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## SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise  
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remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Self-Propelled Sickle Type Plot Swa		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 01580-150191/A		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 01580-150191		<b>Date</b> 2014-12-19
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$STN-197-4748		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> STN-4-37054 (197)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>	
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Holt, Judy		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> stn197
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<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada CSIDC 901McKenzie Street South Outlook, SK S0L 2N0		

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> <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/</b> <b>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**

### **1.1 Requirement**

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

### **1.2 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 from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

## **PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**

### **2.1 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: 60 days

Insert: 120 days

### **2.2 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.

### **2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 15 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.

### **2.4 Applicable Laws**

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Saskatchewan.

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**

### **3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (1 hard copy)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (1 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) (<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.

##### **3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

[C3011T](#) (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

#### **Section III: Certifications**

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

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## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **4.1 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.

#### **4.1.1 Technical Evaluation**

To be considered responsive, a bid must meet all the specifications in Annex "A". Failure to meet the specifications in Annex "A" will render your submission non-responsive and it will be given no further consideration.

#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

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

### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

#### **4.2.1 Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria**

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.

Lowest evaluated price = Item # 3 -Total Lot Price

## **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.

### **5.1 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award**

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and to provide the certifications within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

#### **5.1.1 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.

### 5.1.2 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.

## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

### 6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

### 6.2 Requirement

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

### 6.3 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.

#### 6.3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2014-11-27), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

### 6.4 Term of Contract

#### 6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before - **TBD**.

### 6.5 Authorities

#### 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Judy Holt

Supply Specialist

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Acquisitions Branch - Western Directorate

#110 - 101, 22nd Street East

Saskatoon, SK S7K 0E1

Telephone: (306) 241-6148 Facsimile: (306) 975-5397

E-mail address: [judy.holt@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca](mailto:judy.holt@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.

### 6.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

To be Determined

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.

### 6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

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

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

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

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

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

## 6.6 Payment

### 6.6.1 Basis of Payment

*See Annex B*

### 6.6.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

### 6.6.3 Single Payment

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

## 6.7 Invoicing Instructions

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.

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.



(b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

## **6.8 Certifications**

### **6.8.1 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.

### **6.9 Applicable Laws**

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

### **6.10 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 (2014-11-27), Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_

### **6.11 SACC Manual Clauses**

*SACC Manual* clause B7500 (2006-06-16) Excess Goods

*SACC Manual* clause C2000C (2007-11-30) Taxes – Foreign-based Contractor

*SACC Manual* clause C2605C (2008-05-12) Customs Duties and SalesTax – Foreign-based Contractor

*SACC Manual* clause G1005C (2008-05-12) Insurance

## ANNEX "A" REQUIREMENT

For the supply and delivery of one (1) new Self-Propelled Sickle Type Plot Swather for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), Outlook, Saskatchewan as detailed herein.

### Minimum Technical Specifications:

Description	MET	NOT MET	Supporting Information (Bidder to indicate cross-reference)
1. Plot Swather to be pre-serviced and field ready when delivered. The Plot Swather must be a new production model.			
2. Minimum 28HP air or water cooled diesel engine.			
3. Variable speed ground drive (hydrostatic).			
4. Two or Four-wheel drive, with track width of 1.5 meters.			
5. Minimum clearance of 1.2 meters.			
6. 1.5 meter front mount cutting platform with sickle type cutting bar, complete with rotating crop separator/dividers.			
7. Unit shall have hydraulically driven rotating divider cones. Rotation speed must be adjustable.			
8. 4 or 5 bat pickup reel with hydraulically height control. Rotation speed must be adjustable.			
9. Attached Swath Roller with height adjustment and any necessary rollers and or shields to form swath and prevent plant material from being driven on.			
10. Bidder must provide an operator's in English at time of delivery.			
11. Must include 12 months warranty.			
12. Swather must be delivered FOB Destination to the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), Outlook, Saskatchewan. Delivery is desirable on or before December 31, 2015. Best delivery date offered _____.			
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### ANNEX "B" – BASIS OF PAYMENT

*(All prices are GST extra, FOB Destination)*

Item No.	Requirement	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
1.	For the supply and delivery of one (1) new Plot Swather for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), Outlook, Saskatchewan as per specifications in Annex "A".  Make and Model Offered : _____	1	\$ _____	\$ _____ LOT
2.	All inclusive freight/delivery charge to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), Outlook, Saskatchewan.			\$ _____ LOT
3.	TOTAL LOT PRICE			\$ _____ LOT