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

Regional Individual Standing Offer
(RISO)
Offre à commandes individuelle
régionale (OCIR)

RCMP hereby requests a Standing Offer on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

GRC autorise par la présente, une offre à commandes au nom des utilisateurs identifiés énumérés ci-après.

Comments: - Commentaries :

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT

Title – Sujet: Tree and Shrub Pruning and Maintenance in Regina, SK		Date June 25, 2015
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation M9424-6-0485/B		
GETS Reference No. - No. De Référence du SEAG PW-15-00		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At /à :	2 :00 PM	Central Standard Time (CST)
On / le :	July 22, 2015	
Delivery - Livraison See herein — Voir aux présentes	Taxes - Taxes See herein — Voir aux présentes	Duty – Droits See herein — Voir aux présentes
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Instructions See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Teresa Hengen		
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Delivery Required – Livraison exigée See herein — Voir aux présentes	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée See herein — Voir aux présentes
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:	
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone	Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur
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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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, 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: 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 Annexes include the Statement of Work, the Basis of Payment and any other annexes.

2. Summary

This Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO) is for the supply of all necessary labour, equipment, material, supervision and transportation necessary for the services of tree and shrub care and maintenance including but not limited to, pruning, removal and stump grinding/removal of trees and shrubs and the moving and transplanting of trees on Royal Canadian Mounted Police Training Academy - Depot Division, Regina Laboratory



Building and "F" Division Headquarters grounds in Regina, Saskatchewan. Services are to be provided on an "as required" basis.

It is anticipated that one firm will be issued a Standing Offer. The Standing Offer will be issued for a period of two (2) year with the option to extend the term of the Standing Offer for one (1) additional one (1) year option period(s). The total estimated expenditure for the first year is \$50,000.00 excluding GST/HST.

3. Security Requirement

There is a security requirement associated with the requirement of the Standing Offer. For additional information, see Part 6 – Security, and Part 7 - Standing Offer and Resulting Contract Clauses.

4. Debriefings

After issuance of a standing offer, 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.

5. Procurement Ombudsman

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of contracts under \$25,000 for goods and under \$100,000 for services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca. You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.

PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS

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) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.



Revision to Departmental Name: As this RFSO is issued by RCMP, any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this RFSO, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number M9424-6-0485/A dated 08 May 2015 with a closing of 22 June 2015 at 2:00 pm Central Standard Time. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.

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.

Section 01 – Code of Conduct and Certification – Offer of 2006 referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete subsection 1.4 and 1.5 in their entirety.

Subsection 07 – Delayed Offers of 2006, Standard Instructions – Request for Standing Offers – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety.

Subsection 09 – Customs Clearance of 2006, Standard Instructions – Request for Standing Offers – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety.

2. Submission of Offers

Offers must be submitted only to RCMP Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the Request for Standing Offers. Offers received after the offer closing date will not be considered.

Due to the nature of the Request for Standing Offers, transmission of offers by email to RCMP will not be accepted.

2.1 Firm Price and/or Rates

The Offeror is required to submit firm price rates that will apply for the entire period of the Standing Offer.



3. 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 with copies to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

4. 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 the province of work.

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

1. Offer Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that offerors provide their offer sections as follows:



Type or legibly print the offeror's full business name, address, telephone number, fax number and sign and date the offer form in the space provided for that purpose on page 1 of the Request for Standing Offer and submit along with the Financial Offer.

Section I: Technical Offer (one hard copy)

Section II: Financial Offer (one hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (one 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) (<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 demonstrate how they meet the mandatory requirement. See Annex G, Experience.

Section II: Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment.



Payment by Credit Card

Canada requests that offerors complete one of the following:

- (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.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

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.

1.1. Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Failure to meet any of the following specifications will render your proposal non-complaint and will be given no further consideration.

- a) The Offeror must have in their employ at least one supervisor with a minimum of 2 years' experience in tree planting and removal services.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

(1a x 100)+(1b x 100)+(2a x 8)+(2b x 8)+(3a x 2)+(3b x 2)+(4a x 100)+(4b x 100)+(5a x 8)+(5b x 8)+(6a x 2)+(6b x 2)+ (7a x 100)+(7b x 100)+(8a x 8)+(8b x 8)+(9a x 2)+(9b x 2)= \$ _____ Total Evaluated Price



These numbers are estimated usage for cost evaluation purposes only and do not constitute a guarantee or commitment on behalf of Canada of the quantity or amount to be used under the Standing Offer.

