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**Request For a Standing Offer  
Demande d'offre à commandes**

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)  
Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Works and  
Government Services Canada, hereby requests a Standing Offer  
on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Le Canada, représenté par le ministre des Travaux Publics et  
Services Gouvernementaux Canada, autorise par la présente,  
une offre à commandes au nom des utilisateurs identifiés  
énumérés ci-après.

**Comments - Commentaires**

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

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**  
Fuel & Construction Products Division  
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier  
7A2, Place du Portage, Phase III  
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

<b>Title - Sujet</b> MARINE FUELS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60HL-150051/C	<b>Date</b> 2015-06-09
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E60HL-150051	<b>GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$HL-601-67473
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> hl601.E60HL-150051	<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 2015-07-20</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Lemieux, Johanna	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> hl601
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819)956-0177 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> As indicated at Appendix "A"	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This request for a Standing Offer does not include provisions for security. Cette Demande d'offre à commandes ne comprend pas des dispositions en matière de sécurité.	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<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/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Introduction**

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

- Part 1            General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2            Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3            Offer Preparation Instructions: provides offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4            Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5            Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6            Security, Financial and Insurance Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by offerors; and
- Part 7            7A, Standing Offer, and 7B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
- 7A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
- 7B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Appendices include Appendix "A" Main Requirements, Appendix "B" Basis of Payment, Appendix "C" Consumption Report, Appendix "D" DFO Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply, Appendix "E" DND Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply, Appendix "F", Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity – Certification, and Appendix "G" General Environmental Criteria.

### **1.2 Summary**

#### **1.2.1 Requirements**

To supply marine fuels to various Federal departments across Canada, as detailed at Appendix "A" attached hereto; as and when requested by the Identified User, during the period of June 1, 2015 up to and including May 31, 2017.

More than one Standing Offer may be issued as a result of this Solicitation.

#### **1.2.2 Integrity Provisions - Offer**

As per the Integrity Provisions under section 01 of Standard Instructions 2006 and 2007, offerors must provide a list of all owners and/or Directors and other associated information as required. Refer to section 4.21 of the Supply Manual for additional information on the Integrity Provisions.

#### **1.2.3 Trade Agreements**

This requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the

Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

#### **1.2.4 Delivery Requirements**

Any resulting Standing Offer(s) is for delivery requirements to locations within Canada including locations within Comprehensive Land Claims Settlement Areas (CLCAs).

#### **1.2.5 Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements**

The following Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements will apply to any resulting call-ups:

- For deliveries to \* Nain, Makkovik and Hopedale, Newfoundland and Labrador, the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement
- For deliveries to \* Norman Wells, NT, the Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement.
- For deliveries to \* Inuvik, NT, the Inuvialuit Final Agreement and the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement.

\* where "deliveries to" means "goods delivered to, and services performed in".

Requirements subject to Comprehensive Land Claims are shown at Appendix "H".

#### **1.2.6 Federal Contractors Program**

The Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity applies to this procurement; see Part 5 - Certifications, Part 7A -Standing Offer, and Part 7B - Resulting Contract Clauses and the appendix titled Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification.

### **1.3 Debriefings**

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

## **PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS**

### **2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

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

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

Subsection 5.4 of 2006, Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: Three hundred and sixty five (365) days

### **2.2 Canadian General Standards Board - Standards**

A copy of the CGSB standards referred to herein may be purchased from:

Canadian General Standards Board Sales Centre  
Place du Portage III, 6B1  
11 Laurier Street  
Gatineau, Québec  
Telephone: 819-956-0425 or 1-800-665-CGSB (Canada only)  
Fax: 819-956-5644  
E-mail: [ncr.cgsb-ongc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:ncr.cgsb-ongc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)  
CGSB Website: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/index-eng.html>

### **2.3 Submission of Offers**

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

### **2.4 Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than ten (10) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by offerors to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

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## 2.5 Applicable Laws

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

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the offerors.

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

### **3.1 Offer Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that offerors provide their offer in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I:	Technical Offer (1 hard copy)
Section II:	Financial Offer (1 hard copy)
Section III:	Certifications (1 hard copy)

Prices must appear in the financial offer only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the offer.

Canada requests that offerors follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their offer.

