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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

Title - Sujet Engineering Services, Highfield Dam	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01R11-150205/A	Date 2015-01-15
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client AAFC-01R11-150205	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWZ-017-9340	
File No. - N° de dossier PWZ-4-37279 (017)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-03-03	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Standard Time CST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Bartkiewicz, Hank	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwz017
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (204) 983-1717 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (204) 983-7796
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD 300-2010 12TH AVENUE REGINA Saskatchewan S4P0M3 Canada	

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

Public Works and Government Services Canada - Western Region
Room 100,
167 Lombard Ave.
Winnipeg
Manitoba
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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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Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) intends to retain an individual consulting firm or joint venture to provide professional engineering services on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for final design and rehabilitation of Highfield Dam, Rush Lake, Saskatchewan as more fully described in the Terms of Reference (ToR).

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SI1 INTRODUCTION

1. Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) intends to retain an individual consulting firm or joint venture to provide the professional services for the project as set out in this Request for Proposal (RFP).
2. The strict time frames to implement this project do not allow sufficient time to conduct the usual two phases selection process.
3. Proponents responding to this RFP are requested to submit a full and complete proposal. The proposal will cover not only the qualifications, experience and organization of the proposed Consultant Team, but also the detailed approach to the work, and the pricing and terms offered. A combination of the technical and price of services submissions will constitute the proposal.

SI2 PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

1. All instructions, general terms, conditions and clauses identified in the RFP by number, date and title, are hereby incorporated by reference into and form part of this solicitation and any resultant contract.

All instructions, general terms, conditions and clauses identified in the RFP 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.

2. The following are the proposal documents:
 - (a) Supplementary Instructions to Proponents (SI); R1410T (2014-09-25), General Instructions (GI) – Architectural and/or Engineering Services – Request for Proposal; Submission Requirements and Evaluation (SRE);
 - (b) the general terms, conditions and clauses, as amended, identified in the Agreement clause;
 - (c) Terms of Reference;
 - (d) the document entitled "General Procedures and Standards";
 - (e) any amendment to the solicitation document issued prior to the date set for receipt of proposals; and

(f) the proposal, Declaration/Certifications Form and Price Proposal Form.

3. Submission of a proposal constitutes acknowledgment that the Proponent has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

SI3 QUESTIONS OR REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Questions or requests for clarification during the Phase One solicitation period must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority named on the RFP - Page 1 as early as possible. Enquiries should be received no later than 10 working days prior to the closing date identified on the front page of the Request for Proposal. Enquiries received after that date may not be answered prior to the closing date of the solicitation.

SI4 CANADA'S TRADE AGREEMENTS

This procurement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization - Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP)

SI5 CERTIFICATIONS

1. Integrity Provisions - Associated Information

By submitting a proposal, the Proponent certifies that the Proponent and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section G11 Integrity Provisions - Proposal of R1410T (2014-09-25) General Instructions (GI) – Architectural and/or Engineering Services – Request for Proposal. The associated information required within the Integrity Provisions will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

2. Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Proposal Certification

By submitting a proposal, the Proponent certifies that the Proponent, and any of the Proponent's members if the Proponent 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) available from Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's website.

Canada will have the right to declare a proposal non-responsive if the Proponent, or any member of the Proponent if the Proponent is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

SI6 HEALTH AND SAFETY

Workers Compensation

1. The recommended Proponent shall provide to the Contracting Authority, prior to Contract award:
 - a) a Workers Compensation Board letter of good standing, also listing covered Directors, Principals, Proprietor(s) or Partners who will be or who are anticipated to be present on the work site(s).
2. The recommended Proponent shall deliver all of the above documents to the Contracting Authority on or before the date stated (usually 3-5 days after notification) by the Contracting Authority. Failure to comply with the request may result in the proposal being declared non-compliant.

SI7 - OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

A site visit will be held on **February 10, 2015** at **11:00 h**. Attendees must report to the AAFC Swift Current office, then travel to the Highfield Dam site. Bidders who for any reason, cannot attend at the specified date and time will not be given an alternative appointment to view the site. No exceptions will be made.

SI8 - WEBSITES

The connection to some of the Web sites in the RFP is established by the use of hyperlinks. The following is a list of the addresses of the Web sites:

Employment Equity Act

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/E-5.401/index.html>

Federal Contractors Program (FCP)

http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/index.shtml

Certificate of Commitment to Implement Employment Equity form LAB 1168

<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/cgi-bin/search/eforms/index.cgi?app=profile&form=lab1168&dept=sc&lang=e>

Code of Conduct for Procurement

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/contexte-context-eng.html>

Consent to a Criminal Record Verification (PWGSC-TPSGC 229 form)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>

Lobbying Act

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<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/L-12.4/?noCookie>

Contracts Canada

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/>

Supplier Registration Information

<https://srisupplier.contractsCanada.gc.ca>

Consultant Performance Evaluation Report Form

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/2913-1.pdf>

Canadian economic sanctions

<http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng>

National Joint Council (NJC) Travel Directive

<http://www.njc-cnm.gc.ca/directive/travel-voyage/index-eng.php>

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CLAUSES

AGREEMENT

1. The Consultant understands and agrees that upon acceptance of the offer by Canada, a binding Agreement shall be formed between Canada and the Consultant and the documents forming the Agreement shall be the following:

- (a) the Front Page and this Agreement clause;
- (b) the General Terms, Conditions and Clauses, as amended, identified as:
 - R1210D (2014-09-25), General Condition (GC) 1 - General Provisions – Architectural and/or Engineering Services
 - R1215D (2014-06-26), General Condition (GC) 2 - Administration of the Contract
 - R1220D (2011-05-16), General Condition (GC) 3 - Consultant Services
 - R1225D (2012-07-16), General Condition (GC) 4 - Intellectual Property
 - R1230D (2012-07-16), General Condition (GC) 5 - Terms of Payment
 - R1235D (2011-05-16), General Condition (GC) 6 - Changes
 - R1240D (2011-05-16), General Condition (GC) 7 - Taking the Services Out of the Consultant's Hands, Suspension or Termination
 - R1245D (2012-07-16), General Condition (GC) 8 - Dispute Resolution
 - R1250D (2012-07-16), General Condition (GC) 9 - Indemnification and Insurance
- Supplementary Conditions
- Agreement Particulars
- (c) Project Brief / Terms of Reference;
- (d) the document entitled "General Procedures and Standards";
- (e) any amendment to the solicitation document incorporated in the Agreement before the date of the Agreement;
- (f) the proposal, the Declaration/Certifications Form and the Price Proposal Form.

2. The documents identified above by title, number and date are hereby incorporated by reference into and form part of this Agreement, as though expressly set out herein, subject to any other express terms and conditions herein contained.

The documents identified above by title, number and date are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>

3. If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the following 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) any amendment or variation in the Agreement that is made in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement;
- (b) any amendment to the solicitation document incorporated in the Agreement before the date of the Agreement;
- (c) this Agreement clause;
- (d) Supplementary Conditions;
- (e) General Terms, Conditions and Clauses;
- (f) Agreement Particulars;
- (g) Terms of Reference;
- (h) the document entitled "General Procedures and Standards";
- (i) the proposal.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)

SC1 EMPLOYER/PRIME CONSULTANT

1. During the Design Stage

- a) The Consultant shall, where the Consultant is working on Federal property and is in control of the work site (no Federal presence or construction contractor), for the purposes of the applicable provincial or territorial Occupational Health & Safety Acts and Regulations, and for the duration of the Work of the Contract:
 - i) act as the Employer, where the Consultant is the only employer on the work site, in accordance with the Authority Having Jurisdiction;
 - ii) assume the role of Prime Consultant, where there are two or more employers (including sub-consultants) involved in work at the same time and space at the work site, in accordance with the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

AGREEMENT PARTICULARS

The Agreement Particulars will be issued at time of award of contract and will identify the fee to be paid to the Consultant for the services determined in the Price Proposal Form.

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APPENDIX A - TEAM IDENTIFICATION FORMAT

For details on this format, please see SRE in the Request for Proposal.

The prime consultant and other members of the Consultant Team shall be, or eligible to be, licensed, certified or otherwise authorized to provide the necessary professional services to the full extent that may be required by provincial or territorial law.

