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**Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes**

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>Tools/Equipment Rental - Gagetown  |  |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>W0105-15E028/A   | <b>Date</b><br>2015-02-12                    |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>W0105-15E028  | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>001      |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>PWB-4-37150 (100)   | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>       |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$PWB-100-3571   |  |
| <b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b><br>Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale  |  |
| 2015-02-11   |  |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b><br><b>at - à 02:00 PM</b><br><b>on - le 2015-03-25</b>   |  |
| <b>Time Zone</b><br><b>Fuseau horaire</b><br>Atlantic Standard<br>Time AST   |  |
| <b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b><br>MacDonald, Anne (PWB) D.  | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>pwb100 |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(506) 636-4543 ( )   | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>(506) 636-4376 |
| <b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>  |  |
| <b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b><br><b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>  |  |
| <b>Security - Sécurité</b><br>This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer.<br>Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre. |  |

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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| <b>Acknowledgement copy required</b><br><b>Accusé de réception requis</b>  | <b>Yes - Oui</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>No - Non</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b><br><b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Signature</b>   | <b>Date</b>                                  |   |
| Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print)<br>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant.<br>(taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) |  |   |
| <b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>   |  |   |

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Addendum # 1

February 12, 2015

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THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE TENDER DOCUMENTS IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. THIS ADDENDA SHALL FORM PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

Please delete tender documents posted on buyandsell.gc.ca on February 12, 2015 (ABES.PROD.PW\_PWB.B100.E3571.EBSU000.PDF) and replace with tender documents posted February 13, 2015

**REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER (RFSO)**  
**Tools and Equipment – Rental,**  
**CFB Gagetown , New Brunswick**

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Introduction**

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;

Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;

Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;

Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer and the basis of selection;

Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;

Part 6 Security, Financial and Insurance Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by offerors; and

Part 7 7A, Standing Offer, and 7B, Resulting Contract Clauses:

7A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;

7B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Basis of Payment, Certifications, Complete list of each individual who is currently on the Bidder's Board of Directors, Voluntary Certification to Support the Use of Apprentices and Specification.

## **2. Summary**

The Department of National Defence (DND), CFB Gagetown, Oromocto, New Brunswick has a requirement for the establishment of a Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO) for the Rental of Tools and Equipment on an as and when requested basis in accordance with the Specification Job No. L-G2-9900/1668 dated 2014-09-10 for the period from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2017 inclusive.

Offerors must submit a list of names, or other related information as needed, pursuant to section 01 of Standard Instructions 2006.

## **3. Debriefings**

After issuance of a standing offer, offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of notification that their offer was unsuccessful. The debriefing may be provided in writing, by telephone or in person.

## **PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) 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.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The 2006 (2014-09-25) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

#### **1.1 SACC Manual clauses**

SACC Manual clause M0019T (2007-05-25) Firm Prices and/or Rates

### **2. Submission of Offers**

Offers must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the Request for Standing Offers.

Offers by facsimile will be accepted. Facsimile Number is (506) 636-4376.

### **3. Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by offerors 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 questions or may request that offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

#### **4. Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **New Brunswick**.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, 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 offerors.



## **PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Offer Preparation Instructions**

#### **Section I: Financial Offer**

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with "Annex "A", Basis of Payment". The total amount of Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax must be shown separately, if applicable.

#### **1.1 Payment by Credit Card**

Canada requests that offerors complete one of the following:

- (a) ☐ Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The following credit card(s) are accepted:

VISA \_\_\_\_\_  
Master Card \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) ☐ Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will not be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The Offeror is not obligated to accept payment by credit card.

Acceptance of credit cards for payment of call-ups will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

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

### **1. Evaluation Procedures**

Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers, including the financial evaluation criteria.

#### **1.1 Financial Evaluation**

1.1.1 Offerors will be evaluated on the basis of the lowest overall Total Estimated Amount in Canadian dollars, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) excluded. The Total Evaluated Price will be calculated using the estimated usage figures on the Pricing Schedule (See Annex "A"). Offerors are required to bid on all line items in the Pricing Schedule or their offer may be considered non-responsive.

