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Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client R.023276.123	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$PWL-031-1894
File No. - N° de dossier PWL-3-36026 (031)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-11-22	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
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: Lopez, Maria	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwl031
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (416) 512-5776 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (416) 512-5862
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PWGSC Port Hope Initiative-PHAI Toronto Rd Port Hope, ON L1A 3S4	

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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

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR
THE PORT HOPE LONG TERM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY (LTWMF)**

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1 Background and Purpose of this Request for Information (RFI)

(a) Background:

On July 31, 2013, Canada hosted an "Industry Engagement Day" in Toronto, Ontario, to present the current state of the Port Hope Long Term Waste Management Facility (LTWMF). This Industry Engagement Day session was open to all interested suppliers and associations in this industry. Canada engaged industry in a discussion on the current scope, procurement strategy and key requirements of the Port Hope LTWMF.

(b) Purpose:

As a follow-up to the Industry Engagement Day, the purpose of this RFI is to seek from industry the following:

- (a) ideas related to the current approach that might result in efficiencies and cost savings to Canadians, or
- (b) broader alternative approaches to the overall scope that will result in cost savings to Canadians.

The current design for the LTWMF and the remediation of major sites is based on the limitations and constraints imposed by a number of regulating documents. Any proposed alternative approaches must fit within these same constraints. These regulating documents contained within this RFI include:

- 1) The Legal Agreement between Canada and the Municipality of Port Hope;
- 2) The approved Environmental Assessment issued under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act; and
- 3) The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Waste Nuclear Substance Licence for the Port Hope Project.

(c) Cost Estimate:

The estimate for the proposed LTWMF and remediation sites solution is between \$350M to \$500M.

2 Nature of Request for Information

This is not a bid solicitation. This RFI will not result in the award of any contract. As a result, potential suppliers of any goods or services described in this RFI should not reserve stock or facilities, nor allocate resources, as a result of any information contained in this RFI. Nor will this RFI result in the creation of any source list. Therefore, whether or not any potential supplier responds to this RFI will not preclude that supplier from participating in any future procurement. Also, the procurement of any of the goods and services described in this RFI will not necessarily follow this RFI. This RFI is simply intended to solicit feedback from industry with respect to the matters described in this RFI.

3 Nature and Format of Responses Requested

Respondents are requested to provide their comments, concerns and, where applicable, alternative recommendations regarding how the requirements or objectives described in this RFI could be satisfied. Respondents are also invited to provide comments regarding the content, format and/or organization of any draft documents included in this RFI. Respondents should explain any assumptions they make in their responses.

4 Response Costs

Canada will not reimburse any respondent for expenses incurred in responding to this RFI.

5 Treatment of Responses

- (a) **Use of Responses:** Responses will not be formally evaluated. However, the responses received may be used by Canada to develop or modify procurement strategies or any draft documents contained in this RFI. Canada will review all responses received by the RFI closing date. Canada may, in its discretion, review responses received after the RFI closing date.
- (b) **Review Team:** A review team composed of representatives of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), AECL and Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) will review the responses. Canada reserves the right to hire any independent consultant, or use any Government resources that it considers necessary to review any response. Not all members of the review team will necessarily review all responses.
- (c) **Fairness Monitor:** A Fairness Monitor will provide independent validation on the fairness of this process.
- (d) **Confidentiality:** Respondents should mark any portions of their response that they consider proprietary or confidential. Canada will handle the responses in accordance with the *Access to Information Act*.
- (e) **Follow-up Activity:** Canada may, in its discretion, contact any respondents to follow up with additional questions or for clarification of any aspect of a response.

6 Contents of this RFI

This RFI contains the Detailed Design Description Reports that are applicable to the requirement. This document remains a work in progress and respondents should not assume that new clauses or requirements will not be added to any bid solicitation that is ultimately published by Canada. Nor should respondents assume that none of the clauses or requirements will be deleted or revised. Comments regarding any aspect of the draft document are welcome.

7 Format of Responses

- (a) **Cover Page:** If the response includes multiple volumes, respondents are requested to indicate on the front cover page of each volume the title of the response, the solicitation number, the volume number and the full legal name of the respondent.
- (b) **Title Page:** The first page of each volume of the response, after the cover page, should be the title page, which should contain:
 - (i) the title of the respondent's response and the volume number;
 - (ii) the name and address of the respondent;
 - (iii) the name, address and telephone number of the respondent's contact;
 - (iv) the date; and
 - (v) the RFI number.

- (c) Canada requests that suppliers submit electronic copies of their responses in both Microsoft® Office 2003 or 2007 compatible format and/or searchable Adobe Acrobat® compatible PDF format.
- (d) **Number of Copies:** Canada requests that respondents submit 1 copy of their responses.

8 Enquiries

Because this is not a bid solicitation, Canada will not necessarily respond to enquiries in writing or by circulating answers to all potential suppliers. However, respondents with questions regarding this RFI may direct their enquiries to:

Contracting Authority: Maria Lopez
E-mail Address: Maria.Lopez@pwgsc-tpgsc.gc.ca
Telephone: 416-512-5776
Facsimile: 416-512-5652

9 Submission of Responses

- (a) **Time and Place for Submission of Responses:** Respondents are asked to send responses by e-mail to the Contracting Authority's email address identified above by the time and date indicated on page 1 of this document.
- (b) **Responsibility for Timely Delivery:** Each respondent is solely responsible for ensuring its response is delivered on time to the correct location.
- (c) **Identification of Response:** Each respondent are asked to ensure that its name and return address, the solicitation number and the closing date appear legibly on the outside of the response.

Annex A

Detailed Design Description Reports

(Attached)

1. Port Hope Project Detailed Design Description Reports (Abridged) - Group 1A Sites
2. Port Hope Project Detailed Design Description Reports (Abridged) - Group 1B Sites
3. Port Hope Project Detailed Design Description Reports (Abridged) - Group 2A Sites
4. Port Hope Project Detailed Design Description Reports (Abridged) - Group 2B Harbour
5. Port Hope Project Detailed Design Description Reports (Abridged) - Group 2D Sites
6. Port Hope Project Detailed Design Description Reports (Abridged) - Long Term Waste Management Facility 1 Report
7. Port Hope Project Detailed Design Description Reports (Abridged) - Long Term Waste Management Facility 2 Drawings
8. Port Hope Project Geology and Groundwater Environment Environmental Effects Assessment Report

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Annex B
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