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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**

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<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EW699-150150/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
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<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> NCS-4-37027 (107)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2014-07-07</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Mountain Daylight Saving Time MDT
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**This amendment #002 has been raised to:**

- **Provide responses to questions received regarding the solicitation**
- **Amend the RFP document**

**Note: Questions and Answers related to the specifications, and changes to the specifications are in English only.**

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**Questions and Answers Not Related to the Specifications:****Question 1**

May we visit the sites during the bid period if we make our own arrangements?

**Answer 1**

No, the Bidder's Tour last fall was intended to serve that purpose.

**Question 2**

The RFP seems to be geared to completing field works at the sites sequentially. We'd like to know how the scoring would change, if at all, to address completing work at two sites simultaneously. Among the potential changes, of particular interest is whether additional Site Superintendent/Cross-Shift/Onsite Safety Coordinator resumes would be required to achieve full marks for that section.?

**Answer 2**

It is up to the Bidder to decide if sites will be remediated sequentially. The Crown will evaluate the proposed methodology from each Bidder based on the criteria specified in the RFP. The Crown will only be evaluating the number and types of positions specified in the RFP.

**Question 3**

In SI08 Submission of Bid on page 7 of the RFP, Item 3 states that the Qualification Form is to accompany all items to be included in Envelope 1. We do not see a "Qualifications Form" in the RFP or within any of the links referenced on the Buy and Sell website.?

**Answer 3**

The RFP has been amended to remove reference to the Qualification Form which is not required.

**Question 4**

Is Bid Security to be provided in Envelope 1 or 2?

**Answer 4**

Bid Security is to be provided in Envelope 2.

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## Questions and Answers Related to the Specifications:

### Question 5

Tender documents 03 05 11 covering Waldron Mine indicates a single shaft opening which in the addendum #1 PWGSC has indicated is to be poured using foam. Pictures were referenced in Appendix B but we are unable to find any reference to Waldron River or Wilson Lake opening in appendix B. In appendices 43 Wilson River and Waldron River maps, photos and coordinates the report details Pit opens 1 and 2 at Waldron River. Are these the opening that need to be addressed and if so in the case of Waldron River which of the two pit openings are to be closed using foam.

### Answer 5

The reference to Appendix B in Section 1.1.9 "Photographs of known mine openings (for all sites) are included in Appendix B" is incorrect as Appendix B provides photos of Blanchet, Outpost, and Copper Pass Mines, not Wilson or Waldron. For information on these two areas please see supporting documents 040 through to 043. Both of the pits, #1 and #2 are to be closed at Waldron.

### Question 6

Tender Documents 03 05 11 covering Wilson Island indicates two previously capped shafts that require upgrading to today's standards. We are unable to locate pictures or a description of the scope of work to upgrade these capped openings to today's standards in Appendix B. Please advise where in the documents might I find this information.

### Answer 6

Pictures of these two capped shafts are found within supporting document 043 on pages 10, 11, and 13. The supporting documents provide approximate sizes of the caps. The drawing details provide the minimum standards for the size of the cap required for the respective openings. The Contractor may choose to use the typical design provided which is based on a more conservative design (Ontario mine closure regulations) or to have their own Engineers provide their own design consistent with NWT mine closure requirements (in a less conservative design). The Contractor must supply a design and materials required to construct the mine caps in accordance with the applicable NWT regulations.

### Question 7

We would like to confirm the estimated dimension for three of the surface openings at Outpost Island. In Section 03 05 11 Mine Opening Seals, it is stated that the collar dimensions for Shaft#1 is unknown, the existing cap for Shaft#2 is 2m x 2.7m and the ore raise opening is 1.4m x 1.3m.

If you look closely at Drawing S01 the dimensions are shown to be as follows:

Shaft 1 - 3.6m x 6.0m

Shaft 2 - 2.4m x 3.6m  
Ore Raise - 2.4m x 1.8m

Please confirm the estimated dimensions of the opening size for each shaft.

**Answer 7**

The specifications provide the size of mine openings as measured during ESA programs. The drawing details provide the minimum standards for the size of the cap required for the respective openings. The Contractor may choose to use the typical design provided which is based on a more conservative design (Ontario mine closure regulations) or to have their own Engineers provide their own design consistent with NWT mine closure requirements (in a less conservative design). The Contractor must supply a design and materials required to construct the mine caps in accordance with the applicable NWT regulations.

**Question 8**

For Copper Pass, has a borrow source of coarse granular that is acceptable to be used as cap over the liner, contaminated soil and waste rock been identified? Is waste rock an acceptable material for this requirement?

**Answer 8**

Granular material required for capping will come from the borrow area identified at the main showing near trench #2. Material in this area is a suitable capping material based on the risk assessment. Prior to placement the DR will inspect and approve the material prior to the contractor using the material for capping the liners and trenches.

**Question 9**

Is a clean granular cover material required over the tailings and/or waste rock at Outpost Island Mine after it has been regraded?

**Answer 9**

There is no requirement to place clean granular material over the stockpile after it has been regraded.

**Question 10**

Would it be considered acceptable to use non-hazardous concrete from the Outpost Island Mine as fill on the Blanchet Mine site?

**Answer 10**

We are not in a position to approve capping designs at this time. Once the contract is awarded, the Contractor will provide a design for the shaft caps based on the guidelines in the specs or a stamped engineered design. The designs will be provided to the AHJ for approval.

## Amendments to the RFP:

### Delete Section SI08 in its entirety and replace with the following:

#### SI08 SUBMISSION OF BID

##### Section GI09 of R2710T is replaced by the following:

1. The bid shall be submitted following a "two-envelope" procedure in which the Bidder submits the "Technical, Management & Organizational and Aboriginal Opportunities Consideration" components of their bid in envelope 1 **(original and four (4) copies)** and the Bid and Acceptance Form and any required associated document(s) in a envelope 2 **(original only)**. Both envelopes shall be enclosed and sealed together in a third envelope, the bid envelope. . All envelopes are to be provided by the Bidder.
2. The bid envelope shall be addressed and submitted to the office designated on the Front Page "Request for Proposal" for the receipt of the bids. The bid must be received on or before the date and time set for solicitation closing. Prior to submitting the bid, the Bidder shall ensure that the following information is clearly printed or typed on the face of the bid envelope:
  - a. Name of Project & Solicitation Number;
  - b. Name of Bidder;
  - c. Return address; and
  - d. Closing Date and Time.
3. All required documents, shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope with the following information clearly printed or typed on the face of the envelope:
  - a. Envelope 1 - Technical, Management & Organizational Qualifications and Aboriginal Opportunities Consideration;
  - b. Solicitation Number; and
  - c. Name of Bidder.
4. The Bid and Acceptance Form, and any required associated document(s), shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope with the following information clearly printed or typed on the face of the envelope:
  - a. Envelope 2 - Price
  - b. Solicitation Number; and
  - c. Name of Bidder.

The bid shall be in Canadian currency. Exchange rate fluctuation protection is not offered. Any request for exchange rate fluctuation protection shall not be considered.

5. Timely and correct delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.
6. Electronic Bids Will Not Be Accepted due to the nature of this solicitation.

**Insert the following Special Instructions to Bidders (SI):**

**SI19 PROOF OF MARINE VESSEL CERTIFICATION**

1) Prior to bid closing, the bidder must provide proof that all marine vessels specified in their bid meet all certifications and fitness requirements enforced by the Authorities Having their Jurisdiction. The bidder must provide one of the following:

(a) Completed PWGSC-TPSGC Form 2843 (Attached document #46).

or

(b) Copy of vessel(s) certification(s).

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION REMAIN THE SAME**