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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT**

The referenced document is hereby amended: unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the contract remain the same.

**Comments:**

Signed copy of this amendment is to accompany each tender.

**MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

Ce document est par la présente revise; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

**Commentaires:**

Une copie signée de la présente modification doit accompagner chaque soumission.

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<b>Title   Sujet :</b> Picnic Shelter Remediation for Elk Island National Park of Canada, AB		
<b>Solicitation No.   N° de l'invitation :</b> 5P420-13-5077/C	<b>Amendment No.   N° de modification :</b> 04	<b>Date :</b> December 13, 2013
<b>GETS Reference No.   N° de référence de SEAG :</b> PW-13-00540547		
<b>Solicitation Closes   L'invitation prend fin :</b>		
<b>At   À :</b> 02:00 PM	<b>On   Le :</b> December 19, 2013	<b>Time Zone   Fuseau horaire :</b> Mountain Standard Time (MST)
<b>F.O.B.   F.A.B. :</b> <b>Plant   Usine :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination :</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other   Autre :</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Address Inquiries to   Adresser toute demande de renseignements à :</b> Adam Krisch		
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<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (type or print)</b> We hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended instructions and confirm that provisions therefore have been made in our bid	
<b>À REMPLIR PAR LE SOUMISSIONNAIRE (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b> Par la présente, nous accusons réception des instructions modifiées et confirmons en avoir tenu compte dans notre soumission.	
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<b>Vendor/Firm Name   Nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



**This amendment number four (04) is raised to respond to bidder questions:**

**1. Question:**

Are the existing shelters assembled with shear plates? If so, are the contractors permitted to reuse them for the new timbers? With the research a potential bidder has done thus far, shear plates are not an item used anymore and are hard to find. Anything short of fabricating, the potential bidder can't seem to find them.

**Answer:**

The existing shelters are assembled with split rings. The existing split rings are degraded or missing, and cannot be reused. Shear plates were selected for ease of installation (being easier to align than split rings). Shear plates are still used in heavy timber construction. They are available from companies selling specialty timber fasteners, and will likely need to be ordered. Note that contractors will also need the proper sized dapping tool to install them.

**2. Question:**

For the timbers, the specifications are asking for grade to be select structural. Suppliers in Edmonton are indicating the likely hood of acquiring that grade is slim, especially considering the minimal numbers required. Would 2nd grade be acceptable?

**Answer:**

The members are required to be select structural grade. The quantity, quality, and sizes of these members was confirmed to be available. They will need to be specially produced by a mill – they are not stock items.

***All other terms and conditions remain the same.***