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INVITATION TO TENDER

FOR

INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE PATHWAY AND PLANTERS Building 50 (Tropical Greenhouse) Project: CEF13 0046

CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM (CEF) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) K.W. Neatby Building 960 Carling Avenue Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C6

SOLICITATION #13-1395

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CLOSING: Wednesday March 12, 2014 at 02:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT

For further instructions please consult "Special Instruction to Bidders", SI10, "Security related requirements" and "Supplementary Conditions" SC01 "Security related requirements, document safeguarding location".

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The Insurance Terms have been amended. Refer to the Supplementary Conditions.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)

SI01 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 GI01 "Code of Conduct and Certifications – Bid" of the General Instructions to Bidders. The related documentation therein required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

SI02 BID DOCUMENTS

- 1) The following are the bid documents:
 - a) Invitation to Tender Page 1;
 - b) Special Instructions to Bidders;
 - c) General Instructions to Bidders;
 - d) Clauses & Conditions identified in "Contract Documents";
 - e) Drawings and Specifications;
 - f) Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendix(s); and
 - g) Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

Submission of a bid constitutes acknowledgement that the Bidder has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

SI03 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD

1) Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing as early as possible within the solicitation period to:

Jean-Pierre Simard Senior Contracts Officer Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada 960 Carling Ave. (K.W. Neatby building) Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C6 Telephone: 613 759-6157 Facsimile: 613 759-7005 jean-pierre.simard@agr.gc.ca

Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in GI13 of the "General Instructions to Bidders", enquiries should be received no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may not result in an answer being provided.

- 2) To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, the Contracting Officer shall examine the content of the enquiry and shall decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
- All enquiries and other communications related to this bid sent throughout the solicitation period are to be directed ONLY to the Contracting Officer named herein. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

SI04 MANDATORY SITE VISIT

It is mandatory that the Bidder or a representative of the Bidder visit the work site. Arrangements have been made for site visit to be held on **Friday February 28**, **2014 at 10:00 am** at 960 Carling Avenue, K.W. Neatby building, Ottawa. Bidders will be required to sign an attendance form. Bidders should confirm in their bids that they have attended the site visit. Bidders who do not attend or send a representative will not be given an alternative appointment and their bids will be rejected as non-compliant. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.

SI05 REVISION OF BID

A bid may be revised by letter in accordance with GI08 of the "General Instructions to Bidders".

SI06 BID RESULTS

Following solicitation closing, bidders may ask the results of the bid opening by calling the CEF at Telephone No. (613) 759-6157.

SI07 INSUFFICIENT FUNDING

In the event that the lowest compliant bid exceeds the amount of funding allocated for the Work, Canada in its sole discretion may:

- a) cancel the solicitation; or
- b) obtain additional funding and award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid; and/or
- c) negotiate a reduction in the bid price and/or scope of work of not more than 15% with the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid. Should an agreement satisfactory to Canada not be reached, Canada shall exercise option (a) or (b).

SI08 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

- Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the bid validity period prescribed in BA04 of the Bid and Acceptance Form. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Bidders shall have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
- 2) If the extension referred to in paragraph 1) of SI07 is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted bids, then Canada shall continue immediately with the evaluation of the bids and its approvals processes.
- 3) If the extension referred to in paragraph 1) of SI07 is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted bids then Canada shall, at its sole discretion, either
 - a) continue to evaluate the bids of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
 - b) cancel the invitation to tender.
- 4) The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under GI09 of the "General Instructions to Bidders ".

SI09 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

The successful contractor will be provided with one paper copy of the sealed and signed drawings, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer. Obtaining more copies shall be the responsibility of the contractor including costs.

SI10 SECURITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS

This document contains a mandatory security requirement for the performance of the subsequent contract (refer to clause SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions included herein).

- 1) The Successful Bidder's personnel, as well as any subcontractor and its personnel, who are required to perform any part of the work pursuant to the subsequent contract must meet the mandatory security requirement as indicated in section SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions. Individuals who do not have the required level of security will not be allowed on site. It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to ensure that the security requirements are met throughout the performance of the contract. Canada will not be held liable or accountable for any delays or additional costs associated with the successful bidder's non-compliance with the mandatory security requirement.
- 2) For any enquiries concerning the project security requirement, during the bidding period, the Bidder must follow the instructions as detailed in SI02 "Enquiries during the Solicitation Period". Additional

information on security can also be found on the following web site: http://ssi-iss.tpsgcpwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html or by dialling 1-866-368-4646 (Toll free)

SI11 WEB SITES

The connection to some of the Web sites in the solicitation documents is established by the use of hyperlinks. The following is a list of the addresses of the Web sites:

Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies: http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14494§ion=text#appL

Contracts Canada (Buy and Sell): https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca/eng/welcome

Canadian economic sanctions: http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913): http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/2913.pdf

Certificate of Insurance (form PWGSC-TPSGC 357): http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/357.pdf

SACC Manual: http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp

Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts: <u>http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml</u>

PWGSC, Industrial Security Services <u>Http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html</u>

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (GI)

GI01 Code of Conduct and Certifications – Bid

- 1. Bidders must comply with the <u>Code of Conduct for Procurement</u>. In addition to the <u>Code of Conduct</u> <u>for Procurement</u>, bidders must:
 - a. respond to bid solicitations in an honest, fair and comprehensive manner,
 - b. accurately reflect their capacity to satisfy the requirements stipulated in the bid solicitations and resulting contracts,
 - c. submit bids and enter into contracts only if they will fulfill all obligations of the Contract.
- 2. Bidders further understand that, to ensure fairness, openness and transparency in the procurement process, the commission of certain acts or offences will render them ineligible to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare non-responsive any bid in respect of which the information herein requested is missing or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in the certifications specified hereinafter is found to be untrue, in any respect, by Canada. If it is determined, after contract award, that the Bidder made a false declaration, Canada will have the right to terminate the Contract for default. The Bidder will be required to diligently maintain up-to-date the information herein requested. The Bidder and any of the Bidder's affiliates, will also be required to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.
- 3. For the purpose of this section, everyone, including but not limited to organizations, bodies corporate, societies, companies, firms, partnerships, associations of persons, parent companies, and subsidiaries, whether partly or wholly-owned, as well as individuals, and directors, are Bidder's affiliates if:
 - a. directly or indirectly either one controls or has the power to control the other, or
 - b. a third party has the power to control both.

