

ACAN

Additions to the system of access control Sphinx of Siemens at the ATC:

1. An explanation of what an ACAN is.

An Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN) allows departments and agencies to post a notice, for no less than fifteen calendar days, indicating to the supplier community that it intends to award a good, service or construction contract to a pre-identified contractor. If no other supplier submits, on or before the closing date, a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, the competitive requirements of the government's contracting policy have been met. Following notification to suppliers not successful in demonstrating that their statement of capabilities meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, the contract may then be awarded using the Treasury Board's electronic bidding authorities.

If other potential suppliers submit statements of capabilities during the fifteen calendar day posting period, and meet the requirements set out in the ACAN, the department or agency must proceed to a full tendering process on either the government's electronic tendering service or through traditional means, in order to award the contract.

2. Definition of requirements or expected results, in sufficient detail, so that other potential contractors can determine if they possess the capabilities to satisfy them and the contracting officer will have an adequate basis for reviewing a potential supplier's statement of capabilities. (For details on how to define a requirement or develop a statement of work consult the Contracts Canada *Buyers Guide* at <http://contractscanada.gc.ca/buyerguide/en/index-e.htm>) Include as many technical s-s reasons as possible and all mandatory requirements.

Project: Additions to the system of access control Sphinx of Siemens at the ATC

The project consists in adding control points of access on existing doors at the aluminium technologies center to Saguenay, from the system of access control Sphinx of Siemens, which is already ready (already in position) at the ATC. The existing system consists of map-lights HID iClass 37 bits linked in a number of controllers CA-10 of Sidelco, who command (order) mainly magnetic restraints and waste (spoil) electric.

The system of access control at the ATC is a system made, installed (settled) and maintained exclusively by Siemens produced by buildings (ships), formerly known under the name of Sidelco. Siemens holds (detains) all the intellectual property of the existing and new equipments, and allows the installation and the interview (maintenance) of these equipment's only sole suppliers in each of the regions harmed (served) by them.

3. Where applicable, a statement indicating if the proposed procurement is subject to one of the trade agreements, the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business, or to one of the Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements. Include the following statement at the beginning where the procurement is set aside under the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business:

“This requirement is set aside for an Aboriginal supplier in accordance with the government’s Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business.”

N/A

4. Where intellectual property will be created during the course of the contract, a statement should indicate whether an exception set out in the Treasury Board’s Policy on Title to Intellectual Property Arising under Crown Procurement Contracts is being invoked or if the ownership of intellectual property will rest with the contractor. This policy can be found at:

http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pubs_pol/dcgpubs/Contracting/tipaucpc_e.html

N/A

5. The period of the proposed contract or the required delivery (including potential renewal or option years).

Time frame: February 27th to March 31th, 2014

6. An estimate of the cost of the proposed contract. This should be included, where appropriate, provided that this will not prejudice negotiations with the proposed contractor, or compromise the contractor’s competitive position if the contract proceeds from the ACAN to a traditional or electronic bidding process.

Estimated contract value: 98 700\$ CAD + Tax

7. The exception to the Government Contracts Regulations and, where applicable, the limited tendering reasons in the trade agreements being invoked. Indicate the reason(s) for the proposed contract award. This should demonstrate why this supplier has been identified as the only supplier capable of performing the work.

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8. Name and address of the proposed contractor identified in the ACAN.

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9. An explanation to suppliers of how they may proceed in responding to the ACAN.

“Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the services/goods described herein, may submit a statement of capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this Notice on or before the closing date of this Notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

10. The closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities. Include the time of day as well as the Day, Month and Year for the closing date for accepting statements of capabilities, i.e. fifteen calendar day period.

Closing date: 15:00 Eastern Standard Time, February 24, 2014

11. Include the name, position, address, phone, fax and e-mail address where suppliers may inquire or submit a statement of capabilities.

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