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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

**Proposal to: Correctional Service 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 thereof.

**Proposition à: Service Correctionnel du 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 e et aux appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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l'entrepreneur :**

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ou NAS ou N° d'entreprise :

Title — Sujet: Physiotherapy Services/Services de physiothérapie	
Solicitation No. — N°. de l'invitation 21250-15-2104641	Date: February 6, 2015
Client Reference No. — N°. de Référence du Client 21250-15-2104641	
GETS Reference No. — N°. de Référence de SEAG PW-15-00671313	
Solicitation Closes — L'invitation prend fin at /à : 2 :00 p.m. ADT on /le : March 9, 2015	
F.O.B. — F.A.B. Plant – Usine:                      Destination:                      Other-Autre:	
Address Enquiries to — Soumettre toutes questions à: Andrea Nugent Regional Contract Officer	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone: 506-851-6977	Fax No. – N° de télécopieur: 506-851-6327
Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Destination des biens, services et construction:	
Nova Institution for Women/Etablissement Nova pour Femmes 180 James Street Truro, NS B2N 6R8	
Instructions: See Herein Instructions : Voir aux présentes	
Delivery Required — Livraison exigée : See herein	Delivery Offered – Livrasion proposée : Voir aux présentes
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm Nom et titre du signataire autorisé du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Name / Nom	Title / Titre
Signature	
Date	
(Sign and return cover page with bid proposal / Signer et retourner la page de couverture avec la proposition)	



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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Security Requirement**

There is a security requirement associated with the requirement. For additional information, consult Part 4 - Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection and Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses.

### **2. Statement of Work**

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 2 of the resulting contract clauses.

### **3. Revision of Departmental Name**

As this bid solicitation is issued by Correctional Service Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document, or any resulting contract, must be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.

### **4. Debriefings**

After contract award, 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 of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

### **5. Procurement Ombudsman**

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of contracts under \$25,000 for goods and under \$100,000 for services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at [boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca](mailto:boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca). You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at [www.opo-boa.gc.ca](http://www.opo-boa.gc.ca).

## **PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**

### **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 (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) Manual issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, certifications, 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 1.4 and 1.5 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, does not form part of and not apply to the bid solicitation. All other subsections of '01 Integrity Provisions – Bid', form part of and apply to the bid solicitation.**

**Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:**



Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: one hundred and twenty (120) days

## **2. Submission of Bids**

Bids must be submitted only to Correctional Service Canada (CSC) by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile or email to CSC will not be accepted.

## **3. Communications – Solicitation Period**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) business 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.

## **4. Applicable Laws**

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

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

### 1. Bid Preparation Instructions

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

Section I: Technical Bid: **three (3) hard copies**

Section II: Financial Bid: **one (1) hard copy**

Section III: Certifications: **one (1) hard copy**

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

**Bidders are requested to submit their Financial Bid in an envelope separate from their technical proposal.**

CSC requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- i. use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- ii. 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>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders are encouraged to:

- i. use paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and/or containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- ii. 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.

### 2. Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

### 3. Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the pricing schedule detailed in **Annex B - Proposed Basis of Payment**. The total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) must be shown separately, if applicable.



See Annex B – Proposed Basis of Payment for the Pricing Schedule format.

### **3.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

SACC Manual clause C3011T (2013-11-06) Exchange Rate Fluctuation

### **4. Section III: Certifications**

Bidders must submit the certifications required under **Part 5 - Certifications**.



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

### **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 CSC will evaluate the bids.

#### **1.1 Technical Evaluation**

##### **1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated to determine if they meet all mandatory requirements outlined in **Annex D – Evaluation Criteria**. Proposals not meeting all mandatory criteria will be declared non-responsive and will be given no further consideration.

#### **1.2 Financial Evaluation**

Proposals containing a financial bid other than the one requested at **Article 3. Section II: Financial Bid** of **PART 3 – BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS** will be declared non-compliant.