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to that of the Request for Standing Offers.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process Policy on Green Procurement (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, offerors should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

#### **Section I: Technical Offer**

In their technical offer, offerors should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

##### **A. Consolidated Requirement and Zones**

The requirements shown at Appendices "A" and "H" have been arranged by product type and delivery method within zones (geographical areas). Where there is more than one individual requirement for a particular product type with the same delivery method within a zone, the quantity of each individual requirement has been consolidated into one requirement. In such instances, the Offeror must quote a price per litre applicable to the entire consolidated requirement.

An offer contingent on supplying only a portion of a consolidated requirement will result in the offer being declared non-responsive. Any other conditional offers will be declared non-responsive.

##### **B. Product Requirement – Equally Acceptable Products**

- i) For **“ULS Diesel Fuel, Type B, Containing Low Levels of Biodiesel Esters (B1-B5) except minimum flash point of 60°C”** in **Zones BC221 and BC442** as stated in Appendix “A”, the offeror may offer either of the following products, which will be evaluated as equally acceptable:

ULS Diesel Fuel, Type B CAN/CGSB-3.520-2011, Containing Low Levels of Biodiesel Esters (B1-B5) except minimum flash point of 60°C

OR

Marine Diesel, ISO.8217:2012, DMA

OR

Naval Distillate Fuel CGSB-3.11-2010

**The Offeror must identify the product being offered in Annex “A”.**

**Section II: Financial Offer**

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Appendix “A” and Appendix “B”, Basis of Payment. The total amount of applicable taxes must be shown separately.

Offerors must submit an individual unit price for each consolidated requirement (product type with the same delivery method, within a zone (geographical area) they wish to compete for. Offers are to be based on the corresponding “A” week value identified below.

**A. Unit price**

For all consolidated requirements, the firm unit prices quoted must be in Canadian dollars per litre of fuel and must not exceed four decimal places.

**B. Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

The requirement does not provide for exchange rate fluctuation protection. Any request for exchange rate fluctuation protection will not be considered and will render the offer non-responsive.

**C. Unit Price Adjustments**

Firm unit prices per litre shown at Appendices "A" and "H" will be subject to weekly upward or downward adjustments as detailed at Appendix "B", Basis of Payment.

**I. Adjusted Price Effective Day:**

After the initial price change, which comes into effect on June 1, 2015, all subsequent price adjustments will come into effect at 12:01 AM on the day selected by the Offeror below.

The Offeror must select the day of the week on which their weekly price change comes into effect.

<b>OBG Published Friday</b>	<b>12:01AM Sat.</b>	<b>12:01AM Sun.</b>	<b>12:01AM Mon.</b>	<b>12:01AM Tues.</b>	<b>12:01AM Wed.</b>	<b>12:01AM Thu.</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

In the event that the Offeror fails to select a day in the appropriate space provided above, the Offeror will be requested to provide the information to the Standing Offer Authority within 5 days of the request. Otherwise, the day of the week selected will be Saturday.

#### **D. Reference Marker Price**

##### **a. FOR ALL CONSOLIDATED REQUIREMENTS**

In their offer, the Offeror must quote their unit price per litre using the following Reference Marker price for **January 23, 2015**, expressed in Canadian dollars per litre:

**"A" date values, "Oil Buyer's Guide" (OBG):**

##### **DESIGNATED CENTRE: Vancouver, British Columbia**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
ULS Diesel	\$0.6350

##### **DESIGNATED CENTRE: Edmonton, Alberta**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
ULS Diesel	\$0.6780
ULS Diesel No. 1	\$0.7030

##### **DESIGNATED CENTRE: Toronto, Ontario**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
ULS Diesel	\$0.6383

##### **DESIGNATED CENTRE: Montreal, Quebec**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>VALUE</b>
ULS Diesel	\$0.6990

#### **E. Delivery Charges/Cartage Fees**

All applicable delivery charges must be included in the firm unit prices except for:

##### **(i) Delivery Charge/Cartage Fee for Quebec Zone PQ621 Only**

For the above Quebec Zone Only, the following working hours are included in the firm unit prices.

Transportation unit: one (1) hour at loading (refinery) and one (1) hour at unloading;  
Pumping unit: (1) hour for installation and (1) hour for unloading;

Any additional hours if due to client will be charged at:

Transportation unit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour, plus applicable taxes.

Pumping unit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour, plus applicable taxes.

#### **3.1.1 Payment by Credit Card**

Canada requests that offerors complete one of the following:

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

The following credit card(s) are accepted:

VISA \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

### **Section III: Certifications**

Offerors must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

### **Section IV: Additional Information**

The Offeror must complete Appendix "G" by inserting a checkmark next to every criterion that are met. Offerors are required to complete and submit Appendix "G" with their offer. As this is a new procedure, Canada reserves the right to request Appendix "G" after the solicitation closing date. The Contracting Authority will inform the Offeror of a time frame within which to provide it. Failure to provide Appendix "G" within the required time frame will render the offer non-responsive.

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

### **4.1 Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

#### **4.1.1. Technical Evaluation**

Offers must contain all the technical information requested in the Request for Standing Offer to enable a full and complete evaluation.

##### **4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

The following **mandatory** factors will be taken into consideration in the evaluation of each offer:

- a) Completion of the Certificate of Conformance in Part 5

Offers not meeting these mandatory technical criteria will be declared non-responsive.

##### **4.1.1.2 Product Requirement - Equally Acceptable Products**

i) As stated in Part 3, for "**ULS Diesel Fuel, Type B Containing Low Levels of Biodiesel Esters (B1-B5) except minimum flash point of 60°C**" in Zones **BC221** and **BC442** as indicated in Appendix "A", the offeror may offer either of the following products, which will be evaluated as equally acceptable:

ULS Diesel Fuel, Type B, CAN/CGSB-3.520-2011

Containing Low Levels of Biodiesel Esters (B1-B5) except minimum flash point of 60°C\*

OR

Marine Diesel, ISO.8217:2012, DMA

OR

Naval Distillate Fuel CGSB-3.11-2010

\*If required, only offer(s) with the highest flash point will be qualified in Zones **BC221** and **BC442**.

#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The price offered will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Canadian customs duties included, Incoterms 2000 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid. Applicable taxes excluded.

##### **4.1.2.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria**

- (a) Compliance with the Basis of Payment as per Appendix "B".

Offers not meeting this mandatory financial criterion will be declared non-responsive.

#### **4.1.2.2 Evaluated Price**

**4.1.2.2.1** The evaluated price, with the exception of requirement NS221 93/LT, will be determined by the unit price per litre offered for each consolidated requirement.

##### **4.1.2.2.2 For Quebec Zone PQ621 Only**

The evaluated price for each consolidated requirement will be determined by the unit price for fuel multiplied by the estimated quantity, plus, if applicable, total of any delivery charge/cartage fee per hour, multiplied by the estimated number of deliveries. For evaluation purposes only, the estimated number of deliveries will be determined by dividing the total estimated quantity for the requirement by the estimated delivery quantity of 10,000 litres, and, as required, rounding to the nearest whole number (examples: 2.49 and lower will be rounded to 2, and 2.50 and higher will be rounded to 3).

#### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers and meet all mandatory technical and financial evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price per consolidated requirement will be recommended for issuance of a Standing Offer.

More than one Standing Offer may be issued as a result of this solicitation. Each consolidated requirement will be issued to one supplier only.

## **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS**

Offerors must provide the required certifications and associated information to be issued a standing offer.

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

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

### **5.1 Certifications Required Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer**

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will inform the Offeror of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and to provide the certifications within the time frame provided will render the offer non-responsive.

#### **5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Associated Information**

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

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

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list ([http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards\\_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)) available from Employment and Social Development Canada-Labour's website.

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

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Call-up for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list during the period of the Contract.

The Offeror must provide the Standing Offer Authority with a completed appendix Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before the issuance of a Standing Offer. If the Offeror is a Joint Venture, the Offeror must provide the Standing Offer Authority with a completed appendix Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

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### **5.1.3 General Environmental Criteria Certification**

By submitting the offer, the Offeror certifies that the information submitted in the General Environmental Criteria table found at Appendix “G” is accurate and complete.

By submitting the offer the Offeror certifies that it meets, and will continue to meet throughout the duration of any resulting standing offer, four out of seven requirements identified in the General Environmental Criteria Table found at Appendix “G”;

### **5.2 Certificate of Conformance**

The Offeror certifies herein that the products offered conform and will continue to conform to the specifications in Appendix “A” during the period of the Standing Offer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **PART 6 – SECURITY, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

### **6.1 Financial Capability**

*SACC Manual* clause M9033T (2011-05-16) Financial Capability

### **6.2 Insurance Requirements**

The Offeror is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under any resulting Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Offeror is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Offeror from or reduce its liability under any resulting Contract.

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

### **A. STANDING OFFER**

#### **7.1 Offer**

The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Requirements at Appendix "A".

The product delivered by the Offeror must be in accordance with the product description, and instructions where applicable, shown at Appendix "A" for each requirement.

This Standing Offer may be used for destinations across Canada, including any Comprehensive Land Claim Settlement Areas.

##### **7.1.1 Consolidation of Standing Offers for Administrative Purposes**

In order to simplify the administration of Standing Offers, the Standing Offer Authority may, from time to time, consolidate multiple Standing Offers issued to the Offeror into one Standing Offer.

##### **7.1.2 Product Standard**

The product delivered by the Contractor must conform to the latest issue of the applicable Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) Standard or ASTM standard, as indicated in the product description related to each requirement, shown at Appendix "A".

#### **7.2 Security Requirement**

There is no security requirement applicable to this Standing Offer.

#### **7.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions**

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

##### **7.3.1 General Conditions**

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

The text under section 6 - Withdrawal - of 2005 referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete: thirty (30) days

Insert: sixty (60) days

##### **7.3.2 Standing Offers Reporting**

The Offeror must compile and maintain records on its provision of goods, services or both to the federal government under contracts resulting from the Standing Offer. This data must include all purchases paid for by a Government of Canada Acquisition Card.

The Offeror must provide this data in accordance with the reporting requirements detailed in appendix "C". If some data is not available, the reason must be indicated. If no goods or services are provided during a given period, the Offeror must still provide a "NIL" report.

The data must be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Standing Offer Authority.

The quarterly reporting periods are defined as follows:

1st and 5th quarter: April 1 to June 30;  
2nd and 6th quarter: July 1 to September 30;  
3rd and 7th quarter: October 1 to December 31;  
4th and 8th quarter: January 1 to March 31.

The data must be submitted to the Standing Offer Authority no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

#### **7.4. Term of Standing Offer**

##### **7.4.1 Period of the Standing Offer**

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from June 1, 2015 up to and including May 31, 2017.

#### **7.5 Authorities**

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Johanna Lemieux  
Title: Supply Specialist  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
Directorate: Logistics, Electrical, Fuel and Transportation Directorate  
Address: 7A2, Portage III  
11 Laurier Street  
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0S5  
Telephone: 819-956-0177  
Facsimile: 819-956-5227  
E-mail address: johanna.lemieux@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

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

#### **7.6 Offeror's Representative**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile No: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7.7 Identified Users

The Identified Users authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer are those departments specified at Appendix "A".

The Standing Offer will be open for use by any government department, agency or Crown corporation listed in Schedules I, I.1, II, III, of the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S., 1985, c. F-11 upon request to the Standing Offer Authority.

## 7.8 Call-up Procedures

The call-up will be issued by the Identified User to the qualified Standing Offer holder of each consolidated requirement identified at Appendix "A".

## 7.9 Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User using form PWGSC-TPSGC 942, call-up against a standing offer.

## 7.10 Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$10,000,000.00 (Applicable Taxes included).

## 7.11 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- a) the call up against the Standing Offer, including any appendices;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) the general conditions 2010A (2014-11-27), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity)
- e) Appendix A, Requirement;
- f) Appendix B, Basis of Payment;
- g) Appendix D, DFO Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply;
- h) Appendix E, DND Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply;
- i) Appendix F, Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity (*if applicable*);
- j) Appendix C, Consumption Report; and
- k) the Offeror's offer dated \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date of offer*), (*if the offer was clarified or amended, insert at the time of issuance of the offer: "as clarified on \_\_\_\_\_" or "as amended on \_\_\_\_\_" and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s) if applicable*).

## 7.12 Certifications

### 7.12.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror with its offer and the ongoing cooperation in providing associated information are conditions of issuance of the Standing Offer (SO). Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SO and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SO. If the Offeror does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the associated information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Offeror in its offer is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right to terminate any resulting contract for default and set aside the Standing Offer.

### **7.12.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Setting aside**

The Offeror understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Offeror and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Standing Offer. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Offeror will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC may result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer.

### **7.13 Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in \_\_\_\_\_. (*Insert the name of the province or territory as specified by the offeror in its offer, if applicable*).

## **B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

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

### **7.1 Requirement**

The Contractor must provide the items detailed in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

#### **7.1.1 Delivery Verification**

Deliveries will be verified by printed metered slips or standard commercial delivery slips as applicable.

#### **7.1.2 Volume Corrected To 15°C**

When marine fuels are delivered in bulk, the quantity/volume of fuel used for invoicing purposes must be adjusted to 15°C in accordance with ASTM D1250 "Petroleum Measurement Tables: Table 54B" (latest edition).

