

**RETURN BIDS TO:  
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**

**Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des  
soumissions - TPSGC**  
**11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier**  
**Place du Portage, Phase III**  
**Core 0A1 / Noyau 0A1**  
**Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5**  
**Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

**Proposal To: Public Works and Government  
Services Canada**

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services  
Gouvernementaux Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

**Comments - Commentaires**

<b>Title - Sujet</b> FIREPROOF CABINET	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 01044-150160/A	<b>Date</b> 2014-09-19
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 01044-150160	
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$HN-460-65755	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> hn460.01044-150160	<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 2014-11-03</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Guertin, Benoit	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> hn460
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-4479 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>  Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

**Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

Electrical & Electronics Products Division  
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier  
7B3, Place du Portage, Phase III  
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>          <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>          <b>Signature</b>          <b>Date</b>	

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Security Requirement**

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

### **2. Requirement**

The contractor must provide the goods and/or services in accordance with the technical requirements and in the quantities stated herein at Annex "A"

#### **2.1 Delivery Requirement**

Delivery is requested to be completed by November 30, 2014.

### **3. Debriefings**

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

## **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>) 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.

The 2003 (2014-06-26) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: ninety (90) calendar days

#### **1.1 SACC Manual Clauses**

<b>SACC Reference</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>A9033T</u>	Financial Capability	2012-07-16
<u>B1000T</u>	Condition of Material	2014-06-26

### **2. Submission of Bids**

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

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### **3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) 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.

### **4. Applicable Laws**

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

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.

## **PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Bid Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

- Section I: Technical Bid ( 2 copies)
- Section II: Financial Bid ( 1 copy)
- Section III: Certifications (1 copy)
- Section IV: Additional Information (1 copy)

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. Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process Policy

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on Green Procurement (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders are encouraged to:

- 1) use paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and/or containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

### **Section I: Technical Bid**

In their technical bid, bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

#### **1.1 Technical Documentation**

**TECHNICAL/DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE MUST BE SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE TECHNICAL BID PACKAGE PRIOR TO THE BID CLOSING DATE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON RESPONSIVE.**

### **Section II: Financial Bid**

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

#### **1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

The requirement does not offer exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation. Requests for exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation will not be considered. All bids including such provision will render the bid non-responsive.

### **Section III: Certifications**

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

### **Section IV: Additional Information**

#### **1.3 Delivery Offered**

While delivery is requested as indicated above, the best delivery that could be offered is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **1.4 Contractor Representatives**

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

#### **General enquiries**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Delivery follow-up**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **1. Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

All bids must be completed in full and provide all of the information requested in the bid solicitation to enable full and complete evaluation.

#### **1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

The following Mandatory requirements must be submitted with the bid for evaluation

- Technical compliance (description of items in Annex "A")
- Simply stating a compliancy to a criteria is insufficient. Bidders must present a clearly organized, printed (i.e., not handwritten) proposal that includes all necessary technical and descriptive information, in order to clearly demonstrate their compliancy to all items presented in the Annex "A".

#### **1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The following Mandatory factors will be taken into consideration in the evaluation of each offer:

\* Compliance with Pricing Basis;

The Offer price will be determined by processing items at pages \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ as follows:

\* Sum of all items total price (unit price x qty.);

#### **1.3 Pricing Basis**

The bidder must quote firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, DDP Delivered Duty Paid (Ottawa ON), Applicable Taxes extra, as applicable. Freight charges to destination and all applicable Custom duties and Excise taxes must be included.

### **2. Basis of Selection**

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price on an aggregate basis will be recommended for award of a contract.

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## PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and documentation to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with this request will also render the bid non-responsive or will constitute a default under the Contract.

### 1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

#### 1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of Standard Instructions 2003. The related documentation therein required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

#### 1.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list ([http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards\\_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)) available from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) - Labour's website.

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### 1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

### 2. Requirement

The contractor must provide the goods and/or services in accordance with the technical requirements and in the quantities stated herein at Annex "A"

#### 2.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>B7500C</u>	Excess Goods	2006-06-16

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### **3. Standard Clauses and Conditions**

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract 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>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

#### **3.1 General Conditions**

2010A (2014-06-26), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

### **4. Term of Contract - Delivery Date**

All the deliverables must be received on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (Delivery as offered and as accepted will be inserted at contract award).

### **5. Authorities**

#### **5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Benoit Guertin – Supply Specialist  
Public Works and Government Services Canada - Acquisitions Branch  
Logistics, Electrical, Fuel and Transportation Directorate - "HN" Division  
7B3, Place du Portage, Phase III, 11 Laurier Street, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0S5  
Telephone: (819) 956-4479 Facsimile: (819) 953-4944  
E-mail address: benoit.guertin@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

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.

#### **5.2 Project Authority**

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: will be inserted at contract  
Title: will be inserted at contract  
Telephone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx Facsimile: (xxx) xxx-xxxx  
E-mail: will be inserted at contract

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.



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### 5.3 Contractor's Representative

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for: (will be inserted at contract)

#### General enquiries

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Delivery follow-up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Payment

### 6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm unit prices, as specified in Annex "A" for a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the amount at contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

### 6.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>C6000C</u>	Limitation of Price	2011-05-16
<u>H1000C</u>	Single Payment	2008-05-12
<u>G1005C</u>	Insurance	2008-05-12

## 7. Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
  - (a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
  - (b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

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## 8. Certifications

### 8.1 Compliance

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation 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, provide the related documentation or if 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.

### 8.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by the Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and HRSDC-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by HRSDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

## 9. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in \_\_\_\_\_. *(Insert the name of the province or territory as specified by the Bidder in its bid, if applicable)*

## 10. Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear 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. 2010A (2014-06-26) General Conditions - Goods, (Medium Complexity);
- c. Annex A Requirement;
- d. the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert date of bid)* *(If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award: “, as clarified on \_\_\_\_\_” or “, as amended on \_\_\_\_\_” and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s))*

## 11. SACC Manual Clauses (Delivery)

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>D2000C</u>	Marking	2007-11-30
<u>D2001C</u>	Labelling	2007-11-30
<u>D9002C</u>	Incomplete Assemblies	2007-11-30

### 11.1 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and Delivered Duty Paid –DDP– (Ottawa ON) Inco terms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

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## **ANNEX “A” – REQUIREMENT**

4-drawer fire proof cabinet

Rated: UL 350 1-hour

Outside dimensions (Tolerance of +/- 2”) of 53h x 37w x 21d

Weight (lbs) maximum weight is 950 lbs

Quantity: 10

Colour: Beige (or putty)

Unit Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_