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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 TRAILER MOUNTED SERVICING PLATFORM	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5P411-130423/B	Date 2014-01-20
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 5P411-130423	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HS-634-64450	
File No. - N° de dossier hs634.5P411-130423	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-02-13	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: Paquin, Benoit	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hs634
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3966 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5227
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PARKS CANADA RR# 1 BOX 1040 WAKAW Saskatchewan S0K4P0 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

Industrial Vehicles & Machinery Products Division
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
7B1, Place du Portage, Phase III
Gatineau
Québec
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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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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

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This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number 5P411-130423/A dated 2013-11-21 with a closing of 2014-01-07 at 14:00.

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The bid solicitation and resulting contract document is divided into seven (7) parts plus annexes as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation and states that the Bidder agrees to be bound by the clauses and conditions contained in all parts of the bid solicitation;
- Part 3 Bid Preparation Instructions: provides bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6 Security, Financial and Other Requirements includes specific requirements that must be addressed by bidders; and
- Part 7 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

The attachments include the Annex A – Pricing and the purchase description.

2. Summary

Parks Canada has a requirement to purchase one (1) Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform and ancillary items, including familiarization instruction/training, in accordance with the Purchase Description Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform, dated 2013-10-25, and as described at Annex A - Pricing.

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the Agreement on Internal Trade.

3. Debriefings

After contract award, bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days of receipt of notification that their bid was unsuccessful. The debriefing may be provided 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 issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the terms 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 05.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: Bids will remain open for acceptance for a period of not less than sixty (60) days from the closing date of the bid solicitation

Insert: Bids will remain open for acceptance for a period of not less than ninety (90) calendar days from the closing date of the bid solicitation

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 Ontario.

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.

5. Improvement of Requirement During Solicitation Period

Should bidders consider that the specifications, Statement of Work or Purchase Description contained in the bid solicitation could be improved technically or technologically, bidders are invited to make suggestions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority named in the bid solicitation. Bidders must clearly outline the suggested improvement as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions that do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular bidder will be given consideration provided they are submitted to the Contracting Authority at least seven (7) calendar days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

6. Environmental Considerations

Canada is committed to greening its supply chain. In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to acquire products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than those traditionally acquired. Environmental performance considerations include, among other things: the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and air contaminants; improved energy and water efficiency; reduced waste and support reuse and recycling; the use of renewable resources; reduced hazardous waste; and reduced toxic and hazardous substances. In accordance with the Policy on Green Procurement, for this solicitation:

The successful bidder will be requested, after contract award, to provide all correspondence including (but not limited to) documents, reports and invoices in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority, the Technical Authority or the Procurement Authority, thereby reducing printed material.

Bidders should recycle (shred) unneeded copies of non-classified/secure documents (taking into consideration the Security Requirements).

Product components used in performing the services should be recyclable and/or reusable, whenever possible.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

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

First page of the Request for Proposal signed by the bidder or an authorized representative of the Bidder (1 signed copy)

Section I: Technical Bid (2 hard copies)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

Section IV: Additional Information (1 hard copy)

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.

1. Substitutes and Alternatives

1. Substitutes and alternatives that are equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance will be considered for acceptance by the Technical Authority where the Bidder:

- (a) Clearly identifies a substitute and/or an alternative;

- (b) Designates the brand name, model and/or part number of the substitute and/or of the product, where applicable;
 - (c) States that the substitute product is fully interchangeable with the item specified in the technical requirement description;
 - (d) Provides complete specifications and brochures, where applicable;
 - (e) Provides compliance statements that include technical details showing the substitute and/or the alternative meet all technical requirements specified in the technical requirement description; and
 - (f) Clearly identifies those areas in the technical requirement description and in the brochures that support the substitute and/or the alternative compliance with the technical requirements.
2. Substitutes and alternatives offered as equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance will not be considered for acceptance by the Technical Authority if:
- (a) The bid fails to provide all of the information requested to allow the Technical Authority to fully evaluate the equivalency; or
 - (b) The substitute and/or the alternative fail to meet or fail to exceed the technical requirements specified in the technical requirement description.
3. Bidders are encouraged to offer or suggest green products whenever possible.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment specified in Part 7 and Annex A - Pricing. The total amount of applicable taxes must be shown separately.