### **2. Basis of Selection**

SACC Manual Clause A0031T (2010-08-16) – Mandatory Technical Criteria

### **3. Security Requirement**

3.1 Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
- (b) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirement as indicated in **Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses**;
- (c) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites.

3.2 Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful bidder to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority.

3.3 For additional information on security requirements, bidders should consult the "[Security Requirements for PWGSC Bid Solicitations - Instructions for Bidders](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/lc-pl/lc-pl-eng.html#a31)" (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/lc-pl/lc-pl-eng.html#a31>) document on the Departmental Standard Procurement Documents Website.

### **4. Insurance Requirement**

The Bidder must provide a letter from an insurance broker or an insurance company licensed to operate in Canada stating that the Bidder, if awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, can be insured in accordance with the Insurance Requirements specified in article 11 of PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES.





If the information is not provided in the bid, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

## **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS**

Bidders must provide the required certifications to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications bidders provided to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

### **1. Certifications Required with the Bid**

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications with their bid.

#### **1.1 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 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) - 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.

#### **1.2 Former Public Servant 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 with FPS, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answers to the questions and, as applicable, the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder 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 bid 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.

### **Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension**

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension as defined above? **YES** ( ) **NO** ( )

If so, the Bidder 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, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder'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 Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of a work force adjustment directive? **YES** ( ) **NO** ( )

If so, the Bidder 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.

## **1.3 Status and Availability of Resources**

SACC Manual clause A3005T (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources



#### **1.4 Language Requirements - English Essential**

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be fluent in English. The individual(s) proposed must be able to communicate orally and in writing in English without any assistance and with minimal errors.

#### **1.5 Education and Experience**

SACC Manual clause A3010T (2010-08-16) Education and Experience

##### **Certification:**

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the information submitted by the Bidder in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.



## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### 1. Security Requirement

1. The Contractor/Offeror must, at all times during the performance of the Contract/Standing Offer, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS), issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to PROTECTED information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must EACH hold a valid RELIABILITY STATUS, granted or approved by CISD/PWGSC.
3. The Contractor/Offeror MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED information or assets from the identified work site(s), and the Contractor/Offeror must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of CISD/PWGSC.
5. The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
  - (a) Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C;
  - (b) Industrial Security Manual (Latest Edition).

### 2. Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

### 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 (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) Manual issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

As this Contract is issued by Correctional Service Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document must be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.

#### 3.1 General Conditions

2010B (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

**Subsection 31.4 of 2010B, General Conditions – Professional Services (Medium Complexity), will not form part of the Contract. All other subsections of ‘2010B 31 Integrity Provisions – Contract’, will form part of the Contract.**

#### 3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4008 (2008-12-12) – Personal Information, apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### 3.3 Replacement of Specific Individuals



1. If specific individuals are identified in the Contract to perform the Work, the Contractor must provide the services of those individuals unless the Contractor is unable to do so for reasons beyond its control.
2. If the Contractor is unable to provide the services of any specific individual identified in the Contract, it must provide a replacement with similar qualifications and experience. The replacement must meet the criteria used in the selection of the Contractor and be acceptable to Canada. The Contractor must, as soon as possible, give notice to the Contracting Authority of the reason for replacing the individual and provide:
  - a. The name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement; and
  - b. Proof that the proposed replacement has the required security clearance granted by Canada, if applicable.
3. The Contractor must not, in any event, allow performance of the Work by unauthorized replacement persons. The Contracting Authority may order that a replacement stop performing the Work. In such a case, the Contractor must immediately comply with the order and secure a further replacement in accordance with subsection 2. The fact that the Contracting Authority does not order that a replacement stop performing the work does not release the Contractor from its responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.

#### **4. Term of Contract**

##### **4.1 Period of the Contract**

The period of the Contract is from July 16, 2015 to July 15, 2016.

##### **4.2 Option to Extend the Contract**

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to two (2) additional one (1) year period(s) under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

#### **5. Authorities**

##### **5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Andrea Nugent  
Title: Regional Contract Officer  
Correctional Service Canada  
Branch/Directorate: Atlantic RHQ/Finance/Material Management  
Telephone: 506-851-6977  
Facsimile: 506-851-6327  
E-mail address: andrea.nugent@csc-scc.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.

