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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

The referenced document is hereby amended: unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the contract remain the same.

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Comments:
 Signed copy of this amendment is to accompany each tender.

Title: Helicopter Services for Aerial Broadcast Rat Eradication in Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, BC		
Solicitation No.: 5P420-13-5015/A	Amendment No.: 01	Date: July 3, 2013
GETS Reference No.: PW-13-00333144		
Solicitation Closes:		
At: 02:00 PM	On: July 10, 2013	Time Zone: Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (type or print)	
We hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended instructions and confirm that provisions therefore have been made in our bid.	

Vendor/Firm Name	

Address	

Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm	

Title	

Signature	Date
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This amendment number one (01) is raised to respond to bidder questions:

1. Question 1:

What specific expertise does the pilot require for this particular application? Is there special training, endorsement or licensing over and above the qualifications of an experienced, certified Pesticide Applicator in the Aerial-General category issued by authority of the Administrator of the Integrated Pest Management Act, BC Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks?

Answer:

The bid must demonstrate that the pilot has specific expertise in the aerial broadcast application of rodenticide to island ecosystems.

This must include, at minimum, pilot's experience in aerial broadcast application of rodenticide to island ecosystems in two (2) island eradication projects specifically for invasive rats. Such projects include the pilot as one member of a large, multi-disciplinary team working for sustained periods of time under the Incident Command System, often in remote environments. Pilot should have experience of working under these conditions.

Pilot's experience should include a demonstrated understanding of global practices in the application of rodenticides to islands, expertise in operation of the standard mechanized bait bucket used in rat eradication from islands and expertise and knowledge of bait bucket calibration techniques.

No specialized endorsement or certification for pilot is required beyond the standard aerial-general category of pesticide applicator or equivalent that meets Canadian standards.

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