Bidders should complete Annex A and submit it with their bid.

1. SACC Manual Clauses

1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation Risk Mitigation

1. The Bidder may request Canada to assume the risks and benefits of exchange rate fluctuations. If the Bidder claims for an exchange rate adjustment, this request must be clearly indicated in the bid at time of bidding. The Bidder must submit form [PWGSC-TPSGC 450](#), Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments with its bid, indicating the Foreign Currency Component (FCC) in Canadian dollars for each line item for which an exchange rate adjustment is required.
2. The FCC is defined as the portion of the price or rate that will be directly affected by exchange rate fluctuations. The FCC should include all related taxes, duties and other costs paid by the Bidder and which are to be included in the adjustment amount.

3. The total price paid by Canada on each invoice will be adjusted at the time of payment, based on the FCC and the exchange rate fluctuation provision in the contract. The exchange rate adjustment will only be applied where the exchange rate fluctuation is greater than 2% (increase or decrease).

4. At time of bidding, the Bidder must complete columns (1) to (4) on form [PWGSC-TPSGC 450](#), for each line item where they want to invoke the exchange rate fluctuation provision. Where bids are evaluated in Canadian dollars, the dollar values provided in column (3) should also be in Canadian dollars, so that the adjustment amount is in the same currency as the payment.

5. Alternate rates or calculations proposed by the Bidder will not be accepted for the purposes of this exchange rate fluctuation provision.

Section III: Certifications

1. Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

Section IV: Additional Information

1. Additional Information

Canada requests that bidders submit the following information:

1.1 Delivery

1.1.1 Firm Quantity

While delivery of the equipment/vehicle is requested by March 31st, 2014, the best delivery that could be offered is as follows:

Item 001 – one (1) Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform and ancillary items will be delivered within _____ weeks/calendar days from the effective date of the contract.

1.2 Supplier Contacts

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____
Telephone No. _____
Facsimile No. _____
E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____
Telephone No. _____
Facsimile No. _____

E-mail address: _____

1.3 After Sales Service

Canada requests that the Bidder provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their dealers and/or agents authorized to provide after sales service, maintenance and warranty repairs, and a full range of repair parts for the vehicle/equipment offered. The Bidder should show the distance between the delivery location and the authorized dealer and/or agent and the delivery location, which should not be more than 100 kilometres.

Distance between the delivery location and the dealer and/or agent: _____ km

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

1.4 Manufacturer's Standard Warranty Period

Canada requests that the Bidder provide details of the manufacturer's standard warranty period for the vehicle/equipment and its component that exceeds the minimum warranty period of twelve (12) months or 2000 hours of usage, whichever comes first. Any additional manufacturer's standard warranty such as those derived from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for component/sub-assemblies will form part of the proposed contract.

1.5 Extended Warranty Period

Canada requests that the Bidder indicate if an extended warranty period is being offered that exceeds the minimum warranty period of twelve (12) months or 2000 hours of usage, whichever comes first.

If yes, Canada requests that the Bidder provide details and pricing information of any optional extended warranty period available for the vehicle/equipment and any ancillary items.

Any extended warranty period offered will not be included in the financial evaluation.

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 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

1.1.1 Mandatory Proof of Compliance

Bidders must submit, with their bid, all proof of compliance required in the Purchase Description.

1.1.2 Substitutes and/or Alternatives

Bidders proposing substitutes and/or alternatives must provide with their bid, all the information as detailed in Part 3, Section 1, - Substitutes and Alternatives to be considered for evaluation.

1.2 Mandatory Financial Evaluation Criteria

1.2.1 Bidders must provide with their bid all financial information requested in the bid solicitation and at Annex A - Pricing for items 001.

