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MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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

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The following is in response to inquiries received in relation to this solicitation.

Question 2

Please note that architects are not permitted by our insurers to provide geotechnical services, other than for very preliminary, general investigations. In this case, as construction is involved, this should be provided by PWGSC.

Answer 2

Please refer to solicitation amendment no 003 for a response.

Question 3

RE: 2.4, p.56: "Photogrammetric and construction technique recording is to be included." Is LIDAR scanning an acceptable method of recording as-found conditions for this project?

Answer 3

LIDAR scanning is an acceptable method of recording as-found conditions. It is important that the scanning results be linked to the existing geodesic benchmark system on Parliament Hill.

Question 4

Please clarify what is meant by "Properly archive gathered information" under 2.4 (g), p.56. Does this refer to specific conservation/archival methods, or simply organizing and indexing the material?

Answer 4

Properly archive gathered information means that the archived files are in a compatible/universal format and not in a proprietary format

Question 5

2.8.1, P.59: Architects are not permitted to provide environmental services such as Designated Substance Reports by our liability insurers. This should be provided by PWGSC.
Thank you,

Answer 5

PWGSC will provide a Designated Substances Report (DSR) completed by PWGSC Environmental Services for the North Perimeter Wall when a detailed scope of work is defined.

The successful proponent will: provide comments on the DSR; specify mitigation and handling requirements for identified designated substances; and will supervise execution during site investigations and during construction.

Question 6

Do you want Appendix A – Team Identification Format completed for ALL team members or only those mentioned in the Appendix A document (ie, others include quantity surveyor, cost consultant, environmental services, heritage recorder, etc. – see page 37 for complete list)?

Answer 6

No, Appendix A should not include all members of the Consultant Team. Only those members listed in Appendix A should be identified here.

Question 7

Regarding the Construction Specialist, will being a part of this team disqualify him/her from being involved with the actual construction team when the work goes out for tender?

Answer 7

Yes.

Question 8

Regarding liability insurance for geotechnical services and designated substances, I have confirmed with Pro-Demnity, the liability insurer for the Ontario Association of Architects, that these are not considered customary services for architects, and may not be covered by our policy. Their recommendation is that this is properly the responsibility of the owner. Note that this applies to all OAA members.

Again, we request that the TOR be amended to excluded geotechnical and environmental services, and procure these services separately, in compliance with industry norms.

Answer 8

Please refer to solicitation amendment No. 3 for a response to this question.

Question 9

RE: RFP Section 3.1.2 - Consultant Team Identification

In Ontario, Architectural Consultants are prohibited by their professional liability insurance carriers from contracting with Environmental and Geo-technical engineering consultants and

Land Surveyors. Therefore, agreements with these project specialists must be made directly between Client and Consultant.

Will PWGSC please amend the terms of the RFP to remove the requirement for a Geo-technical Engineer from the list of Key Sub-Consultants/Specialists?

Thank you for your consideration.

Answer 9

Please refer to solicitation amendment No. 3 for a response to this question.

Question 10

RS 7.1.4 c) reads: "Monitor the approved construction schedule, taking necessary steps to ensure that the schedule is maintained and submit a detailed report to the Project Manager concerning any delays." It is unclear what "necessary steps" might be. This suggests the consultant is empowered to change the rate of construction progress, which is not the case; the contractor is solely responsible for this. The wording, as it is, appears to make the architect responsible for a process over which they have no responsible control.

Suggest this be revised to read: "Monitor the approved construction schedule, and submit a detailed report to the Project Manager concerning any delays."

Answer 10

"The necessary steps to ensure that the schedule is maintained" refers to activities within the control of the Consultant including, but not limited to, timely review of shop drawings, site visits, inspections, etc. The Consultant will be responsible for responding to, and working with, the General Contractor to avoid delays. In addition, the Consultant will also monitor the approved schedule and will report to the Departmental Representative any issues, delays or discrepancies with the schedule.