I. Prime Consultant (Proponent) Civil Engineer

Firm or Joint Venture Name:

Key Individuals and provincial professional licensing status and/or professional accreditation:

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II. Key Sub Consultants / Specialists:

A. Geotechnical Engineer

Firm Name:

Key Individuals and provincial professional licensing status and/or professional accreditation:

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II. Key Sub Consultants / Specialists: (Cont'd)

B. Hydraulic Engineer

Firm Name:
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Key Individuals and provincial professional licensing status and/or professional accreditation:

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C. Structural Engineering

Firm Name:
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Key Individuals and provincial professional licensing status and/or professional accreditation:

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D. Topographic Surveying

Firm Name:
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Key Individuals and provincial professional licensing status and/or professional accreditation:

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II. Key Sub Consultants / Specialists: (Cont'd)

E. Environmental / Regulatory Specialist

Firm Name:
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Key Individuals and provincial professional licensing status and/or professional accreditation:

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F. Quantity Surveyor / Cost Consultant

Firm Name:
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Key Individuals and provincial professional licensing status and/or professional accreditation:

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G. Commissioning Specialist

Firm Name:
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Key Individuals and provincial professional licensing status and/or professional accreditation:

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APPENDIX B - DECLARATION/CERTIFICATIONS FORM

Project Title: Engineering Services for Final Design and Rehabilitation of Highfield Dam, Rush Lake, Saskatchewan.

Name of Proponent: _____

Street Address:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: ()

Fax Number: ()

E-Mail:

Procurement Business Number:

Type of Organization:	Size of Organization:
_____ Sole Proprietorship	Number of Employees _____
_____ Partnership	Graduate Architects / Professional Engineers _____
_____ Corporation	Other Professionals _____
_____ Joint Venture	Technical Support _____
	Other _____

APPENDIX B - DECLARATION/CERTIFICATIONS FORM (CONT'D)

Former Public Servant (FPS) - Certification

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPS, proponents must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of proposals is completed, Canada will inform the Proponent of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the proposal non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- (a) an individual;
- (b) an individual who has incorporated;
- (c) a partnership made of former public servants; or
- (d) a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the *Public Service Superannuation Act* (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c.P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the *Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act*, R.S., 1985, c.S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the *Canadian Forces Superannuation Act*, R.S., 1985, c.C-17, the *Defence Services Pension Continuation Act*, 1970, c.D-3, the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act*, 1970, c.R-10, and the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act*, R.S., 1985, c.R-11, the *Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act*, R.S., 1985, c.M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the *Canada Pension Plan Act*, R.S., 1985, c.C-8.

APPENDIX B - DECLARATION/CERTIFICATIONS FORM (CONT'D)

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Proponent a FPS in receipt of a pension?

YES () NO ()

If so, the Proponent must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- (a) name of former public servant;
- (b) date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, proponents agree that the successful Proponent's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Proponent a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of a work force reduction program? YES () NO ()

If so, the Proponent must provide the following information:

- (a) name of former public servant;
- (b) conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- (c) date of termination of employment;
- (d) amount of lump sum payment;
- (e) rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- (f) period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- (g) number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

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Name of Proponent: _____

DECLARATION:

I, the undersigned, being a principal of the proponent, hereby certify that the information given on this form and in the attached proposal is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If any proposal is submitted by a partnership or joint venture, then the following is required from each component entity.

..... name signature
..... title	
I have authority to bind the Corporation / Partnership / Sole Proprietorship / Joint Venture	
..... name signature
..... title	
I have authority to bind the Corporation / Partnership / Sole Proprietorship / Joint Venture	
..... name signature
..... title	
I have authority to bind the Corporation / Partnership / Sole Proprietorship / Joint Venture	

During proposal evaluation period, PWGSC contact will be with the following person: _____.

Telephone Number: () _____ Fax Number: () _____

E-mail: _____

This Appendix "B" should be completed and submitted with the Phase One proposal, but may be submitted afterwards as follows: if Appendix "B" is not completed and submitted with the proposal, the Contracting Authority will inform the Proponent 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 proposal non-responsive.

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APPENDIX C - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this Price Proposal Form and submit in a **separate sealed envelope** with the Name of Proponent, Name of Project, PWGSC Solicitation Number, and the words "PRICE PROPOSAL FORM" typed on the outside of the envelope. Price Proposals are not to include Applicable Taxes.

PROponents SHALL NOT ALTER THIS FORM

Project Title: Engineering Services for Final Design and Rehabilitation of Highfield Dam, Rush Lake, Saskatchewan.

