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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> LIFTING MODULE AND SYSTEM	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 31184-141251/A	<b>Date</b> 2014-11-03
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 31184-141251	
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$HL-602-66060	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> hl602.31184-141251	<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 2014-12-15</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> 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> Bobbi MacLeod	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> hl602
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-3949 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> <div>Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes</div>	

**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**

Fuel & Construction Products Division  
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier  
7A2, 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>

Destination Code - Code destinataire	Destination Address - Adresse de la destination	Invoice Code - Code bur.-comptable	Invoice Address - Adresse de facturation
D - 1	NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CANADA BLDG. U89, 2320 LESTER RD, UPLANDS OTTAWA, ON K1V 1S2 CANADA	31184	NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CANADA BLDG M-22 MONTREAL RD ASPM MATERIAL MANAGEMENT OTTAWA Ontario K1A0R6 Canada

Item Article	Description	Dest. Code Dest.	Inv. Code Fact.	Qty Qté	U. of I. U. de D.	Unit Price/Prix unitaire		Del. Offered Liv. offerte
						Destination	FOB/FAM Plant/Usine	
1	LIFT MODULE	D - 1	31184	4	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein
2	POWER MOD, 60 TONS ELEC W/100 -	D - 1	31184	4	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein
3	LOAD HOLDINGS RING SET	D - 1	31184	4	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein
4	EXTENTION BASE 100 TONS	D - 1	31184	4	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein
5	EXTENTION ADAPTER 100 TONS	D - 1	31184	4	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein
6	EXTENTION ADAPTER 100 TONS	D - 1	31184	4	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein
7	EXTENTION ADAPTER 100 TONS	D - 1	31184	4	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Requirement - Bid**

The requirement is detailed under the "Line Item Detail" in accordance with the Statement of Requirement at Annex A.

### **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 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.

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

Delete: sixty (60) days  
Insert: ninety (90) days

#### 1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

The following terms and conditions are incorporated herein

SACC Reference	Section	Date
B1000T	Condition of Material - Bid	2014-06-26

#### 1.2 Subject To Prior Sale

SUBMISSION OF FIRM DELIVERY IS MANDATORY, THEREFORE IF A PROPOSAL IS MARKED "SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE" OR IF YOUR PROPOSAL DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE BID VALIDITY PERIOD EXPRESSED HEREIN, YOUR BID WILL BE CONSIDERED NON RESPONSIVE.

#### 1.3 Units of Issue

SUPPLIERS ARE TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE UNITS OF ISSUE SPECIFIED. IF QUOTING OTHER THAN SPECIFIED PLEASE INDICATE THE UNIT OF ISSUE YOU ARE QUOTING ON.

### 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.

### 3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than **ten (10)** 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 question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

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**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.

**5. Delivery - Bid**

While delivery is requested by March 31, 2015 the best delivery that could be offered is

\_\_\_\_\_.



### 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 (two hard copies)

Section II: Financial Bid (one hard copy)

Section III: Certifications ( one hard copy)

Prices must appear in the line item detail 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 and the Mandatory Financial Criteria. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

##### 1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

The following terms and conditions are incorporated herein

SACC Reference	Section	Date
C3011T	Exchange Rate Fluctuation	2013-11-06

##### 1.2 Progress Payments

Progress payments will not be considered unless specifically offered by PWGSC in this document.

#### 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**

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

##### **1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

- a) The Bidder must provide documentation (drawings with product data and specifications) with their bid showing how they meet the technical requirements detailed in Annex "A".

#### **1.2 Financial Evaluation**

##### **1.2.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria**

- a) The Bidder must bid a firm unit price(s) in Canadian funds, Applicable Taxes excluded, DDP Delivered Duty Paid to destination(s) Incoterms 2000, Customs Duties included for each item offered; and
- b) The Bidders' financial bid must be in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

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

The bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

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## 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 ([http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards\\_equity/eq/emp/fcp/index.shtml](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/index.shtml)).

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.