1.2.2 The prices of the bid must be in Canadian dollars, DDP Delivered Duty Paid at destination, Incoterms 2000, for item 001 the firm quantity, Canadian Custom Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable, and Applicable Taxes are extra.

2. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical and financial evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated aggregate 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.

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.

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 Product Conformance

The Bidder certifies that all vehicles/equipment proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the duration of the contract, to all technical specifications of the purchase description(s).

This certification does not relieve the bid from meeting all mandatory technical evaluation criteria detailed in Part 4.

Bidder's authorized representative signature

Date

PART 6 - SECURITY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

2. Financial Requirement

SACC Reference	Title	Date
A9033T	Financial Capability	2012-07-16

PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

1. Requirement

The Contractor must deliver one (1) Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform and ancillary items, including familiarization instruction/training, in accordance with the Purchase Description for Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform, dated 2013-10-25, and Annex A - Pricing.

1.1 Technical Changes, Substitutes and Alternatives

Any technical changes, substitutes and alternatives proposed by the Contractor must be evaluated for acceptance by the Technical Authority. Any substitutes and alternatives must be equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance to what is being replaced and must be at no additional cost to Canada. Substitutes and alternatives that are offered as equivalent will only be acceptable once they are approved by the Technical Authority as an equivalent. A contract amendment or a completed Design Change/Deviation form will be issued.

Should the Technical Authority not accept the substitute or the alternative and the Contractor is unable to meet the technical requirement, Canada may terminate the contract for Default in accordance with the general conditions stated in the contract.

2. 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.

2.1 General Conditions

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

Section 09 entitled Warranty of General Conditions 2010A is amended as follows:

At subsection 1, delete the following: "The warranty period will be twelve (12) months" and replace with the following: "The warranty period will be twelve (12) months, or 2,000 hours of usage, whichever comes first".

Delete subsection 2 in its entirety and replace with the following:

The Contractor must pay the transportation cost associated with returning the Work or any part of the Work to the Contractor's plant for replacement, repair or making good. The Contractor must also pay the transportation cost associated with forwarding the replacement or returning the Work or part of the Work when rectified to the delivery point specified in the Contract or to another location as directed by Canada. If, in the opinion of Canada, it is not expedient to

remove the Work from its location, the Contractor must carry out any necessary repair or making good of the Work at that location. In such cases, the Contractor will be responsible for all Costs (including travel and living expenses) incurred in so doing, Canada will not reimburse these Costs.

If action to effect repairs under warranty cannot be initiated within two (2) working days and completed within a reasonable length of time or if the Contractor has no repair facilities in the immediate vicinity (within 100 kilometres) of the specified delivery destinations (consignees), Canada reserves the right to make such repairs and be reimbursed by the Contractor at the rate of \$103.91 per hour for labour and the cost for replaced parts.”

All other provisions of the warranty section remain in effect.

3. Term of Contract

3.1 Delivery Date

Delivery of the vehicle/equipment must be made as follows:

Firm Quantity

Item 001 – One (1) Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform and ancillary items, must be received within (**to be inserted by PWGSC**) weeks/calendar days from the effective date of the contract.

4. Authorities

4.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Benoit Paquin
Supply Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
LEFTD - HS Division
7B1, Place du Portage, Phase III
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0S5
Telephone: 819-956-3966
Facsimile: 819-956-5227
E-mail address: benoit.paquin@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.

4.2 Procurement Authority

The Procurement Authority for the contract is:

To be inserted by PWGSC

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail address: _____

The Procurement Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract. The Procurement Authority is responsible for the implementation of tools and processes required for the administration of the Contract. The Contractor may discuss administrative matters identified in the Contract with the Procurement Authority however the Procurement Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

4.3 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

To be inserted by PWGSC

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail address: _____

The Technical 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 Technical Authority; however, the Technical 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.

