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**FP802-140350**

**January 13, 2015**

**Subject: Invitation to Tender: FP802-140350**

**Title: REPAIR of the steel floating DOCKS in SEPT-ÎLES Harbour**

**ADDENDUM: NO. 3**

Further to the above mentioned Invitation to Tender documentation previously posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Site (GETS), BuyandSell.gc.ca, Addendum (#3) is hereby issued.

**Department of Fisheries and Oceans**

**Bid Closing Date: January 21, 2015**

**Time: 14:00 Hours (2:00 pm) Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**

**RFP File No: FP802-140350**

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**QUESTIONS and ANSWERS– Resulting from Bidders submitted questions**

**1. Question from Bidder:**

Can you tell us why we must be RBQ for this work. Normally maritime jobs are not secured by the RBQ.

**DFO Answer 01:**

It is true that the work within the workshop does not require RBQ license. But, we ask for a RBQ license for the resettlement of pontoons in the water, because it consists of the fixing of equipment.

If a contractor considers that this information is incorrect they must prove to us that the maritime work under this mandate does not require RBQ license and are required to present to us a written notice from the RBQ to this effect with their bid.



**2. Question from Bidder:**

The Invitation to Tender is of great interest to us, however we cannot successfully send our bid bond before the date of bid closing.

Would it be possible to delay the closing date?

**DFO Answer 02:**

The new bid closing date is: Wednesday January 21, 2105

**3. Question from Bidder:**

Concerning the bid bond, as we email our bid submission, does our bid bond need to be sent to you by mail and not follow the original date of bid closing? For January 9, it will be impossible to have the original copy sent to you by mail.

**DFO Answer 03:**

We must receive your bid bond for the tender closing date, which is now January 21, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

**4. Question from Bidder:**

The tender is of great interest to us, however we cannot successfully send our bond before the date of bid closing. Would it be possible to delay the closing date?

**DFO Answer 04:**

The new bid closing date is: Wednesday January 21, 2105

**5. Question from Bidder:**

Can you clarify that following the work, that the pontoons must be delivered by the Contractor and reinstall in the water by the fishing harbor?

**DFO Answer 05:**

The tender documents are very clear about this, and yes, the pontoons must be delivered by the Contractor and reinstall in the water fishing harbor no later than March 13, 2015.

**6. Question from Bidder:**

Within the introduction of the statement of work, it is required to repair the corroded surfaces, painting of exterior surfaces of metal, making leak test and install new anodes. We



note that on the submission form, there is no place to include the price of leak tests. What section of the price schedule should we include these leak tests?

**DFO Answer 06:**

The leak tests are part of the repair work to be carried out under Part 2.0 of the bid requirements.

**7. Question from Bidder:**

We note that there are guardrails on the pontoons. Are these railings currently dismantled?

**DFO Answer 07:**

No, they are not dismantled.

**8. Question from Bidder:**

Est-ce que les garde-corps doivent être sablés et peints tel que le système demandé pour le caisson?

**DFO Answer 08:**

Do the guardrails have to be sanded and painted as does the casing system is required to?

**9. Question from Bidder:**

For the work of sanding and painting, do the Contractors need to disassemble and reassemble the rubber fenders and water lines in order to prepare and paint the surfaces behind these elements?

**DFO Answer 09:**

Yes.

**10. Question from Bidder:**

Est-ce que l'extérieur les conduites d'eau doivent être sablées et peinturées?

**DFO Answer 10:**

No.



**11. Question from Bidder:**

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**DFO Answer 11:**

The new bid closing date is: Wednesday January 21, 2105

**12. Question from Bidder:**

For the bid bond, if my previous request yesterday is impossible and you require the original bid bond by mail before the opening of bids.

Is it possible to delay the closing of the submission to Thursday, January 15 2015, 2:00 pm in order for us to receive the guarantee issued by our bonding company by mail and return it by mail to Ottawa?

**DFO Answer 12:**

The new bid closing date is: Wednesday January 21, 2105

All other Terms and Conditions for this requirement remain unchanged.

Yours truly,

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