



SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

RETURN OFFERS TO:

Parks Canada Agency Bid Receiving Unit
635 – 8 Avenue S.W., Suite 1300
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The referenced document is hereby amended: unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the contract remain the same.

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Title: Type 2 Sustained Action Wildland Firefighting Personnel for Parks Canada Fire Management		
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We hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended instructions and confirm that provisions therefore have been made in our bid.

Vendor/Firm Name	
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Title	
Signature	Date



This amendment is raised to respond to bidder questions.

1. Question:

Item 2.1 (e) of 2. Point Rated Technical Criteria under Annex E – Technical Evaluation:

If a company has been in business for less than five years should bidders relay previous experience for staff that have, over the last five years, worked in this capacity for other companies?

Answer:

Yes.

2. Question:

Item 2.2 (a, b, c, d) of 2. Point Rated Technical Criteria under Annex E – Technical Evaluation:

If a company has been in business for less than three years should bidders supply Parks with incidents that staff or management have worked out for other companies over the last three years?

Answer:

Yes.

3. Question:

Item 2.1 (a, b) of 2. Point Rated Technical Criteria under Annex E – Technical Evaluation:

Both (a) and (b) ask for details on “training.” Is Parks looking for different information in (a) and (b) is it a repeat in information?

Answer:

Item (a) should consider how the Bidder is getting their crew people and what kinds of training they're offering (either in-house or through other avenues) to allow their people to grow. Item (b) is more of broad scale in terms of standards; ie. what training standard the Bidder is using (CIFFC training standards, BC, AB, etc.)

4. Question:

Item 2.1 (a) of 2. Point Rated Technical Criteria under Annex E – Technical Evaluation:

Could you please provide a better definition of what Parks is looking for in terms of Quality Control?

Answer:

Bidders should elaborate on how they're evaluating their people in terms of skills and experience. For example, some companies seem to do annual reviews and refresher training while others do onsite visits from company overhead from time to time.

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