Indicia of control, include, but are not limited to, interlocking management or ownership, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, common use of employees, or a business entity created following the acts or convictions specified in this section which has the same or similar management, ownership, or principal employees, as the case may be.

4. Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide with their bid or promptly thereafter a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide with their bid or promptly thereafter the name of the owner. Bidders bidding as societies, firms, or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for contract award.

Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (<u>Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229</u>) for any or all individuals aforementioned within the time specified. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the time period provided will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

5. The Bidder must diligently maintain an up-to-date list of names by informing Canada in writing of any change occurring during the validity period of the bid as well as during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation. The Bidder must also, when so requested, provide Canada with the corresponding Consent Forms.

- 6. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it is aware, and that its affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, consent forms and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Bidder, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties.
- 7. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's affiliates have directly or indirectly, paid or agreed to pay, and will not, directly or indirectly, pay a contingency fee to any individual for the solicitation, negotiation or obtaining of the Contract if the payment of the fee would require the individual to file a return under section 5 of the <u>Lobbying Act</u>.
- 8. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that no one convicted under any of the provisions under a) or b) are to receive any benefit under a contract arising from this bid solicitation. In addition, the Bidder certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon or a record suspension has been obtained or capacities restored by the Governor in Council, neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's affiliates has ever been convicted of an offence under any of the following provisions:
 - a. paragraph 80(1)(d) (False entry, certificate or return), subsection 80(2) (Fraud against Her Majesty) or section 154.01 (Fraud against Her Majesty) of the <u>Financial</u> <u>Administration Act</u>, or
 - section 121 (Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund), section 124 (Selling or Purchasing Office), section 380 (Fraud) for fraud committed against Her Majesty or section 418 (Selling defective stores to Her Majesty) of the <u>Criminal Code</u> of Canada, or
 - c. section 462.31 (*Laundering proceeds of crime*) or sections 467.11 to 467.13 (*Participation in activities of criminal organization*) of the <u>Criminal Code</u> of Canada, or
 - section 45 (Conspiracies, agreements or arrangements between competitors), 46 (Foreign directives) 47 (Bid rigging), 49 (Agreements or arrangements of federal financial institutions), 52 (False or misleading representation), 53 (Deceptive notice of winning a prize) under the <u>Competition Act</u>, or
 - e. section 239 (False or deceptive statements) of the Income Tax Act, or
 - f. section 327 (False or deceptive statements) of the Excise Tax Act, or
 - g. section 3 (*Bribing a foreign public official*) of the <u>Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act</u>, or
 - h. section 5 (*Trafficking in substance*), section 6 (*Importing and exporting*), or section 7 (*Production of substance*) of the <u>Controlled Drugs and Substance Act</u>.
- 9. In circumstances where a criminal pardon or a record suspension has been obtained, or capacities have been restored by the Governor in Council, the Bidder must provide with its bid or promptly thereafter a copy of confirming documentation from an official source. If such documentation has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive.
- 10. Bidders understand that Canada may contract outside of the present solicitation process with a supplier who has been convicted of an offense enumerated under c) to h) of the paragraph hereinabove, or who is affiliated with someone who has been convicted of an offense enumerated under c) to h) of the paragraph hereinabove, when required to do so by law or legal proceedings, or when Canada considers it necessary to the public interest for reasons which include, but are not limited to:
 - Only one person is capable of performing the contract;

- o Emergency;
- National security;
- Health and safety;
- Economic harm;

Canada reserves the right to impose additional conditions or measures to ensure the integrity of the procurement process.

GI02 Completion of Bid

- 1. The bid shall be:
 - a. submitted on the Bid and Acceptance Form;
 - b. based on the Bid Documents listed in the Special Instructions to Bidders;
 - c. correctly completed in all respects;
 - d. signed by a duly authorized representative of the Bidder; and
 - e. accompanied by any other document or documents specified elsewhere in the solicitation where it is stipulated that said documents are to accompany the bid.
- 2. Subject to paragraph 6) of GI09, any alteration to the pre-printed or pre-typed sections of the Bid and Acceptance Form, or any condition or qualification placed upon the bid shall be cause for disqualification. Alterations, corrections, changes or erasures made to statements or figures entered on the Bid and Acceptance Form by the Bidder shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid. Alterations, corrections, changes or erasures that are not initialed shall be deemed void and without effect.
- 3. Unless otherwise noted elsewhere in the Bid Documents, facsimile copies of bids are not acceptable.

GI03 Identity or Legal Capacity of the Bidder

- 1. In order to confirm the authority of the person or persons signing the bid or to establish the legal capacity under which the Bidder proposes to enter into Contract, any Bidder who carries on business in other than its own personal name shall, if requested by Canada, provide satisfactory proof of :
 - a. such signing authority; and
 - b. the legal capacity under which it carries on business;

prior to contract award. Proof of signing authority may be in the form of a certified copy of a resolution naming the signatory(ies) that is (are) authorized to sign this bid on behalf of the corporation or partnership. Proof of legal capacity may be in the form of a copy of the articles of incorporation or the registration of the business name of a sole proprietor or partnership.

GI04 Applicable Taxes

1. "Applicable Taxes" means the Goods and Services Tax (GST), the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) and any provincial tax, by law, payable by Canada such as, the Quebec Sales Tax (QST) as of April 1, 2013.