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

2.1 An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer.

#### **Basis of Selection - Multiple Items**

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price on an aggregate basis will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer.

## **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS**

Offerors must provide the required certifications to be issued a standing offer. Canada will declare an offer non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested.

The certifications provided by offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default in carrying out any of its obligations under any resulting contracts, if any certification made by the Offeror is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Standing Offer Authority may render the Offer non-responsive, may result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or constitute a default under the Contract.

### **1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer**

#### **1.1 Integrity Provisions - Associated Information**

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Offer of Standard Instructions 2006. The associated information required within the Integrity Provisions will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

### **2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Issuance of Standing Offer**

The certifications listed below and the certifications in **Annex "C" Certifications** should be completed and submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will so inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and meet the requirements within that time period will render the offer non-responsive.

#### **2.1 Contractor must be registered with WorkSafeNB**

#### **2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Standing Offer Certification**

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list

([http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards\\_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)) available from [Employment and Social Development Canada-Labour's](#) website.

Canada will have the right to declare an offer non-responsive, or to set-aside a Standing Offer, if the Offeror, or any member of the Offeror if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, appears on the “FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid” list at the time of issuing of a Standing Offer or during the period of the Standing Offer.

## **PART 6 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

### **1. Insurance Requirements**

The Offeror must provide a letter from an insurance broker or an insurance company licensed to operate in Canada stating that the Offeror, if issued a standing offer as a result of the request for standing offer, can be insured in accordance with the Insurance Requirements specified in **Annex C**. If the information is not provided in the offer, the Standing Offer Authority will so inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the offer non-responsive

## **PART 7 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

### **A. STANDING OFFER**

#### **1. Offer**

- 1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Specification in Annex "B".

#### **2. Standard Clauses and Conditions**

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) 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.

##### **2.1 General Conditions**

2005 (2014-09-25) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

#### **3. Term of Standing Offer**

##### **3.1 Period of the Standing Offer**

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from Date of Award to March 31, 2017.

#### **4. Authorities**

##### **4.1 Standing Offer Authority**

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Anne MacDonald  
Title: Supply Officer  
Organization: Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
Directorate: Real Property Contracting  
Address: 3 Queen Street  
Charlottetown, PEI  
C1A 4A2

Telephone: (902) 626-4949  
Facsimile: (506) 636-4376  
E-mail address: [anne.macdonald@pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:anne.macdonald@pwgsc.gc.ca)

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

#### **4.2 Project Authority**

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is identified in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up against the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

#### **4.3 Offeror's Representative**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **5. Identified Users**

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is: Department of National Defence.

#### **6. Call-up Instrument**

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using form CF942.

#### **7. Limitation of Call-ups**

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$40,000.00 Harmonized Sales Tax Included).

## **8. Financial Limitation**

The total cost to Canada resulting from call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of \$350,000.00(Harmonized Sales Tax extra) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call-ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or 4 months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

## **9. 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 call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) Supplemental General Conditions 2010C (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity);
- e) Specifications and drawings;
- f) Annex "A", Basis of Payment;
- g) Any amendment issued or any allowable offer revision received before the date and time set for solicitation closing
- h) the Offeror's offer

## **10. Certifications**

### **10.1. Compliance**

Compliance with the Certifications provided by the Offeror is a condition of authorization of the Standing Offer and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Standing Offer and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the Standing Offer. In the event that the Offeror does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Offeror in its offer is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right to terminate any resulting contract for default and set aside the Standing Offer.