4.4 Contractor's Representative

General enquiries

Name: **To be inserted by PWGSC**

Telephone No. _____

Facsimile No. _____

E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: To be inserted by PWGSC

Telephone No. _____

Facsimile No. _____
E-mail address: _____

4.5 After Sales Service

The following dealer and/or agent is authorized to provide after sales service, maintenance and warranty repairs; and a full range of repair parts for the vehicle/equipment offered:

Distance between the delivery location and the dealer and/or agent: to be inserted by PWGSC
km

Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:

5. Payment

5.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid the firm price(s) specified in Annex“A” - Pricing, and as follows:

5.1.1 Basis of Payment (BOP) Type 1

Firm lot prices in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid at destination, Incoterms 2000, including Canadian Custom Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable, and applicable Taxes are extra.

5.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
C6000C	Limitation of Price	2011-05-16
H1001C	Multiple Payments	2008-05-12

5.3 Exchange Rate Fluctuation Adjustment

1. The foreign currency component (FCC) is defined as the portion of the price or rate that will be directly affected by exchange rate fluctuation. The FCC should include all related taxes, duties and other costs paid by the Bidder and which are to be included in the adjustment amount.
2. For each line item where a FCC is identified, Canada assumes the risks and benefits for exchange rate fluctuation, as shown in the Basis of Payment. For such items, the exchange rate fluctuation amount is determined in accordance with the provision of this clause.
3. The total price paid by Canada on each invoice will be adjusted at the time of payment, based on the FCC and the exchange rate fluctuation provisions in the contract. The exchange rate adjustment amount will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:
$$\text{Adjustment} = \text{FCC} \times \text{Qty} \times (i_1 - i_0) / i_0$$

where formula variables correspond to:

FCC : Foreign Currency Component (per unit)

i₀ : Initial exchange rate (CAN\$ per unit of foreign currency [e.g. US\$1])

i₁ : exchange rate for adjustments (CAN\$ per unit of foreign currency [e.g. US\$1])

Qty : quantity of units

4. The initial exchange rate is typically set as the noon rate as published by the Bank of Canada on the solicitation closing date.
5. For goods, the exchange rate for adjustment will be the noon rate as published by the Bank of Canada on the date the goods were delivered. For services, the exchange rate for adjustment will be the noon rate on the last business day of the month for which the services were performed. For advance payments, the exchange rate for adjustment will be the noon rate on the date the payment was due. The most recent noon rate will be used for non-business days.
6. The Contractor must indicate the total exchange rate adjustment amount (either upward, downward or no change) as a separate item on each invoice or claim for payment submitted under the Contract. Where an adjustment applies, the Contractor must submit with their invoice form [PWGSC-TPSGC 450](#), Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments.
7. The exchange rate adjustment will only be applied where the exchange rate fluctuation is greater than 2% (increase or decrease), calculated in accordance with column 8 of form [PWGSC-TPSGC 450](#) (i.e. $[i_1 - i_0] / i_0$).
8. Canada reserves the right to audit any revision to costs and prices under this clause.

6. Invoicing

6.1 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions.
2. Invoices cannot be submitted before delivery, inspection and acceptance of the vehicle/equipment/service.
3. The Applicable Taxes must be calculated on the total amount of the invoice before the holdback is applied. At the time the holdback is claimed, there will be no taxes payable as they were claimed and payable under the previous invoice for the vehicle/equipment/service.
4. Upon delivery, inspection and acceptance of all ancillary items related to such vehicle/equipment/service the Contractor can submit an invoice for the release of the holdback.
5. Each invoice must be supported by:

(a) a copy of the invoices, receipts, vouchers for all direct expenses, and all travel and living expenses;

6. The Contractor is requested to provide invoices in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority or Procurement Authority, thereby reducing printed material.

7. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

(a) The original must be forwarded or emailed to the Procurement Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract for acceptance and payment.

(b) One (1) copy must be forwarded or emailed to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

(c) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.

6.2 Holdback

1. Canada will apply a ten (10) percent holdback on any due payment for the vehicle/equipment/service (Items 001) until delivery, inspection and acceptance of all ancillary items related to such vehicle/equipment/service.

2. Subsequent to delivery, inspection and acceptance of all ancillary items related to such vehicle/equipment/service the Contractor must submit an invoice for the release of the Holdback in accordance with "Invoicing Instructions" found in this contract.

