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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.

<b>Title:</b> Helicopter Services for Aerial Broadcast Rat Eradication in Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, BC		
<b>Solicitation No.:</b> 5P420-13-5015/A	<b>Amendment No.:</b> 02	<b>Date:</b> July 9, 2013
<b>GETS Reference No.:</b> PW-13-00333144		
<b>Solicitation Closes:</b>		
<b>At:</b> 02:00 PM	<b>On:</b> July 17, 2013	<b>Time Zone:</b> Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)
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<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (type or print)</b>	
We hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended instructions and confirm that provisions therefore have been made in our bid.	
_____	
<b>Vendor/Firm Name</b>	
_____	
<b>Address</b>	
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<b>Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm</b>	
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<b>Title</b>	
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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This amendment number two (02) is raised to extend the solicitation closing date until July 17, 2013, to make correction to the payment schedule title, and to amend the technical evaluation criteria by removing a mandatory technical criteria and adding a point rated technical criteria:

**1. Solicitation Closing Date Extension:**

The closing date for tender 5P420-13-5015/A titled *Helicopter Services for Aerial Broadcast Rat Eradication in Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, BC* is extended from July 10, 2013 until July 17, 2013 at 2:00PM Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

**2. Under 2. Basis of Selection of PART 4 – EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION:**

**Delete:**

**2.1.1.** To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- (a) comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
- (b) meet all mandatory criteria; and
- (c) obtain the required minimum of 35 points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating. The rating is performed on a scale of 50 points.

**Insert:**

**2.1.1.** To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- (a) comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
- (b) meet all mandatory criteria; and
- (c) obtain the required minimum of **42** points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating. The rating is performed on a scale of **60** points.

**3. Under 6. Payment of PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES:**

**Delete:**

**6.2. Milestone Payments**

SACC Manual clause H1008C (2008-05-12) Monthly Payments

**Insert:**

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SACC Manual clause H1008C (2008-05-12) Monthly Payments

**4. Under 9. Meetings of ANNEX A – STATEMENT OF WORK:**

**Delete:**

The Contractor will meet with Parks Canada by phone (by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013) to develop an understanding of the scope and scale of the broadcast eradication prior to commencement of the Work.

**Insert:**

The Contractor will meet with Parks Canada by phone (by **July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**) to develop an understanding of the scope and scale of the broadcast eradication prior to commencement of the Work.



**5. Under 1. Mandatory Technical Criteria of ANNEX E – TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

Delete:

Item No.	Evaluation Criteria
1.2.	<p>The Bidder must demonstrate previous experience in aerial broadcast eradication of rats from island ecosystems by providing specific examples of similar scope and scale of project. The bidder must demonstrate that the pilot has a minimum of two (2) rat eradication projects in island ecosystems previously.</p> <p>It is requested that Bidders use the format outlined in the Sample Project Description Template at Annex G.</p>

**6. Under 2. Point Rated Technical Criteria of ANNEX E – TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

Delete:

Item	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points	Point Criteria
<b>Project Team Experience</b>			
2.5.	<p>Bidder demonstrates a willingness to work with Parks Canada to understand project requirements, including aerial baiting operations, prescribed bait application rates and bucket calibration exercises.</p>	<b>10</b>	<p>0-1: No details provided; evaluated as not meeting the requirement.</p> <p>2-4: Demonstrated limited understanding of project requirements.</p> <p>5-7: Demonstrated sufficient understanding; including demonstrated familiarity with aerial baiting operations, bait application rates, and bait bucket calibration.</p> <p>8-10: Demonstrated extensive understanding and familiarity with aerial baiting operations, bait application rates, and bait bucket calibration.</p>
2.6.	<p>Bidder demonstrates a minimum of five (5) years experience in operating helicopters in remote locations similar in climate and environment to Haida Gwaii by citing specific projects.</p> <p>It is requested that Bidders complete and submit the Sample Project Description Template at Annex G with their bid.</p>	<b>10</b>	<p>0-1: No details provided; evaluated as not meeting the experience required. Does not meet minimum five (5) year experience requirement.</p> <p>2-4: Demonstrated limited experience; meets minimum five (5) year requirement, but limited description of relevant projects and/or limited experience in remote environments.</p> <p>5-7: Demonstrated sufficient experience; meets minimum five (5) year requirement, sufficient description of relevant projects and/or sufficient experience in remote environments</p> <p>8-10: Demonstrated extensive experience; exceeds minimum five (5) year requirement, cites numerous projects in similar, remote environments</p>



