

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT

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Environment Canada
Procurement & Contracting
867 Lakeshore Road
P.O. Box 5050
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L7R 4A6

Title: Integrated Great Lakes Nearshore Framework

Date: 27 June 2013

**Request For Proposal No: KW405-13-0367
Amendment Number: 001**

Solicitation Closes

**At: 14:00:00 HRS.
On: 16 July 2013**

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CONTRACTOR NAME & ADDRESS

(Print or type complete legal entity)

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I (We), the undersigned, hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Environment, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the services and/or supplies listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print).

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Signature

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Date

Amendment No. 1 is being raised to provide questions and answers in regards to the requirement.

- Q1.** Does the financial proposal need to be a separate submission?
- A1.** No. Ensure the financial proposal is completed in the format described in the Request for Proposal.
- Q2.** The GLWQA Lakewide Annex 2.B.7 indicates that: “an integrated nearshore framework to be implemented collaboratively through the lakewide management process for each Great Lake.” We are unclear as to whether the objective is to have one Framework for all the lakes or one Framework for each Lake? Or is it likely that there be one Framework with some variations from Lake to Lake?
- A2.** The objective is to develop one framework for all the lakes but implementation will occur through the lakewide management process for each lake. There may be variations from lake to lake.
- Q3.** Can you please clarify the geographic extent of the study? More specifically, on Page 10, under the definition of “Waters of the Great Lakes”, and pertaining to the St. Lawrence River, based on our understanding of the definition provided, the St. Lawrence River is not part of the study. Can you please clarify?
- A3.** The definition states... “...St. Lawrence at the international boundary or upstream from the point at which this river becomes the international boundary between Canada and the United States,...” which means the St. Lawrence River from Lake Ontario to the area just downstream of Cornwall, Ontario.
- Q4.** Under Page 11, Project Deliverables under point (i) states that: “a project plan and charter endorsed by all Canadian partners”. Can you indicate who the “partners” are? Is this group already established?
- A4.** The group is not established yet, but will likely include federal departments and provincial ministries and perhaps other organizations who will commit to roles and responsibilities in the development of the nearshore framework.
- Q5.** How many copies of the proposal are to be submitted to Environment Canada?
- A5.** Two copies are required.