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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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Raison sociale et adresse du
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada -
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401 - 1230 Government Street
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Title - Sujet WASTE REMOVAL SERVICES	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W0103-135111/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W0103-135111	Date 2013-10-10
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$VIC-240-6312	
File No. - N° de dossier VIC-3-36042 (240)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-10-21	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Hogg(VIC), Mike	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur vic240
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (250) 363-3916 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (250) 363-3344
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

#1 does the DND want the bidder to submit pricing for the supply of all the Garbage totes/containers or will they be supplied by the DND?

Totes to be provided by the contractor (Annex A Para 4)

#2 does the DND want the bidder to submit pricing for the supply of all the food organics totes needed or will they be supplied by the DND?

To comply with the upcoming kitchen scrap strategy (Approx 2015?) (Annex A Para 3). Kitchen Scraps Totes are to be Supplied by the contractor (Annex A Para 4) .

#3 does the DND want the bidder to submit pricing for the supply of all the food organic containers for the residents "Kitchen catchers" or will they be supplied by the DND?

As Kitchen Scraps is a future requirement, the contractor supply all containers, and the residents will be expect to buy their own bags.

#4 does the DND want the bidder to submit pricing for the supply of a "Starter pack" of compostable bags or will they be supplied by the DND?

No

#5 As discussed as of January 1, 2014 all disposals at Hartland Landfill will no longer be allowed to charge to a third party I.E. charged to DND account . how would your office like to deal with this moving forward in 2014?

Hartland charges are handled by the contractor initially and charged to DND as part of the contractor's monthly invoice.

#6 Belmont Park has a couple of multifamily residence sites what are expectations for the collection of garbage and food organics from these sites?

There is row housing in Belmont Park and we would want the program to be the same for these houses.

#7 in the tender documents on page #13 #21 Container maintenance: 21.5 it speaks to the replacement of broken containers within 48 hours, if it is damage done by the resident and not the collector how does the DND wish to see this handled? It says the supplier shall make adequate provisions but is that for replacement and delivery and storage of totes or is this for properly communicating the need to replace items as needed to the DND contact?

The Totes should be replaced ASAP when damaged by the contractor. The Technical Authority is to be contacted if there is an issue with a damaged or lost tote by the resident

#8 if the DND wants containers supplied by the bidder is it the wish of the DND to own these containers after the initial contract expiry date?

No

#9 there is no language in the documents regarding contamination charges, all discovered contaminants will be returned to the resident but can you please let me know who is responsible for contamination charges?

If we are talking contamination of kitchen scraps, there is expected to be a steep learning curve. As for HAZMAT in the garbage... if discovered prior to collection, it should be left and reported to the technical authority for further action

#10 Can I ask for a breakout of the DND terminology for the EMS program? I want to ensure that all points referenced by the DND on page #13 point #19, 19.1, 19.2, 19.3 are equally understood and there are no deviations in the understandings and expectations by the DND and the possible proponent.

Copied & pasted para below... I believe the EMS should be described in the ISO 140001:2004.

1. The contractor shall keep DND apprised of any changes, that vary significantly from their original submission, for the life of the contract for those items marked X*X

2. X*X ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: The Supplier's environmental management system must be in accordance with ISO 140001:2004 and at a minimum, address each requirement below:

2.1. Terms and Definitions: 3.17; 3.18;

2.2. Environmental Mgt System Requirements: 4.2; 4.3.1; 4.4.4 e); 4.4.6; 4.5.4 (NOTE: further to the last line of clause 4.5.4 "Records shall be and remain legible, identifiable and traceable" please add: and available upon request.)

2.3. (This will include the details on how the EMS is audited / updated and the frequency at which this occurs)

#11 if it is decided that the DND wishes that containers be supplied by the proponent who is responsible for the distribution to residents?

The contractor should drop them off at the beginning of the contract. These contractor supplied totes should be a benefit to the contractor, specifically the drivers...