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**FP802-140350**

**January 15, 2015**

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

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

**ADDENDUM: NO. 5**

Further to the above mentioned Invitation to Tender documentation previously posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Site (GETS), BuyandSell.gc.ca, Addendum (#5) 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**

**13. Question from Bidder:**

As mentioned, I would like to point out that the paint selected cannot be applied to acrylic paint or to paint that is not resistant to solvent. So, in the event that this is the case, an SSPC-SP-3 preparation (2.2.2.3) would not be enough and it would require a preparation SSPC-SP-7 over the entire surface of the docks.

Normally, if the existing paint is inadequate to the chosen product, SSPC-SP-6 would be necessary only where the steel is stripped of paint and so obviously a significant savings for you.

If we cannot have a specific answer to this today, I would ask you to delay the closing of the bid next week.

**DFO Answer 13:**

The 14 docks must be totally striped by abrasive blasting and totally repainted, and not only the damaged or repaired areas.



**14. Question from Bidder:**

Where do we allocate the cost of the leak test on the tender bid form?

**DFO Answer 14:**

Please reference Addendum #3, DFO answer 06.

**15. Question from Bidder:**

Are we responsible for the dismantling, storage and assembly of the railings and streetlights?  
If yes, where on the tender bid form do we insert the cost?

**DFO Answer 15:**

Yes, the Contractor must dismantle all safeguards and lights, store them and re- install them afterwards. This work must be included in item # 3.0 of the tender bid form (Paint system, global unit).

**16. Question from Bidder:**

I also need to know if we supply the folding plates for fixing the anodes (see attached and provided photo) at item 2.2 of the tender bid form?

**DFO Answer 16:**

Yes, the Contractor must supply all the metal works and accessories that are necessary for the connection of the anodes.

**17. Question from Bidder:**

Would it be possible to inform us of the anode type that will be used? The Galvotec document represents several kinds of anodes.

**DFO Answer 17:**

Existing zinc anodes (154) must be replaced by the new aluminum one, Type GA-A-1-29H.



**18. Question from Bidder:**

Also, can you tell us how the anodes are attached to the pontoons?

**DFO Answer 18:**

The Contractor must install and fix the anodes using the same method as the existing ones.

**19. Question from Bidder:**

If we indicate January 15<sup>th</sup> on our bid bond even if the deposit is postponed to January 21<sup>st</sup>, will you accept our bond?

**DFO Answer 19:**

Yes.

**20. Question from Bidder:**

In the description of work on BuyandSell.gc.ca it states:

The work consists of:

- 1) the repair of about 28 sections of 20 mm, which are fragile,
- 2) the repair of 6 floating dock surfaces,
- 3) the painting the 6 floating dock surfaces,
- 4) the installation of 154 anodes provided by DFO,
- 5) the transportation and safe handling of the floating docks at the beginning and the end of contract,
- 6) and the installation of the floating docks into the water at the end of the work.

However, point # 6 does not seem to be mentioned in the tender specifications. Please clarify.

**DFO Answer 20:**

Installation of docks in the water is indeed included in the project. Please include it in item #1.0 of the tender bid form (Mob-demob, global unit).

**21. Question from Bidder:**

Do Fisheries and Oceans have in their possession pictures of the floating docks? We would like to see the current status of these.



**DFO Answer 21:**

See the six (6) attached photos below:









All other Terms and Conditions for this requirement remain unchanged.

Yours truly,

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