



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

FOR

Building Operator Services: Geological Survey of Canada (**GSC**), **Calgary**

FOR

NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA (NRCAN)

A "Request for Proposal" (RFP) is the solicitation document used to seek proposals or bids from suppliers. The term "Bidder", also called the "Offeror", refers to the potential supplier submitting a proposal or a bid. **The Bidder submitting a proposal may, however, consist of several firms putting one proposal together as a joint venture. In the case of a joint venture, the combined experience of the firms forming the joint venture will be considered for the purposes of determining the Bidders' compliance to the Mandatory and Rated Requirements.**

Wherever the words "Proposal" or "Bid" appear in this document", each shall be taken to mean the same as the other.

The MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS of this RFP are identified specifically with the words "MANDATORY", "MUST", "ESSENTIAL", "SHALL", "WILL", "IT IS REQUIRED", AND "REQUIRED". IF a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT is not complied with, the proposal will be considered NON-RESPONSIVE and will not receive any further consideration. In the context of this RFP, Non-Responsive, Non-Compliant and Non-Valid shall each be taken to mean the same as the other.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: The following documents are enclosed and form part of this bid package:

RFP # 5000014860 including all Parts, Appendices and Annexes as listed in the Table of Contents below.

The Bidder acknowledges that all of the aforementioned documents were received in its bid package. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to verify the inclusion of all documents, and to obtain copies of any missing items by contacting the Contracting Authority (CA) as identified on Page 1 of this RFP. Failure to obtain any missing document(s) shall not relieve the Bidder from compliance with any obligation imposed by the RFP, nor excuse the Bidder from the guidelines set out therein.



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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

The bid solicitation is divided into four (4) parts plus Annexes as follows:

Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;

Part 2 Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation;

Part 3 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, if applicable, and the basis of selection;

Part 4 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, the Financial Proposal, Technical Evaluation Criteria, and Certifications.

2. Summary

By means of this RFP, NRCan is seeking proposals from bidders for Building Operator Services are required to support ongoing building operations at the Natural Resources Canada - Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) site which is located at 3303 33rd St. NW, Calgary, Alberta.

The period of the contract shall be for one year with the option to extend the period of the contract for up to two (2) additional six (6) month periods.

There is a security requirement associated with this requirement. For additional information, consult Part 2 – Bidder Instructions, and Part 4 - Resulting Contract Clauses. Bidders should consult the “Security Requirements for PWGSC bid Solicitations – Instructions for Bidders (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/lc-pl/lc-pl-eng.html#a31>) document on the Departmental Standard Procurement Documents Web site.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO- AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

PART 2 – BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) Manual issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.



Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements 2003 (2013-06-01) are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation with the modifications to the text below. If there is a conflict between the provisions of 2003 and this document, this document prevails.

- **In the complete text content (except Section 3):** *delete* "Public Works and Government Services Canada" and *insert* "Natural Resources Canada". *Delete* "PWGSC" and *insert* "NRCan".
- **Under Subsection 4 and 5 of Section 1 - Code of Conduct and Certifications:** *delete* in its entirety
- **In section 2:** *delete* "Canadian suppliers are required to" and insert "It is suggested that Canadian suppliers"
- **Under subsection 4 of Section 5 – Submission of Bids:** *delete* "sixty (60) days" and *insert* "ninety (90) days"
- **Under Subsection 1 of Section 8 - Transmission by Facsimile:** *delete* "819-997-9776" and *insert* "613-995-2920"
- **Under Subsection 2 of Section 20:** not applicable.

2. SUBMISSION OF BIDS/ BID RECEIVING UNIT ADDRESS

It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure that proposals are delivered to the following location, by the time and date indicated on page 1 of this RFP document:

Email: NRCan_Alberta_Bid_Submission@NRCan.gc.ca

It is requested that the Bidder's name, return address, Request for Proposal Number, and Bid Closing Date appear legibly on the outside of the envelope containing the Bidder's proposal. Failure to do so may result in bids being misdirected. **NRCan will not assume responsibility for proposals directed to any other location.**

The onus is on the Bidder to ensure that the proposal is delivered to the location above. Not complying with the above instructions may result in NRCan's inability to ascertain reception date and/or to consider the bid prior to contract award. Therefore, NRCan reserves the right to reject any proposal not complying with these instructions.

2.1 Electronic mail transmission of proposals is permitted, in accordance with Article 8 of Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements 2003 (2013-06-01).

3. ENQUIRIES - BID SOLICITATION

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (10) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a "proprietary" nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as proprietary will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

To comply with the [Code of Conduct for Procurement](#), bidders are obliged to alert the contracting authority to any factual errors that they discover in bid solicitations.



