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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Introduction**

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into six parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1            General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2            Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3            Offer Preparation Instructions: provides offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4            Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5            Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6            6A, Standing Offer, and 6B, Resulting Contract Clauses:  
  
                    6A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;  
  
                    6B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Requirement, the Working Documents and the Low Line Item Award Approach.

### **2. Summary**

A Regional Individual Standing Offer for the supply and delivery of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, as required by Correctional Services of Canada, Stony Mountain/Rockwood Institution in Stony Mountain, MB.

The Standing Offer will be in effect from approximately April 15, 2014 to April 14, 2015, divided into twelve (12), one (1) month periods.

Note: all offers must be submitted for each period, as per the schedule in Annex "B". All prices submitted are to remain firm for the bid periods in Annex "B"

Up to three (3) standing offers could be issued for each period of the product list in Annex "B" - Working Documents.

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA) and the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA).

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### **3. Debriefings**

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

## **PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) 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) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The 2006 (2013-06-01) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

#### **1.1 SACC Manual Clauses**

B3000T	Equivalent Products	2006-06-16
M0019T	Firm Price and/or Rates	2007-05-25

### **2. Submission of Offers**

Offers must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by mail or facsimile, by the date and time and place indicated on the Schedule of Tender Closing Dates included in the Working Documents (Annex "B").

Once the offer has been completed and submitted by facsimile or mail, a copy of the Working Document (Excel file) should be sent, by e-mail, to the following address:

**WST.MBFood@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca**

### **3. Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by offerors 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 offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

### **4. Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their

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choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the offerors.

## **PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Offer Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that offerors provide their offer in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Offer (1 hard copy)

Section II: Financial Offer (1 hard copy) and 1 soft copy, Excel file, by e-mail to  
**WST.MBFOOD@pwgsc.gc.ca**

It is mandatory for bidders to provide pricing for a minimum of 90% of the items to be considered compliant.

Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

Prices must appear in the financial offer only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the offer.

Canada requests that offerors follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their offer.

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to that of the Request for Standing Offers.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, offerors 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 Offer**

In their technical offer, offerors should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

#### **Section II: Financial Offer**

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B – Working Documents. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

#### **Annex B – Working Documents (Excel File)**

The working documents include the Schedule of Tender Closing Dates for each period. It is important to use the appropriate closing page matching the period for which the offer applies.

The offeror will complete the List of Products using the Excel file and ensure it has been properly filled in containing all the required information.

### **Payment by Credit Card**

Canada requests that offerors complete one of the following:

- (a)  Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The following credit card(s) are accepted:

VISA \_\_\_\_\_

Master Card \_\_\_\_\_

- (b)  Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will not be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The Offeror is not obligated to accept payment by credit card.

Acceptance of credit cards for payment of call-ups will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

### **Section III: Certifications**

Offerors must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **1. Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

#### **1.1. Technical Evaluation**

##### **1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

- a) Ability to perform the full scope of the work as described in Annex "A".
- b) Provision of firm pricing as per the instructions in Annex "B", Working Documents
- c) All submitted items to be considered for this evaluation, **MUST** meet the mandatory delivery time of two (2) days delivery upon receipt of a call-up.

#### **1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The price of the offer will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

### **2. Basis of Selection**

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer.

The evaluation total will be calculated by multiplying the unit price for each item by the associated estimated quantity listed and summing the values.

It is mandatory for bidders to provide pricing for a minimum of 90% of the items to be considered compliant. The evaluation will be based on like items.

The RFSO will allow for the possibility of awarding up to three (3) Standing Offers for Annex "B" .

NOTE: an example is provided in Annex "D" - Low Line Item Award Approach example. The total aggregate evaluated amount for each offer is calculated by multiplying the unit price for each item by the associated estimated quantity listed and summing the values.

*Bidders are requested to provide pricing as per unit of issue requested. It is the responsibility of the bidder to provide conversion to the unit of issue requested. Failure to do so may render the bid non-responsive without further consideration.*

## **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS**

Offerors must provide the required certifications and documentation to be issued a standing offer.

The certifications provided by offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default, if any certification is found to be untrue whether during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply with this request will also render the Offer non-responsive or may result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or will constitute a default under the Contract.

### **1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer**

#### **1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation**

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror and its affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Offer of Standard Instructions 2006. The related documentation therein required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

#### **1.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Standing Offer Certification**

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror 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](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)) available from [HRSDC-Labour's website](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml).

Canada will have the right to declare an offer non-responsive, or to set-aside a Standing Offer, if the Offeror, or any member of the Offeror if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list at the time of issuing of a Standing Offer or during the period of the Standing Offer.

## **PART 6 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

### **A. STANDING OFFER**

#### **1. Offer**

1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Requirement at Annex "A".

#### **2. Standard Clauses and Conditions**

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) 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) (<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**

2005 (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

##### **2.2 Standing Offers Reporting**

###### **2.2.1 Periodic Usage Reports – Standing Offer**

The Offeror must compile and maintain records on its provision of goods, services or both to the federal government under contracts resulting from the Standing Offer. This data must include all purchases, including those paid for by a Government of Canada Acquisition Card.

The data must be submitted on a monthly basis to the Standing Offer Authority. Reports shall be submitted on the appropriate document, which will be provided by the Standing Offer Authority, and forwarded no later than five (5) calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

If no goods or services are provided during a given period, the Offeror must still provide a "nil" report.

### **3. Term of Standing Offer**

#### **3.1 Period of the Standing Offer**

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer shall be **within the period identified in any resulting "Standing Offer and Call-up Authority document"**, as detailed in Annex "B".

### **4. Authorities**

#### **4.1 Standing Offer Authority**

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Leah Grove  
Title: Supply Specialist  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
100-167 Lombard Avenue

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Telephone: (204) 984-8872  
Facsimile: (204) 983-7796  
E-mail address: leah.grove@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

#### 4.2 Project Authority - TBD

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up under the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

#### 4.3 Offeror's Representative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. Identified Users

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is: Correctional Services Canada, Stony Mountain, MB.

#### 6. Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using form PWGSC-TPSGC 942, Call-up Against a Standing Offer or an electronic version.

#### 7. Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed **\$5,000** (Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax included).

## 7.1 Minimum Individual Call up

The majority of call ups against this Standing Offer will total a minimum of \$200.00(applicable taxes included)

## 7.2 Delivery Call ups

Delivery FOB Stony Mountain Institution/ Rockwood Institution, Stony Mountain, MB shall be made within **two (2)** calendar days from receipt of call up. The Offeror must advise the Project Authority within one **(1) day** of any delays and/or item shortage.

### **When a Call-up of \$200.00 or more is issued;**

All orders are to be **FOB destination, including all delivery and transportation charges** unless otherwise specified at the time of call-up.

Delivery point to be specified at time of order.

Delivery times are to be Monday – Friday, 0830 to 1530 hours unless prior arrangements are made.

CALL-UP FORM: Authorized call-up against this Standing Offer shall be made using one of the following:

DSS 942 for payment by invoice or acquisition card, Local Form 001 - for payment by invoice or acquisition card, or phone call - for payment by acquisition card only.

### **When a call-up with a total dollar value of less than \$200.00 is issued;**

Transportation charges shall be prepaid and charged as a separate item on the invoice at the suppliers cost. The transportation charges must be supported with a paid copy of the transportation bill as requested by the consignee. As this will be a rare occurrence all evaluations will be based on the assumption that individual call-ups will be greater than \$200.00.

## 8. Financial Limitation

The total cost to Canada resulting from call ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of **\$\_\_TBD\_\_** (Applicable Taxes excluded) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or four (4) months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

## 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 call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;

- c) the general conditions 2005 (2012-11-19), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) the general conditions 2010A (2013-04-25), Goods (Medium Complexity);
- e) Annex A, Requirement;
- f) Annex B, Working Documents;
- g) Annex C, Insurance Requirements
- i) the Offeror's offer dated **TBD**.

## **10. Certifications**

### **10.1 Compliance**

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation provided by the Offeror is a condition of authorization of the Standing Offer and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Standing Offer and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the Standing Offer. In the event that the Offeror does not comply with any certification, provide the related documentation or if it is determined that any certification made by the Offeror in its offer is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right to terminate any resulting contract for default and set aside the Standing Offer.

## **11. Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

## **B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

### **1. Requirement**

The Contractor must provide the items detailed in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

### **2. Standard Clauses and Conditions**

#### **2.1 General Conditions**

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

Section sixteen (16) Interest on Overdue Accounts, of 2010A (2013-04-25) will not apply to payments made by credit cards.

### **3. Term of Contract**

#### **3.1 Delivery Date**

Delivery must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

## **4. Payment**

### **4.1 Basis of Payment**

See Annex "B" – Working Documents

#### **4.1.1 Basis of Payment – Firm Unit Price**

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in the Call-Up. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

#### **4.2 Limitation of Price**

*SACC Manual* clause C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

#### **4.3 Payment Method**

*SACC Manual* clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

#### **4.4 Payment by Credit Card**

The following credit cards are accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## **5. Invoicing Instructions**

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

## **6. Insurance Requirements**

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Annex C. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. 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.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. For Canadian-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada, however, for Foreign-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer with an A.M. Best Rating no less than "A-". The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

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## 7. **SACC Manual Clauses**

A9068C	Government Site Regulations	2010-01-11
B7500C	Excess Goods	2006-06-16
D0018C	Delivery and Unloading	2007-11-30
D3007C	Inspection and Stamping	2007-11-30
D3004C	Type of Transport	2007-11-30
D0014C	Delivery of Fresh Chilled or Frozen Products	2007-11-30

## **ANNEX "A" REQUIREMENT**

A Regional Individual Standing Offer for the supply and delivery of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, as required by Correctional Services of Canada, Stony Mountain/Rockwood Institution in Stony Mountain, MB. The Standing Offer will be in effect from approximately April 15, 2014 to April 14, 2015.

