



Fisheries and Oceans
Canada

INVITATION TO TENDER NOTICE

Solicitation #: FP802-150048

Closing Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Time for solicitation closure: 14:00 EDT

This Invitation to Tender is for the department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Title: Improvement for the grounding and protection system against lightning at multi-sites.
Communication services and the maritime traffic

The Invitation to Tender includes the following:

1. Invitation to Tender Notice
2. Construction Tender Form (to be completed by Bidder)
3. Costing sheet (Titled Ventilation des Couts)
4. Summary of Work (Construction Services)
5. Drawings / Plans

Closing Location(s):

Location #1 – For electronic submissions **ONLY**

Please send your electronic proposal to: Lynda.Coulombe@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Location #2 - For hard copy submissions **and bid bonds**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada,
Attention: Lynda Coulombe
Procurement Hub – Ottawa Office,
Station 9W079, 9th Floor,
200 Kent Street,
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6
Telephone: (613) 993-2839

Please Note:

All bids bonds are to be submitted in hard copy **by the bid closing date** and time to the mailing address indicated above whether the bid submission is sent via **Location #1** or **Location #2**.



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SCOPE OF WORK

This contract covers the implementation of improvements for the grounding and protection system against lightning. This is at three (3) sites under the communication services and maritime traffic of the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG). The sites that are the subject of this mandate are: Sorel (freestanding pylon) Lévis (radar tower) and Île Charron (radar tower).

Work performed

The work varies from different sites depending on the facilities and locations. The work to be completed at each site is stipulated in the plans and specifications provided in Annex D, E and F:

Sorel: MALT (Annex D)

Lévis: MALT (Annex E)

Île Charron: MALT (Annex F)

All details and technical specifications for the work to be done, the part numbers of the models to provide and install, are provided directly within the plans.

Eligibility criteria

The Contractor or its subcontractor shall demonstrate in his tender, his experience at building grounding work in guyed towers, self-supporting, or similar facilities to those included in this mandate. A minimum of five (5) projects of the same nature must be provided in the submission response.

The Contractor shall demonstrate in its bid, those employees who will carry out the work at the various sites, and ensure that they have a current certification on movement and rescue for metal structures. Employee names and a photocopy of their Certificate of Qualification must be provided.

Mandatory Requirements:

- The minimum acceptable amount of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance is \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence. All tenders **must** be accompanied by confirmation from the tenderer's insurance company that the required insurance will be available upon contract award;
- The tenderer must provide tender security, at the tenderer's own cost, in accordance with the document entitled "Tender Security Requirements" as Bid Security is required for bids over \$100,000. Under these circumstances, the Tender and **original signed Bid Bond** must be delivered to the Closing Location prior to the closing date.



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Note: All tender securities (Bid Bond) will be returned except that of the successful tenderer (Bidder), which will be retained until the successful tenderer (Contractor) has completed the said contract.

Work site location: Sorel, Levis and Île-Charron

Expected Start and Completion Dates:

The services of the Contractor will be commencing upon award of the Contract, but not prior to August 17, 2015. The expected completion date of this project is November 6th, 2015.

Security Requirement: There is a security requirement for this project.

The Contractor working under this Contract must hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS) issued by the Canadian and International Industrial Security Directorate (CISD) of Public Work and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) to access DFO premises. If he does not hold a RELIABILITY STATUS, he must demonstrate in his bid he submitted an application to obtain a RELIABILITY STATUS.

Resources working under this contract must hold a valid reliability status or higher issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), effective on the date of contract award to allow them access to Fisheries and Oceans' areas. Until they obtain a RELIABILITY STATUS, they will be escorted for the duration of the work.

Ownership of Intellectual Property: Not Applicable.

Question and Answer period: DFO will accept questions from Bidders **until Thursday, June 25, 2015**. These are to be sent **directly and only** to the contracting Officer listed below.

Enquiries regarding this Invitation to Tender are **ONLY** to be submitted in writing by emailing to the following:

Lynda Coulombe
Senior Contracting Officer
E-mail: Lynda.Coulombe@dfo-mpo.gc.ca