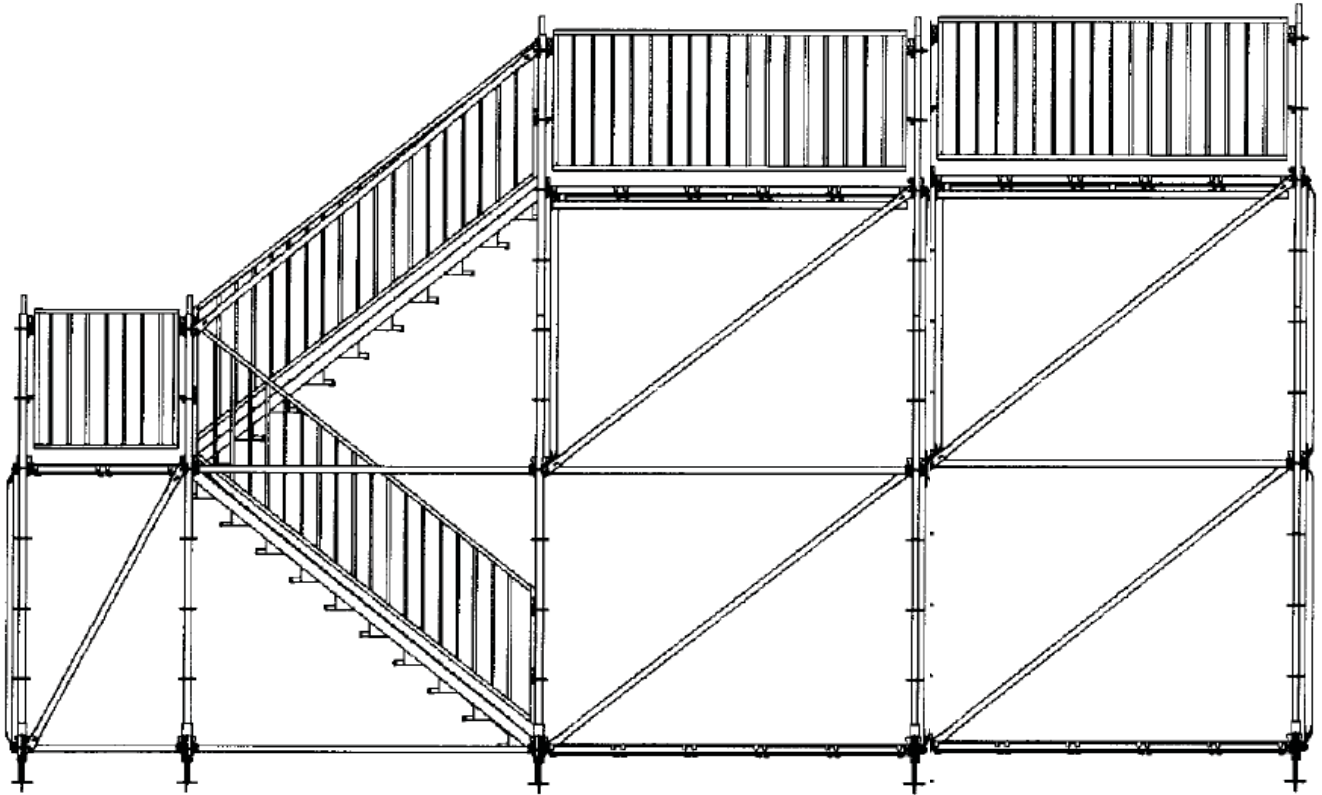
Prices are firm, all inclusive in Canadian dollars, FOB destination. Transportation charges, Customs duties and Excise taxes are included, and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

Requirement	Qty.	Firm Unit Price
Supply and delivery of Walk-up Instrument Platform, in accordance with all the Specifications detailed in Annex A, Requirement.	5	\$ _____
	Extended Price	\$ _____

APPENDIX A TO ANNEX A

Platform Design

1.1 Side View



1.2 Top View