Name of Proponent: _____

The following will form part of the evaluation process:

REQUIRED SERVICES

Part 1

- A. Final Engineering Design and Tender Documents for West Spillway; Toe Berm; Embankment; East Spillway and Low Level Outlet; and, RM Road Raise,**
- B. Geotechnical Investigation, and**
- C. Construction Management Services (RS 2.5 – RS 2.9) for ONLY West Spillway and Toe Berm**

1. Fixed Fees (R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 - Terms of Payment)

SERVICES	FIXED FEE
RS 2.2 Final Design/Tender Documents Services	
a) Toe Berm	\$.....
b) West Spillway	\$.....
c) Embankment	\$.....
d) East Spillway and Low Level Outlet	\$.....
e) RM Road Raise	\$.....
RS 2.3 Environment/Regulatory Services (excludes monitoring)	\$.....
RS 2.4 Geotechnical Investigation (includes laboratory testing)	\$.....

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SERVICES	FIXED FEE
RS 2.5 Tender Services	\$.....
RS 2.6 Construction Support Services (non-resident)	\$.....
RS 2.8 Post Construction Services (includes commissioning)	\$.....
RS 2.9 Project Management Services	\$.....

2. Time Based Fees (R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 - Terms of Payment)

RS 2.7 Construction Support Services on Site (Subject to Approval by Technical Authority) *

	Estimated Hours**	x	Hourly Rate (Including Disbursements) ***	=	
a) Construction Supervision	200	x	\$.....	=	\$.....
b) Environmental Monitoring	100	x	\$.....	=	\$.....

* Do not include costs associated with laboratory testing.

** Payment of RS 2.7 fees will be based on actual hours spent. Travel time and/or expenses will not be reimbursed separately.

*** All inclusive hourly rate is applicable to both normal working hours and any other shift work as required.

3. Additional Disbursement Allowance

RS 2.7 – Resident Site Services (laboratory material testing) \$ 20,000.00
 At cost without allowance for mark-up or profit, supported by invoices/receipts - see clause R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 – Terms of Payment, section GC5.12 Disbursements

Total Maximum Fees & Disbursements For Required Services For Part 1 (Total of Items 1, 2 and 3) **\$.....**

APPENDIX C - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM (CONT'D)

Part 2

A. Construction Management Services for Embankment; East Spillway and Low Level Outlet; and, RM Road Raise. NOTE: Proceeding with Part 2 services conditional upon client receiving requisite funding in F/Y 2016/17.

1. Fixed Fees (R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 - Terms of Payment)

SERVICES	FIXED FEE
RS 3.1 Tender Services	\$.....
RS 3.2 Construction Support Services (non-Resident)	\$.....
RS 3.4 Post Construction Services (includes commissioning)	\$.....
RS 3.5 Project Management Services	\$.....

2. Time Based Fees (R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5 - Terms of Payment)

RS 3.3 Construction Support Services on Site (Resident) Subject to Approval by Technical Authority) *

	Estimated Hours**	x	Hourly Rate (Including Disbursements) ***	=	
a) Construction Supervision	200	x	\$.....	=	\$.....
b) Environmental Monitoring	100	x	\$.....	=	\$.....

* Do not include costs associated with laboratory testing.

** Payment of RS 3.3 fees will be based on actual hours spent. Travel time and/or expenses will not be reimbursed separately.

*** All inclusive hourly rate is applicable to both normal working hours and any other shift work as required.

3. Additional Disbursement Allowance

(R1230D (2012-07-16), GC 5.12.2 - Terms of Payment)

RS 3.3 – Resident Site Services (laboratory material testing)	\$50,000.00
Payment will be made on actual costs incurred and invoiced at cost without markup.	

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APPENDIX C - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM (CONT'D)

**Total Maximum Fees & Disbursements For Required Services
For Part 2 (Total of Items 1, 2 and 3)** \$.....

Total Cost of Services for Proposal Evaluation Purposes

**Total Maximum Fees & Disbursements for Required Services
(Total Part 1 and Part 2)** \$.....

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

SRE 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Reference to the Selection Procedure

An 'Overview of the Selection Procedure' can be found in R1410T General Instructions to Proponents (GI3).

