

**RETURN BIDS TO:
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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 Timber for canal lock gates	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5P315-130213/A	Date 2013-07-02
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 5P315-130213	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HL-653-63017	
File No. - N° de dossier hl653.5P315-130213	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-08-06	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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: Boudreau, Susie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hl653
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1689 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PARKS CANADA 2155 ASHBURNHAM DR. Trent Severn Waterway NHS PETERBOROUGH Ontario K9L1P8 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Fuel & Construction Products Division
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
7A2, Place du Portage, Phase III
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

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



Item Article	Description	Dest. Code Dest.	Inv. Code Fact.	Qty Qté	U. of I. U. de D.	Destination	Unit Price/Prix unitaire FOB/FAM	Plant/Usine	Delivery Req. Livraison Req.	Del. Offered Liv. offerte
1	Select Structural Douglas Fir • 22 feet x 20.5 inch x 12.5 inch • See Annex A for further details.	5P315	5P315	14	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	
2	Select Structural Douglas Fir • 22 feet x 20.5 inch x 10.5 inch • See Annex A for further details.	5P315	5P315	14	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	
3	Select Structural Douglas Fir • 22 feet x 16.5 inch x 12.5 inch • See Annex A for further details.	5P315	5P315	26	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	
4	Select Structural Douglas Fir • 14 feet x 12.5 inch x 9.5 inch • See Annex A for further details.	5P315	5P315	8	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

2. Requirement

The requirement is detailed under "Line Item Detail".

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.

1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN

SACC Reference	Section	Date
B1000T	Condition of Material	2007-11-30

1.2 Subject To Prior Sale

SUBMISSION OF FIRM DELIVERY IS MANDATORY, THEREFORE IF A PROPOSAL IS MARKED "SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE" OR IF YOUR PROPOSAL DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE BID VALIDITY PERIOD EXPRESSED HEREIN, YOUR BID WILL BE CONSIDERED NON RESPONSIVE.

1.3 Units of Issue

SUPPLIERS ARE TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE UNITS OF ISSUE SPECIFIED. IF QUOTING OTHER THAN SPECIFIED PLEASE INDICATE THE UNIT OF ISSUE YOU ARE QUOTING ON.

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.

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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.

5. Delivery

While delivery is requested by August 31, 2013 or sooner, the delivery offered is _____.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

Bidders must submit one (1) copy of the solicitation document, duly completed and signed.

Prices must appear in the line item detail 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.

1.1 Financial

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

1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

The requirement does not provide for exchange rate fluctuation protection. Any request for exchange rate fluctuation protection will not be considered and will render the bid non-responsive.

1.3 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

All bids must be completed in full and provide all of the information requested in the bid solicitation to enable full and complete evaluation.

1.1.1 Evaluation Criteria - Technical

The following MANDATORY factors will be taken into consideration in the evaluation of each bid:

- (a) Technical compliance;
- (b) Inspection requirement;
- (c) Packaging requirement;
- (d) Acceptance of terms and conditions as mentioned in the bid solicitation;
- (e) Completion of the solicitation.

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, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

1.2.1 Evaluation Criteria - Financial

The following MANDATORY factors will be taken into consideration in the evaluation of each bid:

- (a) Compliance with proposed pricing methods;
- (b) Price (firm price, Canadian funds, DDP Delivered Duty Paid destination Incoterms 2000).

2. Basis of Selection - Multiple Items

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

2.1 Federal Contractors Program - Certification

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 non-compliance by HRSDC, or following their voluntary withdrawal from the FCP for a reason other than the reduction of their workforce to less than 100 employees. Any bids from ineligible contractors, including a bid from a joint venture that has a member who is an ineligible contractor, will be declared non-responsive.

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

The Bidder or the member of the joint venture

- (a) is not subject to the FCP, having a workforce of less than 100 full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada;
- (b) is not subject to the FCP, being a regulated employer under the Employment Equity Act, S.C. 1995, c. 44;
- (c) is subject to the requirements of the FCP, having a workforce of 100 or more full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks

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- 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 (<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/equality/fcp/index.shtml>).

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 "Line Item Detail".

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 Complete Delivery

The Contractor must make the complete delivery within _____ calendar days from the effective date of the Contract.

4.2 Adherence to Delivery Schedule

The contractor will promptly give notice to the Department of Public Works and Government Services of its inability to meet the contract delivery schedule and will request therein an extension of time stating its proposed revised delivery schedule and offering consideration for such revisions. Until such notice is received and the revised delivery schedule agreed to by the Department of Public Works and Government Services, the Minister may, pursuant to the General Conditions, on the business day following the due date of delivery of any outstanding materials, **terminate the whole or part of the contract for default.**

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Susie Boudreau

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Acquisitions Branch, Commercial Acquisition & Supply Management Sector

Logistics, Electrical, Fuel & Transportation Directorate

Fuel & Construction Products Division (HL)

11 Laurier Street, 7A2, Place du Portage, Phase III

Gatineau, QC K1A 0S5

Telephone: 819-956-1689

Facsimile: 819-956-5227

E-mail address: Susie.boudreau@tpsgc-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.

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5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Telephone : _____
Facsimile: _____
E-mail address: _____

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

5.3 Contractor's Representative

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for :

	General Enquiries	Delivery Follow-up
Name:	_____	_____
Telephone No.:	_____	_____
Facsimile No.:	_____	_____
E-mail address:	_____	_____

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Unit Prices

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit prices, as specified in the contract for a total cost of \$ _____ CAD. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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 Terms of Payment

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

7. Invoicing Instructions

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the information required in Section 10 of 2010A, General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity).

8. Certifications

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, or 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 _____.

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);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement details;
- (d) Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____ as clarified on _____ or as amended on _____.

11. **SACC Manual Clauses**

THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN

SACC Reference	Section	Date
B7500C	Excess Goods	2006-06-16
G1005C	Insurance	2008-05-12

12. **Preparation for delivery**

All lumber must be covered with a tarp during transport.

13. **Inspection and Acceptance**

The Project Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

14. **Shipping Instructions**

Delivery during business hours from Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

1. The Contractor must ship the goods prepaid DDP - Delivered Duty Paid ... **Parks Canada, Trent-Severn Waterway, 2155 Ashburnham Drive, Peterborough, Ontario K9L 1P8.** The Contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and Applicable Taxes.
2. The Contractor must deliver the goods to Parks Canada, Trent-Severn Waterway by appointment only with a minimum 48 hours notice. The Contractor or its carrier must arrange a delivery appointment by contacting the Project Authority. The consignee may refuse shipments when prior arrangements have not been made.

ANNEX A
Requirement (Timber for canal lock gates)
Select Structural Douglas Fir

1. The timber must be untreated;
2. Rough sawn, minimum dimensions as specified, maximum dimension ½ inch greater than any minimum specified dimension;
3. Grade: Select Structural in accordance with National Lumber Grading Association (NLGA);
4. Lumber to be Close Grain Select Structural Douglas Fir meeting N.L.G.A., Sec. 5-130, 5-130a, 9-350b, full sawn, rough with no wane;
5. All lumber supplied is to be stamped showing the grade, species and grading agency, authorized by the Canadian Lumber Standards Administration Board;
6. Mill certificate of grade must accompany each shipment;
7. Ends of lumber to be treated or painted to prevent checking pieces.

Timber to be delivered

Item number	Qty	Lenght (feet)	Width (inches)	Height (inches)
1	14	22	20.5	12.5
2	14	22	20.5	10.5
3	26	22	16.5	12.5
4	8	14	12.5	9.5
5	12	14	12.5	4.5