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INVITATION TO TENDER
APPEL D'OFFRES

**Tender 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.

**Soumission 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 et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

This document does not contain a security requirement
/ Ce besoin ne comporte pas d'exigences en matière de
sécurité

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Construction Services Division/Division des services
de construction
11 Laurier St./11 Rue Laurier
3C2, Place du Portage
Phase III
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet Catwalk Access Ramp	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP168-142229/A	Date 2014-02-25
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client R.062377.001	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$\$FG-343-64749
File No. - N° de dossier fg343.EP168-142229	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-03-20	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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: Cook, Kristin	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fg343
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-6122 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-8335
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Alexandra Bridge Ontario Abutment Ottawa, Ontario	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

INSURANCE TERMS

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

R2940D CLAUSE IS CANCELLED AND SECTION 3.8 OF R2830D IS MODIFIED

Following the repeal of the *Fair Wages and Hours of Labour Act*, R2940D clause will be non applicable for contracts awarded after January 1st 2014. For contracts awarded prior to that date the clause remains applicable.

As a result section 3.8 of R2830D has been modified as indicated in Supplementary Conditions SC02

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R2710T GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (GI) (2013-06-27)

The following GI's are included by reference and are available at the following Web Site

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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 Section 01 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of Standard Instructions to Bidders R2710T (2013-06-27). 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, R2710T (2013-06-27)
 - 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.

2. General Instructions to Bidders is incorporated by reference and is 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/5/R>

SI03 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD

1. Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1 as early as possible within the solicitation period. Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in G115 of R2710T, 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.
3. All enquiries and other communications related to this bid sent throughout the solicitation period are to be directed ONLY to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

SI04 SITE VISIT

There will be no site visit for this Invitation To Tender (ITT). Access to the general area is public and can be viewed by bidders at their convenience.

SI05 REVISION OF BID

A bid may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with G110 of R2710T. The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (819) 956-1459.

SI06 BID RESULTS

1. A public bid opening will be held in the office designated on the Front Page "Invitation to Tender" for the receipt of bids shortly after the time set for solicitation closing.
2. Following solicitation closing, bid results may be obtained by faxing at No. (819) 956-1459.

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

1. 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 SI08 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 SI08 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 G111 of R2710T.

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SI09 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>

Buy and Sell <https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca>

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>

Bid Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 504) <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/504.pdf>

Performance Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 505)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/505.pdf>

Labour and Material Payment Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 506)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/506.pdf>

Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>

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

PWGSC, Code of Conduct and Certifications

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/index-eng.html>

PWGSC Consent to a Criminal Record Verification (PWGSC-TPSGC 229)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/229.pdf>

SC01 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
 - (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
 - (a) 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
 - (a) Before The payment of monies up to the deductible amount made in satisfaction of a claim must be borne by the Contractor.

SC02 LABOUR**Clause R2830D subsection GC3.8 has been modified as follows;**

1. Title has been changed from "Labour and Fair Wages" to "Labour".
2. Delete subsection 1.
3. Following subsections must be renumbered accordingly.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

1. The following are the contract documents:
 - a. Contract Page 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	R2850D	(2010-01-11);
GC6 Delays and Changes in the Work	R2860D	(2013-04-25);
GC7 Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract	R2870D	(2008-05-12);
GC8 Dispute Resolution	R2880D	(2012-07-16);
GC9 Contract Security	R2890D	(2012-07-16);
GC10 Insurance	R2900D	(2008-05-12);
Supplementary Conditions		
Allowable Costs for Contract Changes Under GC6.4.1	R2950D	(2007-05-25);
 - e. Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set for 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:
3. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

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BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

BA01 IDENTIFICATION

Catwalk Access Ramp,Alexandra Bridge Abutment, Ottawa, Ontario

BA02 BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ PBN: _____

BA03 THE OFFER

The Bidder offers to 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 tax(es)
(amount in numbers)

BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid shall not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (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 ten (10) weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer.

BA07 BID SECURITY

The Bidder is enclosing bid security with its bid in accordance with GI08 - Bid Security Requirements of R2710T - General Instructions to Bidders.

BA08 SIGNATURE

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

Signature

Date

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ANNEX A
Certificate of Insurance Form

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CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
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Description and Location of Work: Construction of access ramp to existing catwalk under the Alexandra Bridge at the Ontario Abutment.

Contract No. EP168-142229
Project No. R062377.001

Name of Insurer, Broker or Agent: _____ Address (No., Street): _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Name of Insured (Contractor): _____ Address (No., Street): _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Additional Insured: _____

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services

Type of Insurance (Required when Checked)	Insurer Name and Policy Number	Inception Date D / M / Y	Expiry Date D / M / Y	Per Occurrence	Limits of Liability	
					Annual General Aggregate	Completed Operations Aggregate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability Umbrella/Excess Liability				\$	\$	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Builder's Risk / Installation Floater				\$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Liability				\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Per Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Per Occurrence	Aggregate \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Liability				\$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aviation Liability				\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Per Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Per Occurrence	Aggregate \$
<input type="checkbox"/>				\$		

I certify that the above policies were issued by insurers in the course of their insurance business in Canada, are currently in force and include the applicable insurance coverages stated on page 2 of this Certificate of Insurance, including advance notice of cancellation / reduction in coverage.

Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of Insurer(s) (Officer, Agent, Broker): _____ Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: D / M / Y

<p>General</p> <p>The insurance policies required on page 1 of the Certificate of Insurance must be in force and must include the insurance coverages listed under the corresponding type of insurance on this page.</p> <p>The policies must insure the Contractor and must include Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services as an additional Insured.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Contractors Pollution Liability</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Commercial General Liability</p> <p>The insurance coverage provided must not be substantially less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Form 2100.</p> <p>The policy must either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p>The policy must have the following minimum limits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <p>Umbrella or excess liability insurance may be used to achieve the required limits.</p>	<p>Marine Liability</p> <p>The insurance coverage must be provided by a Protection & Indemnity (P&I) insurance policy and must include excess collision liability and pollution liability.</p> <p>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 <i>Marine Liability Act</i>, 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Builder's Risk / Installation Floater</p> <p>The insurance coverage provided must not be less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Forms 4042 and 4047.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The policy may exclude or be endorsed to exclude coverage for loss or damage caused by asbestos, fungi or spores, cyber and terrorism.</p> <p>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 be changed to reflect the revised contract value.</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>Aviation Liability</p> <p>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.</p>