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Bid Receiving Public Works and Government
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Alberta
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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 Playground Equipment	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5P423-146532/A	Date 2013-12-24
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client PC	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$CAL-097-6178	
File No. - N° de dossier CAL-3-36111 (097)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-02-05	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Mountain Standard Time MST
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: Levesque-Welch, Nicole	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur cal097
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (403) 292-4716 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (403) 292-5786
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PARKS CANADA Jasper National Park #1 Compound Road JASPER Alberta T0E1E0 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

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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	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.

1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

B1000T

Condition of Material

2007-11-30

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 seven (7) 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 Alberta.

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 (4 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) (<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

1.2 Prices - Items

Bidders must submit firm prices for all items listed in Annex "B".

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1.3 Document Required for Bid Evaluation Purposes

The Bidder must provide the following documents with its bid:

1. Documents demonstrating that proposed equipment meets the Mandatory Technical Criteria and the Point Rated Technical Criteria (eg. Specification sheets, pamphlet, manual, etc).

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

Failure to meet the following mandatory requirements shall deem your proposal to be non-responsive and therefore not be given any further consideration in the evaluation process.

Mandatory Technical Requirements	Meets	Does not Meet	Page # on bid
1. The equipment must be of a style, natural colour-scheme and design that is consistent with the setting of a Canadian mountain national park. (eg. no spaceships or shiny silver metallic)			
2. Proposed playground equipment must be suitable for children in the age range of 2-12 years old.			
3. The proposed all-inclusive package (equipment and delivery) must not exceed the maximum budget of \$50,000.00, inclusive of GST.			
4. The proposed equipment package must clearly indicate that it maximizes various age-appropriate (2-12) activities.			
5. The proposed equipment package must allow for large groups to use it at the same time (i.e. several different activities rather than one expensive piece)			
6. The equipment, including the safety buffer zone around the fixtures, must fit within a play surface that is 22 metres by 25 metres.			
7. Equipment must be new. Used equipment will not be considered.			

1.1.2 Point Rated Technical Criteria

- A. Submission of inventive, innovative and conceptual style and design of playground to best meet or exceed the requirements of this proposal.
 - a. Bids that provided a concept that incorporates park themes will be rated a higher score (eg. Outdoors, wildlife, climbing walls or activities, interpretative material, etc), while design with less innovative design (eg. Generic swings and slides) will be rated less points.
- B. Proposed equipment demonstrates a wide range of activities (playability) suitable for ages 2-12, and clearly shows the best use of a variety of equipment within the budget.

- a. Equipment that can accommodate the greater number of users in that age range will be rated a higher score, while equipment that offers fewer activities and is limited to an age group and smaller number of users will be rated a lower score.

C. Point Rated Technical Criteria:

Bids will be evaluated on the following point rated criteria. A minimum score of 60% (24 points out of 40) must be obtained in order to be considered a compliant bid. Proposals not meeting the minimum requirement will not be considered further.

1. The proposed equipment provides activities for a variety of age groups (ie. Toddlers (2-3 years old), Preschoolers (4-5 years old), Children (6+ years old):
 - a. Limited to one age group – 2 points
 - b. Limited to two age groups – 5 points
 - c. Activities available for all age groups – 10 points
2. The design of the proposed equipment provide a variety of activities per units and age groups:
 - a. Basic activities such as generic swings and slides – 2 points
 - b. One innovative activity such as a climbing wall or activity, interpretative material, tunnels, etc - 5 points
 - c. 2 or more innovative activities such as climbing walls or activities, interpretative material, tunnels, etc – 10 points
3. The proposed equipment can be used at the same time by group of users (2-12 year old):
 - a. Up to 10 users – 2 points
 - b. From 11 to 20 users – 5 points
 - c. From 21 or more users – 10 points
4. The warranty submitted with proposal:
 - a. 1 year – 2 points
 - b. 2 years – 4 points
 - c. 3 years – 6 points
 - d. 4 years – 8 points
 - e. 5 years or more – 10 points

1.2 Financial Evaluation

The total aggregate bid price will be calculated by adding line item #1 to #2 under Annex "B".

SACC Manual Clause A0222T (2013-04-25), Evaluation of Price

2. Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price

1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:
 - a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
 - b. meet all mandatory criteria; and
 - c. obtain the required minimum of 24 points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating.

The rating is performed on a scale of 40 points.

2. Bids not meeting (a) or (b) or (c) will be declared non-responsive.
3. The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be 60% for the technical merit and 40% for the price.
4. To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained / maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 60%.
5. To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 40%.
6. For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.
7. Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. The responsive bid with the highest combined rating of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.

The table below illustrates an example where all three bids are responsive and the selection of the contractor is determined by a 60/40 ratio of technical merit and price, respectively. The total available points equals 135 and the lowest evaluated price is \$45,000 (45).

Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)

		Bidder 1	Bidder 2	Bidder 3
Overall Technical Score		115/135	89/135	92/135
Bid Evaluated Price		\$55,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00
Calculations	Technical Merit Score	$115/135 \times 60 = 51.11$	$89/135 \times 60 = 39.56$	$92/135 \times 60 = 40.89$
	Pricing Score	$45/55 \times 40 = 32.73$	$45/50 \times 40 = 36.00$	$45/45 \times 40 = 40.00$
Combined Rating		83.84	75.56	80.89
Overall Rating		1st	3rd	2nd

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.

1.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list (http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml) available from [Human Resources and Skills Development Canada \(HRSDC\)](#) - [Labour's website](#).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list at the time of contract award.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

2. Requirement

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.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Mandatory Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before March 20, 2014.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Nicole Levesque-Welch
Supply Specialist

Telephone: 403-292-4716
Facsimile: 403-292-5786
Email: nicole.levesque-welch@pwgsc-tpsgc.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.

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5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

*****To be determined at contract award*****

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 completed by Offeror)

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail address: _____

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Price

(C0207C, 2013-04-25)

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in Annex "B" for a cost of \$ TBD. 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 SACC Manual Clauses

C2000C	Taxes - Foreign-based Contractor	2007-11-30
C6000C	Limitation of Price	2011-05-16
H1000C	Single Payment	2008-05-12

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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.

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 Alberta.

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 general conditions 2010A (2013-04-25), Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex "A", Requirement;
- (d) Annex "B", Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated TBD.

11. SACC Manual Clauses

B7500C	Excess Goods	2006-06-16
G1005C	Insurance	2008-05-12

ANNEX "A"
REQUIREMENT

Title: Playground Equipment

Objective:

For the supply and delivery of one (1) playground equipment to Parks Canada Agency, Jasper National Park, Jasper, Alberta.

Mandatory Technical Requirements:

1. The equipment must be of a style, natural colour-scheme and design that is consistent with the setting of a Canadian mountain national park. (eg. no spaceships or shiny silver metallic);
2. Proposed playground equipment must be suitable for children in the age range of 2-12 years old.
3. The proposed all-inclusive package (equipment and delivery) must not exceed the maximum budget of \$50,000.00, inclusive of GST.
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ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

GST is to be excluded from the prices quoted herein.
If applicable, GST will be added as a separate line item.

1. For the supply of one Playground Equipment as specified under Annex "A" \$ _____
2. All inclusive delivery cost to Parks Canada, Jasper National Park \$ _____