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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.

**Comments - Commentaires**  
THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY  
REQUIREMENT

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Port Granby - Long Term Waste Mgt.	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EQ986-133623/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> R.023276.217	<b>Date</b> 2014-10-07
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWL-035-1957	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWL-4-37020 (035)	<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 2014-12-18</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
<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> Woodhall, Lauren	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pwl035
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (416) 512-5873 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (416) 512-5862
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> PWGSC Port Hope Area Initiative - PHAI 115 Toronto Road Port Hope, ON L1A 3S4	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
<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/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Solicitation Amendment No. 002 is raised to:

- 1) respond to questions related to this Request for Proposal.
- 2) amend the Request for Proposal.

## SECTION A - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q1.** I have a question in relation to Supplementary Condition SC01 for the Contractor to hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS). On the PWGSC website they provide instructions for this process. One of the steps requires getting a Government of Canada (GC) Approved Source (AS) to sponsor our organization. They list as a potential approved source "A GC security officer or project manager leading a project you have bid or intend to bid on". For this particular project who would the Approved Source be and what steps are required to request being sponsored by the AS?

**A1.** In order to enter the Industrial Security Program (ISP), a private organization must be sponsored by an approved governmental source OR by another private organization awarded a contract that was already registered within ISP. Two (2) main organizational clearances can be requested and granted depending on its contract/projected contract security requirements: a Designated Organization Screening (DOS) or a Facility Security Clearance (FSC). In this case, only a DOS is required and will allow an organization to request and maintain for its staff RELIABILITY level personal security clearances so cleared individual can access PROTECTED information or asset.

Applications for DOS may be submitted in writing by a federal department Procurement Officer, Supply Officer or Contracting Authority, as well as by a Company Security Officer (CSO) of a Canadian private organization which is currently active in the Industrial Security Program with an active contract. Such Registration Requests are explained in greater detail at <http://iss-ssi.pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>. Authorized officers must use a Private Sector Organization Screening (PSOS) when sponsoring a private organization for security clearance. It is your sponsor's responsibility to fill out the Private Sector Organization Screening (PSOS). The PSOS is the required internal government form to provide a valid sponsorship to a private organization. Most Contracting Authorities are listed on <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/> and this site could also provide further details on contracting.

Once your PSOS is submitted to Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD) by an approved authority, the CISD Registration Division will launch the registration process. Then, you will receive an Initiation package including all mandatory forms and instruction in order to clear your organization and its employees. At this early stage, your organization will be set to the PRE-REGISTRATION status. As your file is being processed, your status will be promoted to PENDING status. Once your organizational file is in full compliance with our Industrial Security Manual (ISM), a granting letter will be provided to you and your status will be set to CLEAR. Please feel free to consult our ISM at <http://iss-ssi.pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca/index-eng.html> for all details about the ISP policy and procedures.

**Q2.** Can you please send me the list of document takers for the PHAI Port Granby Long Term Waste Management Facility Project (No. EQ986-133623/A), which is closing December 18, 2014?

**A2.** The list of document takers is not available on Buy and Sell as it is an open service and can be accessed anonymously.

**Q3.** Section 5.2: If the bidder is a joint venture, please confirm that the bidder may submit a succinct summary demonstrating related experience of one or more of the joint venture members, or the lead

member of the joint venture, as a prime contractor on at least one, but no more than three, projects it has completed, or that is currently underway.

**A3.** Yes, for a bidder that is a joint venture, one or more members of the joint venture must demonstrate it can meet the requirement.

**Q4.** With respect to Mandatory Technical Criteria, 4.3 Quality Assurance, if the bidder is a joint venture, please confirm that it is sufficient if one or more of the joint venture members, or the lead member of the joint venture, demonstrates that such member(s) are ISO 9001:2008 certified or that such member(s) quality management system will be compliant in accordance with 4.3 b. Yes, for a bidder that is a joint venture, one or more of the members of the joint venture must demonstrate it can meet the requirement.

**A4.** Yes, for a bidder that is a joint venture, one or more members of the joint venture must demonstrate it can meet the requirement.

**Q5. "SECURITY REQUIREMENTS"**

There is a security requirement associated with this requirement. At bid closing, the Bidder must hold a valid Security Clearance as indicated in article 1 of section SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions.

Failure to comply with this

requirement will render the Bid non-compliant and no further consideration will be given to the Bid.

For additional information, consult SI13 – Security Related Requirements and SC01 – Security Requirements. For more information on personnel and organization security screening or security clauses, bidders should refer to the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Industrial and Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>) website."

Could you please confirm what will be the "bid closing date" for the Bidder to hold a valid Security Clearance and the link for additional information (the links related to the security clearance are no longer active)?

**A5.** The bid closing date is identified on the front page of the Request for Proposal and is currently December 18th, 2014.

The correct link related to the security clearance is as follows:

<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

**Q6.** If I only attend the site visit information session and not the site visit itself, can I still bid?

**A6.** No, in order to bid, bidders must attend one of the two site visits held at 10:00 AM on October 15th and November 19th, 2014. The information session that follows each site visit is not mandatory.

## SECTION B - MODIFICATIONS TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

In SI05, Mandatory Site Visit:

DELETE:

2. Safety boots and reflective vests must be worn at the site visit.

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In SI19, Contract Counterparty:

DELETE:

1. Bidders are advised that the successful Bidder, subject to the requirements and conditions of the bid documents, will be required as part of this Request for Proposal process to enter into the Contract and associated documents directly with AECL or CNL, as designated by PWGSC in its sole and absolute discretion at or around the time of notification of contract award (the "Contract Counterparty"). Bidders are directed to SC14 (Assignment) which describes the Contract Counterparty's rights to assign the Contract after it is executed and such assignee will then become the Contract Counterparty. For greater certainty, PWGSC will not at any time be a party to the Contract. Each bidder releases and agrees to hold harmless the Contracting Authority from any claims and demands under the Contract after the award thereof, and agrees to look only to the Contract Counterparty for liability under the Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract.

2. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, bidders are further advised that a planned restructuring of AECL is underway whereby it is presently expected that CNL, from and after November 3, 2014, will undertake all site operations of AECL including assuming responsibility for the Contract to be entered into with the successful Bidder under this Request for Proposal. If the Contract Counterparty is AECL at that time, the Contract may be assigned to CNL in accordance with SC 14 (Assignment). In addition, while CNL is presently a wholly-owned subsidiary of AECL, it is presently expected in 2015, assuming the successful conclusion of the restructuring procurement process (GO-CO Procurement), that ownership of CNL will transfer to a private-sector entity. Neither the process nor the result of the GO-CO Procurement is finalized at the present time but the foregoing reflects the present expectations of AECL, and bidders shall be required to accept the counterparty to the Contract and any change of control on an "as is" basis including reliance upon the financial and technical capability of such counterparty.

3. Each bidder, in submitting its bid, is deemed to specifically acknowledge the foregoing disclosures and agrees to recognize AECL or CNL, as designated by PWGSC in its sole and absolute discretion at or around the time of notification of contract award as the Contract Counterparty to the successful bidder in respect of all rights, interests, liabilities, undertakings, duties, obligations and responsibilities under and in respect of the Contract, without any right of termination or withdrawal of its bid once submitted, and without requiring any amendment or variation whatsoever to the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal or Contract.

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME**