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FP802-150044

June 15, 2015

Subject: Invitation to Tender: FP802-150044

Title: Comox Float Reconstruction

ADDENDUM: NO. 3

Further to the above mentioned Invitation to Tender documentation previously posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Site (GETS), BuyandSell.gc.ca, Addendum (#3) is hereby issued.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans

Bid Closing Date: June 18 2015

Time: 14:00 Hours (2:00 pm) Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

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- Q1. Are the 3 pontoons going to be supplied by the Owner, it only says 'install' in the tender. If not, what are the specifications required?
- A1. Yes, the Owner will supply the 3 pontoons. The Contractor will be responsible for removing the damaged pontoons and installing the new pontoons.
- Q2. As the contractor is to supply the nails for the decking, are they to supply the nails for the rub board as well? What length nails will be required for each item.
- A2. Yes, the Contractor shall provide 4" galvanized ardox spiral nails for both decking and rub board.
- Q3. What is the dimension (height and width) of the decking I could not find it in the tender or on drawing C-FR 002
- A3. The decking size will be 2"x8".
- Q4. Are the materials for the mooring wells supplied in the owner supplied float timber, I am unclear because the tender references a drawing of the mooring well on C-FR 002 but I couldn't find it. Without a drawing of the mooring well and well liner it is not possible to supply the right hardware and possibly the right type of well liner. Can you advise?
- A4. Yes, the Owner will supply an estimated amount of timber for mooring wells reconstruction. As noted in Section 01-04-00, if additional timber is required, the Contractor must provide a list of required timber within 30 days after award; otherwise, the Contractor will be responsible for supplying the

additional timber. The Contractor will be responsible for determining what hardware is required and supplying the hardware for the mooring wells.

- Q5. How will the vessels that are moored on the floats be managed in the harbor. Can sections of the float be made clear at a time (up to 100') so that work can proceed easily without obstruction
- A5. The Harbour Authority will clear a specific work area with at least 24 hours of notice as per Section 02-01-00, item 31.
- Q6. Our bid costs will be close to the requirement for a bid security. But we are attempting to be under, as we need to mail the hardcopy from BC by 3pm tomorrow to get to Ottawa, can we cancel our bid if the information received from these questions changes the outcome of our pricing?
- A6. Bids can be canceled before the closing date.
- Q7. Can we have space on the float to moor our barge so that we can use it for a work platform (25'x84')?
- A7. Yes, float space can be made available for a 25' wide x 84' long barge to moor to a float at a location provided by the Harbour Authority.
- Q8. Typical Flange Join Profile # 1. In an on-site inspection we were unable to locate the bolts heads in most locations where the flanges were spliced. This would suggest that the flange splice bolts are not bolted through the stringer but typically are countersunk into the top splice block which is overlaid by the stringer. If this is the case then we would ask if it is possible to remove the flange bolts without dismantling the whole side of the float.
- A8. This type of flange join requires the stringer to be removed in order to remove the flange hardware.
- Q9. It says on buy and sell that the bidder is to supply with their bid "proof of insurance". In the past I have only had to supply the proof of insurance within 30 days of the winning bid. That seems to be consistent with the information supplied in the invitation to tender link www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/contract/insurance-assurances-eng.htm. Can you clarify please the expectation?
- A9. Proof of insurance can be supplied with a bidder's bid or 30 days after the award of the contract from the winning bidder. (Contractor cannot start work until proof of insurance is provided)
- Q10. What kind of bid security is required as it is over \$100,000 job?
- A10. Please refer to section **GI09 Bid Security Requirements from DFO Instructions to Bidders** <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/contract-contrat/instructions-instructions-eng.htm> that is stated on page one of the Invitation to Tender document.

Thank you,

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