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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.

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Title - Sujet Big Chaudiere Dam Replacement	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP731-150139/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 011
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20150139	Date 2014-08-11
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File No. - N° de dossier fg345.EP731-150139	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-08-12	
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THIS AMENDMENT IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY POTENTIAL BIDDERS

QUESTION:

Existing dam demolition to be performed in water? Is it a complete demolition? Where is the demolished material to be disposed of?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 02 41 16 – clause 3.2.9. Refer to Drawing C003 and to the related demolition notes shown on this drawing: Complete demolition means demolition of the entire structures. Refer to Section 02 41 16 for disposal of demolished material.

QUESTION:

Section 01 14 00 1.6 states that in stream work to be restricted to less than 72hrs – large coffer dam will likely take longer than 72hrs.

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 01 14 00 – clause 1.6.8. However, this is not applicable for the construction of the South Channel Upstream Cofferdam detailed in drawing C015.

QUESTION:

Section 01 35 29.06 states blasting not permitted without receipt of written instruction – can we assume that blasting is fully permitted?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 01 35 29.06 – clause 1.15.1 and section 01 35 43 – Environmental Procedures.

QUESTION: Section 01 35 43 states that all clearing/grubbing to take place during winter season. If we are to start clearing and grubbing in September will we need to conduct a survey with an avian biologist to identify nesting prior to clearing?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 01 35 43 – clause 1.6.2 and clause 3.3.

QUESTION:

Confirm that a completed insurance form is not required with the Bid. Amendment 001 deleted the original invitation to tender which confirmed that it did not have to be submitted.

RESPONSE:

Bid as per Invitation to Tender documents. Refer to Supplementary Conditions SC02 item 3.

QUESTION:

What is the duration of the maintenance period after completion, if any?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to section 01 78 00 – Closeout Submittals, item 1.11 for warranties and bonds. Also bid as per Invitation to Tender documents. Refer to Contract Documents (CD) item 1 d.

QUESTION:

Is there a maintenance holdback?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per Invitation to Tender documents. Refer to Contract Documents (CD) item 1 d.

QUESTION:

Are there liquidated damages if construction goes beyond 104 weeks?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per Invitation to Tender documents. Refer to Contract Documents (CD) item 1 d.

QUESTION:

Section 01 35 43, Page 10, 4th from bottom – States to minimize blasting and truck traffic between March and July however, page 14, second from bottom – states to suspend blasting and other heavy truck traffic between May 9 and July 31. Which applies? Page 14 would virtually bring production to a halt for nearly 2 months. Please elaborate on this requirement. What is it trying to achieve? What is your definition of heavy truck? What areas must be avoided by trucks?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specification. Refer to section 01 35 43 – Environmental Procedures, item 3.3 – Environmental Mitigation Measures. Refer also to 01 35 29.06 – Health and Safety Requirements, item 1.15 Blasting.

QUESTION:

Section 01 35 43, page 13, 2nd item – If turtles are observed nesting and operations need to be suspended, and fencing removed, is this compensable?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specification. Refer to section 01 35 43 – Environmental Procedures, item 3.3 – Environmental Mitigation Measures.

QUESTION:

Section 01 35 43, page 12, 2nd item under Fish Habitat – What type of compensation is to be included? Please be specific as to what and how much we are required to include in the price for this.

RESPONSE: Bid as per plans and specification. Refer to section 01 35 43 – Environmental Procedures, item 3.3 – Environmental Mitigation Measures. Refer also to 01 35 34, item 1.3.5.6.

QUESTION:

Can you please precise the scope of work for landscaping : area to place top soil, area for sodding and seeding, area for plantations, number and type of plantations? G2050 defines the spec for materials and placement but the extent of the work is not defined, nor is it on the drawings.

RESPONSE:

Refer to Section G2050 – Part 1 and to Addendum 4.

QUESTION:

Can you precise the area where Rip-Rap is to be placed as per section 31 37 00?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 31 37 00 – clause 3.1.1.

QUESTION:

Will a building permit be required for the construction of any of the structures?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 01 00 10 – clause 1.2.

QUESTION:

Can the existing bridges on the reserve road leading to the site handle oversized loads? For floating in excavators? For delivery of the gates?

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 01 14 00 – clause 1.5.

QUESTION:

Sections 35 20 16 Clause 3.2 Spare Parts:

The Spec asks to provide price list for spare parts considered necessary. I understand that this will be for the successful bidder to supply, however, I want to confirm that NO allowance for spare parts is made in our bids as a list of desired spares is not given. Similar questions for sections 41 22 23 and 43 26 00.

RESPONSE:

Bid as per plans and specifications. Refer to Section 35 20 16 – clause 3.2, to Section 41 22 23 – clause 3.5 and to Section 43 26 00 – clause 3.1.4.

QUESTION:

Section 43 26 00 – Stop Logs

How many sets of stop logs are required. There is no mention of quantity in the specification therefore, unless directed otherwise, we assume that only one set will be required which can be used on all three bays, one bay at a time.

RESPONSE:

See Addendum 3.

QUESTION:

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Is only one set of stoplogs now required consisting of 2 section 2.5 meter high. This set will be interchangeable amongst all three openings at the north and south dams.

The reason I ask is because you have an IDF level of 196.8 and a HWL of 195.9 and the south dam sill is 191.1

IDF 196.8 minus south sill 191.1 is 5.7 meters

HWL 195.9 minus south sill 191.1 is 4.8 meters

This would put the top of the stoplogs placed in the south dam only .02 meter above the HWL, but will not hold back at the IDF level (short in height by 0.7 meters).

RESPONSE:

See addendum 3.