## 5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: (XXX)  
Title: (XXX)  
Correctional Service Canada  
Branch/Directorate: (XXX)  
Telephone: (XXX)  
Facsimile: (XXX)  
E-mail address: (XXX)

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.

## 5.3 Contractor's Representative

The Authorized Contractor's Representative is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Payment

### 6.1 Basis of Payment

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, as determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex "B", to a limitation of expenditure of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

### 6.2 Limitation of Expenditure

1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:



- a. when it is 75 percent committed, or
  - b. four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
  - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work, whichever comes first.
3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

### **6.3 SACC Manual Clauses**

SACC Manual clause A9117C (2007-11-30), T1204 - Direct Request by Customer Department  
SACC Manual clause C0710C (2007-11-30), Time and Contract Price Verification  
SACC Manual clause C0705C (2007-11-30), Discretionary Audit

### **6.4 Monthly Payment**

SACC Manual clause H1008C (2008-05-12) – Monthly Payment

### **6.5 Travel and Living Expenses**

There are no travel and living expenses associated with the Contract.

## **7. Invoicing Instructions**

7.1 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. Each invoice must be supported by:

- a. a copy of the monthly progress report.

7.2 Invoices must be distributed as follows:

The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.

Attention: Chief of Healthcare  
Nova Institution for Women  
180 James Street  
Truro, NS B2N 6R8

## **8. Certifications**

### **8.1 Certification of Compliance**

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or 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.

## **9. Applicable Laws**

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

## **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 Supplemental General Conditions 4008 (2008-12-12) – Personal Information
- (c) the General Conditions 2010B (2014-09-25), Professional Services (Medium Complexity);
- (d) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (f) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List;
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (to be inserted at contract award)

## **11. Insurance – Specific Requirements**

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in below. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada. The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

11.1 The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.

11.2 The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:

- a. Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
- b. Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
- c. Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.





- d. Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
- e. Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
- f. Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
- g. Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
- h. Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
- i. Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
- j. Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.
- k. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
- l. Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability: Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.
- m. Litigation Rights: Pursuant to subsection 5(d) of the Department of Justice Act, S.C. 1993, c. J-2, s.1, if a suit is instituted for or against Canada which the Insurer would, but for this clause, have the right to pursue or defend on behalf of Canada as an Additional Named Insured under the insurance policy, the Insurer must promptly contact the Attorney General of Canada to agree on the legal strategies by sending a letter, by registered mail or by courier, with an acknowledgement of receipt.

**For the province of Quebec, send to:**

*Director Business Law Directorate,  
Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa),  
Department of Justice,  
284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8*

**For other provinces and territories, send to:**

*Senior General Counsel,  
Civil Litigation Section,  
Department of Justice  
234 Wellington Street, East Tower  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8*

A copy of the letter must be sent to the Contracting Authority. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any



action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.

### 11.3 Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$1,000,000 per loss and in the annual aggregate, inclusive of the defence costs.
2. Coverage is for what is standard in a Medical Malpractice policy and must be for claims arising out of the rendering or failure to render medical services resulting in injury, mental injury, illness, disease or death of any person caused by any negligent act, error or omission committed by the Contractor in or about the conduct of the Contractor's professional occupation or business of good samaritan acts.
3. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
4. Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation.

## 12. Ownership Control

Where the Contractor will have access to any and all personal and confidential information belonging to Canada, CSC staff or inmates for the performance of the work, the following will apply:

- (a) The Contractor warrants that it is not under ownership control of any non-resident entity (ie. Individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, parent company, affiliate or other).
- (b) The Contractor shall advise the Minister of any change in ownership control for the duration of the contract.
- (c) The Contractor acknowledges that the Minister has relied on this warranty in entering into this Contract and that, in the event of breach of such warranty, or in the event that the Contractor's ownership control becomes under a non-resident entity, the Minister shall have the right to treat this Contract as being in default and terminate the contract accordingly.
- (d) For the purposes of this clause, a non-resident entity is any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, parent company, affiliate or other residing outside of Canada.

