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Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
TENDER SUBMISSION
301 Bishop Drive
Fredericton NB
E3C 2M6

February 27, 2015

Subject: Request for Proposal No. F5211-150050
Title: **JANITORIAL SERVICES – HAY RIVER**, for Fisheries and Oceans Canada,
Canadian Coast Guard Base at 42037 Mackenzie Hwy Hay River, NT.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada have a requirement for these services to be carried out in accordance with the **attached documentation as noted in the Index**. The services are to be performed during the period commencing upon May 1st, 2015 through to and including April 30st, 2016 with the possibility of two (2) additional one (1) year option periods, with the approval of the Minister.

If you are interested in undertaking this project, your proposal **must be received** by the under signed on or prior to the closing date and time. You may email your bid to DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or forward it via mail or courier to:

Procurement Hub - Fredericton
Materiel and Procurement Services
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
TENDER SUBMISSION
301 Bishop Drive
Fredericton NB
E3C 2M6

Your proposal, clearly indicating the title of the work must be received by **2 pm (14:00 Hours) Atlantic Time on: April 13, 2015**.

Please note that it is the practice for local couriers to deliver to the above address, if your proposal is sent from outside of the Fredericton NB area, it is your responsibility to ensure that the courier company delivers it directly to the above noted tender address no later than the time and date specified herein.

Any tender received after that time will be considered late and will be returned unopened. Should the bid be delivered in person, please use the phone at the front desk by calling the above mentioned Contracting Officer to sign for the tender submission. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that the bid is delivered on time to the location designated.

A **Mandatory Site Visit** will be held on Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00 am local time at Fisheries and Oceans Canada Canadian Coast Guard Base, 42037 Mackenzie Hwy Hay River, NT. It is a requirement for all persons wishing to tender on this project to attend this meeting at the site to familiarize themselves fully with the scope of work and the tendering requirements. The Bidder's representative must sign an attendance list and attend the entire site visit, to have their bid submission considered responsive.

Contractors working under this contract must hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS) and the proposed resources must hold a valid reliability status or higher issued by the Canadian and International Industrial Security Directorate (CIISD) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), effective on the date of closing to allow them access to Fisheries and Oceans' restricted office areas.

No sensitive information can be accessed, processed or stored at the contractor's premises.

Compliance with the mandatory security requirements is the sole responsibility of the bidder.

To apply for the required level of security status (or if you are uncertain about having the status), you must contact the Regional Security and Contracting Officer at Fisheries and Oceans at Russell.Gray@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or at 519-464-5151 phone.

In order for the Department to confirm that your company and all individuals proposed to perform work under this contract meet the required Security Status, you must complete Form "E-1" (Confirmation of Security Status) attached hereto as Appendix "E", providing the name of your company and the full names of individuals and dates of birth of all individuals who will be providing the services.

The successful respondent will be expected to enter into a contract in accordance with the enclosed documents. Your proposal should be in sufficient detail to form the basis of a contractual agreement and to permit technical evaluation based on the enclosed criteria.

If additional information is required, you are requested to contact Fredericton Procurement Hub e-mail at DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Bidders should note that all questions regarding this request for proposals must be submitted in writing, **no later than April 2nd, 2015, 2 pm (14:00 hours) Atlantic time** to the contract authority as set out in section 18 of annex 1- offer of services / contract form. The department will be unable to respond to questions submitted after that date.

The Department will not necessarily accept the lowest or any proposal submitted.

Yours Truly,

Kimberly Walker
Senior Contracting Officer
Fredericton Procurement Hub

Attach.

APPENDICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL –

JANITORIAL SERVICES – HAY RIVER, for Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Canadian Coast Guard Base at 42037 Mackenzie Hwy Hay River, NT.

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Fisheries and Oceans

Bid Closing Date: April 13th, 2015
Time: 2 pm (14:00 Hours) Atlantic Time
Financial Coding: 4D090-521-120-4420-RKAF4
Contract/File No: F5211-150050

ANNEX 1 - OFFER OF SERVICES/CONTRACT FORM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR:

JANITORIAL SERVICES – HAY RIVER, for Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Canadian Coast Guard Base at 42037 Mackenzie Hwy Hay River, NT.

1. PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY:

(Complete Name and Address)

2. PERFORMANCE OF WORK

The Undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor") hereby offers to Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, (hereinafter referred to as "Her Majesty") as represented herein by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") to furnish all necessary labour, supplies, superintendence, plant, tools, appliances, equipment, supplies and other accessories, services and facilities necessary to assist in the performance of the following services:

3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contractor hereby undertakes to perform and complete the work at the place and in the manner set out in accordance with the following documents which, upon acceptance of the Offer of Services / Contract Form, will form part of the contract:

1. Annex 1 -This Offer of Services / Contract Form duly completed and signed;
2. Document marked Appendix "A", attached and entitled "General Conditions";
3. Document marked Appendix "B", attached and entitled "Terms of Payment";
4. Document marked Appendix "C", attached and entitled "Statement of Work";
5. Document attached and entitled "Insurance Conditions";

4. **SECURITY**

All contractors working under this contract must hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS) and the proposed resources must hold a valid reliability status or higher issued by the Canadian and International Industrial Security Directorate (CIISD) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), effective on the date of bid closing to allow them access to Fisheries and Oceans' restricted office areas.

No sensitive information can be accessed, processed or stored at the contractor's premises

Compliance with the mandatory security requirements is the sole responsibility of the bidder.

5. **DISCREPANCIES**

In the event of discrepancies, inconsistencies, or ambiguities of wording of these documents, the wording of the document that first appears on the above list shall prevail over the wording of a document subsequently appearing on the list.

6. **CONTRACT PERIOD**

The Contractor hereby offers to perform the work commencing on 1st May 2015 – 30th April 2016, with possible options to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods with the approval of the Minister.

7. **TENDERED PRICES**

7.1 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED COSTS

For the provision of all professional services, including all associated costs necessary to carry out the required work

COST EVALUATION:

For the provision of all professional services, including all associated costs necessary to carry out the required work

The level of effort by the contractor to clean this facility properly requires a 4 hour work day.

Initial Contract Period May 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

(Cleaner required 5 days a week Mon.–Fri. for 4 hours a day)

All Inclusive Total Monthly cost \$ _____ + HST/GST

1st Option Year - May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017

(Cleaner required 5 days a week Mon.–Fri. for 4 hours a day)

All Inclusive Total Monthly cost \$ _____ + HST/GST

2nd Option Year - May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

(Cleaner required 5 days a week Mon.–Fri. for 4 hours a day)

All Inclusive Total Monthly cost \$ _____ + HST/GST

(Please note: Daily Rate is based on a 4 hour day, Monday through Friday. Payment will be based on the information on the recorded sign in/out sheet. If the contractor does not work a full day the daily rate will be pro-rated. The cleaning of carpets and windows, and floor waxing are priced separately and will be paid at the end of the Month completed.)

8. FEDERAL GOODS AND SERVICES/HARMONIZED SALES TAX

GST/HST is excluded from the prices(s)/rates quoted herein. Any amount to be levied against Her Majesty in respect of the GST/HST as is applicable is to be shown separately on all invoices for goods supplied or services provided and will be paid by the Government of Canada. The Contractor agrees to remit any GST/HST as is applicable, paid or due to Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

9. SUBMISSION

The Contractor submits herewith the following:

- a) **Annex 1** **Offer of Services/Contract Form
(Duly Completed and Signed)**
- b) **Appendix “E-1”** **Personnel Identification Form, completed and signed;**
- c) **Appendix “F”** **Certification Former Public Servant**
- d) **Annex 2** **Bid Proposal**

The Contractor, by completing and signing this Offer of Service/Contract Form, recognises that the above noted documents form part of the Request for Proposal and that proposals which do not contain the above noted documents will be considered incomplete and will be rejected.