7. Certifications

7.1 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.

8. Applicable Laws

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

9. 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 2010A (2013-04-25) General Conditions - Medium Complexity- Goods;
(c) Annex A - Pricing;
(e) Purchase Description for Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform, dated 2013-10-25;
(f) The Contractor's bid dated (to be inserted by PWGSC) _____, as amended (to be inserted by PWGSC) _____.

10. SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
A1009C	Work Site Access	2008-05-12
A9049C	Vehicle Safety	2011-05-16
G1005C	Insurance	2008-05-12

11. Inspection and Acceptance

The Technical Authority or his representative 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 Purchase Description 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.

12. Preparation for Delivery

1. The vehicle/equipment shall be serviced, adjusted and delivered in condition for immediate use. The interior and exterior must be cleaned before leaving the factory and being released to the inspection authority or consignee at the final delivery location.
2. All vehicles/equipment are to be delivered by appointment only. Any attempt by the carrier to deliver the vehicles/equipment without an appointment may be refused. When the carrier is required to return due to its failure to make an appointment for delivery, Canada will not be liable, to pay for any additional costs.

13. Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

1. The Contractor must ship the goods prepaid DDP - Delivered Duty Paid (in accordance with Annex A - Pricing). Unless otherwise directed, delivery must be made by the most economical means. The Contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and Applicable Taxes.

14. Post-Contract Award Meeting

Within ten (10) calendar days from the effective date of the Contract, the Contractor must contact the Contracting Authority to determine if a post-contract award meeting is required. A meeting will be convened at the discretion of the Technical Authority after contract award to review technical and contractual requirements. The Contractor shall be responsible for the preparation and distribution of the minutes of meeting within five (5) calendar days after the meeting has been held. The meeting will be held at the Contractor's facilities or at Parks Canada facility or via teleconference, at Canada's discretion at no additional cost to Canada, with

representatives of the Contractor, Parks Canada and Public Works and Government Services Canada.

15. Tools and Loose Equipment

For shipment verification, all items and tools, which are shipped loose with the vehicle/equipment must be listed on the Inspection Certificate (CF1280) or on an attached packing note.

16. Assembly/Preparation at Delivery

The Contractor must send a Service Representative to each delivery destination to perform the assembly/preparation on all vehicles/equipment delivered. The assembly/preparation must be performed at no additional cost to Canada.

17. Interchangeability

Unless changes during the production run are authorized by the Contracting Authority, all vehicles/equipment supplied against any one item of a contract must be the same make and model, and all like assemblies, sub-assemblies and parts must be interchangeable.

18. Environmental Considerations

Canada is committed to greening its supply chain. In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to acquire products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than those traditionally acquired. Environmental performance considerations include, among other things: the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and air contaminants; improved energy and water efficiency; reduced waste and support reuse and recycling; the use of renewable resources; reduced hazardous waste; and reduced toxic and hazardous substances. In accordance with the Policy on Green Procurement:

The Contractor is requested to provide all correspondence including (but not limited to) documents and reports in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority, the Technical Authority or the Procurement Authority, thereby reducing printed material.

The Contractor should recycle (shred) unneeded copies of non-classified/secure documents (taking into consideration the Security Requirements).

Product components used in performing the services should be recyclable and/or reusable, whenever possible.

ANNEX A - PRICING

Item 001 – Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform (Firm Quantity)

The Contractor must deliver one (1) Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform and ancillary items such as but not limited to vehicle manuals, data summary, preventive maintenance replacement parts kit list and warranty letter(s) including familiarization instruction/training, in accordance with the attached Purchase Description Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform, dated 2013-10-25.

The Electrically Powered, Trailer Mounted Servicing Platform and ancillary items must be delivered to:

Parks Canada
Batoche National Historic Site
P.O. Box 1040 RR1
Wakaw, SK, S0K 4P0

The contact person at destination is: (to be inserted by PWGSC).

