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**INVITATION TO TENDER**  
**APPEL D'OFFRES**

**Tender 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.

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

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du  
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**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> DREDGING - METEGHAN	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E0225-130891/A	<b>Date</b> 2012-07-06
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E0225-13-0891	<b>GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWA-122-4897
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWA-2-68031 (122)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2012-07-24</b>	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Chinye, Chukwudi	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pwa122
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (902) 496-5476 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (902) 496-5016
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA see herein Canada	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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

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## INVITATION TO TENDER

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS CLAUSE R2710T SECTION GI01 "CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PROCUREMENT" IS DELETED AND REPLACED BY "CODE OF CONDUCT AND CERTIFICATIONS" INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT.**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS CLAUSE R2710T SECTION GI12 "ACCEPTANCE OF BID" IS DELETED AND REPLACED BY "REJECTION OF BID" INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT.**

**CLAUSES REFERRED TO BY NUMBER (I.E. R2890D) CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE**

[Http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp](http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp) (to proceed with a search select "Search SACC" and insert clause reference number in ID box)

### **INSURANCE TERMS**

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### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (GI) - R2710T (2011-05-16)

The following GI's are included by reference and are available at the following Web Site <http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/rese-eng.jsp> (to proceed with a "search" insert R2710T in the ID box)

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## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)**

### **SI01 BID DOCUMENTS**

1) The following are the bid documents:

- (a) Invitation to Tender - Page 1;
- (b) Special Instructions to Bidders;
- (c) General Instructions to Bidders [R2710T] (2011-05-16);
- (d) Clauses & Conditions identified in "Contract Documents";
- (e) Drawings and Specifications;
- (f) Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendice(s); and
- (g) Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

Submission of a bid constitutes acknowledgement that the Bidder has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

2) General Instructions to Bidders is incorporated by reference and is set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: <http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp>

### **SI02 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD**

- 1) Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1 as early as possible within the solicitation period. Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in GI16 of R2710T "General Instructions to Bidders", enquiries should be received no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may not result in an answer being provided.
- 2) To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, the Contracting Officer shall examine the content of the enquiry and shall decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
- 3) All enquiries and other communications related to this bid sent throughout the solicitation period are to be directed ONLY to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

### **SI03 SITE VISIT**

Bidders who are interested may view the site without appointment because it is a publicly accessible site.

### **SI04 REVISION OF BID**

A bid may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with GI11 of R2710T "General Instructions to Bidders". The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (902) 496-5016.

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**SI05 BID RESULTS**

Insert telephone / fax number in the space allocated

- 1) A public bid opening will be held in the office designated on the Front Page "Invitation to Tender" for the receipt of bids shortly after the time set for solicitation closing.
- 2) Following solicitation closing, bid results may be obtained by calling / faxing the bid receiving office at telephone No (902) 496-5001 and Fax No (902)-496-5016

**SI06 INSUFFICIENT FUNDING**

In the event that the lowest compliant bid exceeds the amount of funding allocated for the Work, Canada in its sole discretion may

- a) cancel the solicitation; or
- b) obtain additional funding and award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid; and/or
- c) negotiate a reduction in the bid price and/or scope of work of not more than 15% with the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid. Should an agreement satisfactory to Canada not be reached, Canada shall exercise option (a) or (b).

**SI07 BID VALIDITY PERIOD**

- 1) Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the bid validity period prescribed in BA04 of the Bid and Acceptance Form. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Bidders shall have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
- 2) If the extension referred to in paragraph 1) of SI07 is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted bids, then Canada shall continue immediately with the evaluation of the bids and its approvals processes.
- 3) If the extension referred to in paragraph 1) of SI07 is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted bids then Canada shall, at its sole discretion, either
  - (a) continue to evaluate the bids of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
  - (b) cancel the invitation to tender.
- 4) The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under GI12 of R2710T "General Instructions to Bidders".

**SI08 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

The successful contractor will be provided with one paper copy of the sealed and signed drawings, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer. Obtaining more copies shall be the responsibility of the contractor including costs.

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**SI09 SECURITY CLEARANCE****Not Applicable****SI10 WEB SITES**

The connection to some of the Web sites in the solicitation documents is established by the use of hyperlinks. The following is a list of the addresses of the Web sites:

Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14494&section=text#appl>

Contracts Canada (Buy and Sell) <https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca/eng/welcome>

Canadian economic sanctions <http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/2913.pdf>

Bid Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 504) <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/504.pdf>

Performance Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 505)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/505.pdf>

Labour and Material Payment Bond (form PWGWSC-TPSGC 506)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/506.pdf>

Certificate of Insurance (form PWGSC-TPSGC 357)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/357.pdf>

SACC Manual <http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp>

Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts

[http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment\\_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml](http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml)

PWGSC, Industrial Security Services <Http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

## PWGSC, Code of Conduct and Certifications

[Http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/index-eng.html](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/index-eng.html)

**SI11 CODE OF CONDUCT AND CERTIFICATIONS**

1. Bidders must comply with the Code of Conduct for Procurement. Furthermore, in addition to the Code of Conduct for Procurement, bidders must respond to bid solicitations in an honest, fair and comprehensive manner, accurately reflect their capacity to satisfy the requirements stipulated in the bid solicitation and resulting contract, submit bids and enter into contracts only if they will fulfill all obligations of the Contract. To ensure fairness, openness and transparency in the procurement process, the following activities are prohibited:
  - (a) payment of a contingency fee to a person to whom the Lobbying Act (1985, c. 44 (4th Supp.)) applies;
  - (b) corruption, collusion, bid-rigging or any other anti-competitive activity in the procurement process.
2. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon has been obtained or leniency granted, neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has ever been convicted of a criminal offence in respect of the activities stated in (a) or (b) above or is the subject of outstanding criminal charges in respect of such activities filed subsequent to September 1, 2010.
3. Bidders further understand that the commission of certain offences will render them ineligible to be awarded a contract. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon has been obtained, neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has ever been convicted or is the subject of outstanding criminal charges in respect of an offence under any of the following provisions:
 

*section 121 (Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund), section 124 (Selling or Purchasing Office), section 380 (Fraud committed against Her Majesty) or section 418 (Selling defective stores to Her Majesty) of the Criminal Code of Canada, or under paragraph 80(1)(d) (False entry, certificate or return), subsection 80(2) (Fraud against Her Majesty) or section 154.01 (Fraud against Her Majesty) of the Financial Administration Act.*
4. For the purpose of this section, business concerns, organizations or individuals are Bidder's affiliates if, directly or indirectly, 1) either one controls or has the power to control the other, or 2) a third party has the power to control both. Indicia of control, include, but are not limited to, interlocking management or ownership, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, common use of employees, or a business entity created following the charges or convictions contemplated in this section which has the same or similar management, ownership, or principal employees as the Bidder that is charged or convicted, as the case may be.
5. The Contracting Authority will declare non-responsive any bid in respect of which the information contained in the certifications contemplated above is determined to be untrue in any respect by the Contracting Authority.

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6. In circumstances where a bidder or any of the Bidder's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has pled guilty of an offence contemplated in subsections 1 and 3, the Bidder must provide with its bid, a certified copy of confirming documentation from the Competition Bureau of Canada indicating that leniency has been granted, or a certified copy of confirming documentation from the National Parole Board indicating that a criminal pardon has been obtained, in relation to such offences.
7. The Bidder or any of the Bidder's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates must remain free and clear of any charges or convictions contemplated in subsections 1 and 3 during the period of any resulting contract arising from this bid solicitation.

## SI12 REJECTION OF BID

Canada may reject a bid where any of the following circumstances is present:

- (a) the Bidder is subject to a Vendor Performance Corrective Measure, under the Vendor Performance Corrective Measure Policy, which renders the Bidder ineligible to bid on the requirement;
- (b) an employee, or subcontractor included as part of the bid, is subject to a Vendor Performance Corrective Measure, under the Vendor Performance Corrective Measure Policy, which would render that employee or subcontractor ineligible to bid on the requirement, or the portion of the requirement the employee or subcontractor is to perform;
- (c) the Bidder is bankrupt or where, for whatever reason, its activities are rendered inoperable for an extended period;
- (d) evidence, satisfactory to Canada, of fraud, bribery, fraudulent misrepresentation or failure to comply with any law protecting individuals against any manner of discrimination, has been received with respect to the Bidder, any of its employees or any subcontractor included as part of the bid;
- (e) evidence satisfactory to Canada that based on past conduct or behavior, the Bidder, a sub-contractor or a person who is to perform the Work is unsuitable or has conducted himself/herself improperly;
- (f) with respect to current or prior transactions with the Government of Canada:
  - (i) Canada has exercised its contractual remedies of suspension or termination for default with respect to a contract with the Bidder, any of its employees or any subcontractor included as part of the bid;
  - (ii) Canada determines that the Bidder's performance on other contracts, including the efficiency and workmanship as well as the extent to which the Bidder performed the Work in accordance with contractual clauses and conditions, is sufficiently poor to jeopardize the successful completion of the requirement being bid on.