4. SECURITY REQUIREMENT

There is a security requirement associated with this solicitation. Bidders are requested to provide the full name and date of birth or security clearance certificate number for each proposed resource.

4.1 At the date of bid closing, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 4 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
- (b) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirement as indicated in Part 4 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
- (c) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites.

4.2 For additional information on security requirements, bidders should consult the "[Security Requirements for PWGSC Bid Solicitations - Instructions for Bidders](#)" document on the Departmental Standard Procurement Documents Web site.

5. BIDDER FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

The Bidder may be required to provide, prior to contract award, specific information with respect to their legal and financial status, and their technical and financial capability to satisfy the requirements as stipulated in this RFP. If requested, financial information to be provided shall include, but not be limited to, the Bidder's most recent audited financial statements or financial statements certified by the Bidder's chief financial officer. Information requested by NRCan is to be provided by the Bidder as stipulated in the request by the Contracting Authority.

Should the Bidder provide the requested information to Canada in confidence, while indicating that the disclosed information is confidential, Canada will then treat the information in a confidential manner as provided in the Access to Information Act.

In the event that a proposal is found to be non-responsive on the basis that the Bidder is considered not to be financially capable of performing the subject requirements, official notification shall be provided to the Bidder by NRCan.

6. APPLICABLE LAWS

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the bidders.

7. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION



Any information, data and/or Intellectual Property which is provided in a proposal and is demonstrably proprietary to a Bidder, shall be so identified specifically (by paragraph, table, figure) in the proposal, and Natural Resources Canada will endeavor to protect such proprietary information, data and/or Intellectual Property in accordance with the laws of Canada and its normal policies, regulations and procedures. Any financial data and information provided by Bidders for the purpose of this RFP will be treated as "Commercially Confidential" and kept in confidence by Natural Resources Canada unless expressly stated otherwise in this RFP. Such information will not be disclosed, in whole or in part, except on a need-to-know basis for the specific purpose of proposal evaluation and for the activities related to the process of contract award, as applicable. Unless it is required to do so by law, NRCan will not divulge such data and/or information to any third party.

8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

If NRCan determines the successful Bidder to be in a possible conflict of interest situation, the Bidder will be required, prior to entering into a contractual relationship with NRCan, to disclose any and all holdings and activities that could possibly be in a conflict, real or perceivable, with the mandate and objectives of NRCan. In the event that NRCan decides that action is necessary in order to remove such a conflict, the successful Bidder will be required to take such action (which may include divestiture of certain assets or ceasing to perform certain activities) prior to entering into a contractual relationship with NRCan.

9. OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

It is recommended that the Bidder or a representative of the Bidder visit the work site. Arrangements have been made for a tour of the work site. The site visit will be held on 29th of July) at 10:00am GSC Building 3303 33rd St. NW, Calgary, Alberta. Bidders must communicate with the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) day(s) before the scheduled visit to confirm attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend. Bidders who do not confirm attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend as required will not be allowed access to the site. Bidders will be requested to sign an attendance form. Bidders who do not attend or send a representative will not be given an alternative appointment but they will not be precluded from submitting a bid. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.

10. BASIS FOR CANADA'S OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The contract will not result in the development of any intellectual property.

11. BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

it is requested that bidders provide their bid in three (3) separate attachments as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid – 1 copy as a PDF file

Section II: Financial Bid - 1 copy as a PDF file. Prices related to the current solicitation must appear in the financial bid only and are not to be indicated in any other section of the bid; prices referenced in the financial bid should not to be repeated in any other section of the bid.

Section III: Certifications - 1 copy as a PDF file

No payment shall be made for costs incurred by the Bidder in the preparation and submission of a proposal in response to this RFP.

All fees, associated with the transfer of data or of all documents as may be required by NRCan as part of the solicitation process, are the responsibility of the Bidder. No costs incurred by the Bidder before receipt of a



signed contract or specified written authorization from the Contracting Authority can be charged to any resulting contract.

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

11.1 Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders must demonstrate their capability *and describe their approach* in a thorough, concise and clear manner for successfully carrying out the work as described in the Annex "A" – Statement of Work".

Bidders must respond to government bid solicitations in an honest, fair and comprehensive manner, accurately reflect their capacity to satisfy the requirements stipulated in the bid or contract documents, and submit bids and enter into contracts only if they will fulfill all obligations of the contract.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient and may result in a loss of points. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

It is the responsibility of the Bidder to obtain clarification of the requirements contained in the RFP, if necessary, prior to submitting a proposal. The Bidder must provide sufficient details in its proposal to substantiate compliance with what is required; all professional experience must be fully documented and substantiated in the proposal(s).

