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Tender To: Parks Canada Agency
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Title-Sujet Bison Containment Game Fence Grasslands National Park		
Solicitation No. - No. de l'invitation 5P420-15-5130/A		Date: July 28, 2015
GETS Reference No. - No de reference de SEAG PW-15-00692287		Amendment No. - N° de la modif. 001
Solicitation Closes:		
at - à 02:00 PM	on - le July 30, 2015	Time Zone - Fuseau horaire MDT - HAR
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Amendment 01

This amendment is issued to change the solicitation closing date, answer questions from potential bidders from the optional site visit held on July 16, 2015 at 1:00PM (CDT), to provide an amended version of Appendix 1 (separate attachment), change BA06 Construction Time and answer questions submitted by email.

CLOSING DATE:

The closing date for tender 5P420-15-5130A, titled *Bison Containment Game Fence– Grasslands National Park*, is extended from July 28, 2015 until July 30, 2015 at 2:00PM Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

1) Questions

Q1. What is included in the scope for this project?

A1. Two Types of Fences as follows:

- Bison fence - Drill stem 2 3/8" or 2 7/8", new or old, Green band or better to be used, contractor's decision and responsibility to be within tendered price.
- Boundary fence (wood post only)

Q2. What material was used on boundary fence and if any material was supplied?

A2. No materials are being supplied for the contract by PCA, please review tender documents for material needs

Q3. How many miles of Bison and boundary fence was there.

A3. This will be reviewed so that work can be completed this fall. Current quantities are as follows:

- Boundary fence – 54 miles but will be revised to 19.5 miles Section 2 and Section 3 of tables
- Bison fence 7.5 miles
- All missing documents will be provided by July 21 on the Web site and will include a decision on quantities.

Q4. What happens if there are material delays with deadline for construction is not met.

A4. The Completion date of December 30, 2015 is a preferred date. The firm completion date is June 30, 2016. Contractors are to make all efforts reasonably possible and delays by suppliers or weather are considered outside of the general contractor's control and no penalties will occur for this type of delay. There are no penalty clauses for work not being completed on time.

Q5. Who is in charge of the surveyor?

A5. Surveyors are within the tender document to be supplied by the contractor so they are responsible for the surveyor.

Q6. Is there a staging area for supplies and materials?

A6. There are several options for staging areas and the exact locations will be proposed by the contractor and then reviewed and approved by Parks Canada Agency and provided to the contractor.

Q7. What is the progress payment schedule?

A7. Progress payments will be processed monthly based on submitted forms from the contractor.

Q8. What specific fire equipment is needed

A8. Specific Fire equipment is included in the EA. The EA Officer will review with the contractor at project start-up all needs

Q9. Does the new fence go where the old fence was.

A9. The new fence follows the inside property line as per the specifications and so as per the surveyor results.

Q10. How many miles of salvage fence was in the Contract

A10. Contract currently reads 54 miles

Q11. Is there any priority fencing

A11. No priority fencing has been identified and will not be identified.

Q12. What if the fence can't be done on time

A12. The Completion date of December 30, 2015 is a preferred date. The firm completion date is June 30, 2016. Contractors are to make all efforts reasonably possible and delays by suppliers or weather are considered outside of the general contractor's control and no penalties will occur for this type of delay. There are no penalty clauses for work not being completed on time.

Q13. Is there any incentive payment for frost pounding

A13. No

Q14. Are bidders allowed to inspect areas to be fenced on their own

A14. Yes bidders can inspect the areas to have fencing; however, they cannot seek the assistance of Parks Canada Agency staff or access restricted areas on site. All questions must be submitted through the Contracting Officer.

Q15. Are there any creek crossings

A15. Creek crossings are not in this tender at this time.

Discussion points

Robert (P&C) asked what kind of terrain are they up against and if there was a tour and if they could inspect the terrain by themselves after checking with PCA.

Ervin, Duane and Jody will take the contractors on tour of some of the site after the question period is done. Bidders may view the site on their own; however, they cannot seek the assistance of Parks Canada Agency staff or access restricted areas on site. All questions must be submitted through the Contracting Officer.

Michael asked what would be a reasonable amount of fencing that could be completed this year.
Michael – we could maybe do 30km this year and rest next year, all materials delivered on time and be paid to date?

Simone (P&C) asked what about the creek crossings

Michael said they are not included in the contract at this time.

2) BA06 Construction Time

Delete

The Contractor shall perform and complete the Work by **December 30, 2015**.

Insert

The Contractor shall perform and complete the Work by **June 30, 2016**. The preferred completion date is December 30, 2015.

3) Questions Submitted by Email

Q16. Question on Fence Hole

A16. Wire spacing is as follows - minimum width 150mm or 6 inch, vertical spacing is incremental as follows:

Bottom 6 rows - 76 mm or 3 inch
Rows 7 and 8 - 102 mm or 4 inch
Rows 9 and 10 - 127 mm or 5 inch
Rows 11, 12, 13 - 152 mm or 6 inch
Rows to top of fence 14 to 20 - 178 mm or 7 inch
Spacings to be with 5 mm plus or minus

Q17. Is there a bid security or contract security requirement?

A17. Yes. Please refer to page 2 of the Invitation to Tender for Bid Security Requirements and Contract Security Requirements.

Q18. Are bin anchors supplied?

A18. Yes.

Q19. What about stays'? (that hook to the bin anchors)

A19. They will also be provided.

Q20. The contract asks for metal gates. Will they be provided?

A20. The contract doesn't ask for metal gates. If there is a requirement for a metal gate, PCA will provide the gate.

Q21. #9 wire for braces when barbless twisted will work better?

A21. Use barbless twisted

Q22. Rails are difficult to come by for 8' rails on gates. Will 7' posts work as well?

A22. Use rails

NOTES: We have decided to leave the gates in the contract but GNP will provide the gate latches

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.