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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 Humidifier System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W0125-13J007/A	Date 2013-07-02
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W0125-13-J007	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$KIN-535-6139	
File No. - N° de dossier KIN-3-40042 (535)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-08-12	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Carriere, Nancy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur kin535
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 545-8764 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (613) 545-8067
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE SUPPLY CUSTOMER SUPPORT FLIGHT STN FORCES P.O.BOX 1000 ASTRA Ontario K0K3W0 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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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 this bid solicitation.

2. Requirement

The Department of National Defence (DND), Wing Construction Engineering (WCE), CFB Trenton for futherance to CFS Alert has a requirement for the supply and delivery of three (3) Humidifiers and equipment as outlined in Annex "A", Statement of Requirement.

This procurement is subject to the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

3. Debriefings

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 (2013-06-01) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the 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

1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

B1000T	Condition of Material	2007-11-30
B1501C	Electrical Equipment	2006-06-16

1.2 Equivalent Products

1. Products that are equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the item(s) specified in the bid solicitation will be considered where the Bidder:
 - (a) designates the brand name, model and/or part number of the substitute product;
 - (b) states that the substitute product is fully interchangeable with the item specified;
 - (c) provides complete specifications and descriptive literature for each substitute product;
 - (d) provides compliance statements that include technical specifics showing the substitute product meets all mandatory performance criteria that are specified in the bid solicitation; and
 - (e) clearly identifies those areas in the specifications and descriptive literature that support the substitute product's compliance with any mandatory performance criteria.
2. Products offered as equivalent in form, fit, function and quality will not be considered if:
 - (a) the bid fails to provide all the information requested to allow the Contracting Authority to fully evaluate the equivalency of each substitute product; or
 - (b) the substitute product fails to meet or exceed the mandatory performance criteria specified in the bid solicitation for that item.
3. In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, but will have no obligation to, request bidders offering a substitute product to demonstrate, at the sole cost of bidders, that the substitute product is equivalent to the item specified in the bid solicitation.

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 (2) hard copy)

Section II: Financial Bid (one (1) hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (one (1) 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 should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and 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 Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2010-01-11), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

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

Mandatory technical evaluation criteria are included in Annex "A". Each bid will be reviewed to determine whether it meets the mandatory requirements in Annex "A" of the bid solicitation. Bids that do not comply with each and every mandatory requirement will be considered non-responsive.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, the Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax excluded, Delivery Duty Paid, Canadian Customs Duties and Excise Taxes included.

(a) To be responsive the Bidder must:

- 1) Provide unit pricing for all items in Annex "B" and;
- 2) Not alter the format of the Pricing in Annex B.

(b) The Bidders unit pricing will be added together to calculate the extended pricing.

2. Basis of Selection

- 2.1** A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria 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 and related documentation to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications and related documentation 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, to provide the related documentation or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of Standard Instructions 2003. The related documentation therein required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

2. Additional 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 - over \$25,000 and below \$200,000

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 noncompliance 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 offers from ineligible contractors, including an offer from a joint venture that has a member who is an ineligible contractor, will be declared non-responsive.

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

The Offeror 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 applicable to this Contract.

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.

3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2013-04-25), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before 7 weeks from award of contract.

4.2 Shipping Instructions - DDP- Delivery Duty Paid

The Supplier is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including any payment of customs duties and taxes.

Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destinations specified in the Contract:

Incoterms 2000 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid" to: Trenton, Ontario.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Nancy Carrière

Title: Supply Specialist

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Acquisitions Branch

Address: 86 Clarence Street, Kingston, ON K7L 1X3

Telephone : (613) 545-8764

Facsimile: (613) 545-8067

E-mail address: Nancy.Carriere@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: **(To be completed by PWGSC at time of award)**

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 (To be completed by the bidder)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail Address: _____

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm lot price, as specified in Annex "B", Basis of Payment for a cost of \$_____ **(insert the amount at contract award)**. 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 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

6.3 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

7. Invoicing Instructions

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.

8. Certifications

8.1 Compliance

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation 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, provide the related documentation or if 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 Ontario.

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) 2010A (2013-04-25), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract;
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____ (*insert date of bid*)

ANNEX "A"

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

The Department of National Defence (DND), Wing Construction Engineering (WCE), CFB Trenton for futherance to CFS Alert has a requirement for the supply and delivery of three (3) Humidifiers and equipment .

1. Armstrong Model HC6300, Electric Steam Humidifier or Equivalent

Mandatory Requirements:

- A. Wall Mounted
- B. Ionic-bed style, not electrode style
- C. 600 volt, 3 phase
- D. Minimum 30kW consumption of power
- E. Capable of producing a range of a minimum of 90 lbs to a maximum of 105 lbs of water to steam per hour
- F. Must be compatible in the use of copper piping for steam distribution and drainage lines

2. Armstrong Model D4625-2 EHF III Fan with Step Down Transformer or Equivalent

Mandatory Requirements:

- A. 600/120V
- B. Must be a Step-down transformer in order to provide power to the distribution fan from the humidification unit

3. Armstrong Model D3, D37-4, 1.5 Overall Diameter Tube or Equivalent

Mandatory Requirements:

- A. Maximum 36" long
- B. Range of 1.5" to 2" in diameter
- C. Must be capable of fastening to the outside of the ductwork after being inserted through a drilled wand-access hole
- D. Must be capatible with the associated copper lines for steam distribution

4. Armstrong Model Stat/Duct 0-10 VDC H200-60-12 A18610 or Equivalent

5. Armstrong Model Dwyer Duct Pressure Switch A9023 or Equivalent

6. Armstrong Model A8581 Hi Limit Humidistat HC201 or Equivalent

Mandatory Requirements:

- A. Must be capable of sensing when humidity levels are too high and shuts the humidifier down as a fail-safe feature.

ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Pricing Instructions:

Bidders will provide firm, all-inclusive prices (exclusive of GST and HST). GST or HST, if applicable is extra to the prices herein and shall be shown on any invoice as a separate item. Customs and duties are included.

Incoterms 2000 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid" Trenton, Ontario for futherance to CFS Alert firm unit price for the following item:

Item	Description	U/I	Qty	Unit Price DDP
1.	Armstrong Model HC6300, Electric Steam Humidifier or Equivalent	Each	3	\$_____
2.	Armstrong Model D4625-2 EHF III Fan with Step Down Transformer or Equivalent.	Each	1	\$_____
3.	Armstrong Model D3, D37-4, 1.5 Overall Diameter Tube or Equivalent	Each	3	\$_____
4.	Armstrong Model Stat/Duct 0-10 VDC H200-60-12 A18610 or Equivalent	Each	3	\$_____
5.	Armstrong Model Dwyer Duct Pressure Switch A9023 or Equivalent	Each	3	\$_____
6.	Armstrong Model A8581 Hi Limit Humidistat HC201 or Equivalent	Each	3	\$_____
Total				\$_____