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**Request For a Standing Offer**  
**Demande d'offre à commandes**

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)  
Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada, hereby requests a Standing Offer on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Le Canada, représenté par le ministre des Travaux Publics et Services Gouvernementaux Canada, autorise par la présente, une offre à commandes au nom des utilisateurs identifiés énumérés ci-après.

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<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This request for a Standing Offer does not include provisions for security. Cette Demande d'offre à commandes ne comprend pas des dispositions en matière de sécurité.	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Introduction**

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides Offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6 Security, Financial and Insurance Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by Offerors; and
- Part 7 7A, Standing Offer, and 7B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
  - 7A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
  - 7B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, the Basis of Payment, Insurance Requirements and the Standing Offer Usage Report.

### **1.2 Summary**

A Regional Individual Standing Offer for the provision of all labour, tools, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary for the supply and delivery of Butane, Propane, Pentane, Hexane, and blends thereof, as required, during the period of the Standing Offer.

Regional Individual Standing Offer will be for one (1) year with two (2), one (1) year options. Estimated usage is approximately 30,000 Litres of solvent per year.

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT)

### **1.3 Debriefings**

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

## **PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS**

### **2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The 2006 (2015-09-03) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

### **2.2 Submission of Offers**

Offers must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the Request for Standing Offers.

### **2.3 Former Public Servant**

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPS, offerors must provide the information required below before the issuance of a standing offer. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is completed, Canada will inform the Offeror of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the offer non-responsive.

#### ***Definitions***

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the *Financial Administration Act* R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. D-3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. R-10, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension Plan Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

#### **Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension**

As per the above definitions, is the Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension? **YES ( ) NO ( )**

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

#### **Work Force Adjustment Directive**

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **YES ( ) NO ( )**

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

#### **2.4. Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than ten (10) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Offerors to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that Offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Offerors may not be answered by Canada.

## **2.5. Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Offerors.

## **PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **3.1. Offer Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that offerors provide their offer in separately bound sections as follows:

- Section I: Technical Offer (1 hard copy)
- Section II: Financial Offer (1 hard copy)
- Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

Prices must appear in the financial offer only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the offer.

Canada requests that Offerors follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their offer.

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to that of the Request for Standing Offers.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Offerors should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and

- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

### **Section I: Technical Offer**

In their technical offer, Offerors should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

### **Section II: Financial Offer**

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with the Annex "B" - Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

#### **3.1.1 Payment by Credit Card**

Canada requests that Offerors complete one of the following:

- (a)  Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The following credit card(s) are accepted:

VISA \_\_\_\_\_

Master Card \_\_\_\_\_

- (b)  Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will not be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The Offeror is not obligated to accept payment by credit card.

Acceptance of credit cards for payment of call-ups will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

#### **3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

### **Section III: Certifications**

Offerors must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **4.1 Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

#### **4.1.1 Technical Evaluation**

##### **4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

- (a) Ability to perform the full scope of the work as described in Annex "A".
- (b) Provision of firm pricing per the instructions in Annex "B", Basis of Payment.

#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The price of the offer will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, the Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

The unit prices offered for line items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be multiplied by the estimated usages as shown. The resulting amounts for all line items for all years will be added together to obtain a total evaluated offer price.

*SACC Manual* Clause M0220T (2013-04-25), Evaluation of Price

#### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer.

### **PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Offerors must provide the required certifications and additional information to be issued a standing offer.

The certifications provided by Offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Offeror is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Standing Offer Authority will render the offer non-responsive, result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or constitute a default under the Contract.

#### **5.1 Certifications Required with the Offer**

Offerors must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their offer.

##### **5.1.1 Declaration of Convicted Offences**

As applicable, pursuant to subsection Declaration of Convicted Offences of section 01 of the Standard Instructions, the Offeror must provide with its offer, a completed [Declaration Form](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaire-form-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaire-form-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

#### **5.2 Certifications Precedent to the Issuance of a Standing Offer and Additional Information**

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will inform the Offeror of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the offer non-responsive.

##### **5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – List of Names**

Offerors who are incorporated, including those submitting offers as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Offeror.

Offerors submitting offers as sole proprietorship, as well as those submitting offers as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s).

Offerors submitting offers as societies, firms or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.

## 5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Standing Offer Certification

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list ([http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards\\_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)) available from [Employment and Social Development Canada-Labour's](#) website.

