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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT**  
**MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> ROUTE 117 KOUCHIBOUGUAC PARK	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EC015-150845/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> EC015-15-0845	<b>Date</b> 2014-10-01
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWA-122-5124	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWA-4-72028 (122)	<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 2014-10-07</b>	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Chinye (PWA), Chukwudi	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pwa122
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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Due to the technical nature of this amendment, it will ONLY be available in English.

Amendment 001 is raised to incorporate the changes to APPENDIX B - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM and to answer the questions below:

**Question 1:** It would appear that the project limits have several bridges. Are the bridge decks part of the scope or are they external from the project?

**Answer to Question 1:** The bridge decks are not part of this project.

**Question 2:** . On page 2 of the Project Brief, page 2, (h) they are looking at culvert replacement methods. Further in clause (p) they are looking for culvert replacement design. The challenge in pricing this work is that over a 23km length there are a lot of culverts. There is no indication of how many require upgrade/repair/replacement along the corridor. For pricing purposes do we assume all the culverts, some of them or none and deal with them as a change order? It is quite open to interpretation and can lead to quite a range of price quotations.

**Answer to Question 2:** We are asking that all the culverts be verified and that recommendations be given for replacement methods for those that require replacement. We will decide which ones we want replaced and you would design for these replacements.

**Question 3.** Clause SC2.4 discusses requirements for provision of services in both official languages outlined in the Project Brief. The Project Brief is silent on language requirements. Please clarify.

**Answer to Question 3:** In the project brief on page 4, RS 4 states the requirement for bilingual construction documents.

**Question 4 :** On Page 4 of the Project Brief it indicates that we are to provide bilingual construction documents. Are we to provide drawings and specifications in both languages?

**Answer to Question 4:** Yes.

**Question 5:** There are boreholes indicated on the 1981 upgrade drawings. Is this geotechnical information available?

**Answer to Question 5:** The geotechnical information, for the boreholes indicated on the upgrade drawings from 1981, is not available.

**Question 6:** If a proponent opts to use a geotech sub-consultant on our team, is that sub-consultant restricted to only being allowed to be part of our team; or can they be a sub-consultant to other teams as well?

**Answer to Question 6:** A proponent can be subs on multiple teams, but that proponent cannot be a sub AND a prime on another proposal. See URL link to General Instructions (GI)- Architectural and /or Engineering Services- Request for proposal- R1410T- G19- Limitation of Submissions.

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R1410T/17>

**Question 7:** There is a requirement in the scope of work that requires strength testing to include either FWD, Dynaflect or Benkelman Beam testing. Can alternative methods to this testing be proposed providing justification is provided?

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**Answer to Question 7:** No, alternative methods of strength testing will not be accepted.  
**Amended :** Appendix B- Price Proposal Form.

All Other Terms and Conditions Remain the Same

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## APPENDIX B - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM

**Delete in its entirety  
Insert as follows**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this Price Proposal Form and submit in a **separate sealed envelope** with the Name of Proponent, Name of Project, PWGSC Solicitation Number, and the words "PRICE PROPOSAL FORM" typed on the outside of the envelope. Price Proposals are not to include Applicable Taxes.

PROponents SHALL NOT ALTER THIS FORM

**Project Title: Route 117 Rehabilitation, Kouchibouguac National Park, NB**

**Name of Proponent:**

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**The following will form part of the evaluation process:**

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### REQUIRED SERVICES

**Fixed Fee (R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 - Terms of Payment)**

SERVICES	FIXED FEE
RS 1 Pre-Design Services	\$.....
RS2 Concept Design	\$.....
RS3 Design Development	<u>\$.....</u>
RS4 Construction Documents (Bilingual)	<u>\$.....</u>
RS 8.2 Surveying (during Design)	<u>\$.....</u>
<b>MAXIMUM FIXED FEES (Required Services)</b>	<b><u>\$..... (A)</u></b>

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Canada may accept or reject any of the following fees, disbursements and/or hourly rates. Canada reserves the right to negotiate on these fees, disbursements and/or hourly rates.

**DISBURSEMENTS**

**At cost without allowance for mark-up or profit, supported by invoices/receipts - see clause R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 - Terms of Payment, section GC5.12**

**Disbursements:**

Disbursements for RS1 – RS4 & RS8.2	\$100,000.00
<b>MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>

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**APPENDIX B - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM (CONT'D)**

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**OPTIONAL SERVICES**

**Fixed Fee (R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 - Terms of Payment)**

SERVICES	FIXED FEE
RS 5 Tender Call, Bid Evaluation & Construction Contract Award	\$.....
RS6 Construction & Contract Administration & Post Construction Warranty Review ( based on a 25 week construction period)	\$.....
RS8.2 Surveying (during Construction)	\$.....
RS8.3 Materials Testing	\$.....

**MAXIMUM FIXED FEES (Optional Services) \$..... (B)**

**Time Based Fees (R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 - Terms of Payment)**

IDENTIFY SERVICE	ESTIMATED HOURS Column A	HOURLY RATES** Column B	TIME BASED FEE Columns Ax B
RS 8.4 Resident Construction Services based on 60 hours per week X 25 weeks	1,500	\$.....	\$.....
<b>MAXIMUM TIME BASED FEES</b>			<b>\$..... (C)</b>

\*Payment will be based on actual hours spent. Travel time and/or expenses will not be reimbursed separately.

\*\* All inclusive hourly rate is applicable to both normal working hours and any other shift work as required.

**TOTAL FEE FOR OPTIONAL SERVICES \$..... (B)+(C)**

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**TOTAL COST OF SERVICES FOR PROPOSAL EVALUATION PURPOSES**

Total Fee for Required Services	\$.....(A)
Total Fee for Optional Services	\$.....(B)+(C)
Total Evaluated Fee	\$.....

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**Disbursements:**

Disbursements for RS5, RS6, RS8.2, RS8.3 & RS8.4 \$50,000.00

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR DISBURSEMENTS \$50,000.00**

\*Note: These disbursement amounts for RS 5-8 will only be utilized if the Optional Services RS-5, 6, 8.2, 8.3 and RS 8.4 are utilized.

**END OF PRICE PROPOSAL FORM**