GI05 Capital Development and Redevelopment Charges

1. For the purposes of GC1.8, "Laws, Permits and Taxes", in the General Conditions of the Contract, only fees or charges directly related to the processing and issuing of building permits shall be included. The Bidder shall not include any monies in the bid amount for special municipal development, redevelopment or other fees or charges which a municipal authority may seek as a prerequisite to the issuance of building permits.

GI06 Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers

1. Notwithstanding any list of Subcontractors that the Bidder may be required to submit as part of the bid, the Bidder shall, within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of a notice to do so, submit all information requested in the said notice including the names of Subcontractors and Suppliers for the part or parts of the Work listed. Failure to do so shall result in the disqualification of its bid.

GI07 Submission of Bid

- The Bid and Acceptance Form, duly completed, shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope provided by the Bidder, and shall be addressed and submitted to the office designated on the Front Page "Invitation to Tender" for the receipt of bids. The bid must be received on or before the date and time set for solicitation closing.
- 2. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Instructions to Bidders:
 - a. the bid shall be in Canadian currency;
 - b. exchange rate fluctuation protection is not offered; and
 - c. any request for exchange rate fluctuation protection shall not be considered.
- 3. Prior to submitting the bid, the Bidder shall ensure that the following information is clearly printed or typed on the face of the bid envelope:
 - a. Solicitation Number;
 - b. Name of Bidder;
 - c. Return address; and
 - d. Closing Date and Time.
- 4. Timely and correct delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.

GI08 Revision of Bid

- 1. A bid submitted in accordance with these instructions may be revised by letter provided the revision is received at the office designated for the receipt of bids, on or before the date and time set for the closing of the solicitation. The letter shall bear the Bidder's letterhead or a signature that identifies the Bidder.
- 2. A revision to a bid that includes unit prices must clearly identify the change(s) in the unit price(s) and the specific item(s) to which each change applies.
- 3. A letter submitted to confirm an earlier revision shall be clearly identified as a confirmation.
- 4. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall result in the rejection of the non-compliant revision(s) only. The bid shall be evaluated based on the original bid submitted and all other compliant revision(s).

GI09 Rejection of Bid

- 1. Canada may accept any bid, whether it is the lowest or not, or may reject any or all bids.
- 2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1) of GI09, Canada may reject a bid if any of the following circumstances is present:
 - a. the Bidder's bidding privileges are suspended or are in the process of being suspended;
 - b. the bidding privileges of any employee or subcontractor included as part of the bid are suspended or are in the process of being suspended, which suspension or pending suspension would render

that employee or subcontractor ineligible to bid on the Work, or the portion of the Work the employee or subcontractor is to perform;

- c. the Bidder is bankrupt, or where for whatever reason, its activities are rendered inoperable for an extended period;
- d. evidence, satisfactory to Canada, of fraud, bribery, fraudulent misrepresentation or failure to comply with any law protecting individuals against any manner of discrimination, has been received with respect to the Bidder, any of its employees or any subcontractor included as part of its bid;
- e. evidence satisfactory to Canada that based on past conduct or behavior, the Bidder, a subcontractor or a person who is to perform the Work is unsuitable or has conducted himself/herself improperly;
- f. with respect to current or prior transactions with Canada:
 - i. Canada has exercised, or intends to exercise, the contractual remedy of taking the work out of the contractor's hands with respect to a contract with the Bidder, any of its employees or any subcontractor included as part of its bid; or
 - ii. Canada determines that the Bidder's performance on other contracts is sufficiently poor to jeopardize the successful completion of the requirement being bid on.
- 3. In assessing the Bidder's performance on other contracts pursuant to subparagraph 2.f. i & ii of GI09, Canada may consider, but not be limited to, such matters as:
 - a. the quality of workmanship in performing the Work;
 - b. the timeliness of completion of the Work;
 - c. the overall management of the Work and its effect on the level of effort demanded of the department and its representative; and
 - d. the completeness and effectiveness of the Contractor's safety program during the performance of the Work.
- 4. Without limiting the generality of paragraphs 1), 2) and 3) of GI09, Canada may reject any bid based on an unfavourable assessment of the:
 - a. adequacy of the bid price to permit the work to be carried out and, in the case of a bid providing prices per unit, whether each such price reasonably reflects the cost of performing the part of the work to which that price applies;
 - b. Bidder's ability to provide the necessary management structure, skilled personnel, experience and equipment to perform competently the work under the Contract; and
 - c. Bidder's performance on other contracts.
- 5. When Canada intends to reject a bid pursuant to a provision of paragraphs 1), 2), 3) or 4) of GI09, other than subparagraph 2)(a) of GI09, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder ten (10) days within which to make representations, before making a final decision on the bid rejection.
- 6. Canada may waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received if Canada determines that the variation of the bid from the exact requirements set out in the Bid Documents can be corrected or waived without being prejudicial to other Bidders.

GI10 Bid Costs

1. No payment will be made for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid in response to the bid solicitation. Costs associated with preparing and submitting a bid, as well as any costs incurred by the Bidder associated with the evaluation of the bid, are the sole responsibility of the Bidder.

GI11 Procurement Business Number

 Bidders are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before contract award. Bidders may register for a PBN in the Supplier Registration Information system on the <u>Contracts Canada</u> Web site. For non-Internet registration, Bidders may contact the nearest <u>Supplier Registration Agent</u>.

GI12 Compliance with Applicable Laws

- By submission of a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder has the legal capacity to enter into a contract and is in possession of all valid licences, permits, registrations, certificates, declarations, filings, or other authorizations necessary to comply with all federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations applicable to the submission of the bid and entry into any ensuing contract for the performance of the work.
- 2. For the purpose of validating the certification in paragraph 1) of GI12, a Bidder shall, if requested, provide a copy of every valid licence, permit, registration, certificate, declaration, filing or other authorization listed in the request, and shall provide such documentation within the time limit(s) set out in the request.
- 3. Failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2) of GI12 shall result in disqualification of the bid.