<p><b>2.7.</b></p>	<p>Bidder demonstrates at least two (2) years of experience in operating and servicing the specific model of helicopter to be used.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p>0: No details provided; evaluated as not meeting the experience required. Does not meet two (2) year minimum.</p> <p>1-2: Demonstrated limited experience; meets two (2) year minimum but limited description of relevant experience.</p> <p>3-4: Demonstrated sufficient experience; meets two (2) year minimum with demonstrated concrete examples of servicing experience.</p> <p>5: Demonstrated extensive experience; over five (5) years of experience demonstrated with extensive projects/experience described.</p>
<p><b>2.8.</b></p>	<p>Bidder demonstrates an ability and willingness to service and provide on-site maintenance of helicopter, including provision of sufficient spare parts and equipment during the operations timeline.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p>0: No details provided; evaluated as not meeting the requirement.</p> <p>1-2: Demonstrated limited ability; limited description of plan to provide on-site maintenance and service provided.</p> <p>3-4: Demonstrated sufficient ability; description of plan to provide on-site maintenance and service, including details of spare parts and equipment.</p> <p>5: Demonstrated extensive ability; detailed description of plan for service and maintenance provided, including details of equipment, spare parts. Demonstrated contingencies such as ability to source replacement equipment and spare parts while on-site quickly and efficiently.</p>
<p><b>Total Points Available</b></p>		<p><b>50</b></p>	
<p><b>Minimum Points Acceptable</b></p>		<p><b>35</b></p>	



Insert:

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<p><b>2.8.</b></p>	<p>Bidder demonstrates previous experience in aerial broadcast eradication of rats from island ecosystems by providing specific examples of similar scope and scale of project.</p> <p>It is requested that Bidders use the format outlined in the Sample Project Description Template at Annex G with their bid.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p>0: Pilot demonstrates less than two (2) previous rat eradication projects in island ecosystems.</p> <p>5: Pilot demonstrates two (2) previous rat eradication projects in island ecosystems.</p> <p>10: Pilot demonstrates three (3) or more previous rat eradication projects in island ecosystems.</p>
<p><b>2.9.</b></p>	<p>Bidder demonstrates an ability and willingness to service and provide on-site maintenance of helicopter, including provision of sufficient spare parts and equipment during the operations timeline.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>0: No details provided; evaluated as not meeting the requirement.</p> <p>1-2: Demonstrated limited ability; limited description of plan to provide on-site maintenance and service provided.</p> <p>3-4: Demonstrated sufficient ability; description of plan to provide on-site maintenance and service, including details of spare parts and equipment.</p> <p>5: Demonstrated extensive ability; detailed description of plan for service and maintenance provided, including details of equipment, spare parts. Demonstrated contingencies such as ability to source replacement equipment and spare parts while on-site quickly and efficiently.</p>
<p><b>Total Points Available</b></p>		<p><b>60</b></p>	
<p><b>Minimum Points Acceptable</b></p>		<p><b>42</b></p>	

**7. Under ANNEX F – MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA BID SUBMISSION FORM:**

**Delete:**

<p><b>1.2.</b> The Bidder must demonstrate previous experience in aerial broadcast eradication of rats from island ecosystems by providing specific examples of similar scope and scale of project. The bidder must demonstrate that the pilot has a minimum of two (2) rat eradication projects in island ecosystems previously.</p> <p>It is requested that Bidders use the format outlined in the Sample Project Description Template at Annex G.</p>	<p>Check one of the below options and describe details in proposal:</p> <p><b>Yes ( ) No ( )</b></p>
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