#### **7.1.3 Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply**

The goods provided must be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Identified User representative at destination, unless otherwise indicated in the *Call-Up* Instrument.

The "Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply" at Appendix "D" apply to Department of Fisheries and Oceans requirements as stated therein.

The "Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply" at Appendix "E" apply to Department of National Defence requirements as stated therein.

**Note:** Whenever a Requirement Number is referenced in the "Inspection and the Supplementary Conditions of Supply" the corresponding Zone Number has been included.

#### **7.1.4 Acceptance**

The work provided shall be subject to acceptance by the Identified User representative at destination, unless otherwise indicated in the Call-Up Instrument.

#### **7.1.5 Certified Batch Analysis (CBA)**

Upon request and at time of call-up, a copy of the certified batch analysis must be provided to the Identified User Representative at the delivery point.

## 7.2 Standard Clauses and Conditions

### 7.2.1 General Conditions

2010A (2014-11-27), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 16 Interest on Overdue Accounts of 2010A will not apply to payments made by credit cards. *(If no credit card is accepted, this paragraph will be deleted).*

### 7.2.2 SACC Manual Clauses

#### SPECIFIC CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

SACC Reference	Section	Date
B1505C	Shipment of Hazardous Materials	2006-06-16
D3010C	Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Products (for DND only)	2014-06-26
D3015C	Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Products	2014-09-25
A9006C	Defence Contract (for DND only)	2012-07-16
D5545C	ISO 9001:2008 -Quality Management Systems - Requirements (QAC C) (For DND only)	2010-08-16

## 7.3 Term of Contract

### 7.3.1 Delivery Date

Delivery must be made within 24 hours from receipt of a call-up against the Standing Offer unless:

- (i) identified at Appendix “D” or “E”; or
- (ii) otherwise agreed upon by the Contractor and the Identified User Representative.

## 7.4 Payment

### 7.4.1 Basis of Payment

Refer to Appendix “B” for details on Basis of Payment.

### 7.4.2 SACC Manual Clauses

#### SPECIFIC CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

SACC Reference	Section	Date
H1001C	Multiple Payments	2008-05-12

### 7.4.3 Payment in Advance of Due Date

Payment may be made in advance of the due date where the Contractor’s invoice offers a discount for early payment and the discount at least offsets the cost to Canada of paying early.

**7.4.4 Payment by Credit Card** *(The standing offer authority must complete one of the clauses if the offeror has accepted payment by credit card(s) {Visa, Master Card} as specified by the offeror under Part 3 of the request for standing offers. If no credit card is accepted, this clause will be deleted.)*

*(Use this clause if only one credit card is accepted)*

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

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**OR**

*(Use this clause if more than one credit card are accepted)*

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

**7.5 Invoicing Instructions**

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions.

In addition, all invoices must contain the following information:

- a) Standing Offer Serial Number;
- b) Identified User and call-up document number;
- c) Delivery Destination (including building numbers where applicable);
- d) Product Identification, quantity and price per litre;
- e) Taxes and/or levies, if applicable, and shown as a separate item. Should the Contractor include any applicable taxes and/or levies in the unit price, the amount of each must be indicated on the invoice;
- f) Name of the vessel, if applicable
- g) The address where payment is to be sent;

The original and two (2) copies of each invoice must be made out to the Identified User Representative and forwarded to the invoicing address as set out at Appendix "A".

Invoices will be supported by the original and one (1) copy of the delivery slip duly signed by the Identified User Representative. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all information is legible on the delivery slip. Should the above information be incomplete, the invoice will not be paid until such time that the Contractor provides the required details.

**7.6 Insurance**

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under any resulting Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under any resulting Contract.

**7.7 Shipping Instructions - DDP**

Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destination specified in the Call-up: Incoterms 2000 DDP "Delivered Duty Paid". The delivery will include unloading.

**7.8 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by the Contractor**

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

## Appendix 'A' To Request For Standing Offer/Demande d'offre à commandes - Annexe 'A'

**File Number/  
N° du dossier:** E60HL-5-0051-40-C

Product	Produit	Delivery Method/ Mode de livraison	Delivery Address/ Adresse de livraison	End Use/ Utilisation	Storage Capacity/ Capacité du réservoir	Estimated Quantity/ Qté prévue
<b>Zone:</b> PQ621						
Marine Diesel - ISO.8217:2012, DMA	Diesel marin - ISO.8217:2012, DMA	Tank Wagon (TW)/ Camion Citerne (CC)	Fisheries & Oceans Port Municipal de Valleyfield 950 Bd. Gérard Cadieux Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, PQ J6T 6L4	Marine/ Marine		250,000 L
			<b>Instructions:</b> Parc industriel et portuaire Perron. See attached F&O Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply./ Parc industriel et portuaire Perron. Voir ci-jointe l'inspection et les conditions supplémentaires d'approvisionnement du P&O.			

