



SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

RETURN BIDS TO:

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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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Comments:

Signed copy of this amendment is to accompany each tender.

Title: Cable Inspection of Dredge #4 National Historic Site, YT		
Solicitation No.: 5P420-14-5093/A	Amendment No.: 01	Date: September 05, 2014
GETS Reference No.: PW-14-00650274		
Solicitation Closes:		
At: 02:00 PM	On: September 12, 2014	Time Zone: Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (type or print)

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended instructions and confirm that provisions therefore have been made in our bid.

Vendor/Firm Name	
Address	
Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm	
Title	
Signature	Date



SOLICITATION AMENDMENT NO. 01

This amendment is raised to extend the solicitation closing date and to distribute responses to bidder questions received.

The closing date for tender 5P420-14-5093/A, titled *Cable Inspection of Dredge #4 National Historic Site, YT*, is extended from September 09, 2014 until September 12, 2014 at 2:00PM Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

1. Question

Under 3.1. *Tasks/Specifications* of the *Statement of Work* at *Annex A*:

Can you clarify the extent of the Inspection being asked for in this section? This sounds like a 100% visual inspection of accessible areas only. It is our understanding that there is no requirement for disassembly of any components, there is no requirement to remove and coatings, rust or scale, the cable inspections are external only and no requirement to open the cables for internal inspections.

Answer:

That is correct. No disassembly of any components is required and there is no requirement to open the wire rope itself. If there is rust or scale in places we would expect that to be removed to perform a proper visual inspection.

2. Question

Under 3.2. *Contractor Responsibilities* of the *Statement of Work* at *Annex A*:

Item (c) of this section states "If a telescoping boom lift is required" Can you please confirm that a boom lift is required or not? If so, can you please state the size of boom lift required? The drawings provided do not give enough detail to determine the maximum reach required for the boom lift.

Answer:

A boom lift will be required to properly do the work. A unit with approximately a 25 metre lift and 20 metre reach would suffice. The largest boom lift available for rental in Whitehorse is the equivalent of a Genie S-80 which would be sufficient.

3. Question

Under 1. *Mandatory Technical Criteria* of the *Technical Evaluation* at *Annex E*:

Item 1.3. of this section is asking for at least one (1) senior level engineer/technician with a minimum of 5 years experience in rigging and cable assessments. Are you looking for a Registered Professional Engineer to be on site or an experienced technician that is qualified to perform the inspections and consults with the P.Eng. if or when required?

Answer:

A professional engineer is not required on site as long as the person doing the inspections is qualified and has experience doing such work.

4. Question:

Can you please supply the date of the last inspection, the company that performed the inspection and is it possible to obtain a copy of the last inspection report for a base line?

Answer:

There have been no previous formal inspections conducted. When previous work was conducted on components of the dredge that were connected to the wire rope the contractors made an informal visual examination of those cables only.

5. Question:

Are there any services on site that will be made available to the contraction such as shelter, wash facilities, water etc.?

Answer:

There is an unheated quonset hut /workshop and wood shack that can be made available. There is also an outhouse on site but no wash facilities.



6. Question:

What is the highest wire rope off of the ground in feet?

Answer:

The highest wire rope off the ground is approximately 80 feet.

7. Question:

Is the site easily accessed by a zoom boom or a Genie straight lift?

Answer:

A zoom boom should be able to access the entire dredge, but not a straight lift.

8. Question:

Will the lift be able to position along the entire length of the dredge allowing access to the ropes?

Answer:

Yes, there is room for positioning along the length of the dredge where wire rope is found externally.

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