In the event of a proposal submitted through contractual joint venture, the proposal shall either be signed by all members of the joint venture or a statement shall be provided to the effect that the signatory represents all parties of the joint venture. (All members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally or solidarily liable for the performance of any resulting contract awarded as a result of a joint venture.)

11.2 Page 1 of the RFP Document

It is mandatory that all bidders sign their submitted proposal. It is mandatory that all bidders complete, sign and date Page 1 of this RFP (including the name of the submitting organization, the name of the authorized signing person, appropriate addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers and business contact) prior to submitting their proposal. As the signature indicates a clear acceptance of the terms and conditions set out in the RFP, it is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the signatory has the authority within its organization to commit the Bidder by making such a contractual offer.

As per article 1 of Part 2, the Bidder hereby agrees, by submitting his/her proposal in response to this RFP, to all the instructions, terms, conditions and clauses detailed herein.

11.3 Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with Annex "B"- Financial Proposal. The total amount of Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax must be shown separately, if applicable.

All bids are evaluated in Canadian currency. Therefore, for evaluation purposes, the noon rate quoted by the Bank of Canada as being in effect on date of bid closing will be applied as the initial conversion factor for the specified currency.



Canada will pay the exchange rate adjustment amount in Canadian currency using the prevailing noon rate on the date of payment by Canada.

11.4 Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications as per Annex "F".

PART 3 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

1. EVALUATION PROCEDURES

- (a) Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria and in conjunction with Annex "A" - Statement of Work;
- (b) If the Bidder is deemed non-responsive as a result of evaluation, the bid will be set aside and not considered for contract award.
- (c) The proposed successful bidder will be determined in accordance with the contractor selection method stated in this Part.
- (d) All proposals shall be treated as CONFIDENTIAL and will be made available only to those individuals authorized to participate in the evaluation process. All bidders will be subject to the terms of the *Access to Information Act* and to other applicable law or orders of courts or other tribunals having jurisdiction.
- (e) An evaluation team will evaluate the proposals on behalf of NRCAN. While the evaluation team will normally be comprised of representatives of NRCAN, it *may* also include representatives from other Government Departments and Agencies or third party participants as selected by NRCAN.

2. RIGHTS OF NRCAN

NRCAN reserves the right to:

- seek clarification or obtain verification of statements made in a proposal;
- reject any or all proposals received in response the bid solicitation;
- enter into negotiations with bidders on any or all aspects of their proposal;
- accept any proposal in whole or in part without prior negotiation;
- cancel the bid solicitation at any time;
- reissue the bid solicitation;
- verify any or all information provided by the Bidder with respect to the solicitation including references;
- retain all proposals submitted in response to the solicitation;
- declare a proposal non-responsive if NRCAN determines during the evaluation phase that the Bidder does not have the legal status, the facilities or the technical, financial and/or managerial capabilities to fulfill the requirements stated herein;
- discontinue the evaluation of any proposal which is determined, at any stage of the evaluation process, to be non-responsive.

3. BASIS OF SELECTION

Only those bids that are deemed to be responsive (compliant) will be evaluated under the basis of selection:

Lowest Firm Price



The successful bidder (to be recommended for contract award) will be selected on the basis of the responsive (compliant) proposal that offers the lowest firm price to perform the work.

4. SOLE BID – PRICE SUPPORT

In the event that the Bidder's proposal is the sole bid received and is deemed responsive, NRCAN may request one or more of the following as acceptable price support:

- a) Current published price list indicating the percentage discount available to the federal government; and/or
- b) Paid invoices for like services sold to other customers; and/or
- c) A price certification statement; and/or
- d) Any other supporting documentation as requested.

5. CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE/ BIDDER PROPOSAL EVALUATION DEBRIEFING

A Contract Award Notice (CAN) will be prepared and published on the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS) hosted by Public Works and Government Services Canada's website <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/> within seventy-two (72) days after award of any contract. Bidders may request and receive a de-briefing provided that a written request is received by e-mail at kingsley.okosun@NRCAN-RNCan.gc.ca no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the published date of the CAN.

Bidders are requested to direct any additional questions they may have respecting this competitive bid process to the Contracting Authority detailed herein.

PART 4 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

1. STATEMENT OF WORK

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A" and the Contractor's technical bid entitled _____, dated _____. *(To be completed at contract award)*

1.2. Task Authorization

The Work or a portion of the Work to be performed under the Contract will be on an "as and when requested basis" using a Task Authorization (TA). The Work described in the TA must be in accordance with the scope of the Contract.

1.2.1 Task Authorization Process

1.2.1.1. The Project Authority will provide the Contractor with a description of the task using the "Task Authorization" form specified in Annex "D".

