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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT**  
**MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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

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

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Tundra Mine Care and Maintenance	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EW699-151890/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 004
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> PWGSC-EW699-151890	<b>Date</b> 2015-03-20
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$GMP-010-6322	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> GMP-4-37239 (010)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2015-03-30</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Central Daylight Saving Time CDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Kozak, Tammy	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> gmp010
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (204) 807-0189 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (204) 983-7796
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

**This Amendment #004 is raised against Solicitation #EW699-151890/A to:**

1. Address Bidder enquiries
2. Delete equipment from Appendix 3 – Furnished Equipment
3. Amend Annex A - Specs as detailed below
4. Update SACC dates
5. Extend closing date to March 30, 2015
6. Provide revised Unit Price table.

**1. Bidder Enquiries:**

Q1. How will any unforeseen additional work identified be paid - does the contractor include rates for equipment and personnel?

A1. Any unforeseen additional work will be managed through the change order process.

Q2. Please provide a summary of contaminated locations within the Tailings Dams. Is Upper Pond contaminated or has it been grubbed? Are areas in Lower pond that are not covered with liners contaminated or have they been grubbed?

A2. It is unclear what is meant by "Contaminated". With the exception of tailings beneath East Upper Dam, all tailings have been removed from the surface of Upper Pond, and from Lower Pond outside the Tailings Containment Area (TCA) perimeter.

Q3. Does Upper Pond drain into Lower pond or is there still containment capacity in upper pond?

A3. There is essentially no storage capacity remaining in Upper Pond. Upper Pond drains freely into Lower Pond.

Q4. Is there any information about the snow accumulation on site in 2014/15?

Have diversion ditches around the tailings dams been maintained and are they operational?

A4. Snow precipitation data from Environment Canada indicates snow accumulation on site is similar to 2013/2014 accumulations. There is no site specific data available. All drainage ditches were operational at the end of the 2014 season. Snow and Ice build-up in the ditches over winter mean they may not initially be operational.

Q5. Is the management of sediment and erosion from pre-existing borrow sources in the scope of this contract? If so, please quantify

A5. Contractor efforts are required to prevent existing borrow source sediments from spilling to watercourses or aquatic environments. It is anticipated that this will require maintenance of erosion control measures in drainage channels but not require effort within borrow sources.

Q6. Is any of the equipment left on site owned by a third party? If so, is this 3rd party a potential competitor on this project?

A6. Appendix 3 – Furnished Equipment identifies equipment on site which is under the management and control of the Crown. There are no restrictions as to who may bid on this tender.

Q7. If third party equipment is to remain on site, please provide copies of land use permits associated with the storage of such equipment and explain the impacts of this equipment related to the land use permits in place for this project.

A7. *The Land Use Permit for the site and the associated submittals under this permit are located at*

<http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/mv/Registry/2009/MV2009X0019/MV2009X0019%20-%20AANDC%20-%20CARD%20-%20Tundra%20Mine%20-%20Extension%20Request%20approval%20letter%20-%20Dec11-14.pdf> and

<http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/mv/SitePages/search.aspx?keywordsearch=mv2009X0019>

Q8. Please clarify Annex I which references items 20-31. Is this part of the Unit Rates of the contract?

A8. Annex I - Lump Sum Breakdown is not part of the unit rates section. The total of line items 20-31 must equal the bidders LUMP SUM AMOUNT (LSA) from Appendix 1 but is not required at bid closing. Annex I will be a condition precedent prior to award ONLY for the successful bidder.

Q9. Will you be issuing an updated unit price table reflecting the changes from Addendum #2?

A9. Yes. Refer to amendment item #5.

Q10. Which generators are typically used in conjunction with the camp.

A10. Information is not available or unknown.

Q11. Which generators are typically used in conjunction with the water treatment system?

A11. Information not available/unknown

Q12. What are the camp requirements for propane? I.e. Does the heating system require propane or just the kitchen facilities? Or both?

A12. Information is not available or unknown.

Q13. With the revised furnished equipment list, please confirm that one of the pick up trucks identified on the list will satisfy the Department's need for a dedicated vehicle.

Q13. Confirmed.

Q14. Confirm that all the required recreational equipment and facilities remain at site and are in acceptable condition.

A14. Recreational facilities and equipment are in poor or non-operational condition.

Q15. There are 3 required facilities listed: environmental laboratory, geotechnical laboratory and owner's representative site office. Please confirm that the existing site facilities are suitable for these purposes and that there is no requirement to mobilize additional buildings.

A15. The trailer to the north of B dorm contains the DR office and the Geotechnical lab. Geotechnical laboratory space could be reorganized as Environmental lab.

Q16. Please confirm the existence of and provide details of the fuel filling station/facilities and do any of the pickups have tidy tanks for fuel delivery purposes.

A16. Information is not available or unknown.

Q17. Are all 6 units associated with "Sleeper – Dorm B" identified in Appendix 3 available for use by the successful proponent?

A17. Yes.

Q18. Provide the relevant Land Use Management Plans link.

A18. Land Use Management Plans relevant to the Care and Maintenance Tender are located at: <http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/mv/SitePages/search.aspx?keywordsearch=mv2009X0019>

Q19. The following links from the Public Registry appear to be dead links:

[http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/mv/Registry/2009/MV2009X0019/Tundra%20Minesite/A-PhaseIIIRAP\\_Final.pdf](http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/mv/Registry/2009/MV2009X0019/Tundra%20Minesite/A-PhaseIIIRAP_Final.pdf)

<http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/mv/Registry/2009/MV2009X0019/Tundra%20Minesite/C-TundraMinePhaseIIremediationDrawings.pdf>

A19. They are not relevant to the proposed work for the Care and Maintenance Tender.

