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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.

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Title - Sujet EGD Waterlot Remediation PH2 SJetty	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EZ899-151108/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client	Date 2015-04-17
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWY-026-7485	
File No. - N° de dossier PWY-4-37180 (026)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-05-12	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Liu (PWY), Patty	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwy026
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (604) 775-6227 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (604) 775-6633
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PWGSC - Esquimalt Graving Dock - Victoria, BC	

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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of 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)	
Signature	Date

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Amendment 003 attached.

Extension of time

Extension of Time for Tenderers

EGD Waterlot Remediation Project PH2 South Jetty Under-Pier Sediment Remediation

Constance Cove of Esquimalt Harbour on Vancouver Island, BC Canada

Solicitation No: EZ899-151108/B

Notice is hereby given that the time for reception of tenders previously due at 2:00 p.m. P.D.S.T. on 28 April 2015 is hereby extended to **2:00 p.m. P.D.S.T. on 12 May 2015.**

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

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NOTE TO TENDERERS: Use the mailing label below and affix it securely to the outside of the envelope or package containing your tender. For tenders and revisions to tenders submitted by facsimile (fax # (604) 775-9381), use this sheet as the cover sheet. Always ensure your company name, return address, tender number and closing date appear legibly on the outside of your bid submission.

**REAL PROPERTY CONTRACTING
Public Works & Government Services Canada
Room 219 - 800 Burrard Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 0B9**

Requisition No.: EZ899-151108/B
Tender Closing Date & Time: **May 12, 2015 @ 1400 P.D.S.T.**
Project Description: EGD Waterlot Remediation Project PH2 South Jetty Under-Pier
Sediment Remediation
Constance Cove of Esquimalt Harbour on Vancouver Island, BC
Canada

ENVELOPE 1 - QUALIFICATIONS

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ENVELOPE 2 - PRICE

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AMENDMENT 003

Amendment 003 has been raised to provide answers to questions received.

Questions received:

1. "As per Appendix 2 – Requirements for the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business – our Limited Partnership is a 51% First Nations owned business. However, our Limited Partnership does not have any employees on payroll as we do not have any active projects. Please confirm what the Aboriginal employment requirements are for a company who does not have any employees at the time of bid submission, but expects to hire over 6 fulltime employees to perform the work. Are we still expected to maintain 33% Aboriginal employment? "

Canada's Response:

*Yes Aboriginal businesses are expected to maintain 33% Aboriginal employment, including cases in which they hire **6 or more full-time employees** over the course of the project . Also note the Partnership must be a 51% owned **and controlled** Aboriginal business to meet the requirements of the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business.*

2. (a) Please extend the closing date for two (2) weeks until May 12th 2015, in order to facilitate competitive pricing on disposal options.
(b) In regard to the EGD Waterlot Remediation project Phase 2 South Jetty Under Pier Sediment Remediation tender we request a 14 day extension to the closing date.
(c) We would like to request an extension to the close of the tender. Is a two-week extension a possibility given the complexity of the project?
(d) We would like to request a 1 week extension to the closing date please.
(e) Given the volume of information to be assimilated and the complexity of the project we request a two week extension of the closing date until 2:00 PM - 2015-05-12
(f) We are closing in on the completion of the tender and are feeling that we won't be able to close in time on April 28th. We have numerous suppliers and sub-contractors requesting an extension to the as noted close date of April 28. We request an extension offer period to close on May 12th.
(g) Please receive this e-mail as request for extension to the closing date. We would appreciate 3 – 4 weeks if possible.
(h) Can the closing date of the tender be extended by 2 weeks?

Canada's Response:

Canada has extended the deadline for submission of tender for the Phase 2 South Jetty Under-pier Sediment Remediation Project to May 12, 2015.

3. (a) Additional clarification regarding the requirements for "dredges or other floating plant used to perform the Work on this dredging project shall be on Canadian registry and of Canadian make or manufacture". Can you clarify what this requirement will apply to? Will this apply to any excavators that are stationed on barges for material transfer? Will material transfer barges also require Canadian registry and of Canadian make or manufacture?
(b) GI06 - REGISTRY AND PRE-QUALIFICATION OF FLOATING PLANT - Please clarify what types and/or sizes of floating plant this requirement applies to? Does it just apply to the dredge and

derrick barges, or also the transport & lay barges, tugs, and boats? Does it apply to all sizes of barges, boats, and floats, or is there a minimum size or displacement?

