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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
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REQUIREMENT

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

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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. 019
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client R.023276.217	Date 2014-12-15
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 2015-03-10	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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. 019 is raised to:

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

SECTION A - QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q171. I understand the closing is extended till Jan. 15. Would there be another site visit after November 19?

A171. No, there will not be another site visit after November 19.

Q172. Given the changes made to SI13 and SC01 as documented in Section B of Solicitation Amendment No. 007, please confirm that any U.S. company that seeks to submit a bid -- whether on its own or through a partnership or joint venture with a Canadian company or another U.S. company -- does not require any form of organization-level security clearance (e.g., such as a Designated Organization Screening) from either CISD, AECL/CNL, or any U.S. government agency.

A172. No, but the resultant Contractor must provide the Key Security Official and have them cleared.

Q173. If individuals who are U.S. residents travel to Canada to perform work on the Port Granby LTWMF Project, please confirm that AECL/CNL is able to grant/issue to such U.S. residents the "Reliability Status" that is required to perform the work on the site(s) that are part of the Port Granby LTWMF Project.

A173. Yes, AECL/CNL are able to process, grant and issue "Reliability Status" for U.S. citizens.

Q174. With respect to individuals who are U.S. residents that travel to Canada to perform work on the Port Granby LTWMF Project, will AECL/CNL recognize any U.S.-issued security clearances to the individual to be the equivalent of the required "Reliability Status"?

A174. AECL/CNL will honor a government-issued Reliability Status issued in Canada such as PWGSC or other government agency and/or Secret clearance issued by the U.S. DSS or L access issued by the U.S. DOE.

Q175. Are the four AECL GOCO "qualified bidders" and/or their respective team partners excluded from bidding this Tender and/or being awarded this contract?

A175. Bidders should also consult R2710T, GI17 Conflict of Interest - Unfair Advantage to determine whether they are in a position of conflict of interest or unfair advantage. A list of companies that have been declared in conflict of interest and ineligible to bid on this RFP can be found in the response to Question 22 in Amendment 5.

Q176. Labor Requirements – We are bidding as a sub-contractor and have been told by some contractors the site is Non-Union and others have said it is Union (along with the Apprentice paperwork in the tender package). Can you please advise if this is a union site/non-union site or open shop site to ensure clarity and all pricing submitted factors in the proper labor requirements.

A176. There are no union labour requirements for the Port Granby LTWMF Project. Please note that the forms in Appendix 6 and 7 are voluntary.

Q177. Would PWGSC agree to amend the bond requirement to an annually renewing bond based on the annual contract value rather than a single bond for the entire contract period and value?

A177. No, we have reviewed this request and the requirement remains unchanged.

Q178. 3.1.2 States: "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. Question: Are we safe in assuming the CVs are excluded from the 60 page count?"

A178. Yes, the CVs are excluded from the 60 page count.

Q179. There appears be a contradiction between the RFP documents regarding taxes. Page 2 of RFP document "ABES.PROD.PW_PWL.B035.E1957.ATTA002.PDF" references the General Instructions to Bidders and provides a link to a website. Section GI04 of the General Instructions references the applicable taxes (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R2710T/14>) (which includes the GST, HST, etc.). However, PWGSC's bid form instructions (RFP, p 30 and 44) specifically state that the totals for each section (Lump Sum Amount, Cash Allowances, Unit Price Table [Divs 01 thru 46], and Hourly Rates Table) should exclude applicable taxes. Should the bidder include or exclude taxes on the bid form?

A179. The bidder must not include taxes on the bid form. GI04 of R2710T is simply to provide a definition for "applicable taxes".