1.2 Calculation of Total Score

For this project the Total Score will be established as follows:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Technical Rating x 90\%} & = & \text{Technical Score (Points)} \\ \text{Price Rating x 10\%} & = & \text{Price Score (Points)} \\ \hline \text{Total Score} & = & \text{Max. 100 Points} \end{array}$$

SRE 2 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Requirement for Proposal Format

The following proposal format information should be implemented when preparing the proposal.

- Submit one (1) bound original plus five (5) bound copies of the proposal
- Paper size should be - 216mm x 279mm (8.5" x 11")
- Minimum font size - 11 point Times or equal
- Minimum margins - 12 mm left, right, top, and bottom
- Double-sided submissions are preferred
- One (1) 'page' means one side of a 216mm x 279mm (8.5" x 11") sheet of paper
- 279mm x 432 mm (11" x 17") fold-out sheets for spreadsheets, organization charts etc. will be counted as two pages.
- The order of the proposals should follow the order established in the Request for Proposal SRE section

2.2 Specific Requirements for Proposal Format

The maximum number of pages (including text and graphics) to be submitted for the Rated Requirements under SRE 3.2 is thirty (30) pages.

The following are not part of the page limitation mentioned above;

- Covering letter
- Consultant Team Identification (Appendix A)
- Declaration/Certifications Form (Appendix B)

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- Code of Conduct Certifications
- Front page of the RFP
- Front page of revision(s) to the RFP
- Price Proposal Form (Appendix C)

Consequence of non-compliance: any pages which extend beyond the above page limitation and any other attachments will be extracted from the proposal and will not be forwarded to the PWGSC Evaluation Board members for evaluation.

SRE 3 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

3.1 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Failure to meet the mandatory requirements will render the proposal as non-responsive and no further evaluation will be carried out.

3.1.1 Licensing, Certification or Authorization

The proponent shall be a Civil Engineer, licensed, or eligible to be licensed, certified or otherwise authorized to provide the necessary professional services to the full extent that may be required by provincial or territorial law in the province of Saskatchewan.

3.1.2 Consultant Team Identification

The consultant team to be identified must include the following:

Proponent (prime consultant) - Civil Engineer.

Key Sub-consultants / Specialists:

- Geotechnical Engineer
- Hydraulic Engineer
- Structural Engineer
- Topographic Surveying
- Environmental / Regulatory Specialist
- Quantity Surveyor / Cost Consultant
- Commissioning Specialist.

Information required - name of firm, key personnel to be assigned to the project. For the prime consultant indicate current license and/or how you intend to meet the provincial or territorial licensing requirements. In the case of a joint venture identify the existing or proposed legal form of the joint venture (refer to R1410T General Instructions to Proponents, GI9 Limitation of Submissions).

An example of an acceptable format (typical) for submission of the team identification information is provided in Appendix A.

3.1.3 Declaration/Certifications Form

Proponents must complete, sign and submit the following:

- Appendix B, Declaration/Certifications Form as required.

3.1.4 Integrity Provisions - Associated Information

Proponents who are incorporated, including those submitting proposals as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Proponent. Proponents submitting proposals as sole proprietorship, including those submitting proposals as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner. Proponents submitting proposals as societies, firms, or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names have not been received by the time the evaluation of proposals is completed, Canada will inform the Proponent of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply provide the names within the time frame specified will render the bid non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for contract award.

3.2 RATED REQUIREMENTS

3.2.1 Achievements of Proponent on Projects

Describe the Proponent's accomplishments, achievements and experience as prime consultant on projects.

Select a **maximum** of 2 projects undertaken within the last 5 years. Joint venture submissions are not to exceed the maximum number of projects. Only the first 2 projects listed in sequence will receive consideration and any others will receive none as though not included.

Information that should be supplied:

- clearly indicate how this project is comparable/relevant to the requested project.
- brief project description and intent. Narratives should include a discussion of design philosophy / approach to meet the intent, design challenges and resolutions.
- budget control and management - i.e. contract price & final construction cost - explain variation
- project schedule control and management - i.e. initial schedule and revised schedule - explain variation
- client references - name, address, phone and fax of client contact at working level - references may be checked

- names of key personnel responsible for project delivery
- awards received
- sustainable design issues addressed in each project

The Proponent (as defined in R1410T General Instructions to Proponents, G12 Definitions) must possess the knowledge on the above projects. Past project experience from entities other than the Proponent will not be considered in the evaluation unless these entities form part of a joint venture Proponent.