1.2.1.2. The Task Authorization (TA) will contain the details of the activities to be performed, a description of the deliverables, and a schedule indicating completion dates for the major activities or submission dates for the deliverables. The TA will also include the applicable basis(bases) and methods of payment as specified in the Contract.



1.2.1.3. The Contractor must provide the Project Authority, within five (5) calendar days of its receipt, the proposed total estimated cost for performing the task and a breakdown of that cost, established in accordance with the Basis of Payment specified in the Contract.

1.2.1.4. The Contractor must not commence work until a TA authorized by the Project Authority has been received by the Contractor. The Contractor acknowledges that any work performed before a TA has been received will be done at the Contractor's own risk.

1.2.2 TASK AUTHORIZATION LIMIT

The Project Authority may authorize individual task authorizations up to a limit of \$25,000.00, Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax included, inclusive of any revisions.

Any task authorization to be issued in excess of that limit must be authorized by both the Project Authority and Contracting Authority before issuance.

1.2.3 MINIMUM WORK GUARANTEE - ALL THE WORK - TASK AUTHORIZATIONS

1.2.3.1. In this clause,

"Maximum Contract Value" means the amount specified in the "Limitation of Expenditure" clause set out in the Contract; and

"Minimum Contract Value" means **ten (10) percent** of the Maximum Contract Value or a fixed dollar amount.

1.2.3.2 Canada's obligation under the Contract is to request Work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value. In consideration of such obligation, the Contractor agrees to stand in readiness throughout the Contract period to perform the Work described in the Contract. Canada's maximum liability for work performed under the Contract must not exceed the Maximum Contract Value, unless an increase is authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority.

1.2.3.3. In the event that Canada does not request work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value during the period of the Contract, Canada must pay the Contractor the Minimum Contract Value of the Work that ought to have been requested.

1.2.3.4. Canada will have no obligation to the Contractor under this clause if Canada terminates the Contract in whole or in part for default.

2. PRIORITY OF DOCUMENTS

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any document that appears on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) The Articles of Agreement;
- (b) General Conditions - Professional Services - Medium Complexity 2010B (2013-06-27);
- (c) The supplemental general conditions identified herein;
- (d) Annex "A", Statement of Work;
- (e) Annex "B", Basis of Payment; *(to be included at contract award)*
- (f) Annex "C", Security Requirements Check List
- (g) Annex "D", Task Authorization Form
- (h) The Contractors bid dated _____ (insert date of bid)

3. Term of Contract

3.1 Period of the Contract



The period of the Contract is from date of Contract award to *March 31, 2015* inclusive.

3.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to NRCan the irrevocable option to extend the period of the contract for up to two (2) additional six (6) month periods, under the same terms and conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the contract.

The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, at the request of the Project Authority, and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment. NRCan may exercise the option, or any extension thereof, at any time by written notice to the Contractor at least 30 calendar days prior to the contract expiry date.

4. Standard Clauses and Conditions

Notwithstanding that they have not been expressly articulated, all clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are applicable and are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

4.1 General Conditions

General Conditions - Professional Services - Medium Complexity 2010B (2013-06-27) apply to and form part of the Contract with the modifications to the text below. If there is a conflict between the provisions of **2010B** and this document, this document prevails.

- As applicable, replace references to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) with Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).

4.2 Insurance

The Bidder **must** have Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, and must be in an amount for not less than \$2,000,000 dollars.

4.3 Intellectual Property

The contract will not result in the development of any intellectual property.

4.4 Supplemental General Conditions

The following clauses apply to this contract:

4.4.1 Dispute Resolution

Mediation

If a dispute arising from this contract cannot be settled amicably through negotiation, then the parties agree in good faith to submit the dispute to mediation as administered by the Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Canada Inc. (AMIC). The parties acknowledge receipt of the rules of AMIC. The cost of mediation shall be borne equally by the parties.

Arbitration



If the parties cannot resolve the dispute through mediation within sixty (60) days, the parties agree to submit the dispute to arbitration pursuant to the Commercial Arbitration Act (Canada). The party requesting such arbitration shall do so by written notice to the other party/parties. The cost of the arbitration and fees of the arbitrator shall be borne equally by the parties. The arbitration shall take place in the city where the contractor carries on business before a single arbitrator to be chosen jointly by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on the choice of arbitrator within thirty (30) days of written notice to submit the dispute to arbitration, each party will choose a representative who will select the arbitrator. The parties may determine the procedure to be followed by the arbitrator in conducting the proceedings, or may ask the arbitrator to do so. The arbitrator shall issue a written award within thirty (30) days of hearing the parties. The award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction and enforced as a judgment of that court.

Meaning of "Dispute"

The parties agree that the word "dispute" in this clause refers to a dispute of fact or of law, other than a dispute of public law.

