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**Revision to a Request for Supply
Arrangement - Révision à une demande
pour un arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement**

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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
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Title - Sujet SNOW CLEARING/REMOVAL CFB HALIFAX	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W010C-12C178/A	Date 2013-12-18
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W010C-12-C178	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
File No. - N° de dossier PWA-2-68029 (121)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWA-121-5030	
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement 2013-11-12 Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-12-23	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Russell, Alex	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwa121
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Amendment 002 is raised for the following:

Q&A

Q1 - Does the client require any form of bonding, besides the standard insurance?

A1 - No forms of bonding are required.

Q2 - Are email submissions acceptable?

A2 - Email is not accepted, however fax is. See Standard Instructions 2008 of the RFSA for full details on submission.

Q3 - What was the cost to the client last year for said services?

A3 - Since this requirement encompasses multiple requirements, there isn't a direct cost estimate. Each location is handled independently and this stage is only a pre-qualification to identify companies for each location.

Q4 - REF 4.2. of RFSA "An arrangement must comply with the requirements of the Request for Supply Arrangements and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive". So will the bid be awarded as a FIRM FIXED PRICE BID or BEST VALUE TO THE CLIENT?

A4 - As this stage is a pre-qualification, there is no pricing component. Pricing will be on a case by case basis, as each site (currently 11) has individual needs that would be addressed in the subsequent bid solicitation.

Q5 - We are a US based firm who has now been cleared to do business in CANADA and as such, would there be a "local vendor" preference for this bid?

A5 - All firms must be able to provide service in compliance with Annex A, Section 31 00 00, 1.3.4 Response to call-outs; "Automatic response to snowfall must not exceed 30 minutes. Balance of equipment must be on site not later than two(2) hours for major snowfalls."

Q6 - Will there be any site visits for any of the locations?

A6 - At this pre-qualification stage, there are no scheduled site visits. At the bid solicitation stage, if you wish to visit the site, contact the authority provided with the bid solicitation package, as site visits would be handled on a site by site basis.

Q7 - What exactly must be submitted by bid closing?

A7 - Bidders must provide:

- a completed Annex C, indicating which locations they wish to be considered for
- 3 examples over the last 3 years of snow removal contracts in a commercial or industrial setting, as per Part 4 - Evaluation Criteria, 1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, shown below.

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Bidders must submit the following information:

A) Three (3) Contracts in good standing within the last 3 years of snow removal services for commercial or industrial properties/roadways

- Include site/facility address, contract value, and client contact info

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