



Q&A #1

Date: August 29, 2013

Project: Hydraulic Elevator Modernization Project

Bidders must make sure that their bids are based on the latest version of the tender documents published and take into consideration the following amendments and information, including any information provided on amendments or Q&As previously published for this project.

Bidders that do not comply with this requirement will be discarded.

Please note: In order to provide the integrity of the questions that AAFC has received from bidders, you will find in this document the questions in the language that they were asked.

1. **Question:** You have requested a price for jack hole drilling under normal soil conditions. This is good, except we also have a concern for the pulling out of the existing caisson in order to be able to drill the new hole. We are not able to provide a Lump sum price to pull out the existing caisson. Is it possible to allow for a provision to quote an hourly rate to pull out the existing caisson?

Answer: Yes for this part you can quote an hourly rate. Please see attached the new tender form with the new line for the hourly rate quote.

2. **Question:** You have requested the cylinder and PVC liner is warrantied for a period of twenty years. I have been unable to find a supplier willing to provide a twenty year warranty.

Answer: Regarding Appendix A, 2.3 specification article "Cylinder Warranty" interested bidders to provide all warranty associated with the new PVC liner and installation, new cylinder defects, new cylinder rust warranty from manufacturer.

Interested bidders must include the following information regarding Warranty associated with labour, materials and major components as follows:

- All warranty provided for by the General Contractor (Workmanship and Materials).
- All warranty provided by Manufacturers supplying major components for the Elevator Modernization Work.

The warranties can be sent after the closing date, it does not have to be sent with the financial bid.

A bidder who does not send the warranties with the financial bid can't be discarded but it will be a mandatory requirement after contract is awarded.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED



TENDER FORM

PROJECT:

Hydraulic Elevator Modernization Project

DATE OF RECEIPT:

Quotations will be received until 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, September 5, 2013

TO:

Carol Rahal
Contract Officer
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
2001 University, Room 671 -TEN
Montreal, Quebec
H3A 3N2

DATE:

We, the undersigned, hereby offer the Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food to furnish, execute and complete in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner, in accordance with the specifications, schedules, drawings and conditions, all the work required for this project for the consideration of the unit or lump sum price or prices set forth in the attached UNIT PRICE TABLE. We hereby agree that we will enter into a contract, of the form exhibited to us, for the execution of the work, if required to do so within 10 calendar days after the opening of bids.

We herewith enclose as Tender Security, either

- (a) a Security deposit in the amount and in the form prescribed in the Instructions to Tenderers, or
- (b) a Bid Bond in the amount and in the form prescribed in the Instructions to Tenderers executed by ourselves and as Surety.

We agree upon execution of the Contract to furnish additional security in one of the three (3) alternate forms prescribed in Appendix "F", "Contract Security Conditions".

We further agree that if awarded the contract, we will commence the work as specified and will complete the work on or before **January 31, 2014**.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda to the tender documents (give number and date of each).

Addenda Numbers: _____

Date: _____

**TENDER FORM****UNIT PRICE TABLE**

Item	Class of Labour Plant or Material	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Total Quantity	Price per Unit	Estimated Total Price
1.	Pricing for Hydraulic Elevator Upgrade Work, all labour, materials, equipment, commissioning and travel time as per all sections of Project Specifications with the exception of section 3.2 plus HST	Lump sum			
2.	Pricing for Jack Hole Drilling under normal soil conditions, specification section 3.2 all labour, materials, equipment and travel time plus HST.	Lump sum			
3.	Hourly rate pricing for pulling out the existing caisson in order to drill jack hole.	Hourly Rate	40 Hours under normal conditions.		
4.	***** N/A *****	Lump sum	***** N/A *****	***** N/A *****	***** N/A *****
5.	***** N/A *****	Lump sum	***** N/A *****	***** N/A *****	***** N/A *****
6.	***** N/A *****	Lump sum	***** N/A *****	***** N/A *****	***** N/A *****
7.	***** N/A *****	Dollars	***** N/A *****	***** N/A *****	***** N/A *****
TOTAL TENDER (GST/HST extra)					\$

NOTE : BOTH PRICE PER UNIT AND ESTIMATED TOTAL PRICE MUST BE FILLED IN FOR EACH ITEM IN THE UNIT PRICE TABLE. ALL ESTIMATED TOTAL PRICES WILL BE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY CANADA.

IN CASE OF VARIATION BETWEEN THE PRICE PER UNIT AND THE ESTIMATED TOTAL PRICE, THE PRICE PER UNIT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE PRICE TENDERED.

IN WITNESS whereof (I/We) have hereunto set (my/our) hand(s)

This _____ day of _____, 2013.

FIRM NAME : _____

Signature(s) : _____

Print name(s)
of Signatory(ies) : _____



Address : _____

Telephone No. : _____ Facsimile No. : _____

Note: Corporate Firms shall affix their Corporate Seal.

For departmental use only
Tender opened in : _____ on : _____, 2013 @ _____ AM <input type="checkbox"/> / PM <input type="checkbox"/>



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LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

I/ We will subcontract the following parts of the work to the subcontractors listed for each part. I/We agree not to make changes in the following list without the written consent of the Engineer. In my/our opinion the subcontractors named hereunder are reliable and competent to perform that part of the work for which each is listed. The parts of the work not listed below will be performed with my/our own forces.

Part of Work	Subcontractor	Address



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STATEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Listed below is a description of equipment owned by the Contractor and the subcontractors listed on "List of Subcontractors" which I/we intend to make available for the satisfactory prosecution of the work of this contract.

Owned (Contractor or Subcontractor)	Description Of Unit (Make, Model, Year)	Capacity, Size, Horsepower, Rating	Condition	Present Location