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Parks Canada Agency - Bid Receiving Unit
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**QUESTIONS &
ANSWERS #1 TO:**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

Proposal to: Parks Canada Agency
We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to attached hereto, the supplies and services listed herein or on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

Proposition à : l'Agence Parcs Canada
Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les articles et les services énumérés ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

**THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A
SECURITY REQUIREMENT**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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| Title-Sujet | |
| Upgrade and Monitoring of Security Systems & Fire Panels | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 10141453 | Date March 10, 2015 |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG N/A | |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client N/A | |
| Solicitation Closes L'invitation prend fin – at – à 10:00 AM on – le March 25 2015 | Time Zone Fuseau horaire - REVISED Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT) |
| Address Inquiries to: - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : | |
| Annie Roy (annie.roy@pc.gc.ca) | |
| Telephone No. - No de téléphone 613-938-5752 | Fax No. - N° de FAX: |
| Destination of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destinations des biens, services et construction : | |
| Various buildings and location in the Cape Breton Field Unit, Louisbourg, NS area SEE HEREIN FOR DETAILS | |
| Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur : | |
| Telephone No. - N° de telephone : Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur : | |
| Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) | |
| _____ Name/Nom | _____ Title/Titre |
| _____ Signature | _____ Date |

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS #1

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY POTENTIAL BIDDERS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BELOW ARE THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q #1) Is the existing fire alarm system ULC S524 compliant?

A#1)Yes it is.

Q#2) Is all existing fire alarm system cabling installed in metallic raceway; specifically the network communication cable between the main fire alarm panel and distributed feeder panels located throughout the site?

A#2)No it is not.

Q#3) Does the main fire panel monitor individual zones (hand pulls, smoke detectors, etc) or does it only monitor the distributed fire panels onsite?

A#3) There are some addressable and some conventional.

Q#4) The last sentence in section 2.2 Deliverables states: “The contractor shall ensure that the installation of any equipment will be carried out by a company that is ULC listed for installation to ULC S561 standards for fire panel monitoring.” Does the contractor need to provide documentation that they subscribe to the “ULC Fire Protective Signalling Program” in order to demonstrate compliance with this statement?

A#4) Yes. In order to be UL listed for Fire Signal Monitoring, this certificate is a requirement.

Q#5) The only way to ensure/prove that this system is installed in accordance with CAN/ULC-S561 is to have a ULC certificate issued. Is a ULC Certificate a requirement?

A#5)Yes it is.

Q#6) Part 2 bidder instructions states as below.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual*

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

From this statement we are not sure what specific requirements must be met by our submission as this is a very broad document. Can we assume if specific subsection IDs are not mentioned then they do not apply? For example is a bid bond or other sort of bid security required?

A#6) The specific requirements that must be met by your submission are the ones listed or referred to in the Request for Proposal for this specific requirement. You may refer to the SACC manual if you require additional information on a specific clause included in this RFP.

Yes you can assume if specific subsection IDs are not mentioned then they do not apply to this RFP.

As for the stated example: "Is a bid bond or other sort of bid security required?" there is no bid security required for these type of requests, mainly based on services requirement.