4.4.2 Withholding Tax of 15 Percent

The Contractor agrees that, pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, Canada is empowered to withhold an amount of 15% of the price to be paid to the Contractor, if the Contractor is a non-resident Contractor as defined in said Act. This amount will be held on account with respect to any liability for taxes which may be owed to Canada

4.4.3 Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor) (To be completed at contract award)

SACC Manual clause A2001C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Foreign Contractor)

4.4.4 Values and Ethics Code

In carrying out the Work under the terms and conditions of this Contract, the Contractor shall adhere to the provisions and practices of the Values and Ethics Code for the Public service (2003), namely, but not restricted to, the provisions pertaining to Respect for Diversity, Human Dignity and People Values. The following link provides the policy reference. http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pubs_pol/hrpubs/tb_851/vec-cve-eng.asp

4.4.5 Closure of Government Offices

Contractor employees are personnel of the Contractor and are paid by the Contractor on the basis of services rendered. Where Contractor's employees are providing services on government premises pursuant to this contract and the said premises become non-accessible due to evacuation or closure of government offices and consequently no work is being performed as a result of the closure, Canada will not be liable for payment to the Contractor for the period of the closure.

5. Security Requirement

SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIER:

1. The Contractor/Offeror must, at all times during the performance of the Contract/Standing Offer, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS), issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).



2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to sensitive work site(s) must EACH hold a valid RELIABILITY STATUS, granted or approved by CISD/PWGSC.
3. Subcontracts, which contain security requirements, are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of CISD / PWGSC.
4. The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
 - a) Security Requirements Check List and Security Guide (if applicable), attached at annex C;
 - b) Industrial Security Manual (Latest Edition).

6. AUTHORITIES

6.1 Contracting Authority *(To be completed at contract award)*

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____

Facsimile: ____-____-_____

E-mail address: _____

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

6.2 Project Authority *(To be completed at contract award)*

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____

Facsimile: ____-____-_____

E-mail address: _____

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority; however, the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

7. PAYMENT

7.1 Basis of Payment



Limitation of Expenditure

1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ 160,000.00. Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.
2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
 - (a) when it is 75 percent committed, or
 - (b) four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
 - (c) as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,whichever comes first.
3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

7.2 Method of Payment

Against invoices (including receipts for travel and living, if applicable) submitted *monthly for charges incurred and* in accordance with the Basis of Payment and certification by the Project Authority that work performance was satisfactory and acceptable.

Payment by Her Majesty, to the contractor, for the work shall be made within thirty (30) days following the delivery and acceptance of all deliverables specified in the contract or the date of receipt of a duly completed invoice, whichever date is the later.

Payment by Canada for the Work will be made following delivery, inspection and acceptance of the Work, and upon presentation of invoices and any other substantiating documentation as Canada requires.

8. INVOICING INSTRUCTIONS

Invoices shall be submitted using **one of the following methods:**

E-mail:

Invoicing@NRCan.gc.ca

Note:

Attach "PDF" file. No other formats will be accepted

OR Fax:

Local NCR region: **613-947-0987**
Toll-free: **1-877-947-0987**

Note:

Use highest quality settings available.



Please do not submit invoices using more than one method as this will not expedite payment.

Invoices and all documents relating to a contract must be submitted on the Contractor's own form and shall bear the following reference numbers:

Contract number: **insert SAP PO # (To be completed at contract award)**

9. CERTIFICATIONS

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

10. APPLICABLE LAWS

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

11. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act will review a complaint filed by [the supplier or the contractor or the name of the entity awarded this contract] respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act and Sections 15 and 16 of the Procurement Ombudsman Regulations have been met, and the interpretation and application of the terms and conditions and the scope of the work of this contract are not in dispute. The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca.



ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF WORK

SW.1.0 TITLE

Building Operator Services: Geological Survey of Canada (GSC), Calgary

SW.2.0 BACKGROUND

Building Operator Services are required to support ongoing building operations at the Natural Resources Canada - Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) site which is located at 3303 33rd St. NW, Calgary, Alberta. A strong labour market in Calgary over the past several years has resulted in several non-productive staffing processes. Current staff levels at the facility are not sufficient to support both daytime and after-hours monitoring requirements.

There is a legal requirement under the Alberta Boiler Safety Administration (ABSA) to provide twice-daily inspections of the boiler at the facility. There is also a requirement for after-hours and weekend monitoring of building systems and respond to any related building systems alarms.

SW.3.0 OBJECTIVES

Provide Building Operator Services to Natural Resources Canada, Geological Survey of Canada in Calgary, Alberta.