Q20. Camp Accommodations: Section 01 54 00 1.1.6.4 requires the contractor to provide construction camp services for a maximum of 50 people at the camp at any one time. It also indicates the existing facilities at site can sleep up to 22 people. Our requirements on site, including the crowns allowances for AANDC, PWGSC and PWGSC DR do not equal a maximum of 50 people on site at any given time. Given this provision in the RFP are we required to provide the additional space over and above our staffing requirements for the project, and if so; can we provide the additional accommodations using tents rather than a hard sided construction camp?

A20. Refer to amendment item #3.

Q21. If your expectations are for additional crown sponsored personnel on site will they require support from the Care and Maintenance Contractor and would they being work within the C&M Contractors safety management system.

A21. The Care and Maintenance contractor will be the Prime/Principal Contractor at site and will be responsible for Health and Safety at the site. Any Crown sponsored personnel on site will be required to work within the Care and Maintenance's contractors Site Specific Health and Safety Plan for the site. If support activities are required, they will be manager through a change order process.

Q22. It appears as though some of the General Conditions incorporated by reference in the RFP have been superseded by a more current version in the SACC Manual that is available on the PWGSC website.

A22. Correct. Refer to amendment item #4.

Q23. On another note can you point to the section that outlines how to courier the Proposal to Winnipeg on the day the proposal closes?

A23. Reference section SI06 - Timely and correct delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.

Q24. Can PWGSC verify the equipment outlined in Appendices 3 & 4 is in working order for the tasks set out in the contracts Scope of Work? Can you verify that should parts and materials

be required to bring them into working order that these costs would be covered under the contract?

A24. The items outlined in Appendix 3 are available for use by the Care and Maintenance Contractor. They were operational in November 2014. Their condition will be verified during the pre-mobilization site visit. If the equipment is non-operational at the beginning of the field season, the cost of repairs may be negotiated through the change order process. The Care and Maintenance contractor will be responsible for the normal wear and tear and maintenance of the equipment they use.

2. [Refer to Appendix 3 – Furnished Equipment and:](#)

DELETE: Reverse osmosis commercial water treatment system and the Satellite communication system

3. [Refer to Annex A – Specs, Section 01 54 00 1.1.6.4 and:](#)

DELETE: in its entirety

INSERT: Maximum number of people at the camp will be governed by the Land Use Permit.

4.a. [Refer to all references made to R2710 General Instructions to Bidders \(GI\) and:](#)

DELETE: (2014-09-25)

INSERT: (2015-02-25)

4.b. [Refer to Contract Documents and update the dates in the SACC clauses as follows:](#)

DELETE: in its entirety

INSERT

**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)**

1. The following are the contract documents:

- a. Contract Page when signed by Canada;
- b. Duly completed Bid and any Appendices attached thereto;
- c. Drawings and Specifications;
- d. General Conditions and clauses
  - GC1 General Provisions R2810D (2015-02-25);
  - GC2 Administration of the Contract R2820D (2015-02-25);
  - GC3 Execution and Control of the Work R2830D (2015-02-25);
  - GC4 Protective Measures R2840D (2008-05-12);
  - GC5 Terms of Payment R2850D (2015-02-25);
  - GC6 Delays and Changes in the Work R2860D (2013-04-25);
  - GC7 Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract R2870D (2008-05-12);
  - GC8 Dispute Resolution R2882D (2015-02-25);
  - GC9 Contract Security R2890D (2014-06-26);
  - GC10 Insurance R2900D (2008-05-12);
  - Allowable Costs for Contract Changes under GC6.4.1 R2950D (2015-02-25);

5. [Extend the closing date as follows:](#)

DELETE: 2015-03-26 at 2:00 pm CDT

INSERT: 2015-03-30 at 2:00 pm CDT

6. Refer to the Unit Price table and:  
 DELETE: in its entirety  
 INSERT:

UNIT PRICE TABLE								
Line #	Item #	Description	Estimated		CONTRACT YEAR		OPTION YEAR	
			Qnt	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Price
7.	01 29 83-1	Package & Transport of Departmental Representative's Samples	50	kg	\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	01 29 83-2	Contractor's Testing Requirements	340	kg	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.	01 31 19-2	Monthly Progress Meeting	3	Each	\$	\$	\$	\$
10.	01 31 19-3	Departmental Representative's Transportation, Yellowknife to Site Monthly Meetings	3	Return Trips	\$	\$	\$	\$
11.	01 35 32-2	Wildlife Monitor including ATV	90	Days	\$	\$	\$	\$
12.	01 54 00-2	Operation and Maintenance of Camp	13	week	\$	\$	\$	\$
13.	01 54 00-3	Departmental Representative and Authorized Visitor Room and Board	90	pers days	\$	\$	\$	\$
14.	01 54 00-4	Departmental Representative and Authorized Visitor Casual Meals	20	Each	\$	\$	\$	\$
15.	01 54 00-5	Departmental Representative Transport to Site	7	Pers-Trips	\$	\$	\$	\$
16.	44 41 13-1	Provision of Water Treatment Plant – A ceiling cost of \$900,000.00 will be added to all bids. The ceiling price is subject to downward adjustment so as not to exceed the actual costs reasonably incurred in the performance of the Work and computed in accordance with the Basis of Payment.	1	Provisional Cost Sum	\$900,000.00	\$900,000.00	\$	\$
17.	44 41 13-3	Water Treatment and Discharge	50,000	m3	\$	\$	\$	\$
18.	44 41 13-4	Dewatering/Filtering and Discharge	50,000	m3	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sub-Total for each year						\$ Line 4		\$ Line 5
TOTAL BID for UNIT PRICE TABLE (=Sub-total for Contract plus Sub-total for Option Year) Excluding applicable tax(es)						\$ LINE 6		

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**