**Total Quantity/  
Quantité totale** 250,000 L \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ZONE** PQ621 **REQUIREMENT NUMBER:** 47 / TW **:N° DE BESOIN**

**Zone:** BC221

Naval distillate fuel (-6°C  
pour) CGSB-3.11-2010,  
type 11

Into Vessel/  
Livre Au Navire

Department of National Defence  
Ships in the Area of  
Vancouver, BC

Marine/  
Marine

500,000 L

**Instructions:** See attached DND Inspection and Supplementary  
Conditions of Supply.

The means used to deliver the fuel is pick-up at Coal  
Harbour marine agency./

Voir ci-jointe l'inspection et les conditions  
supplémentaires d'approvisionnements du MDN.

**Total Quantity/  
Quantité totale** 500,000 L \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ZONE** BC221 **REQUIREMENT NUMBER:** 71 / IV **:N° DE BESOIN**

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**File Number/  
N° du dossier:** E60HL-5-0051-40-C

Product	Produit	Delivery Method/ Mode de livraison	Delivery Address/ Adresse de livraison	End Use/ Utilisation	Storage Capacity/ Capacité du réservoir	Estimated Quantity/ Qté prévue	Total Quantity/ Quantité totale	Unit Price/ Prix unitaire
<b>Zone:</b> BC221								
ULS Diesel Fuel Type B Containing Low Levels of (B1-B5) seasonally adjusted CAN/CGSB 3.520-2011 except minimum flash point must be 60°C OR ULS diesel fuel Type B except minimum flash point of 60°C CAN/CGSB-3.517-2013 AS PER SUPPLIER	UFTS carburant diesel type B contenant de faibles quantités de (B1-B5) ajusté par saison CAN/ONGC 3.520-2011 sauf point d'éclair min. 60°C OU UFTS carburant diesel type B sauf point d'éclair min. 60°C CAN/CGSB-3.517-2013 SELON LE FOURNISSEUR	Into Vessel/ Livre Au Navire	Dept. of Fisheries & Oceans Canadian Coast Guard Vancouver, BC <b>Instructions:</b> See attached F&O Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply. The means used to deliver the fuel is pick-up at Coal Harbour marine agency. / Voir ci-jointe l'inspection et les conditions supplémentaires d'approvisionnement du P&O.	Marine/ Marine	550,000 L	550,000 L	550,000 L	\$ _____
<b>Zone:</b> BC442								
ULS Diesel Fuel Type B Containing Low Levels of (B1-B5) seasonally adjusted CAN/CGSB 3.520-2011 except minimum flash point must be 60°C OR ULS diesel fuel Type B except minimum flash point of 60°C CAN/CGSB-3.517-2013 AS PER SUPPLIER	UFTS carburant diesel type B contenant de faibles quantités de (B1-B5) ajusté par saison CAN/ONGC 3.520-2011 sauf point d'éclair min. 60°C OU UFTS carburant diesel type B sauf point d'éclair min. 60°C CAN/CGSB-3.517-2013 SELON LE FOURNISSEUR	Into Vessel/ Livre Au Navire	Dept. of Fisheries & Oceans Canadian Coast Guard Port Hardy, BC <b>Instructions:</b> See attached F&O Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of Supply. Delivery at marine dock - Port Hardy for ships over 50 metres. / Voir ci-jointe l'inspection et les conditions supplémentaires d'approvisionnement du P&O.	Marine/ Marine	4,950,000 L	4,950,000 L	4,950,000 L	\$ _____
		<b>ZONE</b> BC221	<b>REQUIREMENT NUMBER:</b> 104 / IV	<b>: N° DE BESOIN</b>				
		<b>ZONE</b> BC442	<b>REQUIREMENT NUMBER:</b> 104 / IV	<b>: N° DE BESOIN</b>				



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## Appendix B

### Basis of Payment

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#### **BASIS OF PAYMENT**

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm unit price per litre for each requirement as specified in Appendix "A". Customs duties are included and Applicable taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Standing Offer Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

#### **Delivery Charges/Cartage Fee**

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid an additional firm delivery charge/cartage fee for:

##### **(i) Quebec Zone PQ621 Only**

For the above Quebec Zone Only, the following working hours are included in the firm unit prices.