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2. Where Canada intends to reject a bid pursuant to a provision of subsection 1. (f), the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder ten (10) days within which to make representations, before making a final decision on the bid rejection.
  3. Canada reserves the right to apply additional scrutiny, in particular, when multiple bids are received in response to a bid solicitation from a single bidder or a joint venture. Canada reserves the right to:
    - (i) reject any or all of the bids submitted by a single bidder or joint venture if their inclusion in the evaluation has the effect of prejudicing the integrity and fairness of the process, or;
    - (ii) reject any or all of the bids submitted by a single bidder or joint venture if their inclusion in the procurement process would distort the solicitation evaluation, and would cause a result that would not reasonably have been expected under prevailing market conditions and/or would not provide good value to Canada.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)**

### **SC01 SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR CANADIAN CONTRACTORS**

**Not Applicable**

### **SC02 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

**Not Applicable**

### **SC03 INSURANCE TERMS**

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IT1.2 Payment of Deductible

IT2 Commercial General Liability

IT2.1 Scope of Policy

IT2.2 Insured

IT2.3 Period of Insurance

IT3.1 Scope of Policy

IT3.2 Amount of Insurance

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IT3.4 Period of Insurance

IT3.5 Insurance Proceeds

IT1 (2008-12-12) General

IT1.1 Proof of Insurance

Before commencement of the Work, and within thirty (30) days after acceptance of its bid, the Contractor shall deposit with Canada a Certificate of Insurance (form PWGSC-TPSGC 357), available on Public Works and Government Services Canada Web site.

Upon request by Canada, the Contractor shall provide originals or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the provisions contained herein.

The insurance policies shall be endorsed to provide Canada with not less than thirty (30) days notice in writing in advance of a cancellation of insurance or any reduction in coverage.

IT1.2 Payment of Deductible

The payment of monies up to the deductible amount made in satisfaction of a claim shall be borne by the Contractor.

IT2 (2008-05-12) Commercial General Liability

IT2.1 Scope of Policy

The insurance coverage provided shall not be less than that provided by IBC Form 2100, as amended from time to time, and shall have:

an Each Occurrence Limit of not less than \$5,000,000;

a Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit of not less than \$5,000,000; and

a General Aggregate Limit of not be less than \$10,000,000 per policy year, if the policy is subject to such a limit.

The policy shall either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto:

Blasting.

Pile driving and caisson work.

Underpinning.

Removal or weakening of support of any building or land whether such support be natural or otherwise if the work is performed by the insured contractor.

#### IT2.2 Insured

The policy shall insure the Contractor and shall include Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada as an additional Insured, with respect to liability arising out of the operations of the contractor with regard to the work.

#### IT2.3 Period of Insurance

Unless otherwise directed in writing by Canada, or, otherwise stipulated elsewhere herein, the policy required herein shall be in force and be maintained from the date of contract award until the day of issue of the Certificate of Completion except that the coverage for Completed Operations Liability shall, in any event, be maintained for a period of at least six (6) years beyond the date of the Certificate of Substantial Performance.

#### IT3.1 Scope of Policy

The insurance coverage provided by a Builder's Risk policy or an Installation Floater policy shall not be less than that provided by IBC Forms 4042 and 4047, as amended from time to time.

The policy shall permit use and occupancy of the project, or any part thereof, where such use and occupancy is for the purposes for which the project is intended upon completion.

The policy may exclude or be endorsed to exclude coverage for loss or damage caused by any of the following:

Asbestos.

Fungi or spores.

Cyber.

Terrorism.