SW.4.0 PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

SW.4.1 Tasks, Deliverables

The Contractor shall perform the following to the satisfaction of the Project Authority;

- 4.1.1 Provide all labour and expertise necessary to provide for Building Operation, repair, installation and maintenance of building services on an as required basis.
- 4.1.2 Provide after-hours monitoring, support and response to calls related to urgent building maintenance and building systems from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. weekdays Monday through Friday.
- 4.1.3 Provide after-hours monitoring, support and response to calls related to urgent building maintenance and building systems on the weekends from 4:00 p.m. Friday through 8:00 a.m. Monday, for a consecutive 52 week period during the 2014/2015 fiscal year. (Date to be determined by Natural Resources Canada.)
- 4.1.4 The Contractor shall respond within one (1) hour to all calls related to urgent building maintenance and building systems. The Contractor shall respond regardless of weather conditions.
- 4.1.5 Provide full time building operator services as and when requested by the Natural Resource Canada during regular business hours. During this period the contractor will be responsible for performing preventative maintenance and inspections of:
 - a) Automation and control systems,
 - b) heating, ventilation & air conditioning systems,
 - c) all plumbing & mechanical systems,
 - d) air filtration, water treatment, and refrigeration systems,
 - e) testing and checking indicators, interpret readings and recordings for daily operations;
 - f) Undertake all Work diligently in a good and workmanlike manner, in accordance with good quality building standards and practices, and in compliance with any applicable Building Code



- 4.1.6 The contractor will ensure that all regulatory and legislated requirements for the operation of building systems at the Natural Resources Canada facilities are undertaken and proper documentation is maintained.
- 4.1.7 The Contractor must abide by NRCan safety policies, rules, and regulations.
- 4.1.8 The Contractor must ensure that all proposed resources who will work under this contract hold a valid Government of Canada security clearance at the Reliability level.

Note: Under supervision of the NRCan Facility Manager, NRCan Facilities tools and supplies may be utilized on site by the contracted Building Operator. The contractor is to provide any specialized tools/equipment and spare parts not stocked by NRCan.

SW.4.3 Method and Source of Acceptance

All deliverables and services rendered under any contract are subject to inspection by the Project Authority. The Project Authority shall have the right to reject any deliverables that are not considered satisfactory, or require their correction before payment will be authorized.

SW.4.4 Specifications and Standards

Building operator services must be performed by building operators who are certified under the Alberta Boiler Safety Administration (ABSA) at a minimum level of 4th class.

SW.4.5 Technical, Operational and Organizational Environment

The Geological Survey of Canada is a combined office/laboratory facility.

SW.5.0 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOW

SW.5.1 Contractor's Obligations

In addition to the obligations outlined in this Statement of Work, the Contractor shall:

1. keep all documents and proprietary information confidential
2. Maintain all documentation in a secure area.
3. Provide the expertise necessary to provide for Building Operation, repair, installation, and maintenance of building services on an as required basis.

SW.5.2 NRCan's Obligations

1. Provide information on the regulatory and legislated requirements for the operation of building systems at the Natural Resources Canada facilities.
2. Provide access to facilities and fixed equipment
3. Provide access to the Facility Manager and Head, Regional Property and Facility Management Services who will be available to coordinate activities
4. Provide other assistance or support.
5. Subject to SW 4.1.1 provide re-imbusement for repairs and maintenance work carried out by an outside vendor contracted by the contractor that has been Pre-Approved by the Project Authority.

SW.5.3 Estimated Period of the Contract

The estimated period of the contract is from the date of Contract Award to March 31, 2015.

SW.5.4 Location of Work, Work Site and Delivery Point



Geological Survey of Canada
3303 33rd Street
Calgary, Alberta

SW.5.5 Language of Work

English

SW.6.0 REQUIRED RESOURCES OR TYPES OF ROLES TO BE PERFORMED

All building operator support to be delivered by ABSA certified building operators certified at a minimum of a 4th Class Power Engineering Certificate or a Building Operator B ticket.



ANNEX B – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

B1 TAXES AS RELATED TO BIDS RECEIVED

For Canadian-based bidders, prices/rates, as applicable, are requested to be firm (in Canadian funds) with Canadian customs duties and excise taxes as applicable **included**, and Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) as applicable, **excluded**;

For foreign-based bidders, prices/rates, as applicable, are requested to be firm (in Canadian funds) and **exclude** Canadian customs duties, excise taxes and GST or HST, as applicable. Canadian customs duties and excise taxes payable by the consignee will be added, for evaluation purposes only, to the prices submitted by foreign-based bidders. If the prices submitted in the financial proposal are not in Canadian Funds the exchange rate in effect on the date of bid closing will be applied for evaluation purposes only.