Transportation unit: one (1) hour at loading (refinery) and one (1) hour at unloading;  
Pumping unit: (1) hour for installation and (1) hour for unloading;

Any additional hours if due to client will be charged at:

Transportation unit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour, plus applicable taxes.

Pumping unit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour, plus applicable taxes.

For invoicing purposes the firm unit prices per litre in Appendix "A" effective on the date of delivery will apply.

The firm unit prices per litre shown at Appendix "A" *exclude* all taxes or levies that may be or are imposed on the sale of the work pursuant to any federal or provincial statute or regulation or territorial ordinance. However, where the Contractor is required by federal or provincial statute or regulation or territorial ordinance to collect from Canada, as a result of the sale of the work to Canada, except as otherwise provided in the Standing Offer, Canada will pay to the Contractor an amount equal to such tax or levy where applicable and substantiated by invoice.

#### **UNIT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS**

##### **BASIS FOR UNIT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS**

Unit prices as shown at Appendix "A" will be subject to weekly upward or downward adjustment using the Reference Marker price contained in the Weekly Pricing and Data Supplement as published in the "Oil Buyers' Guide" (OBG), Average Canadian Unbranded Rack Price.

For the requirements in the Northwest Territories, the Reference Marker price used is ULS Diesel No. 1. For all other requirements, the Reference Marker price used is ULS Diesel.

**Designated Centre** - This is the city from which the Reference Marker Prices will be selected.



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For product requirements located in Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador, the Designated Centre is: **Montreal**.

For product requirements located in Ontario, the Designated Centre is: **Toronto**.

For product requirements located in Northwest Territories, Manitoba and Prince Rupert, British Columbia (Zone BC511), the Designated Centre is: **Edmonton**.

For product requirements located in British Columbia, except Prince Rupert, British Columbia (Zone BC511), the Designated Centre is: **Vancouver**.

### METHOD OF CALCULATING UNIT PRICE PER LITRE ADJUSTMENTS FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS

#### Weekly Price Adjustment Effective Day:

After the initial unit price adjustment, which comes into effect on June 1, 2015, all subsequent unit price adjustments will come into effect at 12:01 AM on \_\_\_\_\_ of each week. (*Standing Offer Authority will indicate the day of the week as selected by the offeror in Part 3, section II.c., Unit Price Adjustments*)

#### CALCULATION

An adjustment to the firm unit prices per litre in Appendix "A" will be calculated as indicated hereunder.

- a) Initial Adjustment: the unit price adjustments, effective on June 1, 2015, will be equal to the applicable Reference Marker price for the week ending May 29, 2015 ("B" week value) minus the applicable Reference Marker price for the week ending January 23, 2015 ("A" week value), plus the offer price;
- b) Subsequent Weekly Adjustments: the unit price, effective on day of the week identified above for every subsequent week, will be equal to the Reference Marker price of the previous week minus the 'A' week value Reference Marker price, plus the Offer price.
- c) if no Reference Marker "Oil Buyers' Guide" (OBG) Weekly Pricing and Data Supplement is published on a given Friday, then the Weekly Pricing and Data Supplement published immediately prior will apply.

### FIRM UNIT PRICE PER LITRE ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE

The firm unit prices per litre will only be adjusted on the relevant *Firm Unit Price per Litre Adjustment Effective Date* and must remain *in effect until the next scheduled Firm Unit Price per Litre Adjustment Effective Date*.

UNIT PRICE ADJUSTMENT SCHEDULE			
Firm Unit Price per Litre Adjustment	"A" Week ending on	"B" Week ending on	Firm Unit Price per Litre Adjustment Effective Date
1	January 23, 2015	May 29, 2015	**June 1, 2015
2	January 23, 2015	Sequential weekly periods, up to and including May 26, 2017	Sequential weekly periods, as indicated at "Method of Calculating Firm Unit Price per Litre adjustments", up to and including May 31, 2017

**\*\*The unit price effective June 1st, 2015 will apply for any deliveries between June 1st, 2015 and the supplier's next price change effective date (as selected in Part 3, Section II, c.). For example, a**



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**supplier whose Weekly Price Change Effective Day is Thursday will have the June 1, 2015 unit price in effect until June 11, 2015.**

**REVISION OF REFERENCE MARKER**

In the event:

- A) the applicable Reference Marker is discontinued; or,
- B) Public Works and Government Services Canada determines that the Reference Marker does not reflect market conditions;

the parties will mutually agree upon an appropriate and comparable substitute and the Standing Offer will be modified to reflect such substitute on a mutually agreed upon date.