Refer to Basis of Payment at Annex B. A price must be entered for each item.

2. Basis of Selection

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

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Offerors must provide the required certifications and documentation to be issued a standing offer. Canada will declare an offer non-responsive if the required certifications and related documentation are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications offerors provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the offer evaluation period (before issuance of a standing offer) and after issuance of a standing offer. The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify offerors' compliance with the certifications before issuance of a standing offer. The offer will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Offeror is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications, to provide the related documentation or to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority for additional information will also render the offer non-responsive.

1. Mandatory 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 so inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the offer non-responsive.

1.1 Former Public Servant Certification

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of



public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPS, offerors must provide the information required below before the issuance of a standing offer. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is completed, Canada will inform the Offeror of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the offer non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the [Financial Administration Act](#) R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"*lump sum payment period*" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"*pension*" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the [Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the [Canadian Forces Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the [Defence Services Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. D-3, the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. R-10, and the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the [Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act](#), R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the [Canada Pension Plan Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension? YES () NO ()



If so, the Offeror must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **YES** () **NO** ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

1.2 Status and Availability of Resources

The Offeror certifies that, should it be issued a standing offer as a result of the Request for Standing Offer, every individual proposed in its offer will be available to perform the Work resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in a call-up or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Offeror is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its offer, the Offeror may propose a substitute with



similar qualifications and experience. The Offeror must advise the Standing Offer Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Offeror: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Offeror has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Offeror, the Offeror certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Offeror must, upon request from the Standing Offer Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Offeror and of his/her availability.

1.3 Workers Compensation Certification-Letter of Good Standing

The Bidder must have an account in good standing with the applicable provincial or territorial Workers' Compensation Board.

The Bidder must provide, within ten days following a request from the Contracting Authority, a certificate or letter from the applicable Workers' Compensation Board confirming the Bidder's good standing account. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

PART 6 – SECURITY

1. Security Requirement

1. Before issuance of a standing offer, the following conditions must be met:
 - (a) the Offeror must hold a valid security clearance as indicated in Part 7A - Standing Offer;
 - (b) the Offeror's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirement as indicated in Part 7A - Standing Offer;
 - (c) the Offeror must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites.
2. Offerors are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the issuance of a standing offer to allow the successful offeror to obtain



the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Standing Offer Authority.

3. For additional information on security requirements, bidders should refer to the Industrial Security Program (ISP) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>) website.

PART 7 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

A. STANDING OFFER

1. Offer

- 1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex A.

2 Security Requirement

The following security requirement (SRCL and related clauses) applies and form part of the Contract.

The Contractor must:

- a) Provide personal data including the full name, date of birth, present address and other data as requested by the RCMP representative, for each person working on this project if requested. This information will be used for security clearance purposes. Fingerprinting may be required. This information is required to be provided within three (3) days of request.
- b) Ensure that all other persons working onsite hold a valid Facility Access Security Clearance issued by RCMP Departmental Security.
- c) Ensure security identification tags are picked up each morning and dropped off each night at Fort Dufferin during the performance of all work on RCMP grounds, if required. Government issued photo identification must be provided when picking up security identification tags.

The contractor SHALL NOT remove or make copies of any DESIGNATED or CLASSIFIED information or assets from the identified work site(s).

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) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) are issued by RCMP, any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

3.1 General Conditions

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

Section 11 Code of Conduct and Certifications – Standing Offer of 2005 referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete subsection 11.4 in its entirety.

4. Term of Standing Offer

4.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer from date of award for a two (2) year period.

4.2 Extension of Standing Offer

If the Standing Offer is authorized for use beyond the initial period, the Offeror offers to extend its offer for one (1) additional one (1) year option period(s), under the same conditions and at the rates or prices specified in the Standing Offer, or at the rates or prices calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the Standing Offer.

The Offeror will be advised of the decision to authorize the use of the Standing Offer for an extended period by the Standing Offer Authority 15 days before the expiry date of the Standing Offer. A revision to the Standing Offer will be issued by the Standing Offer Authority.

5. Authorities

5.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:



Teresa Hengen
Procurement Officer
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Procurement & Contracting Services Unit
Regina, SK S4P 3J7
Telephone: 306-780-8179
Facsimile: 306-780-5232

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.

