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**Bid Receiving
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
Services Canada**

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
Gouvernementaux Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

Title - Sujet Transmissometer	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation KM175-131145/A	Date 2013-11-08
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client KM175-131145	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TOR-015-6421	
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-3-36061 (015)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-12-23	
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: Abela, Aaron	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tor015
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (905) 615-2061 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (905) 615-2060
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT 4905 Dufferin Street Downsview Ontario M3H5T4 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Public Works and Government Services Canada
Ontario Region
33 City Centre Drive
Suite 480
Mississauga
Ontario
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée 2013-09-01	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

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

2. Requirement

The requirement is detailed under Article 2 of the resulting contract clauses.

3. Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The 2003 (2013-06-01) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: ninety (90) days

2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (10) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as

such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

4. Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario, Canada.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the bidders.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (2 hard copies)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process Policy on Green Procurement (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**1. Evaluation Procedures**

(a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.

(b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

1.1 Technical Evaluation**1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

The equipment offered must meet the mandatory technical specifications detailed at Annex "A", Section 3 - Mandatory Technical Specifications.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

1.2.1 Bidder must submit its Financial Bid in Canadian Currency in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment.

1.2.2 The price used in the evaluation will be the firm unit price in Annex "B" - Basis of Payment

1.2.3 SACC Manual Clause A0220T (2013-04-25) Evaluation of Price

2. Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and documentation to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with this request will also render the bid non-responsive or will constitute a default under the Contract.

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of Standard Instructions 2003. The related documentation therein required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

2.1 OEM Certification

2.1.1 Any Bidder that is not the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for every item of hardware proposed as part of its bid is required to submit the OEM's certification regarding the Bidder's authority to provide and maintain the OEM's hardware, which must be signed by the OEM (not the Bidder). No Contract will be awarded to a Bidder who is not the OEM of the hardware it proposes to supply to Canada, unless the OEM certification has been provided to Canada. Bidders are requested to use the OEM Certification Form included with the bid solicitation Annex C. Although all the contents of the OEM Certification Form are required, using the form itself to provide this information is not mandatory. For Bidders/OEMs who use an alternate form, it is in Canada's sole discretion to determine whether all the required information has been provided. Alterations to the statements in the form may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

2.1.2 If the hardware proposed by the Bidder originates with multiple OEMs, a separate OEM certification is required from each OEM.

2.1.3 For the purposes of this bid solicitation, OEM means the manufacturer of the hardware, as evidenced by the name appearing on the hardware, on all accompanying documentation, on mandatory certification reports, and on any support software.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

2. Requirement

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The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual(<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2013-04-25) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4001 (2013-01-28) Supplemental General Conditions - Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance, apply to and form part of the Contract.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Delivery Date

All deliverables must be delivered on or before March 31, 2014.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Aaron Abela
Title: Supply Specialist
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Directorate: Ontario Region
Address: 33 City Centre Drive, Suite 480C
Mississauga, Ontario Canada.
L5B 2N5
Telephone: (905) 615-2061
Facsimile: (905) 615-2060
E-mail address: aaron.abela@pwgsc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

5.2 Project Authority

(To be announced upon Contract award.)

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____

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Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____
Facsimile: ____-____-_____
E-mail address: _____

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

5.3 Contractor's Representative
(To be announced upon Contract award.)

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Telephone : ____-____-_____
Facsimile: ____-____-_____
E-mail address: _____

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Unit Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm unit price as specified in Annex "B" for a cost of \$_____ (amount to be inserted upon award)____. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

6.3 Inspection and Acceptance

The Project Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

6.4. Single Payment

SACC Manual Clause H1001C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

7. Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - A. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - B. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

8. Certifications

8.1 Compliance

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, provide the related documentation or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

9. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____.

10. Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the supplemental general conditions 4001 (2013-01-28) Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance;
- (c) the general conditions 2010A (2013-04-25), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (d) Annex A, Requirement;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated _____

11. Insurance

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

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12. Electrical Equipment

All electrical equipment supplied under the Contract must be certified or approved for use in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, before delivery, by a certification organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada.