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**Appendix D**  
**Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Inspection**  
**and Supplementary Conditions of Supply**  
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1. The times of fueling, quantity and type of fuel required will be relayed to the Contractor by Fisheries and Oceans/Canadian Coast Guard by email, telephone, or facsimile at a reasonable period of time prior to the estimated time of arrival of the ship. Call-up is to be confirmed in writing, either on form PWGSC-TPSGC 942, or on another appropriate document. Since the application of certain taxes is determined on the product end use, the end use must be stated at the time of call-up.
2. The Contractor must provide bunkering services during buoy recovery, ice-breaking and search and rescue operation periods which may result in necessitating unpredictable fuel requirements within 4 hours of call-up.
3. **Sulphur Content**  
The maximum limit on sulphur in naval distillate fuel is specified as 15 mg/kg, in accordance with the Sulphur in Diesel Regulations.



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**Appendix E**  
**Department of National Defence –**  
**Inspection and Supplementary Conditions of**  
**Supply**  
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**1. WARNING FOR INSPECTION**

**1.A** The Contractor will provide the Identified User Representative with a copy of each marine delivery receipt immediately after delivery is made.

**2. U.S. MILITARY SHIPS**

The Contractor will provide product, if required, to visiting U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Marine Corps in accordance with the NATO STATUS Forces Agreement and the United States Navy/Department of National Defence Memorandum of Understanding. Prices are to include Excise Tax.

**3. Sulphur Content**

The maximum limit on sulphur in naval distillate fuel is specified as 15 mg/kg, in accordance with the Sulphur in Diesel Regulations.

**4.** In accordance with BC Renewable and Low Carbon Fuels Information Bulletin RLCF-001, fuel sold in the province of British Columbia for the use of The Department of National Defence is not included under the British Columbia Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation or the Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act.



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**APPENDIX F**  
**to PART 5 - FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM**  
**FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY - CERTIFICATION**  
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I, the Offeror, by submitting the present information to the Standing Offer Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, or may set-aside a Standing Offer, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada may render the Offer non-responsive, may result in the Standing Offer set-aside or constitute a default under the Contract.

For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\)-Labour's website \(http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards\\_equity/eq/emp/fcp/index.shtml\)](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/index.shtml).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_(YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the RFSO closing date.)

Complete both A and B.

A. Check only one of the following:

- A1. The Offeror certifies having no work force in Canada.
- A2. The Offeror certifies being a public sector employer.
- A3. The Offeror certifies being a federally regulated employer being subject to the Employment Equity Act.
- A4. The Offeror certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 employees (combined work force includes: permanent full-time, permanent part-time and temporary employees [temporary employees only includes those who have worked 12 weeks or more during a calendar year and who are not full-time students]).
- A5. The Offeror has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and
  - A5.1. The Offeror certifies already having a valid and current Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) in place with ESDC-Labour.

**OR**

- A5.2. The Offeror certifies having submitted the Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168) to ESDC-Labour. As this is a condition to issuance of a standing offer, proceed to completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly signing it, and transmit it to ESDC-Labour.

B. Check only one of the following:

- B1. The Offeror is not a Joint Venture.

**OR**

- B2. The Offeror is a Joint venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Standing Offer Authority with a completed appendix Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions).



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**APPENDIX G**  
**to PART 5 – GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA**  
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**The Contractor must meet and continue to meet four out of seven criterions during the entire duration of the Standing Offer.**

<b>Green practices within supplier's organization:</b>	<b>Insert a checkmark for each criteria that is met</b>
Promotes a paperless environment through directives, procedures and/or programs.	
All documents are printed double sided and in black and white for day to day business activity unless otherwise specified by your client.	
Paper used for day to day business activity has a minimum of 30% recycled content and has a sustainable forestry management certification.	
Utilizes environmentally preferable inks and purchase remanufactured ink cartridges or ink cartridges that can be returned to the manufacturer for reuse and recycling for day to day business activity.	
Recycling bins for paper, newsprint, plastic and aluminum containers available and emptied regularly in accordance with local recycling program.	
A minimum of 50% of office equipment has an energy efficient certification.	
Registered to ISO 14001 or has an equivalent environmental management system in place	