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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Master Standing Offer (RMSO)

Offre à commandes maître régionale (OCMR)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

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

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet OFFICE PAPER/PAPIER DE BUREAU	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E60PQ-15PAPR/B	Date 2015-08-20
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E60PQ-15PAPR	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
File No. - N° de dossier pq947.E60PQ-15PAPR	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PQ-947-67664	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2015-07-15	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-09-04	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Swanson, Manon	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pq947
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-2945 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5706
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: AS PER CALL-UP TEL QUE COMMANDÉ	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

This amendment is raised to extend the closing date of the solicitation to September 04, 2015 and to answer questions from the industry.

**Q1. With regards to Annex A Requirement: A.2.4 Proof of Conformity:
We would like to clarify to ensure our compliance to this statement as the proof of compliance criteria is vague. Will the completed Appendix 3 demonstrate compliance to this criteria?**

If not, will A signed statement from the paper mill suffice as evidence to demonstrate our compliance to Sections A.2.1 – A.2.2? We are not sure what testing could be provided to demonstrate these requirements.

A1. A duly completed and signed form (Appendix 3) or any combination of documents named at A.2.4 will be deemed as compliance with the requirement to provide documents pertaining to proof of conformity.

The provision of such documents does in itself not constitute proof of conformity of the papers offered with the technical and environmental performance requirements. Should PWGSC require additional information, affected offerors will be notified.

Q2. With regards to Annex A Requirement A.2.3 Environmental Performance Requirements, Part 6, UL-2771 Standard: Will EcoLogo certification suffice as evidence to demonstrate compliance to Part 6 of the UL-2771 Standard? ECOLOGO Certified products, services and packaging are certified according to the UL Standards.

A2. A recent EcoLogo certificate will be deemed as acceptable evidence with the UL-2771 Standard.

Q3. With regards to Annex A Requirement A.2.3 Environmental Performance Requirements, Part 6.3 of the UL-2771 Standard: The Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI program) was endorsed by the independent, non-profit Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes (PEFC) in 2005. Considering this endorsement, would SFI be a compliant forest management certification and demonstrate conformance to the requirements of criteria 6.3 a) to e) of the UL-2771 Standard?

A3. For the purpose of this requirement, SFI certification is an acceptable certification with respect compliance to UL-2771 6.3 a) to e).

Q4. As per Annex A Requirement A.2.4, an electronic template is supposed to be available containing Appendix 3. Can you please post this template?

A3. See the electronic attachment filename: Certification of conformity.PDF

Q5. With the complexity of this tender and the questions due by August 15, 2015 (10 calendar days prior to the due date as per the RMSO), there will not be sufficient time to receive an amendment containing the responses and engage the paper mills for all evidence. With this in mind, we would respectfully request a two week extension on the RMSO closing date to allow enough time to gather the appropriate information to respond.

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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- A5 The closing date for this solicitation has been extended to September 4, 2015
- Q6. Multiple questions were received pertaining to usage and pricing.
- A6. Additional usage data is provided as an electronic attachment. PWGSC is confident that the data provided is sufficiently granular for offerors to obtain and propose pricing that is competitive.

Filename: E60PD-14PAPR-USAGE-2.pdf

All other terms and conditions remain the same