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TENDER AMENDMENT MODIFICATION D'APPEL D'OFFRES

Comments

The referenced document is hereby amended: unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the contract remain the same.

Commentaires

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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Title Sujet : Mt. Dennis Slope Stabilization in Yoho National Park, BC Stabilisation de talus pour Mt. Dennis dans le parc national Yoho, en C.-B.		
Solicitation No. N° de l'invitation : 5P420-14-5118/A	Date : July 17, 2015 17 juillet 2015	
GETS Reference No. N° de référence de SEAG : PW-15-00692602	Client Reference No. N° de référence du client : LLYK15-04-001	
Solicitation Closes L'invitation prend fin :		
At À : 02:00 PM 14h00	On Le : July 24, 2015 24 juillet 2015	Time Zone Fuseau horaire : Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) Heure avancée des Rocheuses (HAR)
F.O.B. F.A.B. : Plant Usine : <input type="checkbox"/> Destination : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Autre : <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Vendor/ Firm Name Raison sociale du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur	
Address Adresse	
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Signature	Date

This amendment is provide responses to additional bidder questions.

1. Question

The BIA & Invitation to bid BA06 - listed a completion date of November 30, 2015 and Teleconference clarifications/Amendment No. 01 changed the completion to August 24, 2015. What is the constraint that changed the completion to this time?

Answer:

This was a clerical error, the intended date is August 24th, 2015.

2. Question

Teleconference Q/A 1.2.1. Extension due to unable to secure helicopter. Would Parks Canada clarify or consider making the ferrying cost of helicopter a Cash Allowance? I.e. Helicopters are always available, but it is the cost of ferrying that makes it uneconomical. One bidder could consider ferrying cost of bringing a helicopter from Valemount or Prince George as reason for extension as they did not allow for this cost. Please clarify.

Answer:

Bidders should include any associated costs with helicopters within their overall unit prices. No exceptions will be made for ferrying costs.

3. Question

As this project is scheduled to occur in the heart of fire season. Who shall be responsible of costs associated with remobalization of crews or helicopter due to helicopter unavailability?

Answer:

The contractor is responsible for providing a detailed schedule for the work. Should extenuating circumstances occur that are out of the control of the contractor that impact the schedule, the contractor and PCA can enter into discussions as identified in the General Conditions to address the issues and come to a resolution.

4. Question

Can more information be published about the location? I.e. Section 01 11 10 - Item 2.5.1 - if crews are to access the project on foot. How far is the walk/hike?

Answer:

Sufficient information regarding access to the site has been provided in the attachments to the tender documents. To walk/hike in, the elevation change to the site is approximately 200 m, and on average takes about 30 minutes to an hour to walk in from the trail head.

5. Question

Can the Contractor camp on-site?

Answer:

There is no provision for on-site camping under a resulting contract.

6. Question

Is there cell service available at the site or satellite phone communication only? Will Parks Canada provide frequencies for contractor owned radios and/or Parks issued radios for emergency contact?

Answer:

Cell service ranges from good to intermittent, depending on the location at the work site. The contractor is responsible for providing adequate communications for personnel at the work-site.

7. Question

Section 01 35 43 - Is the contractor required to retain a Qualified Environmental Professional (QP) for the preparation of the EPP?

Answer:

No, this is not required. What is required is that the contractor submit an acceptable EPP to address the work being done at the work-site.

8. Question

Section 33 42 13 - Item 1.2 & Unit Price Table - Items 8-9. See also question 2 above. If the consultant adds 20m of pipe or an alternate fitting in the field after flying materials initially, who is to be responsible for additional ferrying cost of helicopter?

Answer:

If the Engineer requires additional materials not already included in the Bill of Materials attached to the Contract, then, with direction from the Engineer, PCA will cover the costs of bringing the additional materials in. Such costs must be agreed upon prior to the materials being brought into the site. Any materials brought in at the discretion of the contractor will be the responsibility of the contractor to cover those costs.

9. Question

BIA - Item 11 - Vegetation - Item 4 - Rig Matting requirement. Please clarify the intent of this item.

Answer:

The Rig Matting was considered an option for protection of vegetation while working with equipment but upon further review it is now considered to not be that viable of an option and not required.

10. Question

Who will be responsible for security of materials/equipment delivered to Yoho Ranch or the project site if there are delays for procuring a helicopter for either mobilization or demobilization?

Answer:

The contractor is responsible for security of materials/equipment for the duration of the contract.

11. Question

BA04 - How quickly will a contract be issued after bid closing? I.e 30 days would bring the contract past the proposed date of substantial completion.

Answer:

It is our intent to award the contract within a couple of days of tender so as to not delay the contract. We will award as quickly as we can once the tender has been closed and the submissions have been reviewed.

All other terms and conditions of the contract remain the same.