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

1. Background

The Aviation Research Group (ARG) of the Environment Canada (EC), Cloud Physics and Severe Weather Research Division, King City, Ontario requires the supply of one Transmissometer that can measure, light extinction, visibility, runway visual range (RVR), and background light to be installed at the Center for Atmospheric Research Experiments (CARE) site, Egbert, Ontario for testing and calibration of our existing present weather sensors. This will support the on going efforts by the group to develop better algorithms for forecasting the critical weather elements for aviation forecast such as visibility, RVR and precipitation type.

2. General Requirements

2.1 Delivery Against the Contract

All deliverables must be in accordance with best commercial standards. The Contractor must deliver the Transmissometer in satisfaction of the contract requirements to:

Environment Canada
Aviation Research Group
Cloud Physics and Severe Weather Research Division
4905 Dufferin Street
Toronto, Ontario Canada
M3H 5T4
Attention: ____ (to be announced at contract award) ____.

2.2 Manuals

The complete Transmissometer must include:

- (a) Cables
- (b) Two (2) hardcopy user manuals and one (1) electronic manual in English.

3. Mandatory Technical Specifications:

See attached ...

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ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The firm unit prices are in Canadian dollars, the Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax excluded. FOB destination, Packaging, Transportation costs and the Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

Item	Description	Firm Quantity	Firm Unit Price (GST/HST extra)	Extended Price (GST/HST extra)
1	Transmissometer	1	\$	\$
2	Delivery	1 lot price	\$	\$
Total Firm Price: \$				

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ANNEX "C"

OEM CERTIFICATION

OEM Certification Form

This confirms that the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) identified below has authorized the Bidder named below to provide and maintain its products under any contract resulting from the bid solicitation identified below.

Name of OEM _____

Signature of authorized signatory of OEM _____

Print Name of authorized signatory of OEM _____

Print Title of authorized signatory of OEM _____

Address for authorized signatory of OEM _____

Telephone no. for authorized signatory of OEM _____

Fax no. for authorized signatory of OEM _____

Date signed _____

Solicitation Number _____

Name of Bidder _____

3. Mandatory Technical Specifications:

Item	Mandatory Criteria	Identify section and page number of proposal requirement is met.
1	Must consist of a light transmitter and receiver installed at (e.g. 25 to 75 m) from each other	
2	Must measure transmission of white light over the baseline path and convert the measurement value to the corresponding visibility	
3	The light source must a wide spectrum covering the wavelengths of both natural sunlight and runway lights	
4	The offered transmissometer must have a measuring range up to 10000 meters	
5	The transmissometer must be a single baseline system only	
6	The transmissometer must apply automatic alignment control for the transmitted light source	
7	The transmissometer must contain contamination monitoring and compensation system to maintain the accuracy of the measurement	
8	The transmissometer must measure both transmitted and received light intensity	
9	Must have window heating functionality	
10	The transmissometer must include an automated calibration system based on an integrated forward scatter present weather sensor	
11	The measurement range for visibility must be at least 10 to 10000 m for 30 m baseline length, 25 to 10000 m for 50 m baseline length and 37.5 to 10000 m for 75 m baseline length.	
12	The resolution must be at least 0.1 m	
13	The light source must be white certified class 1 product according to EN 60 825-1	
14	Spectral response range must be close to human eye vision wavelength range 400 to 700 nm	
15	Must include background light sensor	
16	Must meet the accuracy according to ICAO and WMO specification for RVR and visibility as described in Manual of Runway Visual Range Observing and Reporting Practices (ICAO Doc 9328)	
17	Must have Interfaces RS-232, RS-485	
18	The Power supply must be 115 VAC ±10 %, 60 Hz	
19	The Power consumption must be maximum 800 W	
20	Operating temperature must be between - 40°C to .50 °C or greater	
21	The operating humidity must be between 0 to 100%	
22	Must withstand wind speed up to 60 m/s	
23	Must perform automatic calibration, fine alignment & quality control, window contamination measurement and compensation	
24	Must have a window blower system	

25	Must have a Double mast structure	
26	Must have a Battery Backup	
27	Must include a optical Filter Set	
28	Must include a Calibrator Set for Transmissometer	
29	Must include Field Calibrator for background light sensor	
30	Must include Mounting Kit	