#### IT3.2 Amount of Insurance

The amount of insurance shall not be less than the sum of the contract value plus the declared value (if any) set forth in the contract documents of all material and equipment supplied by Canada at the site of the project to be incorporated into and form part of the finished Work. If the value of the Work is changed, the policy shall be changed to reflect the revised contract value.

#### IT3.3 Insured

The policy shall insure the Contractor and shall include, as an additional Insured, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada.

#### IT3.4 Period of Insurance

Unless otherwise directed in writing by Canada, or, stipulated elsewhere herein, the policy required herein shall be in force and be maintained from prior to the commencement of work until the day of issue of the Certificate of Substantial Performance.

#### IT3.5 Insurance Proceeds

The policy shall provide that the proceeds thereof are payable to Her Majesty or as Canada may direct in accordance with GC10.2, "Insurance Proceeds".

The Contractor shall, without delay, do such things and execute such documents as are necessary to effect payment of the proceeds.

**SC04 ASPHALT CEMENT PRICE ADJUSTMENT****Not Applicable****SC05 CODE OF CONDUCT AND CERTIFICATIONS**

1. The Contractor agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct for Procurement and to be bound by its terms. Furthermore, in addition to the Code of Conduct for Procurement, the Contractor must comply with the terms set out in this section.
2. The Contractor certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon has been obtained or leniency granted, neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has ever been convicted or is the subject of outstanding criminal charges subsequent to September 1, 2010 in respect of any of the following:
  - (a) payment of a contingency fee to a person to whom the Lobbying Act (1985, c. 44 (4th Supp.)) applies;
  - (b) corruption, collusion, bid-rigging or any other anti-competitive activity in the procurement process.
3. The Contractor certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon has been obtained, neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has ever been convicted or is the subject of outstanding criminal charges in respect of any of the following:
  - (a) section 121 (*Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund*), section 124 (*Selling or Purchasing Office*), section 380 (*Fraud committed against Her Majesty*) or section 418 (*Selling defective stores to Her Majesty*) of the Criminal Code of Canada, or
  - (b) paragraph 80(1)(d) (*False entry, certificate or return*), subsection 80(2) (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) or section 154.01 (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) of the *Financial Administration Act*.
4. For the purpose of this section, business concerns, organizations or individuals are Contractor's affiliates if, directly or indirectly:
  - (a) either one controls or has the power to control the other, or
  - (b) a third party has the power to control both.

Indicia of control, include, but are not limited to, interlocking management or ownership, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, common use of employees, or a business entity created following the charges or convictions contemplated in this section which has the same or similar management, ownership, or principal employees as the Contractor that is charged or convicted, as the case may be.
5. In circumstances pursuant to subsections 2 and 3, where the Contractor or any of the Contractor's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has obtained a criminal pardon or is granted leniency in relation to such offences, the Contractor must provide a certified copy of confirming documentation from the National Parole Board or the Competition Bureau of Canada.

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6. If the Contractor or any of the Contractor's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates does not remain free and clear of any charges or convictions mentioned at subsections 2 and 3 during the period of the Contract, Canada reserves the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

#### **SC06 SUPPLEMENTARY INSURANCE REQUIRMENTS**

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Appendix 2 . 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 thirty (30) 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.

## CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

- 1) The following are the contract documents:
  - (a) Contract Page when signed by Canada;
  - (b) Duly completed Bid and Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
  - (c) Drawings and Specifications;
  - (d) General Conditions and clauses
 

GC1 General Provisions	R2810D	(2011-05-16);
GC2 Administration of the Contract	R2820D	(2011-05-16);
GC3 Execution and Control of the Work	R2830D	(2010-01-11);
GC4 Protective Measures	R2840D	(2008-05-12);
GC5 Terms of Payment	R2850D	(2010-01-11);
GC6 Delays and Changes in the Work	R2860D	(2008-05-12);
GC7 Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract	R2870D	(2008-05-12);
GC8 Dispute Resolution	R2880D	(2008-12-12);
GC9 Contract Security	R2890D	(2011-05-16);
GC10 Insurance	R2900D	(2008-05-12);
Supplementary Conditions		
Insurance Terms	R2910D	(2008-12-12);
Fair Wages and Hours of Labour - Labour Conditions	R2940D	
  - (e) Allowable Costs for Contract Changes Under GC6.4.1 R2950D (2007-05-25);
  - (f) Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts;
  - (e) Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set for solicitation closing;
  - (f) Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the bid; and
  - (g) Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.
- 2) The documents identified by title, number and date above are incorporated by reference and are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: <http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp>
- 3) Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts is included by reference and may be accessed from the Web site: [http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment\\_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml](http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml).
- 4) The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

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## BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

### BA01 IDENTIFICATION

Basin Redredging- Meteghan, Digby County, Nova Scotia

### BA02 BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ PBN: \_\_\_\_\_

### BA03 THE OFFER

The Bidder offers to Canada to perform and complete the Work for the above named project in accordance with the Bid Documents for the **TOTAL BID AMOUNT INDICATED IN APPENDIX 1.**

### BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid shall not be withdrawn for a period of [\_30\_] days following the date of solicitation closing.

### BA05 ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT

Upon acceptance of the Contractor's offer by Canada, a binding Contract shall be formed between Canada and the Contractor. The documents forming the Contract shall be the contract documents identified in Contract Documents (CD).

### BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Contractor shall perform and complete the Work on or before October 15, 2012 from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer.

### BA07 BID SECURITY

The Bidder is enclosing bid security with its bid in accordance with GI09 - Bid Security Requirements of R2710T - General Instructions to Bidders.

### BA08 SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Bidder (Type or print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPENDIX 1 - COMBINED PRICE FORM (1 page)**

- 1) The prices per unit shall govern in establishing the Total Extended Amount. Any arithmetical errors in this Appendix will be corrected by Canada.
- 2) Canada may reject the bid if any of the prices submitted do not reasonably reflect the cost of performing the part of the work to which that price applies.

**LUMP SUM**

The Lump Sum Amount designates Work to which a Lump Sum Arrangement applies.

- (a) Work included in the Lump Sum Amount represents all work not included in the unit price table.

<b>LUMP SUM AMOUNT (LSA)</b> Excluding GST / HST	\$ _____
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**UNIT PRICE TABLE**

The Unit Price Table designates Work to which a Unit Price Arrangement applies.

- (a) Work included in each item is as described in the referenced specification section.
- (b) The Price per Unit shall not include any amounts for Work that is not included in that unit price item.

Item	Specification Reference	Class of Labour, Plant or Material	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Price per Unit GST/HST extra (PU)	Extended amount (EQ x PU) GST/HST extra
1	01 29 00	Dredging-Class B Material	cmpm (cubic metre place measurement)	34,500	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL EXTENDED AMOUNT (TEA)</b> Excluding GST / HST						\$ _____

**TOTAL BID AMOUNT**

<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT (LSA + TEA)</b> Excluding GST / HST	\$ _____
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## Appendix 2 Supplementary Insurance Requirements

### Marine Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Protection & Indemnity (P&I) insurance that must include excess collision liability and pollution liability. The insurance must be placed with a member of the International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations or with a fixed market in an amount of not less than the limits determined by the Marine Liability Act, S.C. 2001, c. 6. Coverage must include crew liability, if it is not covered by Worker's Compensation as detailed in paragraph (2.) below.

2. The Contractor must obtain Worker's Compensation insurance covering all employees engaged in the Work in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Territory or Province or state of nationality, domicile, employment, having jurisdiction over such employees. If the Contractor is assessed any additional levy, extra assessment or super-assessment by a Worker's Compensation Board, as a result of an accident causing injury or death to an employee of the Contractor or subcontractor, or due to unsafe working conditions, then such levy or assessment must be paid by the Contractor at its sole cost.

3. The Protection and Indemnity insurance 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 as additional insured should read as follows: Canada, represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
- b. Waiver of Subrogation Rights: Contractor's Insurer to waive all rights of subrogation against Canada as represented by Fisheries and Oceans and Public Works and Government Services Canada for any and all loss of or damage to the watercraft however caused.
- c. Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation.
- d. 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.

Litigation Rights: Pursuant to subsection 5(d) of the Department of Justice Act, S.C. 1993, c. J-2, s.1, if a suit is instituted for or against Canada which the Insurer would, but for this clause, have the right to pursue or defend on behalf of Canada as an Additional Named Insured under the insurance policy, the Insurer must promptly contact the Attorney General of Canada to agree on the legal strategies by sending a letter, by registered mail or by courier, with an acknowledgement of receipt.

For the province of Quebec, send to:

Director Business Law Directorate,  
Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa),  
Department of Justice,  
284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8

For other provinces and territories, send to:

Senior General Counsel,  
Civil Litigation Section,  
Department of Justice  
234 Wellington Street, East Tower  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

A copy of the letter must be sent to the Contracting Authority. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.

### Environmental Impairment Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Contractors Pollution 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 \$1,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. 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.
3. The Contractors Pollution 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 as additional insured should read as follows: Canada, represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
  - b) Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.
  - c) Separation of Insureds: 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.
  - d) 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.
  - e) Incidental Transit Extension: The policy must extend to losses arising from any waste, products or materials transported, shipped, or delivered via any transportation mode to a location beyond the boundaries of a site at which the Contractor or any entity for which the Contractor is legally liable is performing or has performed the operations described in the contract.

### Automobile Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Automobile 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.
2. The policy must include the following:
  - a) Third Party Liability - \$2,000,000 Minimum Limit per Accident or Occurrence
  - b) Accident Benefits - all jurisdictional statutes
  - c) Uninsured Motorist Protection
  - d) Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation.
  - e) OPCF/SEF/QEF #6a - Permission to Carry Passengers for Compensation or Hire

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**Appendix 3  
BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM FLOATING PLANT**

**BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM FLOATING PLANT ON OR BEFORE BID CLOSING AS ATTACHED TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLIANT. BIDDERS THAT DO NOT SUBMIT THE BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM FLOATING PLANT ON OR BEFORE BID CLOSING WILL BE DEEMED NON- RESPONSIVE AND GIVEN NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**



**BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM  
FLOATING PLANT**

**DREDGES AND OTHER FLOATING PLANT**

I/We declare that I/We have the following named plant for the performance of the Work and that the capacity as stated below applies to the materials and conditions specified for this project. I/We understand that the award of a contract by Public Works and Government Services Canada does not imply agreement with the claimed capacity but only confirms that the equipment meets the requirements of the floating plant clause as outlined below.

Name of dredge		Official registry no.	
*Type of dredge	Capacity per hour m3sm or m3pm	Length x Breadth m	
Draft m	Maximum working depth m	Minimum working depth m	
No. of scows		Capacity of each	
Tug	Official registry no.	Length x Breadth x Draft m	
Name of dredge		Official registry no.	
*Type of dredge	Capacity per hour m3sm or m3pm	Length x Breadth m	
Draft m	Maximum working depth m	Minimum working depth m	
No. of scows		Capacity of each	
Tug	Official registry no.	Length x Breadth x Draft m	

\* Note: The Bidder will state whether the dredges are of dipper, backhoe, clamshell, orange peel, cutter suction or trailing suction hopper type.

Dredges or other floating plant used to perform the Work on this dredging project shall be on Canadian registry and of Canadian make or manufacture. A bidder with dredges or other floating plant not of Canadian make or manufacture is required to obtain a certificate of qualification in that respect from Industry Canada prior to submitting a bid and a true copy of such certificate shall be included with the bid documents. A request for a certificate of qualification shall be directed to:

Director, Defence and Marine  
Aerospace, Defence and Marine Branch  
Industry Canada  
CD Howe Building - Room 733C  
235 Queen Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1A 0H5

Attention: Mr. Emile Rochon  
Phone (613) 954-3468  
Fax: (613) 998-6703

and must be received by that official not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the closing date for the submission of bids. Floating plant qualified by Industry Canada may be accepted to perform the Work on this dredging project. Requests for certificates of qualification may be submitted in the form annexed hereto.



**BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM  
FLOATING PLANT**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF FLOATING PLANT**

The Bidder will use a separate sheet for each unit of floating plant.

1. Name and address of owner	
2. Name and address of operator	
3. Name of unit	
4. Canadian registry no.	5. Type of unit (dredge, tug, scow, pontoon, etc.)
6. Date of Canadian registry	7. Date unit originally built
8. Shipyard where unit originally built	
9. Record of work done to unit in Canada. For each major job show:	
Date	Shipyard
Type of work	Cost
Country of origin of equipment installed	

10. If unit has changed ownership show name and current address of previous owner(s) for each modification referred to in item 9 on a separate page.

CORPORATE SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date