Firm lot price of \$_____ per vehicle/equipment and ancillary items, Delivered Duty Paid (... named place of destination), in accordance with Part 7, Basis of Payment Type 1.

Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____

Item 002 – Extended Warranty Period

If the warranty period is extended for an additional period of _____ months/calendar days, the Contractor will be paid a firm unit price of \$_____ per vehicle/equipment, Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax extra.

(Item 002 will not be included in the financial evaluation)



PURCHASE DESCRIPTION

ELECTRICALLY POWERED, TRAILER MOUNTED SERVICING PLATFORM

1. SCOPE

- 1.1.1 Scope** - This document describes an electrically-powered, trailer mounted servicing platform with a working height of 16.8 meters (55 ft) and a working horizontal reach of 8.8 meters (29 ft) respectively.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 Government Furnished Documents

Not Applicable

- 2.2 Other Publications** - The following documents form part of this purchase description. Web sites for the organization are given when available. Effective documents are those in effect on date of manufacture. Sources are as shown:

CSA C225 Vehicle-Mounted Aerial Devices

Canadian Standards Association
5060 Spectrum Way, Suite 100
Mississauga, Ontario, L4W 5N6
<http://www.csa.ca/cm/ca/en/home>

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Standard Design

- (a) **Latest Model** - The equipment shall be the manufacturer's latest model;
- (b) **Industry Acceptability** – The equipment shall have demonstrated industry acceptability by having been manufactured and sold commercially for at least 2 years or shall be manufactured by a company that has at least 5 years experience in design and manufacturing of a comparable type of equipment;
- (c) **Standard Components** - The equipment shall include all components, equipment, and accessories normally supplied for this application, although they may not be specifically described in this purchase description.

3.2 Operating Conditions

- 3.2.1 **Weather** - The equipment shall operate under the extremes of weather conditions found in Canada in temperatures ranging from -10° C to 30° C.
- 3.2.2 **Terrain** - The equipment shall be towable on highways and secondary roads by light duty towing vehicles such as to be transported and subsequently operated at various sites and on various terrains including, but not necessarily limited to, asphalt surfaces, hard packed gravel, soft soil, mud and frozen / snow covered ground.

- 3.3 **Safety** – The equipment shall be compliant to CSA C225.

3.4 Performance

3.4.1 Equipment Towing Performance

- (a) The equipment shall be towable on highways and on secondary roads at speeds up to the posted speed limits but not to exceed one-hundred (100) kilometres per hour;
- (b) The overall weight of the equipment, including all features and accessories listed herein shall not exceed twenty-three hundred (2300) kilograms;
- (c) The equipment chassis shall be provided with hydraulic surge brakes;
- (d) The equipment chassis shall be provided with a towing hitch compatible with a two inch (2”) towing ball;
- (e) The equipment chassis shall be provided with towing safety chains that have quick attachment mechanisms for attaching to and removal from the towing vehicle;
- (f) The equipment shall be provided with a lighting package suitable for on-road towing of the equipment; and
- (g) The lighting package shall interface to the towing vehicle lighting system through an industry standard plug and shall have all LED lighting components.

- (h) Adjustable hitch with minimum of height adjustment of plus or minus 50 cm.

3.4.2 **Equipment Chassis Performance**

- (a) The equipment chassis shall be provided with powered outriggers with non-marking footpads that deploy and stabilize the aerial apparatus during operation;
- (b) The outriggers shall have safety interlocks that prevent the operation of the aerial apparatus until such time as all equipment chassis stabilization conditions have been met;
- (c) The equipment chassis shall be provided with an automatic levelling system that levels the aerial apparatus when operating on inclined surfaces of up to ten (10) degrees;
- (d) The equipment chassis shall be provided with a mechanical parking brake system;
- (e) The equipment chassis shall be provided with a drive system to the wheels that allows the unit to be moved into position for operation;
- (f) The equipment chassis drive system shall move the complete platform at speeds of up to no less than one (1) kilometre per hour on gradients of up to no less than twenty (20) percent; and
- (g) The equipment chassis shall be provided with a deployable wheel adjacent to the hitch that supports the forward end of the chassis when positioning the equipment for operation.