10. SUPPLEMENTARY CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Pursuant to paragraph 221 (1)(d) of the Income Tax Act, payments made by departments and agencies under applicable services contracts (including contracts involving a mix of

goods and services) must be reported on a T4-A supplementary slip.

To enable the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to comply with this requirement, the Contractor hereby agrees to provide the following information which it certifies to be correct, complete, and fully discloses the identification of this Contractor:

- 10.1 The legal name of the entity or individual, as applicable (the name associated with the Social Insurance Number (SIN) or Business Number (BN), as well as the address and the postal code:

- 10.2 The status of the contractor (individual, unincorporated business, corporation or partnership:

- 10.3 For individuals and unincorporated businesses, the contractor's SIN and, if applicable, the BN, or if applicable, the Goods and Services Tax (GST)/Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) number:

- 10.4 For corporations, the BN, or if this is not available, the GST/HST number. If there is no BN or GST/HST number, the T2 Corporation Tax number must be shown:

The following certification signed by the contractor or an authorized officer:

"I certify that I have examined the information provided above and that it is correct and complete"

Signature

Print Name of Signatory

11. APPROPRIATE LAW

1. The Contractor must comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the Contract. The Contractor must provide evidence of compliance with such laws to Canada at such times as Canada may reasonably request.
2. The Contractor must obtain and maintain at its own cost all permits, licenses, regulatory approvals and certificates required to perform the Work. If requested by the Contracting

Authority, the Contractor must provide a copy of any required permit, license, regulatory approvals or certificate to Canada.

12. NO EXPRESS COLLABORATION

The Contractor warrants that there has been no express or implied collaboration, action in concert, arrangement, agreement or exchange of preferred information, which would in any way defeat the objectives of the tendering process between the Contractor, its officers, employees or agents and any other person, in respect of the proposal hereby submitted or the preparation of such proposal and the calculations and considerations on which such proposal was prepared and submitted, and the Contractor hereby agrees that, for the purposes of this Article alone, the Contractor shall stand in a fiduciary relationship to Her Majesty.

13. CONTRACT

The Contractor agrees that, in the event of acceptance of this proposal by the Minister, such acceptance shall affect a contract between the Contractor and the Minister and this Offer of Services/Contract Form and attachments and the Proposal shall collectively constitute the contract entered into between the Parties.

14. RIGHTS OF THE MINISTER

"Conditional" proposals will not be accepted. Any Contractor submitting alternate bids will be disqualified and proposals so submitted will be rejected. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Request for Proposals, the Minister shall have no obligation to accept the lowest cost proposal or any other proposal and reserves the right to consider matters which, although not set out herein, are, in the opinion of the Minister or his Departmental officials, relevant for their purposes, and the Minister and his officials shall be entitled to exercise discretion in the choice of a suitable contractor.

15. REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL

15.1 When specific persons have been named in the Contract as the persons who must perform the Work, the Contractor shall provide the services of the persons so named unless the Contractor is unable to do so for reasons beyond its control.

15.2 If, at any time, the Contractor is unable to provide the services of any specific person named in the Contract, it shall provide a replacement person who is of similar ability and attainment.

15.3 The Contractor shall, before replacing any specific person named in the Contract, provide notice in writing to the Minister containing:

- a) The reason for the removal of the named person from the Work;

- b) The name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement person; and,
- c) Proof that the person has the required security clearance granted by Canada, if applicable.

15.4 The Contractor shall not, in any event, allow performance of the Work by unauthorized replacement persons and acceptance of a replacement person by the Technical Authority and the Contracting Authority shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.

15.5 The Minister may order the removal from the Work of any such replacement person and the Contractor shall immediately remove the person from the Work and shall, in accordance with subsection 2 and paragraphs 3.(b) and (c), secure a further replacement.

15.6 The fact that the Minister does not order the removal of a replacement person from the Work shall not relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.

16. ADDENDUM

The Contractor agrees that the following addenda issued by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, have been received by them and have been considered in their proposal.

ADDENDUM NO.	DATE
_____	_____
_____	_____

This _____ day of _____, 2015

Contractor's signature _____

17. CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS

For purposes of or incidental to the contract, the Contractor's address shall be that which is indicated in Article 1 of Annex 1.

18. DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL

For the purposes of or incidental to the contract and for information during the bidding process the Contracting Authority shall be:

Kimberly Walker

Senior Contracting Officer
Fredericton Procurement Hub
Fisheries and Oceans
301 Bishop Drive
Fredericton NB
E3C 2M6
Telephone: (506) 452-3624
Facsimile: (506) 452-3676

PROJECT AUTHORITY

(To be completed upon contract award)

19. SIGNATURE FOR OFFER OF SERVICES

This offer of service is executed on behalf of the Contractor or other person(s) legally authorized to bind the incorporated company, partnership or the sole proprietor/individual owner as is applicable.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2015.

In the Presence of

For the Contractor

Signature of Witness

Incorporated Company OR

Signature of Witness

Partnership OR

Signature of Witness

Sole Proprietorship / Individual Owner

ACCEPTANCE UPON AWARD

This contract is executed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada by their duly authorized officers / agents.

Accepted on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada this _____ day of _____, 2015

Signature of Witness

For the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans

Position

APPENDIX "A"

General Conditions – Manual Services (i.e. Cleaning, window washing, snow or garbage removal, maintenance)

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01 Interpretation

In the Contract, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Articles of Agreement" means the clauses and conditions set out in full text to form the body of the Contract; it does not include these general conditions, any supplemental general conditions, annexes, the Contractor's bid or any other document;

"Canada", "Crown", "Her Majesty" or "the Government" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of the Minister;

"Contract" means the Articles of Agreement, these general conditions, any supplemental general conditions, annexes and any other document specified or referred to as forming part of the Contract, all as amended by agreement of the Parties from time to time;

"Contracting Authority" means the person designated by that title in the Contract, or by notice to the Contractor, to act as Canada's representative to manage the Contract;

"Contractor" means the person, entity or entities named in the Contract to supply goods, services or both to Canada;

"Contract Price" means the amount stated in the Contract to be payable to the Contractor for the Work, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax and Harmonized Sales Tax;

"Government Property" means anything supplied to the Contractor by or on behalf of Canada for the purposes of performing the Contract and anything acquired by the Contractor in any manner in connection with the Work, the cost of which is paid by Canada under the Contract;

"Party" means Canada, the Contractor, or any other signatory to the Contract and "Parties" means all of them;

"Work" means all the activities, services, goods, equipment, matters and things required to be done, delivered or performed by the Contractor under the Contract.

02 Powers of Canada

All rights, remedies, powers and discretions granted or acquired by Canada under the Contract or by law are cumulative, not exclusive.

03 Status of the Contractor

The Contractor is an independent contractor engaged by Canada to perform the Work. Nothing in the Contract is intended to create a partnership, a joint venture or an agency between Canada and the other Party or Parties. The Contractor must not represent itself as an agent or representative of Canada to anyone. Neither the Contractor nor any of its personnel is engaged as an employee or agent of Canada. The Contractor is responsible for all deductions and remittances required by law in relation to its employees.

04 Conduct of the Work

1. The Contractor represents and warrants that:

- a. it is competent to perform the Work;
- b. it has everything necessary to perform the Work, including the resources, facilities, labour, technology, equipment, and materials; and
- c. it has the necessary qualifications, including knowledge, skill, know-how and experience, and the ability to use them effectively to perform the Work.