## 13. Closure of Government Facilities

- 13.1 Contractor personnel are employees of the Contractor and are paid by the Contractor on the basis of services rendered. Where the Contractor or the Contractor's employees are providing services on government premises pursuant to this Contract and the said premises become non accessible due to evacuation or closure of government facilities, and consequently no Work is being performed as a result of the closure, Canada will not be liable for payment to the Contractor for the period of closure.



- 13.2 Contractors working at CSC sites should be aware that they may be faced with delay or refusal of entry to certain areas at certain times even if prior arrangements for access may have been made. Contractors are advised to call in advance of travel to ensure that planned access is still available.

#### **14. Tuberculosis Testing**

- 14.1 It is a condition of this contract that the Contractor or any employees of the Contractor who require entry into a Correctional Service of Canada Institution to fulfill the conditions of the contract may, at the sole discretion of the Warden, be required to provide proof of and results of a recent tuberculin test for the purpose of determining their TB infection status.
- 14.2 Failure to provide proof of and results of a tuberculin test may result in the termination of the contract.
- 14.3 All costs related to such testing will be at the sole expense of the Contractor.

#### **15. Compliance with CSC Policies**

- 15.1 The Contractor agrees that its officers, servants, agents and subcontractors will comply with all regulations and policies in force at the site where the work covered by this contract is to be performed.
- 15.2 Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the Contractor shall obtain all permits and hold all certificates and licenses required for the performance of the Work.
- 15.3 Details on existing CSC policies can be found at: [www.csc-scc.gc.ca](http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca) or any other CSC web page designated for such purpose.

#### **16. Health and Labour Conditions**

- 16.1 In this section, "Public Entity" means the municipal, provincial or federal government body authorized to enforce any laws concerning health and labour applicable to the performance of the Work or any part thereof.
- 16.2 The Contractor shall comply with all laws concerning health and labour conditions applicable to the performance of the Work or part thereof and shall also require compliance of same by all its subcontractors when applicable.
- 16.3 The Contractor upon any request for information or inspection dealing with the Work by an authorized representative of a Public Entity shall forthwith notify the Project Authority or Her Majesty.
- 16.4 Evidence of compliance with laws applicable to the performance of the Work or part thereof by either the Contractor or its subcontractor shall be furnished by the Contractor to the Project Authority or Her Majesty at such time as the Project Authority or Her Majesty may reasonably request."

#### **17. Identification Protocol Responsibilities**

The Contractor must ensure that the Contractor and each of its agents, representatives or subcontractors (referred to as Contractor Representatives for the purposes of this clause) comply with the following self-identification requirements:

- 17.1 During the performance of any Work at a Government of Canada site, the Contractor and each Contractor Representative must be clearly identified as such at all times;



17.2 During attendance at any meeting, the Contractor or Contractor Representatives must identify themselves as such to all meeting participants;

17.3 If the Contractor or a Contractor Representative requires the use of the Government of Canada's e-mail system in the performance of the Work, then the individual must clearly identify him or herself as the Contractor or an agent or subcontractor of the Contractor in all electronic mail in the signature block as well as under the e-mail account Properties. This identification protocol must also be used in all other correspondence, communication, and documentation; and

17.4 If Canada determines that the Contractor is not complying with any of the obligations stated in this article, Canada will advise the Contractor and request that the Contractor implement, without delay, appropriate corrective measures to eliminate recurrence of the problem.

## **18. Dispute Resolution Services**

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will, on request, and consent of the parties for both the process and to bear the cost of such process, assist in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or applicable of a term and condition of this contract. The Office of Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at [boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca](mailto:boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca).

## **19. Contract Administration**

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by the contractor respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met, and the interpretation and the application of the terms and conditions and the scope of work of this contract are not in dispute. The Office of Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at [boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca](mailto:boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca).