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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT**  
**MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Port Hope, ON - PHLTWMF Industry Da	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EQ986-140850/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> R.023276.123	<b>Date</b> 2013-08-28
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWL-031-1870	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWL-3-36026 (031)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2013-12-31</b>	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Lopez, Maria	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pwl031
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

The purpose of Amendment 002 is to include questions and answers from the Port Hope Long Term Waste Management Facility (LTWMF) Industry Day.

#	Question	Answer
1	<b>What is the timeframe for entire Industry Engagement process?</b>	<p>At this time, the entire Industry Engagement process including the steps for the Request for Expression of Interest and Request for Information will be held until the closing date identified on the Notice. The date on the Notice is subject to change; therefore, we encourage all interested parties to submit an Expression of Interest as soon as possible.</p> <p>At this time, only respondents to the Request for Expression of Interest will receive a Request for Information (RFI) package within an estimated 4 to 6 weeks. PWGSC may contact respondents of the RFI for further discussion if required.</p>
2	<b>Will this project coincide with the Port Granby Long Term Waste Management Facility (LTWMF)?</b>	At this time, we have not scheduled an exact time for the tender.
3	<b>What is AECL's role in this project?</b>	AECL, as the proponent under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA), and holder of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Association License has the overall responsibility for managing the delivery of the Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI). In particular, it ensures the design, construction, commissioning, and operating elements of the PHAI are consistent with the requirements of the PHAI Environmental Assessment, licences and regulatory approvals. It is also responsible for the organization, management and maintenance of the PHAI MO, and managing communications with external stakeholders.
4	<b>Is there any conflict of interest if a contractor receives a contract by AECL and PWGSC?</b>	<p>The fact that an organization would currently have, or have had in the past, a contract with AECL or with PWGSC, does not, in and of itself, put that organization in a conflict of interest position.</p> <p>That said, there are important conflict of interest considerations, which are presented below.</p> <p><b>Statement from PWGSC to current and future Port Hope and Port Granby contractors</b></p> <p>PWGSC, in its role as the Contracting Authority for the future solicitation of the Port Hope LTWMF and Major Sites Remediation, would like to communicate the following to current and future Port Hope and Port Granby contractors:</p> <p>PWGSC includes in their construction procurements, the General Instructions to Bidders, R2410T/R2710T, which sets out a clause on how PWGSC deals with conflict of interest and unfair advantage. This</p>

		<p>clause is included below. It is PWGSC's intention to include similar clauses in future solicitations for the Port Hope Area Initiative.</p> <p><b>Conflict of Interest - Unfair Advantage</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In order to protect the integrity of the procurement process, bidders are advised that Canada may reject a bid in the following circumstances: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. if the Bidder, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees was involved in any manner in the preparation of the bid solicitation or in any situation of conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest;</li> <li>b. if the Bidder, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees had access to information related to the bid solicitation that was not available to other bidders and that would, in Canada's opinion, give or appear to give the Bidder an unfair advantage.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The experience acquired by a bidder who is providing or has provided the goods and services described in the bid solicitation (or similar goods or services) will not, in itself, be considered by Canada as conferring an unfair advantage or creating a conflict of interest. This bidder remains however subject to the criteria established above.</li> <li>3. Where Canada intends to reject a bid under this section, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder an opportunity to make representations before making a final decision. Bidders who are in doubt about a particular situation should contact the Contracting Authority before bid closing. By submitting a bid, the Bidder represents that it does not consider itself to be in conflict of interest nor to have an unfair advantage. The Bidder acknowledges that it is within Canada's sole discretion to determine whether a conflict of interest, unfair advantage or an appearance of conflict of interest or unfair advantage exists.</li> </ol>
5	<p><b>Will there be only one contract or will the work be split up into many contracts?</b></p>	<p>At this time, there are three contracts planned for the construction of enabling infrastructure at the LTWMF site. These contracts will include temporary stockpiling of LLRW within the existing site, the construction of support building and underground infrastructure, and the construction of the Cell 1 liner in preparation for receipt of waste. These contracts will be followed by a single contract for the construction of the remainder of the LTWMF and the remediation of major sites within Port Hope, including the Harbour . However, there</p>

		may be other various contracts and interested bidders are encouraged to check the Buy and Sell website for any new opportunities.
6	<b>Will radiation protection be AECL's or the contractor's responsibility?</b>	The contractor will be responsible for radiation protection and will need to prepare a radiation protection plan that meets AECL's criteria.
7	<b>Will this process be similar to Port Granby's procurement and will there be a qualification process for Port Hope?</b>	This process will be different as it is a different project than Port Granby.  At this time, a decision has not been made as to whether there will be a qualification process.
8	<b>Will the Request for Information clarify terms and conditions of the contract or just the technical approach?</b>	At this time, the Request for Information will only provide technical information. However, if you are aware of any PWGSC terms and conditions that have been problematic in the past, you are encouraged to highlight it early in the process.
9	<b>What is the status on Early Works and would Early Works be handled by AECL or PWGSC.</b>	The procurement for Early Works 1 and 2 will be carried out by PWGSC while the procurement for Early Works 3 will be carried out by AECL.  At this time, the requirements are under development.
10	<b>What is the value and incentive for a supplier to participate in the Request for Information process?</b>	As mentioned during Industry Day, by participating in the Request for Information, suppliers will be given the opportunity to suggest creative ideas and solutions to help Canada deliver the Port Hope LTWMF and Major Sites Remediation in an economically and environmentally sound manner.
11	<b>What is the update on the Port Granby Long Term Waste Management Facility procurement?</b>	At this time, the requirement is still under development.
12	<b>PWGSC is responsible for the</b>	PWGSC is a common service provider and the contracting authority for the Government of Canada, providing services to other government departments, in this case, Natural Resources Canada.

	<p><b>procurement of major projects. What amount defines whether a project's procurement is carried out by AECL or PWGSC?</b></p>	<p>AECL is the proponent and holds the license from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. As an agency, AECL has its own delegations and procurement processes.</p> <p>There is no formal definition of major versus minor contracts in the context of the PHAI, however in general larger scale, multi-disciplinary contracts may be procured by PWGSC, and contracts that support licensing or EA follow up requirements, administrative responsibilities and technical support studies for which AECL has technical expertise may be procured by AECL.</p> <p>As a result, the decision on who will lead which procurement is not based on the dollar value of the procurement, but rather on the type of the requirement itself and the expertise of the staff in each organization.</p>
13	<p><b>Will this requirement be a combination of price and technical merit?</b></p>	<p>At this time, the contractor selection methodology is still under development.</p>
14	<p><b>Are there any plans to segregate the soil?</b></p>	<p>The information provided by PWGSC as part of the RFI process may provide additional details on the planned soil segregation process.</p>