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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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REQUIREMENT

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Title - Sujet Port Granby - Long Term Waste Mgt.	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EQ986-133623/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client R.023276.217	Date 2014-10-23
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWL-035-1957	
File No. - N° de dossier PWL-4-37020 (035)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-12-18	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Woodhall, Lauren	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwl035
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (416) 512-5873 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (416) 512-5862
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PWGSC Port Hope Area Initiative - PHAI 115 Toronto Road Port Hope, ON L1A 3S4	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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

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Solicitation Amendment No. 004 is raised to:

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

SECTION A - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q7. We understand that the Contractor/bidder must hold a valid Security Clearance (DOS) at the time of bid closing, and at all times during the performance of the Contract. Do the bidder's subcontractors also need to hold a valid Security Clearance (DOS) at the time of bid closing, that is for the bidder's subcontractors that will provide site personnel?

A7. No, the bidder's subcontractors do not need to hold a valid security clearance (DOS) at the time of bid closing, but must have it before accessing the site.

Q8. Can the Contractor's personnel and subcontractor personnel that will access the work site obtain a valid Reliability Status after bid closing, but before the site is accessed?

A8. Yes.

Q9. We understand from paragraph 4 in page 7 of the RFP that the Bid and Acceptance Form needs to be included in Envelope 2. (The Bid and Acceptance form in page 29 of the RFP includes the Bid Security under BA08). However, paragraph 5 in page 7 of the RFP requires that "The bidder should also include in the technical envelope 1 the bid security". Does the bid security need to be included in Envelope 1 or 2?

A9. As set out in article SI06, paragraph 5, the bidder should include the bid security in envelope 1. In the event that the evaluation team cannot find the bid security in envelope 1, then the evaluation team can open envelope 2 for the sole purpose of determining if the bidder may have accidentally placed the bid security in this envelope in error. The intent here is to not reject a bid for the simple reason that the bidder may have placed their bid security in the wrong envelope; however bidders are cautioned that bid submissions that fail to include bid security in either envelope shall be rejected as non-compliant.

Q10. We understand from Appendix 5 of the RFP that "for each of the three major subcontractor(s) proposed, the bidder should provide at least one but no more than three similar project(s) completed by, or is currently undertaken by, the major subcontractor as either a prime contractor or subcontractor within the past 10 years from bid closing date and the Client References." What is the page limit for these subcontractor project descriptions?

A10. There is no specific limit for the number of pages for the Subcontractor Project Descriptions however bidders are advised that the information submitted here must be included in the total number of pages for the bidders submission which cannot exceed 60 pages (not including CV's - see related question below). In addition the limit that is currently being identified in the RFP for General Contractor

Project Descriptions is being removed as per the change to RFP Appendix 5, 5.1 Achievements of the Bidder as a Prime Contractor in this solicitation amendment.

Q11. Further to the requirements in SC01, for Canadian companies who do not presently have a Designated Organization Screening (DOS) in place, is PWGSC prepared to act as a Government of Canada (GC) Approved Source to sponsor an applicant during the proposal period?

A11. Yes.

Q12. Multiple requests have been made to PWGSC by bidders to include specifically identified brand name products in the current specifications.

A12. Under the Trade Agreements the practise of including brand name products in ITT/RFP specifications is done on an exceptional basis only. PWGSC will not entertain adding brand name products to the specification at this time. It is the responsibility of each bidder to assess each specification and assure that the product they propose, in each instance, fully satisfies the specifications herein.

Q13. Page 55, 3.1.2 Specific Requirements for Technical Bid Form contains the following instruction:

The maximum number of pages (including text and graphics) to be submitted under the Point Rated Technical Evaluation Criteria is 60 pages. Additional pages of curriculum vitae (CVs) may be appended to the Technical Bid for Key and Backup personnel not exceeding two pages for each. The client reference forms will not be included as part of this page count. There is no page limit for the Mandatory Technical Criteria.

The second sentence states that "additional pages of curriculum vitae (CVs) may be appended...." Are CVs for the seven proposed key personnel and the seven proposed backup key personnel to be included in the page count? Or, will the PWGSC allow all of the CVs to be appended to the bid? If not, since this will consume 28 of the 60 pages, will PWGSC consider increasing the page count?

A13. CVs for the seven proposed key personnel or for the proposed backup key personnel is not a part of the 60 page limit. The 28 pages for the CV's are allowable and are in addition to the 60 page count for the rest of the bidders submission.

Q14. Appendix 8, Security Requirement Checklist (Page 68) states that the checklist is attached. We cannot find it; can you please provide a page number?

A14. The Security Requirement Check List is attached as the file named "ABES.PROD.PW_PWL.B035.B1957.ATTA004.PDF" on Buy and Sell:

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-PWL-035-1957>

Q15. In reference to section SC28 CONTRACT SECURITY, please confirm that a performance bond and a labour and material payment bond each in an amount that is equal to not less than 50 percent of the Contract Amount (excluding applicable tax(es)) is acceptable in lieu of a Letter of Credit.

