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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
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
**Public Works and Government Services Canada -
Pacific Region**
800 Burrard Street, 12th floor
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Title - Sujet Library Square Lighting Retrofit	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EZ899-133212/A	Date 2013-02-12
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$PWY-026-6928
File No. - N° de dossier PWY-2-35356 (026)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-02-28	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Pacific Standard Time PST	
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: Liu (PWY), Patty	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwy026
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (604) 775-6227 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (604) 775-6633
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PWGSC - Library Square, Vancouver, BC	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please note the new address for Bid Receiving is:

#219 - 800 Burrard Street
Vancouver, B.C.
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TWO-ENVELOPE BID

This Bid shall be submitted following a "two-envelope" procedure. Refer to SI05 of the Special Instructions to Bidders.

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The following GI's are included by reference and are available at the following Web Site

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R>

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)

SI01 INTRODUCTION

1. Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) intends to retain a Contractor to provide construction services for the project as set out in this Invitation to tender (ITT).
2. Bidders responding to this ITT are requested to submit a full and complete quotation (refer to SI05 'Submission of Bid'). The bid will cover not only the qualifications, experience and organization of the Bidder (Envelope 1 - Qualifications), but also the pricing and terms offered (Envelope 2 - Price).

SI02 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] (2012-11-19)
 - d. Clauses & Conditions identified in "contract documents"
 - e. Specifications and Drawings
 - f. Any amendments issued prior to bid closing
 - g. Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendice(s)
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://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manua](http://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual)
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SI03 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, of the 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.

SI04 SITE VISIT

A Site Visit has been scheduled for at Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Interested Bidders are to meet in the lobby of the Library Square office building located at 300 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC.

SI05 SUBMISSION OF BID

Section GI10 of R2710T is replaced by the following:

1. The bid shall be submitted following a "two-envelope" procedure in which the Bidder submits the Qualifications Form and any required associated document(s) in envelope 1 and the Bid and Acceptance Form and any required associated document(s) in a envelope 2. Both envelopes shall be enclosed and sealed together in a third envelope, the bid envelope. . All envelopes are to be provided by the Bidder.
2. The bid envelope shall be addressed and submitted to the office designated on the Front Page "Invitation to Tender" for the receipt of the bids. The bid must be received on or before the date and time set for solicitation closing. Prior to submitting the bid, the Bidder shall ensure that the following information is clearly printed or typed on the face of the bid envelope:
 - a. Solicitation Number;
 - b. Name of Bidder;
 - c. Return address; and
 - d. Closing Date and Time.
3. The Qualifications Form, and any required associated document(s), shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope with the following information clearly printed or typed on the face of the envelope:
 - a. ENVELOPE 1 - QUALIFICATIONS;
 - b. Solicitation Number; and
 - c. Name of Bidder.
4. The Bid and Acceptance Form, and any required associated document(s), shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope with the following information clearly printed or typed on the face of the envelope:
 - a. ENVELOPE 2 - PRICE;
 - b. Solicitation Number; and
 - c. Name of Bidder.

The bid shall be in Canadian currency. Exchange rate fluctuation protection is not offered. Any request for exchange rate fluctuation protection shall not be considered.

5. Timely and correct delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.

SI06 REVISION OF BID

A bid may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with GI11 of R2710D of the General Instructions to Bidders. The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (604) 775-9381.

SI07 OPENING OF BIDS / EVALUATION

1. There will be no public opening at bid deposit time. A list of bidders that deposited their tenders will be read out loud
2. Envelope 1 - Qualifications - will be opened in private : this envelope will be opened first to evaluate the submittal requirements. Requirements will be evaluated on a Pass or Fail basis. Failure to meet any or all of the mandatory requirement(s) will render the bid non-compliant and no other consideration will be given to the bid. Envelope 2 will be returned unopened to the bidder.
3. A date will be established for envelope 2 opening - Price - the bidders that passed the qualification stage will be invited.
4. Envelope 2 - Price: Only those envelopes from Bidder's that meet the mandatory requirements of the Qualifications shall be opened. Envelope 2 submittals will be evaluated against the mandatory requirements, failure to comply with any or all of the mandatory requirement(s) will render the bid non-compliant and no other consideration will be given to the bid.
5. The responsive bid carrying the lowest price will be recommended for contract award.

SI08 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).

SI09 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.

SI10 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 SI10 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 SI10 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 ".

SI11 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. Additional copies, up to a maximum of (5) five will be provided free of charge upon request by the Contractor. Obtaining more copies shall be the responsibility of the Contractor including costs.

SI12 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§ion=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>

Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>

Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts

http://www.rhdc-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>

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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)

PWGSC Consent to a Criminal Record Verification (PWGSC-TPSGC 229)

[Http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/229.pdf](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/229.pdf)

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:

GC1 General Provisions	R2810D	(2012-11-19)
GC2 Administration of the Contract	R2820D	(2012-07-16);
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	(2012-07-16);
GC7 Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract	R2870D	(2008-05-12);
GC8 Dispute Resolution	R2880D	(2012-07-16);
GC9 Contract Security	R2890D	(2012-07-16);
GC10 Insurance	R2900D	(2008-05-12);
Supplementary Conditions;		
Insurance Terms	R2910D	(2008-12-12);
Fair Wages and Hours of Labour - Labour Conditions	R2940D	(2012-07-16);
Allowable Costs for Contract Changes Under GC6.4.1	R2950D	(2007-05-25);
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
buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual

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.

4. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)**BA01 IDENTIFICATION**

Library Square Lighting Retrofit
Library Square Federal Building
300 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC

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 referred to in CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD).

BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Contractor shall perform and complete the Work by March 31, 2013.

BA07 BID SECURITY

The Bidder is enclosing bid security with its bid in accordance with GI09 of the R2710T General Instructions to Bidders<BID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS>.

BA08 SIGNATURE

I/we have the authority to bind the Corporation/Partnership

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

Signature

Date

APPENDIX 1 - COMBINED PRICE FORM

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.

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	Class of Labour, Plant or Material	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Price per Unit GST/HST extra (PU)	Estimated amount (EQ x PU) GST / HST extra
1	Retrofit and disposal of luminaires and excess materials as per the specification	1 luminaire	3,400		
2	Spare Lamps	4 ft lamp	250		
TOTAL BID AMOUNT Excluding GST / HST					

APPENDIX 2 - QUALIFICATIONS FORM

QUALIFICATIONS FORM - MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Description of the Work: Lighting Retrofit
Library Square Federal Building
300 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 6B1

Solicitation Number: EZ899-133212/A

Project Number: R. 060717.001

The Bidder must demonstrate membership and current standing with the following organizations; WorkSafe BC and BC Hydro Power Smart Alliance.

The Bidder must be able to comply with all applicable City of Vancouver and other codes, regulations and permitting procedures.

The Bidder must have at minimum 1 (one) competent and qualified Journeyman Electrician as required by the jurisdiction having authority for the duration of the project with the following:

- British Columbia Trades Qualified (B.C.T.Q.) in Electrical work certificate
- Minimum 5 years of working experience with commercial and industrial lighting installation and maintenance

The Bidder must demonstrate minimum 5 years experience upgrading and retrofitting lighting systems in commercial and/ or institutional facilities and completing lighting projects valued at \$ 50,000 or greater.

The Bidder must submit along with the bid the following:

- a) Company's BC Hydro Powersmart Alliance Number
- b) Copy of the B.C.T.Q. certificate in Electrical work of 1 (one) competent and qualified Journeyman Electrician / Foreman demonstrating the above requirements
- c) Documentation demonstrating the company's experience in the last five 5 years of at least two 2 projects similar in scope and valued at \$ 50,000 or greater.
 - List projects that are comparable to the requested project and briefly described them
 - Indicate the project cost for each project
 - Provide client's name, address, and phone number for each project.

PWGSC reserves the right to contact the references at its sole discretion.

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WRITE DIRECTOR'S SURNAMES AND GIVEN NAMES IN BLOCK LETTERS

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*****Please note new Bid Receiving Address below*****

NOTE TO TENDERERS: Use the mailing label below and affix it securely to the outside of the envelope or package containing your tender. For revisions to tenders submitted by facsimile (fax # (604) 775-9381), use this sheet as the cover sheet. Always ensure your company name, return address, tender number and closing date appear legibly on the outside of your bid submission.

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ENVELOPE 2 - PRICE

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