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INVITATION TO TENDER
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**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).

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Raison sociale et adresse du
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Title - Sujet ELECTRICAL SYSTEM UPGRADE	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E0225-133231/A	Date 2013-02-18
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20133231	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$PWA-220-4968
File No. - N° de dossier PWA-2-68133 (220)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-03-06	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Standard Time AST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Dunphy, Nancy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwa220
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (902) 496-5481 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (902) 496-5016
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA SEE HEREIN Canada	

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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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (GI) - R2410T (2012-11-19)

The following GI's are included by reference and are available at the following Web Site
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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 [R2410T] (2012-11-19);
- 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:

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

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 GI14 of R2410T "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

There will not be site visit, however bidders may view the site as it is publicly accessible

SI04 REVISION OF BID

A bid may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with GI09 of R2410T "General Instructions to Bidders". The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (902) 496-5016.

SI05 BID RESULTS

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 telephone No. (902) 496-5001.

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 GI10 of R2410T "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.

SI09 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>

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.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>

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

<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 and clauses

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	R2550D	(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	R2884D	(2008-05-12)
GC9 Insurance	R2590D	(2011-05-16);
Supplementary Conditions		
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:

<https://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.

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BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

BA01 IDENTIFICATION

Title: Electrical Systems Upgrade, Louisbourg, Cape Breton County, NS

Solicitation Number: E0225-133231

Project Number: R050890.002

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 of

\$ _____ excluding GST/HST.
(amount in numbers)

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 by May 1st, 2013.

BA07 SIGNATURE

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

Signature

Date

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NOTE TO BIDDERS

WRITE DIRECTOR'S SURNAMES AND GIVEN NAMES IN BLOCK LETTERS