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## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### 1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

### 2. Requirement - Contract

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under "Line Item Details" in accordance with the Statement of 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 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4.2 Adherence to Delivery Schedule

The contractor will promptly give notice to the Department of Public Works and Government Services of its inability to meet the contract delivery schedule and will request therein an extension of time stating its proposed revised delivery schedule and offering consideration for such revisions. Until such notice is received and the revised delivery schedule agreed to by the Department of Public Works and Government Services, the Minister may, pursuant to the General Conditions, on the business day following the due date of delivery of any outstanding materials, **terminate the whole or part of the contract for default.**

### 5. Authorities

#### 5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

**Bobbi MacLeod**

Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch, Commercial Acquisition & Supply Management Sector  
Logistics, Electrical, Fuel & Transportation Directorate  
Fuel & Construction Products Division (HL)  
11 Laurier Street, 7A2, Place du Portage, Phase III  
Gatineau, QC K1A 0S5  
Telephone: 819-956-3949 Facsimile: 819-956-5227  
E-mail address: [bobbi.macleod@tpsgc-pwgc.gc.ca](mailto:bobbi.macleod@tpsgc-pwgc.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 Technical Authority

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The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The Technical Authority named above 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 Technical Authority, however the Technical 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

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for :

	General Enquiries	Delivery Follow-up
Name:	_____	_____
Telephone No.:	_____	_____
Facsimile No.:	_____	_____
E-mail address:	_____	_____

## 6. Payment

### 6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Unit Price(s)

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm unit price(s), as specified in the contract for a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CAD. 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 Terms of Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

## 7. Invoicing Instructions

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the information required in Section 10 of 2010A, General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity). One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

## 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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 (2014-09-25) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Requirement;
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_.

**11. SACC Manual Clauses**

The following terms and conditions are incorporated herein

SACC Reference	Section	Date
B7500C	Excess Goods	2006-06-16
D6010C	Palletization	2007-11-30
D9002C	Incomplete Assemblies	2007-11-30
G1005C	Insurance	2008-05-12

**12. Inspection and Acceptance**

The Technical Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

**13. Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination**

- 1. Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered DDP Delivered Duty Paid Ottawa, Ontario, Incoterms 2000 for shipments from commercial contractor.
- 2. The Contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risk of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and applicable taxes.



## ANNEX A : STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT – LIFTING SYSTEM

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### Objective

The National Research Council - Automotive and Surface Transportation (NRC-AST) would like to purchase a railcar lifting system to be used throughout the AST Uplands facility located in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The current method of using hydraulically controlled jacks placed on shims and stands is quite cumbersome and poses a potential safety risk. The new lifting system will be transportable and configurable for the use of lifting various empty or loaded railcars for maintenance purposes.

### Requirement Description

The new lifting system must be comprised of four mobile lifting jacks with the following mandatory requirements and accessories:

1. Minimum 100 Ton lifting capacity per cylinder;
2. Minimum 16", maximum 24" stroke;
3. Maximum collapsed height of 31";
4. Electric driven hydraulic pumps – The hydraulic pumps needed to operate the hydraulic jacks must be an electric driven pump only; Air driven hydraulic pumps will not be accepted.
5. Mobile assembly on wheels with ground clearance for transport over rail and rough terrain;
6. Modular design, lifting cylinder must disconnect from wheeled cart;
7. Remote motor control – The electric driven hydraulic pumps must be equipped with remote control to allow remote operation of the pump. On/Off switches must be located on the pump. The length of the remote cable must be at least 15' and no longer than 30';
8. Complete with cylinder extension base and adapters in approximately 4", 8" and 16" sizes, included as accessories;
9. Complete with load holding rings for entire cylinder stroke including additional extensions, included as accessories;
10. Must conform to American Society of Mechanical Engineers standard ASME B30.1-2009 Jacks, Industrial Rollers, Air Casters and Hydraulic Gantries: Safety Standard for Cableways, Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Hooks, Jacks, and Slings or latest edition.
11. Must provide a drawing with product data and specifications.