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A15. No, only a letter of credit as set out in SC28, Contract Security, will be acceptable.

Q16. As requested at today's information session could you please provide a list of Companies and Attendees who were at the October 15, 2014 Port Granby Mandatory Site Meeting.

A16. Companies that attended the Port Granby Long Term Waste Management Facility Site Visit on October 15th, 2014:

Parsons Canada Ltd
AMEC
Peter Kiewit Infrastructure Co.
ECC/Quantum Murray LP
Tervita
Cabrera Services
Decommissioning Consulting Services
Kenaidan Contracting Ltd.
Aecon Construction and Materials Limited
Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA)
Jacobs
Graham Construction
Titan Environmental Containment Ltd.
Envirocon, Inc.
Outcome Consultants Inc.
Cliff Shore Excavating
Maxxam Analytics
Dufferin Construction Company
AIM Environmental Group
Amico
BECC Construction Group
Ambler & Co. Inc
Jeffery G. Wallans Construction Ltd.

CB&I Federal Services LLC
Tetra Tech
Sevenson Environmental Services, Inc.
Bot Construction
CH2M Hill
Acciona Infrastructure Canada
exp Services Inc.
Murphy Contracting Co. Ltd
Maple Reinders Constructors Ltd.
MMM Group Limited
Layfield Group
Perma-Fix Environnemental Services, Inc.
Hard-Co Construction Ltd.
Nuvia Canada Incorporated
North America Construction
Walsh Canada
Agat Labs
Radiation Safety Institute of Canada
B + MacDonald
Colautti Group
York Excavating and Grading LP
James Dick Concrete
Wessuc Inc.

Q17. We understand that our completed PSOS must be provided to an "Approved Source", who would then submit the document to the Industrial Security Program in order to commence the screening process. We also understand that the Approved Source often is the Government of Canada representative leading the bid process for the project we intend to bid on.

Our questions are the following:

1. Are you the Approved Source for the purposes of submitting the PSOS?
2. Are you able to advise as to the time it will take to complete the process?

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A17.

1. Yes, we are one of the possible approved sources. If you would like us to be an approved source and in order to help us expedite the process, please complete the attached Request for Private Sector Organization Screening (PSOS) and send it to the Contracting Authority, Lauren Woodhall, at lauren.woodhall@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca.

2. We recommend that suppliers begin the process as soon as possible - the length of time depends on the workload of the group performing the clearances and as such the timelines can be variable. Also, the time to process the security clearance application is affected by the quality of the information submitted by bidders for consideration. Bidders are urged to carefully submit all required information on their first submission to reduce the likelihood that unnecessary delays may be caused.

In the event that bidders encounter delays with this process that might jeopardize their ability to submit a compliant bid, bidders are advised to immediately draw this to the attention of the Contracting Authority.

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SECTION B - MODIFICATIONS TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

In Appendix 5 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection

DELETE:

5.1 *Achievements of the Bidder as a Prime Contractor (70 points)*

The bidder should submit a succinct summary demonstrating related experience as a prime contractor on at least one, but no more than three, projects it has completed, or that is currently underway (minimum 2 years duration), within the past 10 years (maximum of 2 pages per project or a total of 6 pages). Points will not be awarded per project but on the bidder's overall ability to demonstrate that it can meet the criteria below and on the similarity of the sample project(s) to the scope, size, duration and cost of the work described in the bid solicitation.

INSERT:

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APPENDIX 12 – FORM OF BID BOND

Latest form of CCDC bid bond with attached dual obligee rider

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MULTIPLE OBLIGEE RIDER
(To be attached to the Bid Bond)

To be attached to and form part of the Bid Bond issued the ● day of ●, 2014, by ●, as Surety on behalf of ● as Principal, in favour of Public Works and Government Services Canada, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Canadian Nuclear Laboratories as Co-Obligees.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby agree as follows:

The Bonds shall be and are hereby amended as follows:

The name(s) Public Works and Government Services Canada, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Canadian Nuclear Laboratories shall be added to the said Bond as a named Obligee, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Co-Obligees."

The Co-Obligees, or any of them, shall perform all obligations required to be performed by the Obligee under the Contract.

The aggregate liability of the Surety under these Bonds, to the Co-Obligees as their interests may appear is limited to the penal sum of said Bonds, and provided further, that the Surety may, at its option, make any payments under said Bonds by cheque issued jointly to the Co-Obligees.

Except as herein modified, the said Bond shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed and dated this ● day of ●, 2014.

Co-Obligee

Principal

Co-Obligee

●, Attorney-in-Fact

Co-Obligee