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AMENDMENT TO
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Tender To: Parks Canada Agency
 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 therefore.

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 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 at aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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Title-Sujet Spray River/ Goat Creek Bridge		Date March 4, 2014
Solicitation No. - No. de l'invitation 5P421-14-0369		Amendment No. 004
Solicitation Closes L'invitation prend fin – at – á 02:00 PM on – le March 20, 2014		Time Zone Fuseau horaire - Mountain Time
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Address Inquiries to: - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Rose Marino		
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Destination of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destinations des biens, services et construction: Banff National Park Goat Creek/ Spray River Trail Banff, Alberta		
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		
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Signature		Date



Amendment 004

This amendment is raised to make the following changes to the tender document:

- Q1) The specified size of gabion baskets are as follows:
Type A - 1.8 long x 0.9m wide x 0.9m high Type D - 1.8 long x 0.9m wide x 0.45m high
These are not standard sizes for gabions. Standard gabions for this project would be 2m x 1m x 1m and 2m x 1m x 0,50m.
Therefore, can we prepare our quotation with standard size gabions, and if so, are the quantities the same? (Type A : 210 units, Type D : 35 units)
- A1) Replace all new gabion baskets with heavy rock riprap that shall meet the Alberta Transportation specifications for Class 3 Rip Rap.
- Q2) As stated in section 01 35 43 Environmental Procedures, subsection 1.4.1 environmental assessment there is a “included Environmental Assessment”. Is there an Environmental assessment and will it be made available for review prior to the tender submission date?
- A2) See Attached “Environmental Assessment 01.pdf”
- Q3) Who will be responsible for the notifications to DFO and Alberta Environment for working near or in water ways? Or is this not a concern as the work will be conducted within the National Park and the work doesn’t fall under the same guidelines as the rest of the province?
- A3) Parks Canada will be responsible for notifications to DFO (however, notifications may no longer be required)
- Q4) There is no mention of how many willow plantings per square meter that are required for the erosion protection walls. Will there be a quantity or specification given as to the number and spacing for the live willow plantings?
- A4) Willow staking will be required, however it will be dealt with as change order after contract.
- Q5) Can we use water from the river (for the piling operation and for the concrete if needed)?
- A5) Water can be drawn from the creek for construction given it is done by best practices and no fish or plants are harmed. No deleterious materials are permitted to enter the creek or the habitat.
- Q6) If concrete strength can be achieved, can we use bagged concrete?
- A6) Yes, bagged concrete will be allowed upon approval of mix design through the submittals procedures.
- Q7) Are we able to remove the bridge in winter conditions? We find this may reduce some safety risks.
- A7) Bridge can be removed whenever the contractor feels best. However, no deleterious materials or damage can occur to the creek or habitat.
- Q8) Can we get the park guidelines (or get directed to where they are) that can outline the approved equipment that can work on a site in the National Park? We are looking at various pieces that could assist in moving materials more effectively to site.
- A8) The approved equipment for the project is outlined in the specification. If you have a specific piece of equipment that you are unsure of, please submit a description along with photograph for pre-approval prior to tender close.



- Q 9) Is there any specification on the void form?
A 9) Use DYNAVOID 40241 with 100mm thickness or equivalent as void form.
- Q10) Is there a specification on the rigid insulation and the required protection board?
A 10) Use FOAMULAR 600 - 75mm thickness High Density Extruded Polystyrene or equivalent as rigid insulation - delete board protection.
- Q11) Are we able to build a cofferdam or setup an aqua barrier in the water?
A11) Yes coffer dams will be allowed as long as it is done so by best practices and no fish or plants are harmed. No deleterious materials allowed to be deposited in the creek or habitat. Cofferdams will need to be established during one of the two specified fisheries windows.
- Q12) In review of the documents and in regards to the fact that the contractor must design the micropiles for the bridge, is there geotechnical information necessary to utilize in the design?
A12) Please see attached Geotechnical Letter describing the site's soil conditions and design requirements in regards to the micropiles
- Q13) There is no item 9 in the Unit price table and item 17 of the unit price table references item 22. Will this be amended?
A13) DELETE: Unit Price Table
INSERT: Attached Unit Price Table
- Q14) Granite riprap has been indicated on the drawings, can this be replaced by limestone riprap?
A14) Rip rap must comply with the Alberta Transportation specifications for Class 3 Rip Rap
- 15) Heavy Lift Helicopter required for placement of Class 3 Rip Rap and other heavy materials as required

All other terms, clauses and conditions remain unchanged.