B2 PRICING DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED IN FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

The Bidder hereby offers to NRCan, as requested by the Minister, to furnish all necessary expertise, supervision, materials, equipment and other items necessary to performing the work as described in the statement of work of this Request for Proposal and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal, to the satisfaction of the Minister, or his or her authorized representative, for the following price(s).

Bidders must provide financial details as requested in this Annex. Proposals which do not contain pricing details as requested below shall be considered incomplete and non-responsive.

<u>ITEM Description</u>	<u>Rate Year One</u>	Estimated Quantity in Hours	<u>Extended Amount</u>
<p>A1 Base Monitoring Rate- to answer and respond to building system alarms/emergency calls and have after hours Standby Building Operator Emergency Service available.</p> <p>1) After regular operating hours (4 p.m. – 8: a.m.) weekdays. 2) Weekends from 4 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Monday 3) Statutory holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Annual Lump Sum: _____</p>		<p>\$ _____</p>
<p>A2. After-hours call-outs from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. weekdays Monday through Friday.</p> <p>1 Operator</p>	<p>\$ _____/hour</p>	<p>100 hours</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>



<p>A3. After-hours call-outs on the weekends from Friday 4:00 p.m. through Monday 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>1 Operator</p>	<p>\$ _____ /hour</p>	<p>100 hours</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>
<p>A4. Regular building operator services as and when needed. (Monday to Friday 8:00 to 4:00)</p> <p>1 <u>Operator</u></p>	<p>\$ _____ /hour</p>	<p>225 hours</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>
<p>A5. After-hours call-outs during the Statutory Holidays</p> <p>1 <u>Operator</u></p>	<p>\$ _____ /hour</p>	<p>24 hours</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>
<p>A6. Parts and Materials - Cost plus percentage (indicate per cent mark up to be applied)</p> <p><u>Estimated Dollar Value of Materials</u></p>	<p><u>\$5,000.00</u></p>	<p><u>Mark-up:</u> _____ %</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>
<p>A7. Sub-Contracted Labour other than for Building Operator (i.e. journeymen) - Cost plus percentage (indicate per cent mark up to be applied)</p> <p><u>Estimated Dollar Value of sub-contracted labour</u></p>	<p><u>\$5,000.00</u></p>	<p><u>Mark-up:</u> _____ %</p>	<p>\$ _____</p>
<p>TOTAL PRICE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY</p>			



ANNEX C – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST



Annex "D" Task Authorization Form



ANNEX E - Technical Evaluation Criteria

E1 MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA

The Mandatory Criteria listed below will be evaluated on a simple pass/fail basis. Proposals which fail to meet the mandatory criteria will be deemed non-responsive.

Bidders are advised to address each criterion in sufficient depth to permit a complete requisite analysis and assessment by the evaluation team. Proposals failing to adequately respond to the mandatory criteria may be excluded from further considerations. The technical proposal should address each of the criteria in the order in which they appear.

Bidders are advised that only listing experience without providing any supporting data to describe responsibilities, duties and relevance to the criteria will not be considered demonstrated for the purpose of this evaluation.

The Bidder should provide complete details as to where, when (month and year) and how (through which activities/ responsibilities) the stated qualifications/experience were obtained. Experience gained during formal education shall not be considered work experience. All criteria for work experience shall be obtained in a legitimate work environment as opposed to an educational setting. Co-op terms are considered work experience provided they are related to the required services.

Bidders are also advised that the month(s) of experience listed for a project whose time frame overlaps that of another referenced project will only be counted once. For example: project one time frame is July 2001 to December 2001; project two time frame is October 2001 to January 2002; the total months of experience for these two project references is seven (7) months.

Criterion ID	Mandatory Criteria	Proposal Page #	Pass/Fail
M1	The bidder must demonstrate in their proposal that they have the ability and resources to provide all labour, tools, supervision and expertise necessary to provide for building operation, repair, installation, modification and minor maintenance of building as required: 1) Regular operating hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) weekdays 2) After regular operating hours (4 p.m. – 8: a.m.) weekdays. 3) Weekends from 4 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Monday 4) Statutory holidays		
M2	Bidder must have a minimum of three (3) consecutive years of experience providing building operations services within the last five (5) years.		
M3	The bidder must demonstrate that the proposed resources are certified under the Alberta Boiler Services Association (ABSA) and that the proposed resources have a minimum of a 4th Class Power Engineering Certificate or a Building Operator B ticket. Bidder must provide copies of licences of the proposed resources with their proposal.		