## **11. Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in New Brunswick.

## **12. Estimates**

SACC Manual clause M3800C (2006-08-15) Estimates

## **13. Insurance Requirements**

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

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Standing Offer 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 Standing Offer Authority within seven (7) days after request from the Standing Offer Authority and prior to award of the Standing Offer, 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 Standing Offer Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

## **B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

### **1. Statement of Work**

The Contractor must perform the Work described in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

### **2. Standard Clauses and Conditions**

#### **2.1 General Conditions**

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

### **3. Term of Contract**

#### **3.1 Period of the Contract**

The Work must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

### **4. Payment**

#### **4.1 Basis of Payment**

Refer to "Annex "A", Basis of Payment"

#### **4.2 Limitation of Price**

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

#### **4.3 Single Payment**

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

#### **4.4 Payment by Credit Card**

The following credit card is accepted: \_\_\_\_\_.

The following credit cards are accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **5. Invoicing Instructions**

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

(a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

**6        *SACC Manual* Clauses**

| <b>SACC Reference</b> | <b>Section</b>                       | <b>Date</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| A9062C                | Canadian Forces Site Regulations     | 2014/06/26  |
| B1501C                | Electrical Equipment                 | 2006/06/16  |
| C0710C                | Time and Contract Price Verification | 2007/11/30  |
| C0711C                | Time Verification                    | 2008/05/12  |

**ANNEX A**  
**BASIS OF PAYMENT**

**ANNEX B**  
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## ANNEX “C”

### Certifications Precedent to Standing Offer Award

1. Workers’ Compensation Certification - Letter of Good Standing

Within seven (7) days and prior to award, provide proof that the Offeror has an account in good standing with the applicable provincial or territorial Workers’ Compensation Board.

2. Proof of liability insurance for a minimum amount of two million (\$2,000,000) as specified below.

### INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### Commercial General Liability Insurance

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.**
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 the Department of National Defence.
  - (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.

**ANNEX D**

**COMPLETE LIST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CURRENTLY ON THE BIDDER'S BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS**

***NOTE TO OFFERORS***

***WRITE DIRECTOR'S SURNAMES AND GIVEN NAMES IN BLOCK LETTERS***



## ANNEX “E”

### Voluntary Certification to Support the Use of Apprentices

1. To encourage employers to participate in apprenticeship training, Contractors bidding on construction and maintenance contracts by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) are being asked to sign a voluntary certification, signaling their commitment to hire and train apprentices.
2. Canada is facing skills shortages across various sectors and regions, especially in the skilled trades. Equipping Canadians with skills and training is a shared responsibility. In Economic Action Plan (EAP) 2013, the Government of Canada made a commitment to support the use of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts. Contractors have an important role in supporting apprentices through hiring and training and are encouraged to certify that they are providing opportunities to apprentices as part of doing business with the Government of Canada.
3. Through the Economic Action Plan 2013 and support for training programs, the Government of Canada is encouraging apprenticeships and careers in the skilled trades. In addition, the government offers a tax credit to employers to encourage them to hire apprentices. Information on this tax measure administered by the Canada Revenue Agency can be found at: [www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca). Employers are also encouraged to find out what additional information and supports are available from their respective provincial or territorial jurisdiction.
4. Signed certifications will be used to better understand contractor use of apprentices on Government of Canada maintenance and construction contracts and may inform future policy and program development.
5. The Contractor hereby certifies the following:

*In order to help meet demand for skilled tradespeople, the Contractor agrees to use, and require its subcontractors to use, reasonable commercial efforts to hire and train registered apprentices, to strive to fully utilize allowable apprenticeship ratios<sup>1</sup> and to respect any hiring requirements prescribed by provincial or territorial statutes.*

The Contractor hereby consents to this information being collected and held by PWGSC, and Employment and Social Development Canada to support work to gather data on the hiring and training of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts.

The journeyperson-apprentice ratio is defined as the number of qualified/certified journeypersons that an employer must employ in a designated trade or occupation in order to be eligible to register an apprentice as determined by provincial/territorial (P/T) legislation, regulation, policy directive or by law issued by the responsible authority or agency.

*Name:*

*Signature:*

*Company Name:*

*Company Legal Name:*

*Solicitation Number:*

*Optional information to provide:*

*Number of apprentices planned to be working on this contract:*

*Trades of those apprentices:*