**Note: all offers must be submitted for each period, as per the schedule in Annex "B". All prices submitted are to remain firm for the bid periods in Annex "B"**

**Mandatory Delivery** – Delivery is to be made Monday to Friday, 08:30 to 15:30 hours; unless prior arrangements have been made.

Delivery is to be made within forty-eight (48) hours from receipt of call-up. Urgent requirements may require delivery within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of call-up. The delivery location shall be specified on each individual call-up document. Deliveries shall be made a minimum of three times per week, including at least once on Saturday or Sunday, as required to meet the mandatory delivery time period of forty-eight (48) hours. Same day delivery may be required and requested at time of order on in-stock items. **Delivery to be made by Industry Standard Truck.** Drivers of delivery vehicles shall be provided with a pick-up receipt book.

Twenty-four (24) hour replacement of rejected products is mandatory.

Invoice MUST accompany shipment and show which Standing Offer it applies to. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice or items -- whichever is received later.

All deliveries are to be FOB Correctional Services Canada, Stony Mountain/Rockwood Institution, Stony Mountain, MB, including all delivery and off-loading charges.

Products offered must be in accordance with Canadian General Standards Board Specifications (CGSB).

All packaging and labeling must be in accordance with CGSB Standards. Individual packaging and labeling of product must indicate "Best Before" date on packaging.

### **Substitution**

No items shall be substituted unless the substitution is authorized on the call-up document by the Technical Authority.

### **Expiry Dates**

Products which normally have expiry dates, must have an expiration date of at least (1) one week or 3 months past the delivery date as applicable to the commodity type.

### **Quantities**

The estimated quantities can be found in Annex "B" - Working Documents. The quantities provided are provided for evaluation purposes only and do not constitute a guarantee or commitment on behalf of the crown.

### **Rejection of Shipment**

A Notice of Rejection will be completed when any aspect of the delivery does not comply with the specified quality standards, even if the shipment has been accepted. The rejection notice must be completed and submitted within 24 hours of acceptance. An unsatisfactory condition report will be initiated and sent to the contractor and PWGSC.

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The Offeror agrees, upon notification of rejection, to replace any rejected item on the next scheduled food order delivery when still required by the Corrections Canada Food representative. If the rejected item is replaced it shall be in the same quantity and at the same cost as the original order. Discounting for damage goods will not be accepted. The Consignee will have the right to reject products at the same time of delivery and the Offeror will remove unacceptable products immediately.

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**ANNEX "B"**  
**WORKING DOCUMENTS**

See attached.

## **ANNEX C INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

### **Commercial General Liability Insurance**

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
  - (a) Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows:  
Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
  - (b) Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
  - (c) Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
  - (d) Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
  - (e) Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
  - (f) Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
  - (g) Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
  - (h) Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
  - (i) Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
  - (j) Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.
  - (k) If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
  - (l) Non-Owned Automobile Liability - Coverage for suits against the Contractor resulting from the use of hired or non-owned vehicles.

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(m) Sudden and Accidental Pollution Liability (minimum 120 hours): To protect the Contractor for liabilities arising from damages caused by accidental pollution incidents.

**ANNEX "D"**  
**LOW LINE ITEM AWARD APPROACH EXAMPLE**

		Firm A		Firm B		Firm C		Low Line Item	
Item	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price	Extended Price	Firm
1.	1000	\$6.00	\$6,000.00	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	\$5.50	\$5,500.00	\$5,000.00	B
2.	500	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	\$4.00	\$2,000.00	\$5.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00	A
3.	600	\$8.00	\$4,800.00	\$7.00	\$4,200.00	<b>\$6.85</b>	<b>\$4,110.00</b>	\$4,110.00	C
4.	900	\$10.00	\$9,000.00	\$11.00	\$9,900.00	<b>\$9.00</b>	<b>\$8,100.00</b>	\$8,100.00	C
5.	250	<b>\$4.65</b>	<b>\$1,162.50</b>	\$6.20	\$1,550.00	\$5.70	\$1,425.00	\$1,162.50	A
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$22,462.50</b>		<b>\$22,650.00</b>		<b>\$21,635.00</b>	<b>\$19,872.50</b>	

In order to determine whether to award by line item or basket, the total of each lowest priced line item (across suppliers) is compared to the lowest basket price (single supplier). The difference between these two amounts is considered an administrative savings. In this case, the lowest total cost to award by line item would be **\$19,872.50** and the total cost to award by basket would be **\$21,635.00**.

The administrative savings should not exceed 5% which in this case is:

Lowest line item total (\$19,872.50) x 0.05 = administrative savings of \$993.63

To award by low aggregate, the lowest basket price must be \$19,872.50 + \$993.63 = **\$20,866.13 or less**. Since this isn't the case in the example, the evaluation would result in awarding up to 3 standing offers.