#### **RETURN BIDS TO:**

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Procurement and Contracting Services 73 Leikin Drive, Visitor Center - Building M1 Mailstop # 15 Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2

Attn: Shannon Plunkett (613) 843-3798

## AMENDMENT TO THE INVITATION TO TENDER

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police** 

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

## **MODIFICATION À L'APPEL D'OFFRES**

Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté I Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaries

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Telehone No. – No de téléphone:

( )

Facsimile No. – No de télécopieur:

( )

Title-Sujet

Construction - Snow Shed - Iqaluit

Solicitation No. – No.

Amend. – Modif.

Date

de l'invitation

No.:1

July 10th, 2015

Client Reference No. - No. de Référence du Client

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GETS Reference No. - No de Référence du SEAG

201601065

Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin

at - à 2:00 pm EST

on - le July 24th, 2015

F.O.B. - F.A.B.

Destination

Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toute questions à :

Eric Glynn – Contracting Authority

Eric.glynn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Telephone No. - No de téléphone

Fax:

613-843-5533

613-825-0082

**Destination of Goods - Destinations des biens:** 

See Herein

Instructions : See Herein / Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée:

See Herein

Name and Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm.

Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur



Amendment #1 of Solicitation 201601065 has been issued to respond to Questions and Answers – Part 1, and amend the ITT solicitation document.

# **Questions and Answers – Part 1:**

- **Q1** With respect to SI01 (4)(a) which states "use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation", can you please specify the section of the bid solicitation that the numbering system should correspond to?
- <u>A1</u> This is an instruction to ensure that all bidders reference the correct sections of the solicitation when responding to the requirement. This includes all "General Instructions", all "Special Instructions", and all Annexes. \*\* Specifically, under Annex "E" Evaluation Criteria for Inuit Benefits, we request that Bidders respond to each criterium as it is identified in the solicitation. (ie: M1, M2, M3).
- **Q2** With respect to Annex "E" Evaluation Criteria for Inuit Benefits, the Bidder Instructions indicate that "the Bidder is to respond to the Evaluation Criteria using the table formats below". Can you please confirm whether you wish to have the response in table format or if this is actually a reference to the preferred numbering format in SI01 (4)(a)?
- $\underline{\mathbf{A2}}$  As per A1 above, we request that Bidders respond to each criterium as it is identified in the solicitation. The exact table format does not need to be followed, so long as it is clear for evaluation purposes.
- Q3 SI11 indicates that four (4) hardcopies of the Technical Proposal must be submitted. This portion of the document is reliant upon sub-contractor information which will be received up until the day of closing. This may be difficult as our offices are In Iqaluit, Nunavut. Currently we would need to submit the Technical Proposal and then submit an amendment which would need to be incorporated into the base document. Clarity may also be lost through an attempt to amend the Technical Proposal. Since the Technical Proposal will not contain any price information, we recommend that you consider acceptance of Technical Proposals by fax or by e-mail.
- <u>A3</u> As per SI11, we require four (4) hardcopies of the Technical Proposal to be submitted at Bid Closing. We feel that last minute changes will be minor in nature, and as such, may still be submitted via facsimile prior to the closing date and time. <u>Please note that Bids, and Amendments to Bids will NOT</u> be accepted by email.
- <u>Q4</u> We believe that responding to the Point Rated Criteria of this solicitation would be too time consuming to meet the closing date of this Solicitation. Can you please either remove the Rated Criteria component, or extend the Solicitation period by an additional two (2) weeks?



<u>A4</u> – We have decided to remove the Point Rated Criteria for this requirement. The new Basis of Selection will be "Mandatory Technical Criteria" (ie. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract).

## The following changes will be made to the ITT:

- 1. Under **SI10, Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, Part 1 Contractor Selection**, DELETE "Highest Combined Technical Merit (25%) and Price (75%) A0027T (2012-07-16)", and REPLACE with "Mandatory Technical Criteria A0031T (2010-08-16)".
- 2. Under **SI12**, **Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection**, **Parts 2 & 3**, DELETE in its entirety, and REPLACE with the following:
  - "2. Basis of Selection
  - 2.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria A0031T (2010-08-16)

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract."

3. Under Annex "E" – Evaluation Criteria for Inuit Benefits, Section "Rated Requirements", DELETE in its entirety.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ITT REMAIN UNCHANGED.