Please indicate those projects which were carried out in joint venture and the responsibilities of each of the involved entities in each project.

3.2.2 Achievements of Key Sub-consultants and Specialists on Projects

Describe the accomplishments, achievements and experience either as prime consultant or in a sub-consultant capacity on projects. If the Proponent proposes to provide multi-disciplinary services which might otherwise be performed by a sub-consultant, this should be reflected here.

Select a **maximum** of 2 projects undertaken within the last 5 years per key sub consultant or specialist. Only the first 2 projects listed in sequence (per key sub consultant or specialist) will receive consideration and any others will receive none as though not included.

Information that should be supplied:

- clearly indicate how this project is comparable/relevant to the requested project.
- brief project description and intent. Narratives should include a discussion of design philosophy / approach to meet the intent, design challenges and resolutions.
- budget control and management
- project schedule control and management
- client references - name, address, phone and fax of client contact at working level - references may be checked
- names of key personnel responsible for project delivery
- awards received

3.2.3 Achievements of Key Personnel on Projects

Describe the experience and performance of key personnel to be assigned to this project regardless of their past association with the current proponent firm. This is the opportunity to emphasize the strengths of the individuals on the team, to recognize their past responsibilities, commitments and achievements.

Information that should be supplied for each key personnel:

- professional accreditation
- accomplishments/achievements/awards

- relevant experience, expertise, number of years experience
- role, responsibility and degree of involvement of individual in past projects

3.2.4 Understanding of the Project:

The proponent should demonstrate understanding of the goals of the project, the functional/technical requirements, the constraints and the issues that will shape the end product.

Information that should be supplied:

- The functional and technical requirements
- Broader goals (federal image, sustainable development, sensitivities)
- The relationship between this commission and any earlier studies completed for PWGSC
- Significant issues, challenges and constraints
- Project schedule and cost. Review schedule and cost information and assess risk management elements that may affect the project
- The Client User's philosophies and values

3.2.5 Scope of Services:

The proponent should demonstrate capability to perform the services and meet project challenges and to provide a plan of action.

Information that should be supplied:

- Scope of Services - detailed list of services
- Work Plan - detailed breakdown of work tasks and deliverables
- Project schedule - proposed major milestone schedule
- Risk management strategy

3.2.6 Management of Services:

The Proponent should describe how he /she proposes to perform the services and meet the constraints; how the services will be managed to ensure continuing and consistent control as well as production and communication efficiency; how the team will be organized and how it will fit in the existing structure of the firms; to describe how the team will be managed. The proponent is also to identify sub-consultant disciplines and specialists required to complete the consultant team.

If the Proponent proposes to provide multi-disciplinary services which might otherwise be performed by a sub-consultant, this should be reflected here.

Information that should be supplied:

- Confirm the makeup of the full project team including the names of the consultant sub-consultants and specialists personnel and their role on the project.
- Organization chart with position titles and names (Consultant team). Joint Venture business plan, team structure and responsibilities, if applicable
- What back-up will be committed
- Profiles of the key positions (specific assignments and responsibilities)
- Outline of an action plan of the services with implementation strategies and sequence of main activities
- Reporting relationships
- Communication strategies
- Response time: demonstrate how the response time requirements will be met

3.2.7 Design Philosophy / Approach / Methodology

The proponent should elaborate on aspects of the project considered to be a major challenge which will illustrate design philosophy / approach / methodology. This is the opportunity for the Proponent to state the overall design philosophy of the team as well as their approach of resolving design issues and in particular to focus on the unique aspects of the current project.

Information that should be supplied:

- Design Philosophy / Approach / Methodology
- Describe the major challenges and how your team approach will be applied to those particular challenges.

