



RFP-CMIP212013-7

Amendment No. 2: To the Tender Documents

Exhibition Design and Fabrication Services

Amendment Date: October 25, 2013

To all Proponents:

The Purpose of this Amendment is to address the following questions:

- 1) *If a US company leads the bid on this project, will they need to be registered as a Canadian National or Provincial business before they bid?*

Yes, according to buyandsell.gc.ca, before obtaining Supplier Registration Information, a business needs a Business Number (BN) or Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) number given by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

- 2) *Should all items listed under "2.1.1 Design Services" be included in the Design Fee?*

Yes.

- 3) *Because site is run by the Halifax Port Authority - is the job site union?*

No, the job site is not unionized. The Museum is a tenant of the Halifax Port Authority. The Museum is responsible for all aspects of the Work.

- 4) *Is base building carpet, tile, wall and column painting 100% NIC for the exhibit fabricator/installer?*

Correct. These elements are not in the exhibit design-build.

- 5) *Regarding the site visit scheduled for October 29th, is a sub-consultant permitted to attend the site visit on behalf of the team's lead proponent?*

Yes, a sub-consultant is permitted to attend the site visit on behalf of the team's Lead Proponent, however, Proponents should be aware of the value of attending the site visit as it allows the opportunity to interact with the Museum and ask questions in real time. Proponents who will be working on the project directly are encouraged to participate in the site visit.

- 6) *In our proposal, if we include three examples of similar projects under the value of approximately 5 million Canadian dollars, will our proposal be rejected or rather will we lose points for this criterion?*

Points would be lost in the evaluation as the projects are not necessarily similar to this project.

7) *In our proposal, if we include three examples of similar projects above the value of 5 million Canadian dollars which were carried out for an artistic organization, rather than a museum institution, will our proposal be rejected or rather will we lose points for this criterion?*

Points would be lost in the evaluation as the projects are not necessarily similar to this project.

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