

**RETURN BIDS TO:  
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**  
**Bid Receiving Public Works and Government  
Services Canada/Réception des soumissions  
Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux  
Canada**  
**Room 1650, 635 8th Ave. S.W.  
Calgary  
Alberta  
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## **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> Firewood	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 5P421-150182/A	<b>Date</b> 2014-10-07
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 5P421-150182	
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$CAL-125-6270	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> CAL-4-37043 (125)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-11-17</b>	<b>Time Zone Fuseau horaire</b> Mountain Standard Time MST
<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> Chan, Linda S.	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> cal125
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (403) 292-5306 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (403) 292-5786
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Parks Canada Various Locations in Banff National Park Banff, Alberta T1L 1K2 Canada	

**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**

Public Works and Government Services Canada/Travaux  
publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada  
Room 1650, 635 8th Ave. S.W.  
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<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 (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. Requirement**

The requirement is detailed under Article 2 of the resulting contract clauses.

### **2. 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.

### **3. Trade Agreements**

The 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>) 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 (2014-09-25) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

### **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.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by electronic mail to PWGSC will not be accepted.

### **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 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.

### **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 (one hard copy)  
Section II: Financial Bid (one hard copy)  
Section III: Certifications (one hard 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 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 should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and 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.

#### **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.

*SACC Manual* Clause C3011T (2013-11-06) Exchange Rate Fluctuation

### **Section III: Certifications**

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

## **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.

#### **1.1 Technical Evaluation**

Bidder must meet the technical specification identified under Annex A - Requirement.

#### **1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The total aggregate bid price will be determined by the sum of the extended price for each line item in Annex B - Basis of Payment.

*SACC Manual* Clause A0222T (2014-06-26) Evaluation of Price - Canadian/Foreign Bidders

### **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 will be recommended for award of a contract.

## **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS**

Bidders must provide the required certifications and associated information 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 in carrying out any of its obligations under the Contract, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, 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 and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

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

## 1.1 Integrity Provisions - Associated Information

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of Standard Instructions 2003. The associated information required within the Integrity Provisions 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 Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - 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.

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed Annex "C" - Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### 1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

### 2. Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

### 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 (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### **4. Term of Contract**

##### **4.1 Period of the Contract**

The period of the Contract is from Date of Award for one year.

##### **4.2 Option to Extend the Contract**

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to three (3) additional one (1) year period(s), under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment at Annex "B".

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

#### **5. Authorities**

##### **5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Linda Chan, Supply Officer  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions, Calgary  
1650, 635 - 8 Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 3M3

Telephone:(403) 292-5306  
Facsimile:(403) 292-5786  
E-mail address: linda.chan@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:

To be determined at contract award.

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.

### 5.3 Contractor's Representative *(Fill in as applicable)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Payment

### 6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Unit Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm unit price, as specified in Annex "B" for a cost of \$ \_\_TBD\_\_. 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

C2000C (2007-11-30) Taxes, Foreign-based Contrator

H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

## 7. Invoicing Instructions

**7.1** 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.

**7.2** 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.

## 8. Certifications

### 8.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing associated information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the associated information, 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.



## 9. **Applicable Laws**

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

## 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) the general conditions 2010A (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex C, Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (insert at the time of contract award).

## 11. **SACC Manual Clauses**

B7500C (2006-06-16) Excess Goods

G1005C (2008-05-12) Insurance

**ANNEX "A"****REQUIREMENT**

For the supply and delivery of 1000 cords of firewood, annually, to various campgrounds located in Banff National Park, Banff, Alberta and 400 cords of firewood to one location in Lake Louise National Park, Alberta.

**Considerations**

- 1) Contractor must be able to deliver at least 16 cords per delivery on an ongoing basis to meet the quantities described in the proposed schedule below. Contractor must be able to deliver at least 50 cords within 7 days of notification by the Campground Manager to meet any unforeseen usage.
- 2) Contractor must be able to deliver to confined areas, some with overhead restrictions, such as narrow roads, tight corners and overhead wires.
- 3) All wood must be cleaned and seasoned pine or spruce. Must be full cord, 128 cubic feet. Wood must be no longer than 50 centimetres in length and split no more than 16 centimetres in diameter and free of sawdust, wood chips, dirt, rocks and /any other foreign materials including pine beetle infestation.
- 4) Wood is subject to inspection by Campground Operations Supervisors and all deliveries must have a signed confirmation to be included with the invoicing.
- 5) No milled wood will be accepted.

**Delivery Location & Distribution**

All deliveries must be made from January 1 to December 31 to the various campgrounds as directed by the Campground Manager.

Distribution of the 1400 cords on a yearly basis is as follows:

Item	Location	National Park	Amount per year
1	Various campgrounds located in Banff National Park as directed by the Campground Manager	Banff	1,000 cords
2	Niblock Pit (1 drop location 2.5 km NW of the Hamlet of Lake Louise)	Lake Louise	400 cords
	<b>Total cords per year</b>		1,400 cords

**ANNEX "B"****BASIS OF PAYMENT**

APPLICABLE TAXES ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE PRICES QUOTED HEREIN  
TAXES WILL BE ADDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM ON THE INVOICE, IF APPLICABLE

**All inclusive firm unit price, including all travel, mileage, gas, for the supply and deliver of firewoods as specified in Annex A - Requirement.**

**A. Contract Period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 inclusive**

Item No.	Location	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price (Qty x Unit Price)
1	Various locations in Banff National Park	1,000 cords	\$_____/cord	\$_____
2	Niblock Pit in Lake Louise National Park	400 cords	\$_____/cord	\$_____

**B. Option Year One from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 inclusive**

Item No.	Location	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price (Qty x Unit Price)
1	Various locations in Banff National Park	1,000 cords	\$_____/cord	\$_____
2	Niblock Pit in Lake Louise National Park	400 cords	\$_____/cord	\$_____

**C. Option Year Two from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 inclusive**

Item No.	Location	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price (Qty x Unit Price)
1	Various locations in Banff National Park	1,000 cords	\$_____/cord	\$_____
2	Niblock Pit in Lake Louise National Park	400 cords	\$_____/cord	\$_____

**D. Option Year Three from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 inclusive**

Item No.	Location	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price (Qty x Unit Price)
1	Various locations in Banff National Park	1,000 cords	\$_____/cord	\$_____
2	Niblock Pit in Lake Louise National Park	400 cords	\$_____/cord	\$_____

**ANNEX "C" to PART 5 - BID SOLICITATION**  
**FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY - CERTIFICATION**

I, the Bidder, by submitting the present information to the Contracting Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\)-Labour's website](#).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the bid solicitation closing date.)

Complete both A and B.

A. Check only one of the following:

- ☐ A1. The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada.
- ☐ A2. The Bidder certifies being a public sector employer.
- ☐ A3. The Bidder certifies being a federally regulated employer being subject to the *Employment Equity Act*.
- ☐ A4. The Bidder certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 employees (combined work force includes: permanent full-time, permanent part-time and temporary employees [temporary employees only includes those who have worked 12 weeks or more during a calendar year and who are not full-time students]).
- A5. The Bidder has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and
  - ☐ A5.1. The Bidder certifies already having a valid and current Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) in place with ESDC-Labour.

**OR**

- ☐ A5.2. The Bidder certifies having submitted the Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168) to ESDC-Labour. As this is a condition to contract award, proceed to completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly signing it, and transmit it to ESDC-Labour.

B. Check only one of the following:

- ☐ B1. The Bidder is not a Joint Venture.

**OR**

- ☐ B2. The Bidder is a Joint Venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions)