

ADDENDUM to Request for Proposals (RFP)

Addendum Number - 2
Subject Project Title - Bathymetric surveys at different sites, Magdalen Islands, QC.
Subject RFP Number - F5211-130506

The following question was submitted by a potential bidder to the Contracting Authority in relation to the subject RFP:

- 1. Is it possible to obtain the areas to cover or the superficies for the different sites? If not, how can we estimate the time required to perform bathymetric surveys?**

Yes. Here are the following documents as attachments.

- F5211-130506 - PPB13-3598-S01-02
- F5211-130506 - PPB13-3609-S01-01 VERSION 1
- F5211-130506 - PPB13-3686-S01-01 VERSION 1
- F5211-130506 - PPB13-3737-S03-01version 1

- 2. On page 2 of appendix “B”, on the “unit cost table” what does the number 15 mean in the column “Quantity estimated”?**

The number "15" is the estimated amount of bathymetric surveys requested in the future by DFO for this RFP. This means that the estimate submitted to DFO should consider that DFO may request up to 15 (fifteen) bathymetric surveys for this RFP.

- 3. In parallel to question 2, on page 2 of appendix “B”, on the “unit cost table” what does “unit cost” mean?**

Unit cost = fixed price for each individual bathymetric survey.

- 4. On page 2 of “B” of annex 1 - Offer of Services / Contract Form, what does “Firm fixed price per unit” mean? Is it the same amount from “unit cost” from question 3?**

Yes the “firm fixed price per unit” is the same amount as “unit cost”
The firm fixed price per unite = unit cost = fixed price for each individual bathymetric survey.

- 5. In the first paragraph of the cover letter of the RFP, what do you mean by “as-and-when required”? For example, does a request can be made to perform a bathymetric survey for a site only or the request will be always be for all sites?**

As-and-when required = Work of punctual nature, made in accordance to the employer needs, at his request.

For 1 site at a time and for one type at a time. However it may be that after a given site dredging, a bathymetric survey would be paired with the survey of a following site dredging.

The RFP involves performing approximately 15 bathymetric surveys within the limits of the islands-de-la-Madeleine area. It may take several days or even weeks between the completion of a bathymetric survey before and after dredging. You should not conclude that all 12 bathymetric will simultaneously be done at the same time. All dredging operations can range from April 2014 to December 2014.

Each request will correspond to a bathymetric survey of one of the types mentioned in appendix “C” – Statement of Work – Item 1.2: Objectives of the requirement

1.2 Objectives of the Requirement:

The purpose of this requirement is the completion of bathymetric surveys and the calculation of quantities (volumes) related to the dredging maintenance program of harbors fisheries located in the Magdalen Islands. Bathymetric surveys can be of different types such as:

- Verification
- Before dredging
- After dredging
- Open sea disposal site
- Artificial reefs site

- 6. The RFP does not appear to state the actual areas that need to be surveyed. I see on pg 57 of the pdf (section 35 20 23 – 1.6) a list of places but no reference to the actual survey areas (extents). Is this information available?**

Surfaces are shown on the additional drawings provided. Statements to be performed are located in the Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

- 7. Also the # of open sea disposal sites and artificial reef sites with extents would be need in order to formulate costs.**

As there are four dredging sites, there will be four immersions sites. Surfaces to survey are similar to the dredging surfaces. Regarding the artificial reefs sites, the area is about 50,000 square meters.

Bidders are required to sign and return this Addendum with their proposal.
No proposals shall be accepted without an executed addendum signature page.

Confirmation of ADDENDUM Number 2

Received By: _____
Bidders Firm Name: _____
Bidders Signature: _____
Date: _____