2. The Contractor must:

- a. perform the Work diligently and efficiently;
- b. except for Government Property, supply everything necessary to perform the Work;
- c. use, as a minimum, quality assurance procedures, inspections and controls generally used and recognized by the industry to ensure the degree of quality required by the Contract;
- d. select and employ a sufficient number of qualified people;
- e. perform the Work in accordance with standards of quality acceptable to Canada and in full conformity with the specifications and all the requirements of the Contract;
- f. provide effective and efficient supervision to ensure that the quality of workmanship meets the requirements of the Contract.

05 Subcontracts

The Contractor may subcontract the supply of goods or services that are customarily subcontracted by the Contractor. Subcontracting does not relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations under the Contract or impose any liability upon Canada to a subcontractor. In any subcontract, the Contractor agrees to bind the subcontractor by the same conditions by which the Contractor is bound under the Contract, unless the Contracting Authority agrees otherwise.

06 Time of the Essence

It is essential that the Work be performed within or at the time stated in the Contract.

07 Excusable Delay

1. A delay in the performance by the Contractor of any obligation under the Contract that is caused by an event that:
 - a. is beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor;
 - b. could not reasonably have been foreseen;

- c. could not reasonably have been prevented by means reasonably available to the Contractor; and
- d. occurred without the fault or neglect of the Contractor,

will be considered an "Excusable Delay" if the Contractor advises the Contracting Authority of the occurrence of the delay or of the likelihood of the delay as soon as the Contractor becomes aware of it. The Contractor must also advise the Contracting Authority, within fifteen (15) working days, of all the circumstances relating to the delay and provide to the Contracting Authority for approval a clear work around plan explaining in detail the steps that the Contractor proposes to take in order to minimize the impact of the event causing the delay.

- 2. Any delivery date or other date that is directly affected by an Excusable Delay will be postponed for a reasonable time that will not exceed the duration of the Excusable Delay.
- 3. However, if an Excusable Delay has continued for thirty (30) days or more, the Contracting Authority may, by giving notice in writing to the Contractor, terminate the Contract. In such a case, the Parties agree that neither will make any claim against the other for damages, costs, expected profits or any other loss arising out of the termination or the event that contributed to the Excusable Delay. The Contractor agrees to repay immediately to Canada the portion of any advance payment that is unliquidated at the date of the termination.
- 4. Unless Canada has caused the delay by failing to meet an obligation under the Contract, Canada will not be responsible for any costs incurred by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors or agents as a result of an Excusable Delay.

08 Inspection and Acceptance of the Work

All the Work is subject to inspection and acceptance by Canada. Inspection and acceptance of the Work by Canada does not relieve the Contractor of its responsibility for defects or other failures to meet the requirements of the Contract. Canada will have the right to reject any work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract and require its correction or replacement at the Contractor's expense.

09 Invoice Submission

- 1. Invoices must be submitted in the Contractor's name. The Contractor must submit invoices for each delivery or shipment; invoices must only apply to the Contract. Each invoice must indicate whether it covers partial or final delivery.
- 2. Invoices must show:
 - a. the date, the name and address of the client department, item or reference numbers, deliverable and/or description of the Work, contract number and financial code(s);

- b. details of expenditures in accordance with the Basis of Payment, exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) (such as item, quantity, unit of issue, unit price, fixed time labour rates and level of effort, subcontracts, as applicable);
 - c. deduction for holdback, if applicable;
 - d. the extension of the totals, if applicable; and
 - e. if applicable, the method of shipment together with date, case numbers and part or reference numbers, shipment charges and any other additional charges.
3. If applicable, the GST or HST must be specified on all invoices as a separate item. All items that are zero-rated, exempt or to which the GST or HST does not apply, must be identified as such on all invoices.
4. By submitting an invoice, the Contractor certifies that the invoice is consistent with the Work delivered and is in accordance with the Contract.

10 Taxes

1. Municipal Taxes

Municipal Taxes do not apply.

2. Provincial Taxes

- a. Excluding legislated exceptions, federal government departments and agencies are not required to pay any sales tax payable to the province in which the taxable goods or services are delivered. This exemption has been provided to federal government departments and agencies under the authority of one of the following:
 - i. Provincial Sales Tax (PST) Exemption Licence Numbers, for the provinces of:
 - British Columbia – PST-1000-5001
 - Manitoba 390-516-0
 - ii. for Quebec, Saskatchewan, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, an Exemption Certification, which certifies that the goods or services purchased are not subject to the provincial/territorial sales and consumption taxes because they are purchased by the federal government with Canada funds for the use of the federal government.
- b. Currently, in Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, there is no general PST. However, if a PST is introduced in Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories or Nunavut, the sales tax exemption certificate would be required on the purchasing document.

- c. Federal departments must pay the HST in the participating provinces of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Prince Edward Island.
- d. The Contractor is not exempt from paying PST under the above Exemption Licence Numbers or Exemption Certification. The Contractor must pay the PST on taxable goods or services used or consumed in the performance of the Contract (in accordance with applicable provincial legislation), including material incorporated into real property.

3. Changes to Taxes and Duties

If there is any change to any tax or duty payable to any level of government in Canada after the bid submission date that affects the costs of the Work to the Contractor, the Contract Price will be adjusted to reflect the increase or decrease in the cost to the Contractor. However, there will be no adjustment for any change that increases the cost of the Work to the Contractor if public notice of the change was given before bid submission date in sufficient detail to have permitted the Contractor to calculate the effect of the change on its cost. There will be no adjustment if the change takes effect after the date required by the Contract for delivery of the Work.

4. GST or HST

The estimated GST or HST, if applicable, is included in the total estimated cost on page 1 of the Contract. The GST or HST is not included in the Contract Price but will be paid by Canada as provided in the Invoice Submission section above. The Contractor agrees to remit to Canada Revenue Agency any amounts of GST and HST paid or due.

5. Tax Withholding of 15 Percent

Pursuant to the *Income Tax Act*, 1985, c. 1 (5th Supp.) and the *Income Tax Regulations*, Canada must withhold 15 percent of the amount to be paid to the Contractor in respect of services provided in Canada if the Contractor is a non-resident unless the Contractor obtains a valid waiver. The amount withheld will be held on account for the Contractor in respect to any tax liability which may be owed to Canada.

11 Payment Period

1. Canada's standard payment period is thirty (30) days. The payment period is measured from the date an invoice in acceptable form and content is received in accordance with the Contract or the date the Work is delivered in acceptable condition as required in the Contract, whichever is later. A payment is considered overdue on the 31st day following that date and interest will be paid automatically in accordance with the section 13.
2. If the content of the invoice and its substantiating documentation are not in accordance with the Contract or the Work is not in acceptable condition, Canada will notify the Contractor within fifteen (15) days of receipt. The 30-day payment period begins upon receipt of the revised invoice or the replacement or corrected Work. Failure by Canada

to notify the Contractor within fifteen (15) days will only result in the date specified in subsection 1 to apply for the sole purpose of calculating interest on overdue accounts.

12 Interest on Overdue Accounts

1. For the purpose of this section:

"Average Rate" means the simple arithmetic mean of the Bank Rates in effect at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time each day during the calendar month immediately before the calendar month in which payment is made;

"Bank Rate" means the rate of interest established from time to time by the Bank of Canada as the minimum rate at which the Bank of Canada makes short term advances to members of the Canadian Payments Association;

"date of payment" means the date of the negotiable instrument drawn by the Receiver General for Canada to pay any amount under the Contract;

an amount becomes "overdue" when it is unpaid on the first day following the day on which it is due and payable according to the Contract.

2. Canada will pay to the Contractor simple interest at the Average Rate plus 3 percent per year on any amount that is overdue, from the date that amount becomes overdue until the day before the date of payment, inclusive. The Contractor is not required to provide notice to Canada for interest to be payable.
3. Canada will pay interest in accordance with this section only if Canada is responsible for the delay in paying the Contractor. Canada will not pay interest on overdue advance payments.

