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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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Title - Sujet Air Monitoring Program	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EW699-141369/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client GIANT-AANDC	Date 2013-11-25
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$GMP-008-6144	
File No. - N° de dossier GMP-3-36073 (008)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-01-07	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Daylight Saving Time CDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Instructions: See Herein

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Signature	Date

Public Works and Government
Services Canada
Giant Mine Project

Project Name: Air Monitoring Program, Giant Mine, Yellowknife, NT

Date: November 25, 2013

This Amendment # 5 is raised to answer the following questions:

Q1: Can an extension be provided to the bid closing date?

A1: Please see amendment to the bid closing date below.

PWGSC is amending the closing date to avoid possible conflicts of interest between this tender and the Giant Mine Civil Design Engineer and General Design Engineer tenders currently under evaluation. Evaluation results of the Giant Mine Civil Design Engineer and General Design Engineer tenders are anticipated to be released in December 2013.

Q2: Will PWGSC accept an Air Monitoring proposal given we have a submission for Civil Design under review which is currently deemed in conflict?

A2: Evaluation results of the Civil Design Engineer tender are anticipated to be released in December 2013, prior to the revised Air Monitoring Program tender closing date. PWGSC will accept and evaluate an Air Monitoring proposal from a firm who has submitted a proposal for the Civil Design tender. Should the successful firm on the Civil Design tender submit a bid for this Air Monitoring Program solicitation (EW699-141369/A), it would be handled in accordance with Standard Instructions 2003 (2013-06-01), 18 Conflict of Interest - Unfair Advantage and the information provided in the revised Procurement Outlook currently posted on BuyandSell.gc.ca.

Q3: If a firm does submit an air monitoring proposal and is successful and awarded the Civil Design contract, will PWGSC entertain discussions or proposals from that firm to mitigate any perceived conflict and evaluate and potentially award the Air Monitoring contract to the same firm?

A3: See A2 above.

Q4: Please confirm that a submission of an Air Monitoring proposal will not jeopardize either the Civil Design proposal or the Air Monitoring proposal and both will continue to be evaluated?

A4: See A2 above.

This Amendment # 5 is also raised to amend Solicitation EW699-141369/A as follows:

1. On page one of the solicitation document:

**DELETE: SOLICITATION CLOSES at 2:00PM CDT
ON 2013-12-03**

**INSERT: SOLICITATION CLOSES at 2:00PM CDT
ON 2014-01-07**

2. Refer to **Part 1 - General Information, 2.1 Requirement:**

DELETE: The period of the contract is from date of award (approximately January 1, 2014) to December 31, 2015, with six (6) additional option periods of three (3) months each.

INSERT: The period of the contract is from date of award (approximately February 1, 2014) to December 31, 2015, with six (6) additional option periods of three (3) months each.

3. Refer to page 5 of 62, under **Part 2 - Bidder Instructions:**

INSERT:

7. Conflict of Interest - Unfair Advantage

1. In order to protect the integrity of the procurement process, bidders are advised that Canada may reject a bid in the following circumstances:
 - a. if the Bidder, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees was involved in any manner in the preparation of the bid solicitation or in any situation of conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest;
 - b. if the Bidder, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees had access to information related to the bid solicitation that was not available to other bidders and that would, in Canada's opinion, give or appear to give the Bidder an unfair advantage.
2. The experience acquired by a bidder who is providing or has provided the goods and services described in the bid solicitation (or similar goods or services) will not, in itself, be considered by Canada as conferring an unfair advantage or creating a conflict of interest. This bidder remains however subject to the criteria established above.
3. Where Canada intends to reject a bid under this section, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder an opportunity to make representations before making a final decision. Bidders who are in doubt about a particular situation should contact the Contracting Authority before bid closing.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder represents that it does not consider itself to be in conflict of interest nor to have an unfair advantage. The Bidder acknowledges that it is within Canada's sole discretion to determine whether a conflict of interest, unfair advantage or an appearance of conflict of interest or unfair advantage exists.

4. Any contractor working at the Giant Mine site must propose alternate resources, i.e. resources not dedicated to work at Giant Mine during the period of this contract, to avoid creating a conflict of interest or unfair advantage. If any key resources dedicated to work at the Giant Mine site for the planned period i.e. commencing February 1st, 2013, of the Air Monitoring Program contract are proposed as part of the New Air Monitoring Program core team your proposal will be deemed nonresponsive.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.