Criterion ID	Mandatory Criteria	Proposal Page #	Pass/Fail
M4	Bidder and their proposed resources must have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in the maintenance of a building system. including: heating, electrical, mechanical systems, pumps and boilers		
M5	Bidders must include within their proposal a detailed curriculum vitae (CV) for each proposed resource named in their proposal. The CVs should include: 1. a detailed description of the proposed resource's work experience in the provision of building operator services		
M6	Bidder must demonstrate that they are in good standing with the WSIB and must present a clearance certificate with their proposal.		
M7	The Bidder must provide the CISC security clearance certificate number of the Proposed Resources and a copy of the valid organization security clearance with their proposal.		
M8	The Bidder must have Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, and must be in an amount for not less than \$1,000,000 dollars. The Bidder must provide a copy of Commercial Liability Insurance with their proposal.		



ANNEX F - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the bid but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

1. Federal Contractors Program – Certification

Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - \$200,000 or more

The Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity (FCP-EE) requires that some suppliers bidding for federal government contracts, valued at \$200,000 or more (including all applicable taxes), make a formal commitment to implement employment equity. This is a condition precedent to contract award. If the Bidder is subject to the FCP-EE, evidence of its commitment must be provided before the award of the Contract.

Suppliers who have been declared ineligible contractors by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) are no longer eligible to receive government contracts over the threshold for solicitation of bids as set out in the *Government Contracts Regulations*. Suppliers may be declared ineligible contractors either as a result of a finding of non-compliance by HRSDC, or following their voluntary withdrawal from the FCP for a reason other than the reduction of their workforce to less than 100 employees. Any bids from ineligible contractors, including a bid from a joint venture that has a member who is an ineligible contractor, will be declared non-responsive.

2. If the Bidder does not fall within the exceptions enumerated in 3.(a) or (b) below, or does not have a valid certificate number confirming its adherence to the FCP, the Bidder must fax (819-953-8768) a copy of the signed form [LAB 1168](#), Certificate of Commitment to Implement Employment Equity, to the Labour Branch of HRSDC.

3. The Bidder, or, if the Bidder is a joint venture the member of the joint venture, certifies its status with the FCP, as follows:

The Bidder or the member of the joint venture

(a) () is not subject to the FCP, having a workforce of less than 100 full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada;

(b) () is not subject to the FCP, being a regulated employer under the Employment Equity Act, S.C. 1995, c. 44;



- (c) () is subject to the requirements of the FCP, having a workforce of 100 or more full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada, but has not previously obtained a certificate number from HRSDC, having not bid on requirements of \$200,000 or more;
- (d) () has not been declared an ineligible contractor by HRSDC, and has a valid certificate number as follows: _____.

Further information on the FCP is available on the HRSDC Web site.

Signature of Authorized Company Official

Date

2. Former Public Servant Certification

Contracts with former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny and reflect fairness in spending public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts with FPS, bidders must provide the information required below.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause,

"Former public servant" means a former member of a department as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and includes:

- (a) An individual;
- (b) An individual who has incorporated;
- (c) A partnership made up of former public servants; or
- (d) Sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"Lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the Public Service.

"pension" means, in the context of the fee abatement formula, a pension or annual allowance paid under the *Public Service Superannuation Act* (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the *Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act*, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the *Canadian Forces Superannuation Act*, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the *Defence Services Pension Continuation Act*, 1970, c. D-3, the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act*, 1970, c. R-10, and the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act*, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the *Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act*, R.S., 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the *Canada Pension Plan Act*, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

Former Public Servant (FPS) in Receipt of a Pension

Is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension as defined above? YES () NO ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:



- (a) Name of former public servant;
- (b) Date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

Work Force Reduction Program

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of a work force reduction program? **YES () NO ()**

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- (a) Name of former public servant;
- (b) Conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- (c) Date of termination of employment;
- (d) Amount of lump sum payment;
- (e) Rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- (f) Period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- (g) Number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force reduction program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fee that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including the Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax.

Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the information submitted by the Bidder in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.

3. STATUS AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Bidder is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its bid, the Bidder may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise the Contracting Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.



Signature of Authorized Company Official

Date

4. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

Signature of Authorized Company Official

Date

5. CONTRACTUAL CAPACITY AND JOINT VENTURE CONTRACTUAL CAPACITY

The Bidder shall have the legal capacity to contract. If the Bidder is a sole proprietorship, a partnership or a corporate body, the Bidder shall provide a statement indicating the laws under which it is registered or incorporated together with the registered or corporate name and place of business.

Joint Venture - a joint venture is an association of two or more parties who temporarily combine their money, property, knowledge, or other resources in a joint business enterprise. There are two types of joint ventures, the incorporated joint venture and the contractual joint venture, i.e., formed through a contractual agreement between the parties. The following information should be provided with the proposal: type of joint venture (incorporated or contractual), the names and addresses of the members of the joint venture.

If a Contract is awarded to a contractual joint venture all members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally or solidarily liable for the performance of the contract.

Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the information submitted by the Bidder in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.