GI13 Approval of Alternative Materials

 When materials are specified by trade names or trademarks, or by manufacturers' or suppliers' names, the bid shall be based on use of the named materials. During the solicitation period, alternative materials may be considered provided full technical data is received in writing by the Contracting Officer at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the solicitation closing date. If the alternative materials are approved for the purposes of the bid, an addendum to the bid documents shall be issued.]

GI14 Performance Evaluation

 Bidders shall take note that the performance of the Contractor during and upon completion of the work shall be evaluated by Canada. The evaluation shall be based on the quality of workmanship; timeliness of completion of the work; project management, contract management and management of health and safety. Should the Contractor's performance be considered unsatisfactory, the Contractor's bidding privileges on future work may be suspended indefinitely.

GI15 Conflict of Interest - Unfair Advantage

- 1. In order to protect the integrity of the procurement process, bidders are advised that Canada may reject a bid in the following circumstances:
 - a. if the Bidder, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees was involved in any manner in the preparation of the bid solicitation or in any situation of conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest;
 - b. if the Bidder, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees had access to information related to the bid solicitation that was not available to other bidders and that would, in Canada's opinion, give or appear to give the Bidder an unfair advantage.
- 2. The experience acquired by a bidder who is providing or has provided the goods and services described in the bid solicitation (or similar goods or services) will not, in itself, be considered by Canada as conferring an unfair advantage or creating a conflict of interest. This bidder remains however subject to the criteria established above.
- 3. Where Canada intends to reject a bid under this section, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder an opportunity to make representations before making a final decision. Bidders who are in doubt about a particular situation should contact the Contracting Authority before

bid closing. By submitting a bid, the Bidder represents that it does not consider itself to be in conflict of interest nor to have an unfair advantage. The Bidder acknowledges that it is within Canada's sole discretion to determine whether a conflict of interest, unfair advantage or an appearance of conflict of interest or unfair advantage exists.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)

SC01 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

The following security requirement (SRCL and related clauses) applies and form part of the Contract.

The Contractor/Offeror personnel working on the Central Experimental Farm (CEF) site must EACH hold a valid "**Reliability Status**", granted or approved by CISD/PWGSC. They also must be part of the list of authorised personnel of the CEF, AAFC.

The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:

- a) Security Requirements Check List, attached at Annex "B";
- b) Departmental Security Requirements when on AAFC's property;
- c) Industrial Security Manual (Latest Edition)

SC02 INSURANCE TERMS

- 1) Insurance Contracts
 - (a) The Contractor must, at the Contractor's expense, obtain and maintain insurance contracts in accordance with the requirements of the Certificate of Insurance. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada.
 - (b) Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract. The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.
- 2) Period of Insurance
 - (a) The policies required in the Certificate of Insurance must be in force from the date of contract award and be maintained throughout the duration of the Contract.
 - (b) The Contractor must be responsible to provide and maintain coverage for Products/Completed Operations hazards on its Commercial General Liability insurance policy, for a period of six (6) years beyond the date of the Certificate of Substantial Performance.
- 3) Proof of Insurance
 - (a) Before commencement of the Work, and no later than thirty (30) days after acceptance of its bid, the Contractor must deposit with Canada a Certificate of Insurance on the form attached herein.
 - (b) Upon request by Canada, the Contractor must provide originals or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the Certificate of Insurance.
- 4) Insurance Proceeds

In the event of a claim, the Contractor must, without delay, do such things and execute such documents as are necessary to effect payment of the proceeds.

5) Deductible

The payment of monies up to the deductible amount made in satisfaction of a claim must be borne by the Contractor.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

- 1. The following are the contract documents:
 - a) Contract Page(s) when signed by Canada;
 - b) Duly completed Bid and Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
 - c) Drawings and Specifications;
 - d) General Conditions and clauses
 - GC1 General Provisions R2810D (2013-04-25);
 - GC2 Administration of the Contract R2820D (2012-07-16);
 - GC3 Execution and Control of the Work R2830D (2010-01-11);
 - GC4 Protective Measures R2840D (2008-05-12);
 - GC5 Terms of Payment R2550D (2010-01-11);
 - GC6 Delays and Changes in the Work R2865D (2008-05-12);
 - GC7 Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract R2870D (2008-05-12);
 - GC8 Dispute Resolution R2884D (2008-05-12);
 - GC9 Cancelled;
 - GC10 Insurance R2590D (2011-05-16);
 - Supplementary Conditions (SC);

Fair Wages and Hours of Labour - Labour Conditions R2940D (2012-07-16);

Allowable Costs for Contract Changes under GC6.4.1 R2950D (2007-05-25);

Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts;

- e) Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set or solicitation closing;
- f) Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the bid; and
- g) Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.
- 2. The documents identified by title, number and date above are incorporated by reference and are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual
- Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts are included by reference and may be accessed from the Web site: <u>http://www.rhdcc-</u> <u>hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml</u>
- 4. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

BA01 IDENTIFICATION

INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE PATHWAY AND PLANTERS Building 50 (Tropical Greenhouse) Project: CEF13 0046 Solicitation # 13-1395

BA02 BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

Name: ____

Address: _____

Telephone:	
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Fax:	
Email:	

PBN: _____

BA03 THE OFFER

The Bidder offers to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada to perform and complete the Work for the above named project in accordance with the Bid Documents for the Total Bid Amount of \$______ excluding Applicable Taxes.

(amount in numbers)

BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid shall not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days following the date of solicitation closing.

BA05 ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT

Upon acceptance of the Contractor's offer by Canada, a binding Contract shall be formed between Canada and the Contractor. The documents forming the Contract shall be the contract documents identified in Contract Documents (CD).

BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Contractor shall perform and complete the Work within **4 weeks** from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer.