5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is identified in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up against the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

5.3 Offeror's Representative (to be completed upon award)

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____ - ____ - ____
Facsimile: ____ - ____ - ____
E-mail address: _____

6. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a *Public Service Superannuation Act* (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

7. Identified Users



The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is: Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

8. Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using form PWGSC-TPSGC 942, Call-up Against a Standing Offer or electronic version.

9. Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$15,000.00 (Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax excluded).

10. 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 annexes;
- 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 2010C (2014-09-25), General Conditions – Services (Medium Complexity);
- e) Annex A, Requirement;
- f) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- g) Annex C, Security Requirement Checklist
- h) the Offeror's offer dated _____(to be completed upon award).

11. Certifications

11.1 Compliance

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation provided by the Offeror is a condition of authorization of the Standing Offer and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Standing Offer and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the Standing Offer. In the event that the Offeror does not comply



with any certification, provide the related documentation 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.

12. 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 the province of work.

13. Status and Availability of Resources

If for reasons beyond its control, the Offeror is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its offer, the Offeror may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Offeror must advise the Standing Offer Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Offeror: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Offeror is unable to provide a substitute with similar qualifications and experience, Canada may set aside the standing offer.

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.

1. Requirement

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

2. Standard Clauses and Conditions

2010C (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 27 Code of Conduct and Certifications – Contract of 2010C referenced above is amended as follows:



Delete subsection 27.4 in its entirety.

3. Term of Contract

3.1 Period of the Contract

The Work must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

4. Payment

4.1 Basis of Payment

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, as determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex B, Basis of Payment. 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 Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

4.2 Single Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

4.3 SACC Manual Clauses

A9117C (2007-11-30) T1204-Direct Request by Customer Department
C0711C (2008-05-12) Time Verification

4.4 Payment by Credit Card

The following credit cards are accepted: _____ and _____. (to be completed upon award)

5. Invoicing Instructions



The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- a. The original must be forwarded to the address shown on each Call-up for certification and payment.

6. Insurance

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the 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 the Contract.

7. Procurement Ombudsman

7.1 Dispute Resolution Services

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will, on request, and consent of the parties, to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or application of a term or condition of this contract and their consent to bear the cost of such process, provide to the parties a proposal for an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve their dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca.

7.2 Contract Administration

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by [*the supplier or the contractor or the name of the entity awarded this contract*] respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met, and the



interpretation and application of the terms and conditions and the scope of the work of this contract are not in dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca.

8. Government Site Regulations

The Contractor must comply with all regulations, instructions and directives in force on the site where the Work is performed.

9. Workers Compensation

The Contractor must maintain its account in good standing with the applicable provincial or territorial Workers' Compensation Board for the duration of the Contract.



Annex A Statement of Work

Description: This Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO) is for the supply of all necessary labour, equipment, material, supervision and transportation necessary for the services of tree and shrub care and maintenance including but not limited to, pruning, removal and stump grinding/removal of trees and shrubs and the moving and transplanting of trees on Royal Canadian Mounted Police Training Academy - Depot Division, Regina Laboratory Building and "F" Division Headquarters grounds in Regina, Saskatchewan. Services are to be provided on an "as required" basis.

1. General Requirements

- 1.1. Work must be completed by trained professionals. The Offeror must have in their employ at least one supervisor with a minimum of 2 years' experience in tree planting and removal services.
- 1.2. The Offeror will comply with all applicable bylaws, rules, regulations and codes of Local, Provincial, Federal Authorities and manufacturer's specifications. The Offeror will pay for all licenses and fees associated with the work.
- 1.3. Where not otherwise stated or specified, the work must conform to at least the minimum standards of the National Building Code and Municipal and Local Building codes.
- 1.4. Protect the property during the course of the work. The Offeror will be required to make good, at no extra cost, any damages caused but the Offeror during the performance of this standing offer and restoring any damage to the site to its original condition, to the satisfaction of the Departmental Representative.
- 1.5. The Offeror must protect grass or soft areas by using plywood to drive equipment on.
- 1.6. The Offeror must provide clearance documentation and certification of all equipment, upon request, at no additional cost.
- 1.7. The Offeror must provide a site specific Health and Safety Plan which is acceptable to the Departmental Representative, unless this requirement is waived.
- 1.8. The Offeror must ensure all person(s) working on site conduct themselves in a professional manner.



