

## **ACAN 14-22020**

### **Technical Guide the evaluation of surface-applied mouldicide/preservatives .**

An Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN) allows departments and agencies to post a notice, for no less than fifteen calendar days, indicating to the supplier community that it intends to award a good, service or construction contract to a pre-identified contractor. If no other supplier submits, on or before the closing date, a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, the competitive requirements of the government's contracting policy have been met. Following notification to suppliers not successful in demonstrating that their statement of capabilities meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, the contract may then be awarded using the Treasury Board's electronic bidding authorities.

If other potential suppliers submit statements of capabilities during the fifteen calendar day posting period, and meet the requirements set out in the ACAN, the department or agency must proceed to a full tendering process on either the government's electronic tendering service or through traditional means, in order to award the contract.

### **Description of the work**

The scope of work shall include:

- 1) Developing treated-specimen conditioning that is representative of adverse effects due to storage, transport and exposure during construction (i.e. coastal and non-coastal);
- 2) Developing efficacy protocol for mould and decay resistant to validate performance claims for treated lumber, treated wall sheathing and treated sub-floor after conditioning.
- 3) Developing corrosivity and leaching protocol for evaluation.
- 4) Develop criteria for assessment for in-service use under UC1 and UC2 conditions for mould resistance and UC2 (decay only).

The contractor shall have an in-depth knowledge (preservationist/mycologist) of the following Standards and preferably be an active Committee member:

- CSA O80;
- American Wood Preservers Association (AWPA)

Accredited to conduct tests specified in the above standards

The level of effort for this contract is valued at \$29,850.00 (plus HST), for a period of 5 months.

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the services/goods described herein, may submit a statement of capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this Notice on or before the closing date of this Notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

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The closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities is May 22, 2014. 2PM EST.

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