BA07 SIGNATURE

Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Bidder (Type or print)

Signature

Date



ANNEY A - CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

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				INSURANCE	I.	Page 1 of 2
Description and Location of Work					Contract No.	10.1005
Installation of Constate Dath	way and Plantara, Ruilding 50 (Tu	ranical Craanhau		•	Project No.	13-1395
Installation of Concrete Path	nway and Planters, Building 50 (Tr	opical Greenhous	se), CEF Ollawa	a		CEF13 0046
Name of Insurer, Broker or Agent		Address (No., St	reet)	City	Province	Postal Code
Name of Insured (Contractor)		Address (No., St	reet)	City	Province	Postal Code
Additional Insured ; Her Majesty	the Queen in Right of Canada as re	presented by the	Minister of Agric	culture and Agri-Food	b	
Type of Insurance (Required when Checked)	Insurer Name and Policy Number	Inception Date D / M / Y	Expiry Date D / M / Y		Limits of Liability	
(Required when checked)		D / WI / T		Per Occurrence	Annual General	Completed Operations
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Liability —						
Umbrella/Excess				\$	\$	\$
Liability				Ψ	•	Ψ
Builder's Risk /			I	\$		
Installation Floater						
			I		Per Incident	Aggregate
Pollution Liability				\$	Per Occurence	\$
Marine Liability				\$		
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Aviation Liability			I	\$	Per Occurence	\$
				Ψ 		<u> </u>
			I	\$		
I certify that the above policies w	were issued by insurers in the course o	f their Insurance bu	siness in Canada,	are currently in force ar	nd include	
the applicable insurance covera	ges stated on page 2 of this Certificate	of Insurance, includ	ling advance notic	e of cancellation / reduc	ction in coverage.	
Name of person authorized to sign	on behalf of Insurer(s) (Officer, Agent, Bro			 Tele	phone Number	
Name of person authorized to sign						
Signature				Date	e D/M/Y	



General The insurance policies required on page 1 of the Certificate of Insurance must be in force and must include the insurance coverage listed under the corresponding type of insurance on this page. The policies must insure the Contractor and must include Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food as an additional Insured. The insurance policies must be endorsed to provide Canada with not less than thirty (30) days notice in writing in advance of a cancellation of insurance or any reduction in coverage. Without increasing the limit of liability, the policies must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policies must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.	 Commercial General Liability The insurance coverage provided must not be substantially less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Form 2100. The policy must either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto: (a) Blasting. (b) Pile driving and caisson work. (c) Underpinning. (d) Removal or weakening of support of any structure or land whether such support be natural or otherwise if the work is performed by the insured contractor. The policy must have the following minimum limits: (a) \$5,000,000 Each Occurrence Limit; (b) \$10,000,000 General Aggregate Limit per policy year if the policy contains a General Aggregate; and (c) \$5,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit. Umbrella or excess liability insurance may be used to achieve the required limits. 	 Builder's Risk / Installation Floater The insurance coverage provided must not be less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Forms 4042 and 4047. The policy must permit use and occupancy of any of the projects, or any part thereof, where such use and occupancy is for the purposes for which a project is intended upon completion. The policy may exclude or be endorsed to exclude coverage for loss or damage caused by asbestos, fungi or spores, cyber and terrorism. The policy must have a limit that is not less than the sum of the contract value plus the declared value (if any) set forth in the contract documents of all material and equipment supplied by Canada at the site of the project to be incorporated into and form part of the finished Work. If the value of the Work is changed, the policy must provide that the proceeds thereof are payable to Canada or as Canada may direct in accordance with GC10.2, "Insurance Proceeds" (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R2900D/2).
Contractors Pollution Liability	Marine Liability	Aviation Liability
Contractors Pollution Liability The policy must have a limit usual for a contract of this nature, but not less than \$1,000,000 per incident or occurrence and in the aggregate.	Marine LiabilityThe insurance coverage must be provided by a Protection & Indemnity (P&I) insurance policy and must include excess collision liability and pollution liability.The insurance must be placed with a member of the International Group of Protection & Indemnity Associations or with a fixed market in an amount of not less than the limits determined by the Marine Liability Act, S.C. 2001, c. 6. Coverage must include crew liability, if it is not covered by the statutory requirements of the Territory or Province having jurisdiction over such employees.The policy must waive all rights of subrogation against Canada as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada for any and all loss of or damage to the watercraft however caused.	The insurance coverage shall Include Bodily Injury (including passenger Bodily Injury) and Property Damage, in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 per incident or occurrence and in the aggregate.

Annex B: Security Requirements Check Lists (SRCL) Annexe B: Liste de vérifications des exigences relatives à la sécurité (LVERS)

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SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (SRCL)	
LISTE DE VÉRIFICATION DES EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA SÉCURITÉ (LVERS	S)

PART A - CONTRACT INFORMATI			CONTRACTU					
1. Originating Government Departme	-			4		or Directorate / Direction génér	ale ou Dire	ction
Ministère ou organisme gouverne					CBM			
3. a) Subcontract Number / Numéro N/A	du contrat de so	ous-traitance	3. b) Name ar N/A	nd Address	s of Subcon	tractor / Nom et adresse du so	ous-traitant	
4. Brief Description of Work / Brève	description du tr	avail						
Installation of concrete path	nway and pla	nters, buidling 5	50.					
Installation d'une allée béto	onnée et de p	latebandes, édi	fice 50.					
5. a) Will the supplier require access	to Controlled G	code?					No	Yes
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à	des marchandi	ses contrôlées?					🖄 Non	Oui
5. b) Will the supplier require access	to unclassified	military technical da	ata subject to t	the provisio	ons of the T	echnical Data Control	No	Yes
Regulations? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à	des données te	chniques militaires	non classifiée	s qui sont :	assuietties	aux dispositions du	∠ \ Non	Oui
Règlement sur le contrôle des d				o qui cont	accajotitoo			
Indicate the type of access requir	ed / Indiquer le	type d'accès requis						
6. a) Will the supplier and its employ	ees require acc	ess to PROTECTE	D and/or CLAS	SSIFIED in	formation o	or assets?	No No	Yes
Le fournisseur ainsi que les em			eignements ou	ı à des bier	ns PROTÉ	GÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS?	🛆 Non	Oui
(Specify the level of access usi (Préciser le niveau d'accès en			augetion 7	.)				
6. b) Will the supplier and its employ					to restricte	d access areas? No access	No	Yes
to PROTECTED and/or CLASS	SIFIED informati	on or assets is perm	nitted.				Non	X
Le fournisseur et ses employés	(p. ex. nettoye	urs, personnel d'ent	retien) auront	ils accès à	des zones	d'accès restreintes? L'accès		
à des renseignements ou à des 6. c) Is this a commercial courier or d				autorisé.				
S'agit-il d'un contrat de messag				age de nuit	?		No Non	Yes Oui
7. a) Indicate the type of information	that the supplie	r will be required to	access / Indic	quer le type	e d'informat	ion auquel le fournisseur devra	a avoir accè	'S
Canada		ΝΑΤΟ	/ OTAN			Foreign / Étranger		
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7. c) Level of information / Niveau d'	information							
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	plier require access to extremely se eur aura-t-il accès à des renseignen				No Yes Non Oui
	s) of material / Titre(s) abrégé(s) du Number / Numéro du document :	matériel :			
PART B - PER	RSONNEL (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE E				
10. a) Personr	nel security screening level required	/ Niveau de contrôle de la séc	urité du personnel requis		
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	SITE ACCESS ACCÈS AUX EMPLACEMENTS				
	Special comments: Commentaires spéciaux :				
	NOTE: If multiple levels of screenin				
10. b) May uns	REMARQUE : Si plusieurs niveau screened personnel be used for por	ux de contrôle de sécurité sont tions of the work?	requis, un guide de classification de	la sécurité doit être f	ourni.
-	onnel sans autorisation sécuritaire will unscreened personnel be escort		es du travail?		Non Oui
	affirmative, le personnel en question				Non Oui
	EGUARDS (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE ON / ASSETS / RENSEIGNEMI		ION (FOURNISSEUR)		
11. a) Will the premise		store PROTECTED and/or CL	ASSIFIED information or assets on i	ts site or	No Yes Non Oui
	nisseur sera-t-il tenu de recevoir et o	d'entreposer sur place des rens	seignements ou des biens PROTÉG	ÉS et/ou	
	supplier be required to safeguard C nisseur sera-t-il tenu de protéger de				No Yes Non Oui
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		ir and/or modification) of PROTE	ECTED and/or CLASSIFIED material c	or equipment occur	No Yes
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	IN TECHNOLOGY (IT) MEDIA /	SUPPORT RELATIF A LA TEU	MNOLOGIE DE L'INFORMATION (1))	
		ems to electronically process, pro	oduce or store PROTECTED and/or C	LASSIFIED	No Yes Non Oui
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PART C - (continued) / PARTIE C - (suite)

For users completing the form **manually** use the summary chart below to indicate the category(ies) and level(s) of safeguarding required at the supplier's site(s) or premises.

Les utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **manuellement** doivent utiliser le tableau récapitulatif ci-dessous pour indiquer, pour chaque catégorie, les niveaux de sauvegarde requis aux installations du fournisseur.

For users completing the form **online** (via the Internet), the summary chart is automatically populated by your responses to previous questions. Dans le cas des utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **en ligne** (par Internet), les réponses aux questions précédentes sont automatiquement saisies dans le tableau récapitulatif.

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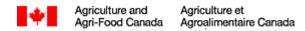


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13. Organization Project Authority / Chargé de projet de l'organisme Name (print) - Nom (en lettres moulées) Title – Titre Signature Telephone No N° de téléphone Facsimile No N° de télécopieur E-mail address - Adresse courriel Date
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14. Organization Security Authority / Responsable de la sécurité de l'organisme
Name (print) - Nom (en lettres moulées) Title – Titre Signature
Telephone No N° de téléphone Facsimile No N° de télécopieur E-mail address - Adresse courriel Date
15. Are there additional instructions (e.g. Security Guide, Security Classification Guide) attached?
Des instructions supplémentaires (p. ex. Guide de sécurité, Guide de classification de la sécurité) sont-elles jointes?
16. Procurement Officer / Agent d'approvisionnement
Name (print) - Nom (en lettres moulées) Title – Titre Signature
r
Telephone No Nº de téléphone Facsimile No Nº de télécopieur E-mail address - Adresse courriel Date
17. Contracting Security Authority / Autorité contractante en matière de sécurité
Name (print) - Nom (en lettres moulées) Title – Titre Signature
Telephone No N° de téléphone Facsimile No N° de télécopieur E-mail address - Adresse courriel Date



DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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FOR

INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE PATHWAY AND PLANTERS Building 50 (Tropical Greenhouse) Project: CEF13 0046

CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM (CEF) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) 960 Carling Avenue Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C6

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Part 1 General

1.1 MINIMUM STANDARDS

.1 Materials shall be new and work shall conform to the minimum applicable standards of the Canadian General Standards Board, the Canadian Standards Association, the National Building Code of Canada 2010 (NBC) and all applicable Provincial and Municipal codes. In the case of conflict or discrepancy the most stringent requirement shall apply.

1.2 SHOP DRAWINGS

- .1 Submit for the Departmental Representative's review, five (5) copies of each shop drawing.
- .2 The review is for the sole purpose of ascertaining conformance with the general design concept, and does not mean approval of the design details inherent in the shop drawings, responsibility for which shall remain with the Contractor. Such review shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for errors or omissions in the shop drawings or of his responsibility for meeting all requirements of the Contract Documents.
- .3 Do not commence manufacture or order materials before shop drawings are reviewed.