3.4.3 **Aerial Apparatus Performance**

- (a) The aerial apparatus shall have an aerial platform with a working height capacity of no less than 16.8 metres (55 ft). The working height is the height from the ground to the working platform plus six (6) feet;
- (b) The aerial apparatus shall have an aerial platform with a working horizontal reach capacity of no less than 8.8 metres (29 ft). The working horizontal reach is measured from the centerline of rotation of the main turntable to the outermost edge of the aerial platform;
- (c) The aerial apparatus shall be mounted on a powered, rotating turntable that has a rotating capability of no less than three-hundred and fifty (350) degrees;
- (d) The aerial platform shall have a lift capacity of no less than 227 kg (500 lbs);
- (e) The aerial platform shall have an aluminum working platform with width and length dimensions of no less than 0.65 m (25 in) and 1.1 m (44 in) respectively;
- (f) The aerial apparatus shall have a jib boom that has a rotation capacity of no less than one-hundred and thirty (130) degrees relative to the upper main boom;

- (g) The aerial platform shall be provided with a powered platform rotation capability attached to the outer end of the jib boom with no less than one-hundred and sixty (160) degrees of rotating capacity;
- (h) Telescopic Upper boom;
- (i) Self-levelling platform;

3.4.4 **Accessories**

- (a) The equipment shall be provided with wheel chocks to stabilize the chassis upon disconnecting from the towing vehicle and before deploying the aerial apparatus. The chocks shall have a dedicated and secure storage location on the equipment when not in use;
- (b) The equipment chassis shall be provided with one (1) full size spare tire that is securely mounted and stowed when not in use;
- (c) The equipment shall be provided with a self contained, gasoline powered battery charging system with a minimum fuel tank capacity of three (3) litres that allows the equipment batteries to be charged without connecting the equipment to an external source of energy;
- (d) The equipment shall be provided with an hour meter;
- (e) The equipment shall be provided with a flashing beacon that automatically operates when the aerial apparatus is being operated;
- (f) The equipment shall be provided with a tool tray to protect and store tools required for operating and conducting user maintenance on the equipment;
- (g) The equipment shall be provided with an operator controlled, electrically powered vehicle horn;
- (h) The equipment shall be provided with a standard AC power capability that consists of a plug-in point accessible at ground level and terminates at a standard plug receptacle on the aerial platform;
- (i) The equipment shall be provided with a battery charge indicator that indicates to the operator the overall state of charge of the main operating batteries;
- (j) The aerial apparatus shall be provided with a tilt alarm sensor and warning system that alerts the operator to a potential tip over situation;
- (k) The aerial apparatus shall be provided with the manufacturer's standard, heaviest duty battery system to operate the aerial apparatus; and
- (l) The electrical system shall be provided with the manufacturer's standard 110V charging system to charge the main system batteries.

4. EQUIPMENT DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The vehicle shall be delivered to destination in a fully operational condition (serviced and adjusted) and shall be cleaned; and
- (b) If the vehicle requires assembly at destination, the Contractor shall be responsible for all manpower and equipment to perform assembly. The Contractor will be provided space to assemble the equipment at the delivery destination if required;
- (c) All tools (i.e. wheel wrench, etc), equipment and accessories which are shipped loose with the vehicle shall be listed on the shipping certificate or to an attached packing note;
- (d) All manuals required for the operation of the complete equipment, including sub-systems, shall be provided;
- (e) A warranty package shall be provided with the equipment that clearly states the terms and conditions of the warranty;
- (f) The warranty package shall also list all designated warranty service providers authorized to provide any warranty repairs to the equipment; and
- (g) The Contractor shall deliver a one-day, operator training session dealing with the specific features and capabilities of the equipment for up to four (4) persons.. The training shall cover, as a minimum, the operator servicing procedures, how to operate the features of the equipment safely and efficiently and deliver a minimum of one (1) hour of individual practical operating training per operator.