3.3 EVALUATION AND RATING

In the first instance, price envelopes will remain sealed and only the technical components of the proposals which are responsive will be reviewed, evaluated and rated by a PWGSC Evaluation Board in accordance with the following to establish Technical Ratings:

	Criterion	Weight Factor	Rating	Weighted Rating
3.2.1	Achievements of Proponent on Projects	2.0	0 - 10	0 - 20
3.2.2	Achievements of Key Sub-consultants / Specialists on Projects	1.0	0 - 10	0 - 10
3.2.3	Achievements of Key Personnel on Projects	2.0	0 - 10	0 - 20
3.2.4	Understanding of the Project	2.0	0 - 10	0 - 20
3.2.5	Scope of Services	1.0	0 - 10	0 - 10
3.2.6	Management of Services	1.0	0 - 10	0 - 10
3.2.7	Design Philosophy / Approach / Methodology	1.0	0 - 10	0 - 10
	Technical Rating	10,0		0 - 100

Generic Evaluation Table

PWGSC Evaluation Board members will evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the Proponent's response to the evaluation criteria and will rate each criterion with even numbers (0, 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10) using the generic evaluation table below:

	INADEQUATE	WEAK	ADEQUATE	FULLY SATISFACTORY	STRONG
0 point	2 points	4 points	6 points	8 points	10 points
Did not submit information which could be evaluated	Lacks complete or almost complete understanding of the requirements.	Has some understanding of the requirements but lacks adequate understanding in some areas of the requirements.	Demonstrates a good understanding of the requirements.	Demonstrates a very good understanding of the requirements.	Demonstrates an excellent understanding of the requirements.
	Weaknesses cannot be corrected	Generally doubtful that weaknesses can be corrected	Weaknesses can be corrected	No significant weaknesses	No apparent weaknesses
	Proponent do not possess qualifications and experience	Proponent lacks qualifications and experience	Proponent has an acceptable level of qualifications and experience	Proponent is qualified and experienced	Proponent is highly qualified and experienced
	Team proposed is not likely able to meet requirements	Team does not cover all components or overall experience is weak	Team covers most components and will likely meet requirements	Team covers all components - some members have worked successfully together	Strong team - has worked successfully together on comparable projects
	Sample projects not related to this requirement	Sample projects generally not related to this requirement	Sample projects generally related to this requirement	Sample projects directly related to this requirement	Leads in sample projects directly related to this requirement
	Extremely poor, insufficient to meet performance requirements	Little capability to meet performance requirements	Acceptable capability, should ensure adequate results	Satisfactory capability, should ensure effective results	Superior capability, should ensure very effective results

To be considered further, proponents **must** achieve a minimum Technical Rating of sixty-five (65) points out of the hundred (100) points available as specified above.

No further consideration will be given to proponents not achieving the pass mark of sixty-five (65) points.

SRE 4 PRICE OF SERVICES

All price proposal envelopes corresponding to responsive proposals which have achieved the pass mark of sixty-five (65) points will be opened upon completion of the technical evaluation. An average price is determined by adding all the price proposals together and dividing the total by the number of price proposals being opened.

All price proposals which are greater than twenty-five percent (25%) above the average price will be set aside and receive no further consideration.

The remaining price proposals are rated as follows:

- A. The lowest price proposal receives a Price Rating of 100
- B. The second, third, fourth and fifth lowest prices receive Price Ratings of 80, 60, 40, and 20 respectively. All other price proposals receive a Price Rating of 0.
- C. On the rare occasions where two (or more) price proposals are identical, the matching price proposals receive the same rating and the corresponding number of following ratings are skipped.

The Price Rating is multiplied by the applicable percentage to establish the Price Score.

SRE 5 TOTAL SCORE

Total Scores will be established in accordance with the following:

Rating	Possible Range	% of Total Score	Score (Points)
Technical Rating	0 - 100	90	0 - 90
Price Rating	0 - 100	10	0 - 10
Total Score		100	0 - 100

The Proponent receiving the highest Total Score is the first entity that the Evaluation Board will recommend for the provision of the required services. In the case of a tie, the proponent submitting the lower price for the services will be selected.

SRE 6 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS - CHECKLIST

The following list of documents and forms is provided with the intention of assisting the Proponent in ensuring a complete submission. The Proponent is responsible for meeting all submission requirements.

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Please follow detailed instructions in R1410T General Instructions to Proponents, G116 Submission of Proposal. Proponents may choose to introduce their submissions with a cover letter.

Team Identification - see typical format in Appendix A
Declaration/Certifications Form - completed and signed - form provided in Appendix B
Integrity Provisions - Associated Information - list of directors/owners
Proposal - one (1) original plus 5 copies
Front page of RFP
Front page(s) of any solicitation amendment

In a separate envelope:

Price Proposal Form - one (1) completed and submitted in a separate envelope