1.3 SAMPLES

- .1 Samples: examples of materials, equipment, quality, finishes, workmanship.
- .2 Where colour, pattern or texture is criterion, submit full range of samples.
- .3 Reviewed and accepted samples will become standard of workmanship and material against which installed work will be verified.

1.4 PRODUCT DATA

- .1 Product data: manufacturers catalogue sheets, brochures, literature, performance charts and diagrams, used to illustrate standard manufactured products.
- .2 Submit five (5) copies of product data.
- .3 Delete information not applicable to project.
- .4 Cross-reference product data information to applicable portions of Contract Documents.

1.5 TAXES

.1 Pay all taxes properly levied by law (including Federal, Provincial and Municipal).

1.6 FEES, PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

.1 Pay all fees and obtain all permits. Provide authorities with plans and information for acceptance certificates. Provide inspection certificates as evidence that work conforms to requirements of Authority having jurisdiction.

1.7 FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Comply with the National Building Code of Canada 2010 (NBC) for fire safety in construction and the National Fire Code of Canada 2010 (NFC) for fire prevention, fire fighting and life safety in building in use.
- .2 Comply with Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC), Fire Commissioner of Canada (FCC) standards:
 - .1 No. 301: Standard for Construction Operations.
 - .2 No. 302: Standard for Welding and Cutting.
 - .3 No. 374: Fire Protection Standard for General Storage (Indoor and Outdoor).

.4 Available from Fire Protection Engineering Services, Labour Program, HRDC or following internet site: <u>http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/asp/gateway.asp?hr=en/lp/lo/fp/standards/commissioner.shtml&hs</u> <u>=fzp</u>

- .5 Retain all fire safety documents and standards on site.
- .3 Welding and cutting:
 - .1 Before welding, soldering, grinding and/or cutting work, obtain a permit from the Fire Prevention Unit as directed by the Departmental Representative. Store flammable liquids in approved CSA containers inspected by the Fire Prevention Unit. No open flame shall be used unless authorized by the Fir Prevention Unit.
 - .2 At least 48 hours prior to commencing cutting, welding or soldering procedure, provide to Departmental Representative:
 - .1 Notice of intent, indicating devices affected, time and duration of isolation or bypass.
 - .2 Completed welding permit as defined in FC 302.
 - .3 Return welding permit to Departmental Representative immediately upon completion of procedures for which permit was issued.
 - .3 A fire watcher as described in FC 302 shall be assigned when welding or cutting operations are carried out in areas where combustible materials within 10m may be ignited by conduction or radiation.
 - .4 Where work requires interruption of fire alarms or fire suppression, extinguishing or protection systems:
 - .1 Provide watchman service as described in FC 301; In general, watchman service is defined as an individual conversant with Fire Emergency Procedures, performing fire picket duty within an unprotected and unoccupied (no workers) area once per hour.
 - .2 Retain services of manufacturer for fire protection systems on daily basis or as approved by FCC, to isolate and protect all devices relating to:

- .1 modification of fire alarms, fire suppression, extinguishing or protection systems; and/or
- .2 cutting, welding, soldering or other construction activities which might activate fire protection systems.
- .5 Immediately upon completion of work, restore fire protection systems to normal operation and verify that all devices are fully operational.
- .6 Inform fire alarm system monitoring agency and local Fire Department immediately prior to isolation and immediately upon restoration of normal operation.

1.8 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- .1 Carry out Work using qualified licensed workers or apprentices in accordance with Provincial Act respecting manpower vocational training and qualification.
- .2 Permit employees registered in Provincial apprenticeship program to perform specific tasks only if under direct supervision of qualified licensed workers.
- .3 Determine permitted activities and tasks by apprentices, based on level of training attended and demonstration of ability to perform specific duties.

1.9 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- .1 Comply with the requirements of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regarding use, handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials; and regarding labelling and the provision of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) acceptable to Human Resources Development Canada, Labour Program.
- .2 For work in occupied buildings give the Departmental Representative 48 hours notice for work involving designated substances (Ontario Bill 208), hazardous substances (Canada Labour Code Part II Section 10), and before painting, caulking, or using adhesives.

1.10 TEMPORARY UTILITIES

- .1 Existing services required for work may be used by the Contractor without charge. Ensure capacity is adequate prior to imposing additional loads. Connect and disconnect at own expense and responsibility.
- .2 Connect to existing power supply in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code.
- .3 Notify the Departmental Representative and utility companies of intended interruption of services, obtain requisite permission.
- .4 Give the Departmental Representative 48 hours notice related to each necessary interruption of any mechanical or electrical service throughout the course of the work. Keep duration of these interruptions to a minimum. Carry out all interruptions after normal working hours of the occupants, preferably on weekends.

1.11 REMOVED MATERIALS

.1 Unless otherwise specified, materials for removal become the Contractor's property and shall be taken from site.

1.12 PROTECTION

- .1 Protect existing Building structure and finished work against damage until take-over.
- .2 Protect adjacent work against the spread of dust and dirt beyond the work areas.
- .3 Protect operatives and other users of site from all hazards.

1.13 USE OF SITE AND FACILITIES

- .1 Execute work with least possible interference or disturbance to the normal use of premises. Make arrangements with Departmental Representative to facilitate work as stated. Refer to article 1.32 Scheduling below for work that must be done during "off hours".
- .2 Maintain existing services to building and provide for personnel and vehicle access.
- .3 Where security is reduced by work provides temporary means to maintain security.
- .4 Where elevators, dumbwaiters, conveyors or escalators exist Contractor may use these at Departmental Representative's discretion. Protect from damage, safety hazards and overloading of existing equipment.
- .5 Closures: Protect work temporarily until permanent enclosures completed.

1.14 SITE STORAGE

- .1 The Departmental Representative will assign storage space which shall be equipped and maintained by the Contractor.
- .2 Do not unreasonably encumber site with materials or equipment.
- .3 Move stored products or equipment which interferes with operations of Building System Technician or other contractors.
- .4 Obtain and pay for use of additional storage or work areas needed for operations.

1.15 CUT, PATCH and MAKE GOOD

- .1 Cut existing surfaces as required to accommodate new work.
- .2 Remove all items so shown or specified.
- .3 Patch and make good surfaces cut, damaged or disturbed, to Departmental Representative's approval. Match existing material, colour, finish and texture.
- .4 Install firestops and smoke seals in accordance with "ULC-S115-05 Standard Method of Fire Test of Firestop Systems", around pipe, ductwork, cables and other objects penetrating fire separations to provide fire resistance not less than the fire resistance rating of surrounding floor, ceiling and wall assembly.

1.16 EXAMINATION

.1 Examine site and conditions likely to affect work and be familiar and conversant with existing conditions.

1.17 SIGNS

- .1 Provide common-use signs related to traffic control, information, instruction, use of equipment, public safety devices, and etcetera, in both official languages or by the use of commonly-understood graphic symbols to the Departmental Representative's approval.
- .2 No advertising will be permitted on this project.

1.18 ACCESS AND EGRESS

.1 Designs, construct and maintain temporary "access to" and "egress from" work areas, including stairs, runways, ramps or ladders and scaffolding, independent of finished surfaces and in accordance with relevant municipal, provincial and other regulations.

1.19 SCAFFOLDS AND WORK PLATFORMS

- .1 Designs, install, and inspect scaffolds and work platforms required for work in accordance with relevant municipal, provincial and other regulations.
- .2 Provide design drawings, signed and sealed by qualified Professional Engineer licensed in the province of Ontario, where prescribed.
- .3 Additions or modifications to scaffolding must be approved by Professional Engineer in writing.

1.20 PUBLIC WAY PROTECTION

.1 Designs, erect and maintain hoarding and covered pedestrian walkways to support all loads including stairs, runways, ramps or ladders, independent of finished surfaces and in accordance with relevant municipal, provincial and other regulations.

1.21 WASTE MANAGEMENT

- .1 Comply with the Environmental Protection Act, Ontario Regulations O.Reg. 102/94 and O. Reg. 103/94 for waste management program on construction and demolition projects.
- .2 Provide a "source separation program" to disassemble and collect in an orderly fashion "materials designated for alternative disposal" from the "general waste" stream.
- .3 Submit complete records of all removals from site for both "materials designated for alternative disposal" and "general waste" including:
 - .1 Time and date of removal.
 - .2 Description of material and quantities.

.3 Proof that materials have been received at an Approved Waste Processing Site or certified Waste Disposal Site as required.

1.22 RECORDS

.1 As work progresses, maintain accurate records to show deviations from contract drawings. Just prior to Departmental Representative's inspection for issuance of final certificate of completion, supply to the Departmental Representative one (1) set of white prints with all deviations neatly inked in. The Departmental Representative will provide two sets of clean white prints for this purpose.

1.23 GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES

.1 Before completion of work collects all manufacturer's guarantees and warranties and deposit with Departmental Representative.

1.24 CLEAN UP

- .1 Clean up work area as work progresses. At the end of each work period and more often if ordered by the Departmental Representative, remove debris from site, neatly stack material for use, and clean up generally.
- .2 Upon completion removes scaffolding, temporary protection and surplus materials. Make good defects noted at this stage.
- .3 Clean manufactured articles in accordance with manufacturer's directions.
- .4 Clean entire area within Tropical greenhouse. Interior to be dust-free (visible dust) to approval of Departmental Representative.

1.25 BUILDING SMOKING ENVIRONMENT

.1 Smoking is not permitted in the Building. Obey smoking restrictions on building property.

1.26 DUST CONTROL

- .1 Provide dust tight screens or partitions to localize dust generating activities, and for protection of workers, finished areas of work and public.
- .2 Maintain and relocate protection until such work is complete.
- .3 Protect all furnishings within work area with 0.102 mm thick polyethylene film during construction. Remove film during non- construction hours and leave premises in clean, unencumbered and safe manner for normal daytime function.

1.27 TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES

- .1 Departmental Representative will appoint and pay for costs of inspection and testing services, unless indicated otherwise.
- .2 Provide safe working areas and assist with testing procedures, including provisions for materials or services and co-ordination, as required by testing agency and as authorized by Departmental Representative.
- .3 Where tests indicate non-compliance with specifications, contractor to pay for initial test and all subsequent testing of work to verify acceptability of corrected work.

1.28 SCHEDULING

- .1 On award of contract submit bar chart construction schedule for work, indicating anticipated progress stages within time of completion. When schedule has been reviewed by the Departmental Representative, take necessary measures to complete work within scheduled time. Do not change schedule without notifying Departmental Representative.
- .2 Carry out work during "regular hour" Monday to Friday from 07:00 to 18:00 hours and on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays.

- .3 Drain hookup to be completed by AAFC. Contractor to notify 48 hours, minimum, when drain hookup can be completed. Contractor to allow 48 hours for drain hookup to be completed.
- .4 Give the Departmental Representative 48 hours notice for work to be carried out during "off hours".

1.29 COST BREAKDOWN

.1 Before submitting first progress claim submit breakdown of Contract Amount in detail as directed by Departmental Representative and aggregating the Contract Amount. After approval by Departmental Representative cost breakdown will be used as the basis of progress payments.

1.30 PRECEDENCE

.1 For Federal Government projects, Division 01 Sections take precedence over technical specification sections in other Divisions of this Project Manual.

Part 2 Products

2.1 NOT USED

- .1 Not Used.
- Part 3 Execution
- 3.1 NOT USED
 - .1 Not Used.

END OF SECTION