13 Audit

The amount claimed under the Contract is subject to government audit both before and after payment is made. The Contractor must keep proper accounts and records of the cost of performing the Work and keep all documents relating to such cost for six (6) years after it receives the final payment under the Contract.

14 Compliance with Applicable Laws

1. The Contractor must comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the Contract. The Contractor must provide evidence of compliance with such laws to Canada at such times as Canada may reasonably request.
2. The Contractor must obtain and maintain at its own cost all permits, licenses, regulatory approvals and certificates required to perform the Work. If requested by the Contracting Authority, the Contractor must provide a copy of any required permit, license, regulatory approvals or certificate to Canada.

15 Liability

The Contractor is liable for any damage caused by the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, or agents to Canada or any third party. Canada is liable for any damage

caused by Canada, its employees or agents to the Contractor or any third party. The Parties agree that no limitation of liability or indemnity provision applies to the Contract unless it is specifically incorporated in full text in the Articles of Agreement. Damage includes any injury to persons (including injury resulting in death) or loss of or damage to property (including real property) caused as a result of or during the performance of the Contract.

16 Government Property

The Contractor must take reasonable and proper care of all Government Property while it is in its possession or subject to its control. The Contractor is responsible for any loss or damage resulting from its failure to do so other than loss or damage caused by ordinary wear and tear.

17 Amendment

To be effective, any amendment to the Contract must be done in writing by the Contracting Authority and the authorized representative of the Contractor.

18 Assignment

1. The Contractor must not assign the Contract without first obtaining the written consent of the Contracting Authority. Any assignment made without that consent is void and will have no effect. The assignment will be effective upon execution of an assignment agreement signed by the Parties and the assignee.
2. Assignment of the Contract does not relieve the Contractor from any obligation under the Contract and it does not impose any liability upon Canada.

19 Suspension of the Work

The Contracting Authority may at any time, by written notice, order the Contractor to suspend or stop the Work or part of the Work under the Contract. The Contractor must immediately comply with any such order in a way that minimizes the cost of doing so.

20 Default by the Contractor

1. If the Contractor is in default in carrying out any of its obligations under the Contract, the Contracting Authority may, by giving written notice to the Contractor, terminate for default the Contract or part of the Contract. The termination will take effect immediately or at the expiration of a cure period specified in the notice, if the Contractor has not cured the default to the satisfaction of the Contracting Authority within that cure period.
2. If the Contractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or takes the benefit of any statute relating to bankrupt or insolvent debtors, or if a receiver is appointed under a debt instrument or a receiving order is made against the Contractor, or an order is made or a resolution passed for the winding down of the Contractor, the Contracting Authority may, to the extent permitted by the laws of Canada, by giving written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate for default the Contract or part of the Contract.
3. If Canada gives notice under subsection 1 or 2, the Contractor will have no claim for further payment except as provided in this section. The Contractor will be liable to

Canada for all losses and damages suffered by Canada because of the default or occurrence upon which the notice was based, including any increase in the cost incurred by Canada in procuring the Work from another source. The Contractor agrees to repay immediately to Canada the portion of any advance payment that is unliquidated at the date of the termination.

21 Termination for Convenience

1. At any time before the completion of the Work, the Contracting Authority may, by giving notice in writing to the Contractor, terminate for convenience the Contract or part of the Contract. Once such a notice of termination for convenience is given, the Contractor must comply with the requirements of the termination notice. If the Contract is terminated in part only, the Contractor must proceed to complete any part of the Work that is not affected by the termination notice. The termination will take effect immediately or, as the case may be, at the time specified in the termination notice.
2. If a termination notice is given pursuant to subsection 1, the Contractor will be entitled to be paid, for costs that have been reasonably and properly incurred to perform the Contract to the extent that the Contractor has not already been paid or reimbursed by Canada. The Contractor will be paid:
 - a. on the basis of the Contract Price, for all completed work that is inspected and accepted in accordance with the Contract, whether completed before, or after the termination in accordance with the instructions contained in the termination notice;
 - b. the Cost to the Contractor plus a fair and reasonable profit for all work terminated by the termination notice before completion; and
 - c. all costs incidental to the termination of the Work incurred by the Contractor but not including the cost of severance payments or damages to employees whose services are no longer required, except wages that the Contractor is obligated by statute to pay.
3. Canada may reduce the payment in respect of any part of the Work, if upon inspection, it does not meet the requirements of the Contract.
4. The total of the amounts, to which the Contractor is entitled to be paid under this section, together with any amounts paid, due or becoming due to the Contractor must not exceed the Contract Price. The Contractor will have no claim for damages, compensation, loss of profit, allowance arising out of any termination notice given by Canada under this section except to the extent that this section expressly provides. The Contractor agrees to repay immediately to Canada the portion of any advance payment that is unliquidated at the date of the termination.

22 Right of Set-off

Without restricting any right of set-off given by law, Canada may set-off against any amount payable to the Contractor under the Contract, any amount payable to Canada by the Contractor under the Contract or under any other current contract. Canada may, when

making a payment pursuant to the Contract, deduct from the amount payable to the Contractor any such amount payable to Canada by the Contractor which, by virtue of the right of set-off, may be retained by Canada.

23 Conflict of Interest and Values and Ethics Codes for the Public Service

The Contractor acknowledges that individuals who are subject to the provisions of the *Conflict of Interest Act*, 2006, c. 9, s. 2, the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons, the Values and Ethics Code for the Public Service or all other codes of values and ethics applicable within specific organizations cannot derive any direct benefit resulting from the Contract.

24 Contingency Fees

The Contractor certifies that it has not, directly or indirectly, paid or agreed to pay and agrees that it will not, directly or indirectly, pay a contingency fee for the solicitation, negotiation or obtaining of the Contract to any person, other than an employee of the Contractor acting in the normal course of the employee's duties. In this section, "contingency fee" means any payment or other compensation that depends or is calculated based on a degree of success in soliciting, negotiating or obtaining the Contract and "person" includes any individual who is required to file a return with the registrar pursuant to section 5 of the *Lobbying Act*, 1985, c. 44 (4th Supplement).

25 International Sanctions

1. Persons in Canada, and Canadians outside of Canada, are bound by economic sanctions imposed by Canada. As a result, the Government of Canada cannot accept delivery of goods or services that originate, either directly or indirectly, from the countries or persons subject to [economic sanctions](#).
2. The Contractor must not supply to the Government of Canada any goods or services which are subject to economic sanctions.
3. The Contractor must comply with changes to the regulations imposed during the period of the Contract. The Contractor must immediately advise Canada if it is unable to perform the Work as a result of the imposition of economic sanctions against a country or person or the addition of a good or service to the list of sanctioned goods or services. If the Parties cannot agree on a work around plan, the Contract will be terminated for the convenience of Canada in accordance with section 21.

26 Code of Conduct and Certifications

1. The Contractor agrees to comply with the [Code of Conduct for Procurement](#) and to be bound by its terms. Furthermore, in addition to the [Code of Conduct for Procurement](#), the Contractor must comply with the terms set out in this section.
2. The Contractor certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon has been obtained or leniency granted, neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has ever been convicted or is the subject of outstanding criminal charges subsequent to September 1, 2010 in respect of any of the following:

- a. payment of a contingency fee to a person to whom the [Lobbying Act](#) (1985, c. 44 (4th Supp.)) applies;
 - b. corruption, collusion, bid-rigging or any other anti-competitive activity in the procurement process.
3. The Contractor certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon has been obtained, neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has ever been convicted or is the subject of outstanding criminal charges in respect of any of the following:
 - a. section 121 (*Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund*), section 124 (*Selling or Purchasing Office*), section 380 (*Fraud committed against Her Majesty*) or section 418 (*Selling defective stores to Her Majesty*) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*, or
 - b. paragraph 80(1)(d) (*False entry, certificate or return*), subsection 80(2) (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) or section 154.01 (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) of the *Financial Administration Act*.
4. For the purpose of this section, business concerns, organizations or individuals are Contractor's affiliates if, directly or indirectly:
 - a. either one controls or has the power to control the other, or
 - b. a third party has the power to control both.