Canada's Response:

The Specification requires that all dredges and other floating equipment to be used in the work shall be of Canadian registry, make, or manufacture, or must receive certificate of qualification from Industry Canada, Marine Directorate. The Specification also stipulates that the Coasting Trade Act applies to all vessels used in the work. The Coasting Trade Act includes definitions of "coasting trade", "ship", "Canadian ship" and "foreign ship". As per GI06 and Appendix 7 of the solicitation document, for any further clarification please refer to the Industry Canada contact information provided on the PWGSC 2843 form,

4. GC3.6 - Subcontracting - Item 1, "Subject to the provisions of this clause, the Contractor may subcontract any part of the Work but not the whole of the work." - Given this is an Aboriginal Set-Aside project, in the event that the Prime First Nation Contractor entity is not structured to perform some of the Work can this clause be changed to allow subcontracting the whole of the work?

Canada's Response:

No.

5. GC3.6 - Subcontracting - Item 4, Canada may for reasonable cause, object to the intended subcontracting by notifying the Contractor in writing within six (6) days of receipt by Canada of a notification referred to in paragraph 2) of GC3.6. - Does PWGSC have a list of unacceptable subcontractors? If so, can we be provided with a copy of this list?

Canada's Response:

There is no list available.

6. SI01 - Introduction - Item 6 - Why is disposal of the marine sediments limited to facilities located in Canada? Why can't the marine sediments be disposed of at an appropriately licensed facility in the US? Can other types of wastes and demolition materials be disposed of in the US?

Canada's Response:

Similar questions were answered in Amendment 002. Disposal of ALL materials generated as part of the Phase 2 South Jetty Under-pier Sediment Remediation Project must be within Canada as specified.

7. GC7.1 TAKING THE WORK OUT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S HANDS - Who is liable for loss or damage to the Contractor's Plant if it is used by Canada to complete the Work taken out to the hands of the Contractor?

Canada's Response:

The Contractor is liable.

8. 01 35 33 Health and Safety Requirements - 1.7 Health and Safety Coordinator - In our experience a Registered Occupational Hygienist is more common in the US and less common in Canada. Would a Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) be acceptable for the Contractor's Health and Safety Coordinator?

Canada's Response:

A Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) is acceptable.

9. Are barge moorage sites available within Esquimalt harbour for Contractor barges, and/or can the Contractor establish temporary barge moorages (Can Buoys) within Esquimalt harbour? If so, approximately where?

Canada's Response:

The authority having jurisdiction is the Queen's Harbour Master; bidders are directed to confirm moorage sites/restrictions with the Queen's Harbour Master. The specifications require compliance with "All laws, regulations, by-laws, orders, codes, rules, standards, guidelines, or other lawful requirements of any federal, provincial, municipal, local, or other government authority."

10. We have read through the Esquimalt Harbour conditions as included and referenced in Section 35 20 23 page #19 and wish to confirm that a trailing tug boat (i.e. 2 tug boats per barge) is required for all barge movements within the Esquimalt Harbour and particularly Constance Cove.

Canada's Response:

If further clarification is required bidders must contact the authority having jurisdiction, which is the Queen's Harbour Master. The specifications require compliance with "All laws, regulations, by-laws, orders, codes, rules, standards, guidelines, or other lawful requirements of any federal, provincial, municipal, local, or other government authority."

11. (a) We'd like to request a 2nd site visit at low tide. We note there is one next Tuesday. Is that possible to arrange?
(b) We have additional components to our team that require viewing of the site and for this reason, we also request if another site visit is possible (preferably during low tide).

Canada's Response:

Canada will not offer a second site visit for the project. The schedule for the mandatory bidder's site visit was defined in the solicitation document Special Instructions to Bidders SI05, and additional site visits will not be offered prior to close of tender.

12. Please confirm the contents for the two envelopes as some of the items are not explicitly mentioned in the ITT document.

Canada's Response:

Envelope 1 – Qualifications:

- *Invitation to Tender signed cover sheet*
- *Solicitation Amendment(s) signed cover sheet*
- *Appendix 2 – Set Aside Program for Aboriginal Business*
- *Appendix 3 – Complete List of Each Individual Who are Currently Directors and or Owners of the Bidder*
- *Appendix 4 – Voluntary Certification to Support the Use of Apprentices*
- *Appendix 6 – Qualification Form*
- *Appendix 7 – Bid and Acceptance Form Floating Plant*

Envelope 2 – Price:

- *Bid and Acceptance Form (BA)*
- *Appendix 1 – Combined Price Form*

- *Bid Security*

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

END of Amendment 003