2. Temporary Facilities

2.1. The Offeror will be responsible for providing their own storage facilities.

3. Interpretation of Specifications

3.1. The Offeror will, before providing a quote or commencement of work, bring to the attention of the Departmental Representative any omission of an item which is obviously intended to be required for a complete job. Failure to do so will not relieve the Offeror of the responsibility of completing the work in accordance with the standard of the contract as though it has been properly incorporated in the documents.

3.2. Offeror will be required to provide a firm price quote for each call up which will be subject to approval by the Departmental Representative prior to commencement of work, unless otherwise requested. Any quote submitted is to include a breakdown of hours and materials.

4. Materials

4.1. All materials that are not required for reuse will become the property of the Offeror and are to be removed from the site.

4.2. All materials used will be new unless otherwise specified and in accordance with the specifications.

5. Scheduling of Work

5.1. All work is to be scheduled with the Departmental Representative or their designate (contact information will be provided in each Call-up) and is to be completed during normal working hours from 08:00 to 16:30 hrs, Monday to Friday, unless otherwise requested.

5.2. Commence the work as soon as possible after approval from the Departmental Representative and completion date of the work is to be adhered to with the exception of unforeseen circumstances. If delays do occur the Departmental Representative must be contacted immediately for a revised completion date to be set.

5.3 Upon completion of the work, notify the Departmental Representative or their designate (contact information will be provided in each Call-up)



6. Response to Service Requests

6.1. The Offeror will respond to a service request within four (4) working days. In an emergency, the response for an emergency request will be within eight (8) hours of the request.

7. Hazardous Materials

7.1. If any hazardous materials are found, work is to be stopped and the Departmental Representative must be notified immediately.

8. Clean Up

8.1. Upon completion of the work, remove any branches and leave the area clean and tidy, with all equipment in its original location.

9. Invoicing

9.1 Invoices must be broken down between Training Academy - Depot Division, Regina Laboratory Building and "F" Division Headquarters, as applicable.

10. Safety Measures

10.1 Observe construction safety measures of National Building Code (latest version), Provincial Government Workers/Workmen Compensation Board and municipal authority provided that in any case of conflict or discrepancy the more stringent requirements are to apply.

10.2 Comply with all Occupational Health & Safety codes

10.3 Comply with all safe working practice codes and regulations.

10.4 Comply with all Fall Protection regulations

10.5 Comply with requirements of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHIMS) regarding use, handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials; with labeling and provision of material safety data sheets acceptable to Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and Health Canada.

10.6 Deliver copies of WHIMS data sheets to the Departmental Representative, if requested.



Annex B
Basis of Payment

All rates are to be provided in Canadian Dollars, GST/HST extra. Rates to include labour, material, tools, equipment, transportation, supervision, travel time and vehicle surcharge/costs.

Period of Standing Offer - from date of award for a two (2) year period plus one (1) additional one (1) year option period.

Year One

Item	Description	Unit of Item	Unit Price	
1	Price per Hour During Regular working hours (Monday through Friday, 0800 - 1630 hours)			
1a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
1b	Labour	Hour	\$	
2	Outside Regular working hours (Monday through Friday)			
2a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
2b	Labour	Hour	\$	
3	Weekends and Statutory Holidays			
3a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
3b	Labour	Hour	\$	



Year Two

Item	Description	Unit of Item	Unit Price	
4	Price per Hour During Regular working hours (Monday through Friday, 0800 - 1630 hours)			
4a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
4b	Labour	Hour	\$	
5	Outside Regular working hours (Monday through Friday)			
5a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
5b	Labour	Hour	\$	
6	Weekends and Statutory Holidays			
6a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
6b	Labour	Hour	\$	

Option Year One:

Item	Description	Unit of Item	Unit Price	
7	Price per Hour During Regular working hours (Monday through Friday, 0800 - 1630 hours)			
7a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
7b	Labour	Hour	\$	
8	Outside Regular working hours (Monday through Friday)			
8a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
8b	Labour	Hour	\$	
9	Weekends and Statutory Holidays			
9a	Supervisor	Hour	\$	
9b	Labour	Hour	\$	



**Annex C
Security Requirement Checklist
(Attached as separate document)**



**Annex D
Experience**

The Offeror must have in their employ at least one supervisor with a minimum of 2 years' experience in tree planting and removal services.

Name	Years of Experience