Indicia of control, include, but are not limited to, interlocking management or ownership, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, common use of employees, or a business entity created following the charges or convictions contemplated in this section which has the same or similar management, ownership, or principal employees as the Contractor that is charged or convicted, as the case may be.

5. In circumstances pursuant to subsections 2 and 3, where the Contractor or any of the Contractor's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates has obtained a criminal pardon or is granted leniency in relation to such offences, the Contractor must provide a certified copy of confirming documentation from the National Parole Board or the Competition Bureau of Canada.
6. If the Contractor or any of the Contractor's parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates does not remain free and clear of any charges or convictions mentioned at subsections 2 and 3 during the period of the Contract, Canada reserves the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

27 Harassment in the Workplace

1. The Contractor acknowledges the responsibility of Canada to ensure, for its employees, a healthy work environment, free of harassment. A copy of the [Policy on the Prevention](#)

[and Resolution of Harassment in the Workplace](#), which is also applicable to the Contractor, is available on the Treasury Board Web site.

2. The Contractor must not, either as an individual, or as a corporate or unincorporated entity, through its employees or subcontractors, harass, abuse, threaten, discriminate against or intimidate any employee, contractor or other individual employed by, or under contract with Canada. The Contractor will be advised in writing of any complaint and will have the right to respond in writing. Upon receipt of the Contractor's response, the Contracting Authority will, at its entire discretion, determine if the complaint is founded and decide on any action to be taken.

28 Entire Agreement

The Contract constitutes the entire and only agreement between the Parties and supersedes all previous negotiations, communications and other agreements, whether written or oral, unless they are incorporated by reference in the Contract. There are no terms, covenants, representations, statements or conditions binding on the Parties other than those contained in the Contract.

29 The Code of Conduct for Procurement

- 29.1 The Contractor confirms that it has read the Code of Conduct for Procurement and agrees to be bound by its terms.
- 29.2 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 \$25,000.00 for Goods and under \$100,000.00 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. You can also obtain more information on OPO services available to you on their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.
- 29.3 For further information, the Contractor may refer to the following PWGSC site:

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

1. DEFINITIONS

In the Request for Quotation

- 1.1. the terms quotation, tender and proposal may be used interchangeably.
- 1.2. "Minister" includes a person acting for, or if the office is vacant, in place of the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Minister's successors in the office, and the Minister's or their representatives appointed for the purpose of the Request for Quotation.
- 1.3. "Tender Closing Time" refers to the hour and minute expressed in the local time of the Tendering Office, after which no further tenders will be accepted.

2. TENDER CLOSING

- 2.1. Sealed tenders will be received at the Tendering Office until the Tender Closing Time stipulated in the Request for Quotation. Tenders received after Closing Time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.
- 2.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans reserves the right to postpone tender closing, at which time all tenderers will be advised formally of the new date and time.
- 2.3. Where a tender return envelope has been provided. The name and address of the tenderer are to be entered in the "Submitted by" space provided on the face of the envelope.
- 2.4. Where a tender return envelope template has been provided, bidders shall provide their own envelope.

3. TENDER OPENING

In the case of a Public Tender Opening

- 3.1. tenders are opened in public at a location specified in the Request for Quotation as soon as possible after closing time unless specific instructions to the contrary regarding tender opening are included in the Request for Quotation.
- 3.2. where only one tender is received, the Department reserves the right not to disclose the amount of the tender at the public opening. The amount of the tender will be made public if a contract is awarded.

4. OFFICIAL TENDER FORMAT

- 4.1. Tenders must be submitted in the format provided and must be properly executed and submitted as instructed. Tenders not submitted in the format provided will not be considered.

5. AMENDMENTS TO TENDER DOCUMENTS

- 5.1. Requests for suggested amendments to the tender documents shall not be considered unless the request is received at least seven (7) days before the date set for the closing of tenders.

6. REVISION OF TENDERS

- 6.1. Tenders may be revised by letter or printed telecommunication provided that revisions are received **before** the Tender Closing Time. Any change resulting in an increase in the tender price must be supported by a suitable increase in the tender security, if applicable.

7. TENDER SECURITY

- 7.1. If specified in the Request for Quotation, the tenderer will provide tender security, at the tenderer's own cost, in accordance with the document entitled Tender Security Requirements.
- 7.2. All tender securities will be returned except that of the successful tenderer, which will be retained until the successful tenderer has provided contract security in accordance with Article 8 below.

8. CONTRACT SECURITY

- 8.1. If specified in the Request for Quotation, the successful tenderer will provide contract security, at the tenderer's own cost, within fourteen (14) days of contract award in accordance with the Document entitled Contract Security Requirements.
- 8.2. Where contract security is a requirement, all tenders **must** be accompanied by evidence from a bank, financial institution or a surety company that the required contract security will be provided upon notification of contract award to the successful tenderer.

9. INSURANCE

- 9.1. If specified in the Request for Quotation, the successful tenderer will be required to provide contract insurance, at the tenderer's own cost, within fourteen (14) days of contract award in accordance with the document entitled Insurance Conditions.
- 9.2. Where insurance is a requirement, all tenders **must** be accompanied by confirmation from the tenderer's insurance company that the required insurance will be available upon contract award.

10. FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY

- 10.1. The Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity applies to contracts for the provision of all goods and services, but not to the purchase or lease of real property or to construction contracts. Where a tender for the provision of goods or services is valued at \$200,000 or more and the tenderer's organization employs 100 or more permanent full-time or permanent part-time employees, it is **mandatory** that the requirements contained in the attached documentation on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity be met or the tender **will not be considered**.

11. PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS, IF APPLICABLE

- 11.1. If this Request for Quotation is set aside for Aboriginal suppliers, in accordance with the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business, the tenderer must certify in its tender that it is an Aboriginal business or an eligible joint venture, as defined in the attached certification(s). It is **mandatory** that the requirements in the attached certification(s) be met or the tender **will not be considered**.

12. SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS

- 12.1. See attached form entitled "Requirements for Signature and Description of Parties other than Her Majesty".

13. TENDER VALIDITY PERIOD

- 13.1. Unless otherwise specified in the Request for Quotation, tenders are to remain firm and in effect for a period of sixty (60) days following the Tender Closing Time.
- 13.2. Notwithstanding Article 13.1, in the event the Minister deems it necessary to extend the sixty (60) day period for acceptance of tenders for a further sixty (60) day period, the Minister shall, prior to the expiration of such period, notify the tenderer by written notice to that effect, whereupon the tenderer shall have fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of such written notice to, in writing, either accept the requested extension as referred to in the Ministerial notice or withdraw its tender.
- 13.3. In the event tender security was provided and in the event of withdrawal of tender as herein provided, the Tender Security Deposit shall be reimbursed or returned without penalty or interest. In the event the tenderer accepts the requested extension, the acceptance period shall be extended as referred to in the Ministerial notice. In the event the tenderer does not respond to the Ministerial notice hereinabove referred to, the tenderer shall be conclusively deemed to have accepted the extension referred to in the Ministerial notice.

14. INCOMPLETE TENDERS

- 14.1. Incomplete or conditional tenders **will** be rejected.
- 14.2. Tenders that omit any mandatory requirements specified in the Request for Quotation **will** be rejected.
- 14.3. In the event that tender security is required and is not provided with the tender, the tender **will** be rejected.

15. REFERENCES

- 15.1. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans reserves the right, before awarding the contract, to require the successful tenderer to submit such evidence of qualifications as it may deem necessary, and will consider evidence concerning the financial, technical and other qualifications and abilities of the tenderer.

16. LOWEST TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED

- 16.1. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

17. THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PROCUREMENT

- 17.1 The Code of Conduct for Procurement provides that bidders must respond to bid solicitations in an honest, fair and comprehensive manner, accurately reflect their capacity to satisfy the requirements stipulated in the bid solicitation and resulting contract, submit bids and enter into contracts only if they will fulfill all obligations of the contract. To ensure fairness, openness and transparency in the bidding process, the following activities are prohibited:
 - (a) payment of a contingency fee by any party to a contract to a person to whom the *Lobbyists Registration Act*, R.S. 1985, c. 44 (4th Supplement) applies;
 - (b) corruption and collusion in the bidding process for contracts for the provision of goods and services.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it meets the above requirements.

Bidders further understand that the commission of certain offences may render them ineligible to be awarded a contract. By submitting a bid, the Bidder declares that it has not committed an offence under section 121 (Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund), section 124 (*Selling or Purchasing Office*), section 380 (*Fraud committed against Her Majesty*) or section 418 (*Selling defective stores to Her Majesty*) of the Criminal Code of Canada, or under paragraph 80(1)(d) (*False entry, certificate or return*) subsection 80(2) (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) or Section 154.01 (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

17.2 The Bidder confirms that it has read the Code of Conduct for Procurement and agrees to be bound by its terms.

17.3 For further information, the Bidder may refer to the following PWGSC site :

<http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/acquisitions/text/cndt-cndct/tm-toe-e.html>.

APPENDIX "B"
TERMS OF PAYMENT

1. DEFINITION

- 1.1 Progress payment is a payment made by or on behalf of Her Majesty after the performance of the part of the Contract in respect of which payment is made but before the performance of the whole contract.

2. BASIS OF PAYMENT

- 2.1 In consideration of the Contractor meeting all obligations under the terms and conditions of this Contract, the Contractor shall receive payment in accordance with Article 7 of the OFFER OF SERVICES/CONTRACT FORM.

3. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 3.1 Payment to the Contractor shall be made upon completion of all work to the satisfaction of the Departmental Representative and upon submission of an invoice. (Monthly)
- 3.2 Neither a progress report nor a payment by Her Majesty shall be construed as evidence that the work or any part thereof is complete, is satisfactory or is in accordance with the Contract.
- 3.3 Delay by Her Majesty in making payment when it becomes due or payable pursuant to the Contract or Terms of Payment shall be deemed not to be a breach of the Contract.
- 3.4 In the event that the Contract is terminated pursuant to General Condition 9 of the General Conditions, the Contractor shall have no claim against Her Majesty except to be paid for services performed up to the date of the said termination, less any sums previously paid on account. In the event of termination, Her Majesty will as soon as practicable under the circumstances, pay to the Contractor the amount, if any, payable to the Contractor.

4. INVOICE ADDRESS

The invoice(s) shall be or emailed to DFO Accounts Payable, at the email address indicated in below:

Email: DFOinvoicing-MPOfacturation@DFO-MPO.GC.CA

Payment for services rendered will be made by Her Majesty to the Contractor on monthly

intervals upon receipt of an itemized invoice setting out, in detail, the work performed, the progress towards the completion of the tasks/deliverables identified in the contract and the number of person days expended, and the certificate of the Departmental Representative that the invoice is true and exact and that the Contractor has during the period covered by the invoice proceeded with the performance of the work.

Failure to provide services as described in this SOW, monthly time sheets, monthly log service sheets (sample attached) and MSDS sheets with monthly invoice may result in contract payments being delayed until proper documentation has been received. The Project Authority will verify the documentation prior to approving payment monthly.

5. LIMITATION OF EXPENDITURE

The Contractor shall not be obliged to perform any work or provide any service that would cause the total liability of Canada to be exceeded, unless an increase is authorized by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Authority specified herein as to the adequacy of the amount when it is 75% committed; however, if at any other time, the Contractor considers that the Limitation of Expenditure may be exceeded, the Contractor shall promptly notify both the Departmental Representative and the Contracting Authority.

6. PROVINCIAL SALES TAX

The Contractor shall not invoice or collect any ad valorem sales tax levied by the province in which the goods or taxable services are delivered to federal government departments and agencies under authority of the following provincial sales tax licenses:

British Columbia – PST-1000-5001
Manitoba 390-516-0

The Contractor is not relieved of any obligation to pay provincial sales taxes on goods or taxable services used or consumed in the performance of this Contract.

It should be noted that the exemption license number should be quoted for only those provinces where the goods or services are being purchased/delivered.

Quebec Sales Tax (QST)

“This is to certify that the property and/or services ordered/purchased hereby are for the use of, and are being purchased by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans with Crown funds, and are therefore not subject to Quebec Sales Tax.”

Signature of Contracting Authority

The Contractor is not relieved of any obligation to pay Quebec Sales Tax on taxable goods or services used or consumed in the performance of this Contract.

INSURANCE CONDITIONS SERVICE CONTRACTS

The Vendor shall, at the Vendor's own expense, provide and maintain insurance as indicated hereunder:

1. Definitions

- 1.1. "Contract" means "Purchase Order".
- 1.2. "Buyer" means those departmental organizations or persons who have been given the responsibility for the contracting process within the Department.

2. Indemnification

The issuance coverage required by the provisions of these Insurance Conditions shall in no way limit the Vendor's responsibility under the indemnification section of the General Conditions of the contract. Any additional coverage the Vendor may deem necessary to fulfill obligations under the indemnity section shall be at the Vendor's own discretion and expense.

3. Period of Insurance

The insurance coverage shall be in effect from the date of contract award and shall be maintained until the contract work is completed.

4. Proof of Insurance

Within fourteen (14) days after acceptance of the Vendor's tender, the Vendor shall deposit with the Buyer, a Certificate of Insurance or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Vendor pursuant to the requirements of these Insurance Conditions.

5. Notification

Each insurance policy shall contain a provision that thirty (30) days prior written notice shall be given to Her Majesty in the event of any material change in, cancellation of, or expiration of coverage.

6. Insured

Each insurance policy shall insure the Vendor, and shall include as an Additional Named Insured, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

7. Payment of deductible

The amount of the deductible, if any, shall be borne by the Vendor.

8. Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance

8.1. The Vendor shall, concurrently with the execution of this contract, place and maintain at all times during the execution of the work covered by this contract, sufficient public liability and property damage insurance against personal injury and loss or damage to the property so as to fully cover the Vendor's liability to any firm, person, association, or corporation, resulting from or attributable to the execution of the work.

The Minimum Acceptable Amount is \$1,000,000.00.

8.2. The policy shall be issued with a deductible amount of not more than \$500.00 per occurrence applying to property damage claims only.

9. Third party liability for vehicles and equipment owned, leased, used or operated by the Vendor

The Vendor shall provide an endorsement to the public liability and property damage insurance policy to include third party liability insurance for vehicles and equipment owned, leased, used or operated by the Vendor.

Minimum acceptable amount is \$1,000,000.00.

10. Tenants Legal Liability Insurance (where applicable)

The Vendor shall provide an endorsement to the public liability and property damage insurance policy to provide coverage for premises under the Vendor's care, custody and control in a **minimum amount of \$500,000.00.**

APPENDIX 'C'
STATEMENT OF WORK

Title

Janitorial Services at the Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Canadian Coast Guard Base at 42037 Mackenzie Hwy Hay River, NT

Contracting Period

May 1, 2015 through to April 30, 2016, (12 months) with option to renew for 2 additional 1 year periods at the sole discretion of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).

Option periods if exercised will be May 1, 2016 through to April 30, 2017 (12 months) and May 1, 2017 through to April 30, 2018 (12 months)

Mandatory Site Visit

Mandatory Site Visit will be held on **Tuesday, March 17 at 10 am local time** at Fisheries and Oceans Canada Canadian Coast Guard Base, 42037 Mackenzie Hwy Hay River, NT. It is a requirement for all persons wishing to submit a bid on this project, attend this meeting at the site to familiarize themselves fully with the scope of work and the tendering requirements. The Bidder's representative must sign an attendance list and attend the entire site visit, to have their bid submission considered responsive.

Building(s) requiring janitorial services

There are 3 buildings that need cleaning in Hay River and they are as follows:

1. Hay River CCG Administration Building – 462 sq. meters.
2. Hay River CCG Maintenance Shop Building - 390 sq. meters
3. Hay River F & O Management Building – 819 sq. meters

Regular Tasks to be completed

The level of effort by the contractor to clean this facility properly requires a 4 hour work day.

Daily

- Cleaning of ALL Bathrooms, Corridor, Foreman's Office and Coffee Room.
- Vacuum all carpet-covered floor area and carpeted runners in hallways.
- All tile or linoleum covered floor areas shall be dry-mopped with scuff marks removed as required, heavy soiled areas may require wet mopping
- Empty all waste receptacles. All waste receptacles are to be lined with plastic bags.
- Sanitary bins will be located on the premises for disposal of garbage. The contractor shall remove all refuse from the Building at the end of each cleaning shift and dispose of it to nearest sanitary bin.
- Clean all rubber floor mats and dirt collector by vacuuming or by washing down with hose.

- Cleaning of Board Room: dusting and wiping down exteriors of coffee machine, counter tops, table tops, and microwave oven and window sills.
Note: Board room is not used on a daily basis, but requires a daily inspection to determine if the above cleaning is required.
Note: Coffee cups, coffee pots and counter tops, interior of cupboards and refrigerator are not the responsibility of the contractor.
- Clean washrooms, wash and disinfect sinks, toilets and urinals; polish mirrors, fixtures; replenish all dispensers including paper towel, liquid soap and toilet paper
- Damp mop carpet protectors (plastic carpet covers) at all work stations.
- Dust fax and copier machines and empty shredder unit.
Note: Contractor is not to remove or destroy fax transmissions.
- Dust all desk tops, telephones, adding machines, keyboards, etc.
Note: This is ONLY to be done if desk is clear of papers.
- Dust and/or wash front reception area counter tops and counter face.
Note: This is ONLY to be done if desk is clear of papers.
- Maintains Janitorial supply room by keeping fir hazardous materials in proper containers, steel wool and polishing wipers in metal air tight containers, keeping rooms in neat and tidy and odor-free condition.

Weekly

- Wet mop all tiled floor areas, remove black scuff marks, spot waxing if necessary and buff total floor area.
- Clean all doors and windows frames by damp cloth to remove marks and dust tops of doors, doors frames, window sills and all exposed heat registers.
- Dust all bookcases, filing cabinets, chairs, work tables, picture frames and all office equipment in all areas to remove prints and marks.
- Vacuum all cloth covered chairs; wipe down frame work on all chairs.
- Clean and polish mirrors and glass door fronts and all counter tops
- Inspect all wall areas for scuff marks or soiled areas. Areas to be wet/dry cleaned with Windex or equivalent cleaning product of similar performance.

Monthly

- Vacuum all window curtains; wet/dry cleaning of venetian blinds as appropriate.
- Wash and disinfect all office waste baskets and containers
- Wash or damp wipe all baseboards.

Extra Tasks to be completed

May and November

- Strip all tiled floor areas of wax and re-wax (minimum two coats)

April and October

- Clean all interior/exterior windows
- Steam Cleaning of Rugs.

Contractors Responsibilities

- The contractor shall notify immediately the project authority or any other Fisheries and Oceans/Coast Guard staff member of any apparent break in or damage to the premises.
- The Contractor will supply all cleaning products to carry out the service of this contract. Each product will be approved by the project authority prior to use. The project authority may reject any product, material or supply item used by the Contractor, and request a substitute.
- All equipment provided by the contractor shall be specifically designed for commercial use. It shall be in safe operating condition and intended for the task for which it is used. The Facility Manager (FM) and or Project Authority (PA) have a right to reject unsafe or poor quality equipment.
- Contractor is also responsible for disposal of all items which are marked "GARBAGE", weighing twenty five pounds or less not placed in a refuse container.
- The Contractor will provide the project authority with all Workplace Hazardous Information Sheets (WHMIS) for all products being used along with Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
- The Contractor shall promptly notify the project authority of needed repairs and/or damages to carpet flooring and walls
- The Contractor will follow all Canada Labour Code.
- All waxes, polishing oils, etc., shall be kept in tightly sealed containers, and stored in separate shelving from rags and other cleaning materials.
- All flammable materials and those subject to spontaneous combustion shall be stored in metal containers with self-closing tight-fitting metal lids until materials can be safely used, in accordance with Dangerous Goods and WHMIS legislation.
- No gasoline, highly flammable cleaning material, or any other highly flammable solvent shall be permitted inside the buildings for cleaning under the terms of this contact.
- Smoking by Contractor's staff during the performance of their duties is prohibited.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for the locking and security of the building once the contractor has finished their services.
- The Contractor will report any deficiency with any equipment used by the Contractor which has been supplied
- The Contractor shall keep these areas neat and clean and odor-free at all times in accordance with applicable fire and health regulations.
- Equipment must be kept odor-free and in good repair.
- When an area is completed and unless otherwise instructed by the PA, the Contractor will leave the area in the following condition:
 - Offices – lights off, windows closed, doors locked.
 - Washrooms – lights off, windows closed.
- Contractor is responsible to provide safety signs (e.g. WET FLOOR, WAXED FLOOR) where applicable, or upon request of FM.
- Contractor is responsible to provide and make clearly visible, signs indicating ("JANITORS WORKING INSIDE") when washrooms are being cleaned.

Department Responsibilities

- The Department will provide locked janitorial storage area for the Contractor. This area is at the disposal of the Contractor and must be maintained in a tidy manner at all times, as approved by PA. No refuse is to be stored in this area. The storage area is to be cleaned thoroughly and will be inspected by the FM and or PA during the Contract period.
- The Department will provide electric power and hot and cold water for use by the contractor in the performance of this work.

Cleaning Equipment And Supplies

All equipment and supplies required for the discharge of janitorial services as set forth in this Scope of Work shall be supplied by the Contractor. Any cost incurred for the procurement and operation of all such equipment and supplies shall be considered to be included in the bid price.

The Contractor shall provide materials of a disposable nature necessary for the maintenance of a hygienic and neat workplace. The Contractor shall provide in sufficient quantities to satisfactorily carry out the Work.

Log Sheets

A log sheets shall be maintained by the contractor on a daily basis. Should work requirement not be completed, an explanation will be recorded as to why. The log sheet will be submitted to the Project Authority or her representative monthly and or any time it is requested. Entries must be legible.

WHMIS & MSDS

The contractor must provide employees with WHMIS training prior to contract award. Certification must be submitted to Project Authority within 10 days of contract award notification.

A copy of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all products used and stored must be submitted to the FM and or PA and a copy kept in the janitorial storage rooms. These products are subject to approval of FM and or PA, they have the right to refuse certain products. Any damage resulting from the use or misuse of each material will be assessed against the Contractor.

Security Requirements

Your attention is drawn to the fact that all parties working under this contract must provide proof that they possess the security status to the level of **“Reliability” or higher effective on the date of closing of this Request for Proposal**. Compliance with the mandatory security requirements is the sole responsibility of the bidder. The bidder’s “Reliability” status must be granted by Industrial Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada. Reliability status is mandatory and must be maintained throughout the Contract period.

Insurance

The Contractor must maintain adequate insurance coverage for the duration of any and all contract work. Compliance with Insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the standing offer nor any related contracts.

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

Upon contract award the successful bidder will be required to supply proof of insurance.

Pricing and Basis of Payment

All costs associated with this project are the responsibility of the contractor and should be reflected in the bid price.

Please complete the pricing table in "Annex A – Offer of Service" section 7.

Hours of Work

The contractor shall provide services for the contracting period during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. **Work outside these hours will not be compensated.**

Work is not to be performed on the following Statutory Holidays observed by the Federal Government: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, July 1", Municipal holiday (1st Monday in August) Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

The Contractor will be required to provide janitorial services on Family Day (3rd Monday of February) as the Federal Government does not observe this Statutory Holiday.

Language of Work

The Language of work for this requirement is English.

Intellectual Property

There is no intellectual property being developed for this contract but information collected will belong to DFO.

Additional Information

For the Fisheries Building

1. Bathrooms – 4 total for DFO building. 3 upstairs and 1 downstairs
2. What kind of paper towel holders does each bathroom use?
Response - Kimberly Clark
3. How many windows are there in the Fisheries building?
Response - Coffee Room 2, 1 window in Mike Roy's office and the rest of the building 16 upstairs
4. The square feet of each tiled area in building that require stripping and waxing 2 x a year?

- Response - Mike's Office is about 8' x 8', both stair wells approx. 2504 sq. Feet
5. The Sq. Feet of each rug area that requires steam cleaning 2 x years?
Response - 2370 sq. feet of carpet plus 360 sq. feet of carpet runner.
 6. What if any cleaning equipment is in any of the buildings, e.g.; vacuum?
Response - There are currently 2 vacuum cleaners that the janitor uses but is a property of the Department.

For the Area E & R

1. bathrooms – we need to know exactly how many in your part of the building?
Response - We have only the one washroom in the ER area.
2. What kind of paper towel holders does each bathroom use?
Response - The single auto-cut towel holder in the washroom is a “Kimberly Clark” using an 8inch roll.
3. How many windows are there in the area of the building E & R uses building? I suspect Jack Kruger's old office is part as well.
Response - 10 windows including two smaller in door type.
4. The Sq. Feet of each tiled area in the part of the building E & R uses require stripping and waxing 4 x years? Include Jack's as well.
Response - 1040sq ft. is required to be stripped and waxed.
5. The Sq. Feet of each rug area that E & R requires steam cleaning 2 x a year? Response - None. We have a 75 sq. ft. Front entry carpet that would need to be vacuumed.
6. What if any cleaning equipment is in any of the buildings, e.g.; vacuum? Only equipment not owned by the last janitor and used for the E & R area used.
Response - Mop pail, and ringer

This is for the CCG Administration Building in Hay River, NT

1. Bathrooms – there are 2 Bathrooms
2. Paper towel holders are Kimberley Clark auto cut 8” rolls
3. Windows – 29 pains (windows) plus 4 front doors with small windows and 4 side window panels by front doors
4. Sq. Feet requiring stripping and waxing estimated to be 362.5 sq. feet also covered with a carpet runner approx. 22 ‘ long
5. Sq. feet of rug that requires steam cleaning estimated to be 4, 218.5 sq. feet
6. Cleaning equipment in facility I believe that there is a Dyson Vacuum that is not the last contractors unit

I was able to confirm that the back Shop areas to be cleaned would be as such:

1. The Coffee Room estimated to be 8' x 12' not carpeted has 1 window
2. The Foreman's office estimated to be 8' x 16' not carpeted has 2 windows and a small window in the door
3. The Nav. Aids Office estimated to be 6' x 10' not carpeted Not sure if there are windows
4. 2 Bathrooms with Kimberley Clark 8” auto cut rolls

APPENDIX "D"
EVALUATION CRITERIA

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the mandatory evaluation criteria as detailed herein. Bidders' Proposals must clearly demonstrate that they meet all Mandatory Requirements for the proposal to be considered for further evaluation. Proposals not meeting the mandatory criteria will be excluded from further consideration.

The proponent may include the following table in their proposal, indicating that their proposal meets the mandatory criteria, and providing the proposal page number or section that contains information to verify that the criteria has been met.

No.	Mandatory Criteria	Meets Criteria (✓)	Proposal Page No.
M1	Bidder must provide a valid WCB Clearance Letter.		
M2	Bidder must demonstrate at least 5 years' experience in the field of janitorial service.		
M3	Bidder must provide proof of Insurance		
M4	Bidder must provide copy of Business Licence		
M5	Bidder must provide the name of proposed resource(s) personnel performing the regular tasks and the name of the proposed resource(s) personnel performing the Extra Tasks.		
M6	Bidder must provide proof / copy that all proposed resource personnel possess the required security clearance at "Reliability Status" or higher effective on the date of bid closing.		
M7	The Bidder must provide proof that their employees have at least 3 years' experience in the field of janitorial services. (copy of resume or proof of employment)		

BASIS OF SELECTION:

The contractor will be selected on the basis of lowest bid, provided they meet all the Mandatory Criteria outlined above.

APPENDIX "E"
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

RELIABILITY STATUS

1. The Contractor shall, at all times during the performance of the Contract, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS) issued by the Canadian and International Industrial Security Directorate (CIISD) of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada at the level of RELIABILITY STATUS.
2. Contractor personnel who require access to DESIGNATED information, assets or sensitive work sites shall EACH hold a valid RELIABILITY STATUS screening, granted or approved by CIISD.
3. The Contractor SHALL NOT remove any DESIGNATED information or assets from the identified work site (s), and the Contractor shall ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
4. The Contractor must complete the Personnel Identification Form (PIF), attached hereto as Appendix E-1 providing the company name and address and full names and dates of birth of all individuals who will be providing services under this contract.

To apply for the required level of security status (or if you are uncertain about having the status), you must contact the Regional Security Officer at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans at Russell.Gray@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or at 519-464-5151 phone.

In order for the Department to confirm that your company and all individuals proposed to perform work under this contract meet the required Security Status, you must complete the **Personnel Identification** Form (Confirmation of Security Status) attached hereto as Appendix "E-1", providing the name of your company and the full names of individuals and dates of birth of all individuals who will be providing the services.

APPENDIX "E-1"

**PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION FORM (PIF)
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA**

Contract / file number:	F5211-150050
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PROJECT TITLE: Janitorial Services at the Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Canadian Coast Guard Base at 42037 Mackenzie Hwy Hay River, NT

Company Name:	
Address:	
Phone number:	
Number:	
PWGC file or certificate #:	

Professional Services (Add second page if more space needed, please print clearly)

Source Person working on this project	Date of birth YYYY/MM/DD	PWGC file or certificate #	Security Level	by	Meet / Does not met	Comments
TRACT - START DATE:			DATE:			

Supervisor's/Manager's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(For Official Use)

Company Clearance	Required	Security Level	Meet / Does not Meet / Comments (Official Use Only)
Designated Organization Screening			
Security Clearance			
Asset Safeguarding Capability			

For Use at Fisheries and Oceans Canada Authorization of Contracting Security Authority

- I approve
- I do not approve based on:

Organization Security Authority:

Print name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX "F"

FORMER PUBLIC SERVANT

FORMER PUBLIC SERVANT IN RECEIPT OF A PENSION

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, bidders 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 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? 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 the 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.

Signature

Date

