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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

This requirement contains a Security Requirement.

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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11 Laurier St./11 Rue Laurier
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Title - Sujet VENTILATION TOWERS REHABILITATION	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP748-141813/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20141813	Date 2014-03-25
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$\$FG-356-64724	
File No. - N° de dossier fg356.EP748-141813	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-04-08	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: Lagacé, Hélène	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fg356
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

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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

THIS AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO:

1. Change the closing **time** from 2:00 p.m. Daylight Standard Time to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time;
2. Advise bidders that the Notice of Proposed Procurement has been modified to incorporate the following revision:

The estimated cost for this opportunity is within the following category: over \$5,000,001.00;

and

3. Answer questions submitted by potential bidders.

Questions and Answers
Question #1(multi-part question)

A) Drawing E-1. Where is the Temporary Freight Distribution Building Located?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum 2 to follow.

B) Drawing E-1. Where is Panel TEMP-3-A located on the site plan?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum 2 to follow.

C) Drawing E-1. Can Teck cable be utilized from Panel TEMP-3-A to feed the Construction Trailers?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum 2 to follow.

D) Drawing E-1. Can Teck cable be utilized from the Construction trailers to feed the Guard Booths?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum 2 to follow.

E) Drawing E-1. How many communication cables and what types of cables are required for the Guard Booths?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum 2 to follow.

F) Drawing E-8. Please confirm that all slab and wall penetrations are between 8" and 12" in depth. If not please advise.

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum 2 to follow.

G) Drawing E-1. Can Teck cable be utilized for the relocated Trash Compactor feeder?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum 2 to follow.

Question #2 (multi-part question)

A) General questions regarding the scaffold installation:

Access to the "below grade" area of the inside sections of both towers (Getting equipment inside the lower areas of the tower) - Do alternative access points from ground level exist? And how will we gain access to the tower in general, will equipment have to be mobilized through the interior of the Parliament building?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Access to the work is as per Section 01 00 10 15: Access and Egress.

B) Is the area inside the towers deemed "confined space"?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Work must be done in accordance with Section 01 35 29 Health and Safety Requirements

C) Is engineering required for the flat roofs and copper roofs regarding the loads for the roof?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum #2 to follow.

D) Is non-union scaffold contractor able to perform labour for the project?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications.

E) Questions regarding the "suggested sequence of work":

"Erect exterior scaffolding to ensure emergency access from tower" - Does this refer to simply roof access beyond the 4th floor?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum #2 to follow.

F) "Install interim scaffolding for HVAC dismantling" (Specific to House Tower) - Where exactly does the HVAC run? At what heights?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Refer to M series mechanical drawings for removals and installation of ductwork

G) "31. Dismantle exterior scaffolding & 32. Erect secondary exterior scaffolding bearing on adjacent roofs" - How will access be gained to secondary scaffold with the primary scaffold dismantled?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Access to scaffolding as described in Section 01 52 00 applies to all stages.

H) The drawings in the tender regarding the scaffolding illustrate a complete system which is attached from ground level to the height of the towers - Just to be clear, this would mean the beams seen running through the towers are to support the secondary scaffold. Is this correct?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Beams are bearing on the existing structure as per the SD100 series of drawings.

I) The drawings indicate the overall height of the scaffold to be approximately at 110ft - However, on site measurements show the beginning of the green copper at approximately 125ft from ground level. Could a verification be made on the true height of each tower?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Geodetic elevations are indicated on drawings A401 and A402

J) Winter enclosure - Is there a specific type of tarping system that is required for the scaffolding? If so, which type?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Enclosures are described in Section 01 52 00 Construction Facilities.

K) Debris Netting - It suggests 85% debris mesh in the tender. This would be a custom made mesh. Which colour is necessary for the mesh?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum #2 to follow.

- L) The drawings for the scaffold show only one stair tower per tower. However, the tender requests 2 egresses per tower. Does this mean an alternative ladder must run the height of the tower? Or a second stair tower?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum #2 to follow.

Question #3 (multi-part question)

- A) The bid documents contain detailed scaffold drawings. Are we to prepare our bid based on the details provided in the scaffold drawing design or is the design for guidance only?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Conceptual only, design by contractor's professional engineer as per Section 01 52 00

- B) Can you confirm if there have been any specifications relating to the scaffold work issued as part of the bid documents as we are unable to find any such specifications. These specifications would help us understand if the scaffold is to include a water tight roof, full weather enclosure system, working platforms at every 2 meter vertical lifts complete with main deck platforms (4'-0" wide) and cantilevered side bracket platforms with decking to within 6" of stone.

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Refer to Section 01 52 00

- C) The scaffold design requires a series of steel beams to be inserted through the windows and to rest on the window sills thereby transferring the weight of the scaffold directly onto the ventilation tower walls. Who is responsible to provide the capacity of the ventilation walls as to ensure the walls can sustain the subjected scaffold loads?

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. Contractor's Professional Engineer as per Section 01 52 00

- D) We assume that the scaffold design using heavy cantilevered steel beams to support the scaffold above and below the window locations is on account of not allowing any scaffold to sit on the lower roofs surrounding the ventilation towers. Can you confirm if we are permitted to install temporary light weight scaffold on the lower roofs as to allow us to work on securing the heavy steel beams and to install the suspended scaffold below the beams or, if no scaffold is permitted to sit on these lower roofs at any time?

Response

Clarification will be issued via Addendum #2 to follow.

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E) Will there be a separate bid submission for scaffold works directly to public works or are scaffold contractors required to provide bids on a sub contract basis to General Contractors. If scaffold contractors are required to provide bids to General Contractors, can you assist in providing a list of such General Contractors.

Response

Bid as per Plans and Specifications. There is only 1 Bid and that is from the General Contractor.

End of amendment

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.