Amendment #1 Document Questions & Answers # 1 to 6

Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) for Electrical Services, AAFC Indian Head Agroforestry Development Centre and Indian Head Research Farm

Buy and Sell Reference Number: PW-15-00687772 Solicitation Number: 01R11-16-S010

This solicitation amendment has been raised to answer questions asked by a potential bidder during the tendering period. The following questions have been asked and are answered as follows.

QUESTION 1

Do you require a cost for each year apprentice, or are you interested in the Journeypersons rates alone?

ANSWER 1

AAFC is interested in both Apprentice and Journeypersons rates as stated and requested in our "Bid Document, Annex B".

QUESTION 2

Do you require mileage costs?

ANSWER 2

As stated in our Bid Document, "AAFC is not prepared to accept separate prices for truck and mileage charges nor travel time to get on-site. All costs must be included in the hourly rate". See "Annex B, Bid Document".

QUESTION 3

Is your organization tax exempt, or is GST to be invoiced?

ANSWER 3

As stated in our RFSO document, GST is to be invoiced. See "Appendix A, General Conditions, Item #18 and Supplemental Conditions, Item #8.

QUESTION 4

Each invoice requires a permit; do you require a cost sheet for this?

ANSWER 4

No, permit charges can be listed as a separate line item on the invoice.

QUESTION 5

Do you have a protocol or a specific procedure relating to ordering material for services?

ANSWER 5

Please refer to Appendix B, General Requirements, Item #21, stating that "parts and materials must be approved by the Facilities Officer or designate prior to ordering or installation".

QUESTION 6

Do you also require an added loss payable insured to be included on our liability insurance as some of our Government service contracts require this?

ANSWER 6

Please see Annex A, Certification Requirements, Item #6, Insurance Certificate, which are the specific Insurance Requirements that the Contractor must comply with for the duration of the standing offer.

As well,

DELETE IN BID DOCUMENT:

STANDING OFFER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Submissions will be received up to 2:00 P.M., LOCAL REGINA TIME, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2015

REPLACE WITH:

STANDING OFFER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Submissions will be received up to 2:00 P.M., LOCAL REGINA TIME, MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015

All other terms and conditions in the Request for Standing Offer document remain unchanged.