Canada will have the right to declare an offer non-responsive, or to set-aside a Standing Offer, if the Offeror, or any member of the Offeror if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list at the time of issuing of a Standing Offer or during the period of the Standing Offer.

## PART 6 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 Insurance Requirements

The Offeror must provide a letter from an insurance broker or an insurance company licensed to operate in Canada stating that the Offeror, if issued a standing offer as a result of the request for standing offer, can be insured in accordance with the Insurance Requirements specified in Annex "C".

If the information is not provided in the offer, the Standing Offer Authority will so inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the offer non-responsive

## PART 7 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### A. STANDING OFFER

#### 7.1 Offer

7.1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

#### 7.2 Security Requirements

7.2.1 There is no security requirement applicable to this Standing Offer.

#### 7.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](#)

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(<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>)  
issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

### **7.3.1 General Conditions**

2005 (2015-09-03) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

### **7.3.2 Standing Offers Reporting**

The Offeror must compile and maintain records on its provision of goods, services or both to the federal government under contracts resulting from the Standing Offer. This data must include all purchases, including those paid for by a Government of Canada Acquisition Card.

The Offeror must provide this data in accordance with the reporting requirements detailed in Annex "D". If some data is not available, the reason must be indicated. If no goods or services are provided during a given period, the Offeror must still provide a "nil" report.

The data must be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Standing Offer Authority.

The quarterly reporting periods are defined as follows:

- 1st quarter: April 1 to June 30;
- 2nd quarter: July 1 to September 30;
- 3rd quarter: October 1 to December 31;
- 4th quarter: January 1 to March 31.

The data must be submitted to the Standing Offer Authority no later than 15 calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

## **7.4 Term of Standing Offer**

### **7.4.1 Period of the Standing Offer**

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **7.4.2 Extension of Standing Offer**

If the Standing Offer is authorized for use beyond the initial period, the Offeror offers to extend its offer for an additional two (2), 1 year period, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ under the same conditions and at the rates or prices specified in the Standing Offer, or at the rates or prices calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the Standing Offer.

The Offeror will be advised of the decision to authorize the use of the Standing Offer for an extended period by the Standing Offer Authority \_\_\_\_\_ days before the expiry date of the Standing Offer. A revision to the Standing Offer will be issued by the Standing Offer Authority.

## **7.5 Authorities**

### **7.5.1 Standing Offer Authority**

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Christopher Lau  
Title: Supply Specialist  
Public Works and Government Services Canada

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The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

### 7.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up under the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

### 7.5.3 Offeror's Representative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7.6 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

## 7.7 Identified Users

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is: Natural Resources Canada, Devon, Alberta.

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## 7.8 Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using form *PWGSC-TPSGC 942*.

## 7.9 Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$40,000.00 (Applicable Taxes included).

## 7.10 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- a) the call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2015-09-03), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services;
- d) the general conditions 2010A (2015-09-03), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- e) Annex "A", Statement of Work;
- f) Annex "B", Basis of Payment;
- g) Annex "C", Insurance Requirements;
- h) Annex "D", Standing Offer Reporting;
- i) the Offeror's offer dated \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date of offer*), (*if the offer was clarified or amended, insert at the time of issuance of the offer: "as clarified on \_\_\_\_\_" or "as amended on \_\_\_\_\_" and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s) if applicable*).

## 7.11 Certifications

### 7.11.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror with its offer and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of issuance of the Standing Offer (SO). Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SO and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SO. If the Offeror does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the additional information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Offeror in its offer is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right to terminate any resulting contract for default and set aside the Standing Offer.

## 7.12 Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in \_\_\_\_\_. (*Insert the name of the province or territory as specified by the Offeror in its offer, if applicable*).

## B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

### 7.1 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work described in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

## 7.2 Standard Clauses and Conditions

### 7.2.1 General Conditions

2010A (2015-09-03), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 16 Interest on Overdue Accounts, of 2010A (2015-09-03), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) will not apply to payments made by credit cards.

### 7.3 Term of Contract

#### 7.3.1 Delivery Date

Delivery must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

#### 7.3.1 Period of the Contract

The Work must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

### 7.4 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

### 7.5 Payment

#### 7.5.1 Basis of Payment

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work as determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex "B", to a limitation of expenditure of (*as per the call-up document*). Customs duties are included and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra if applicable.

#### 7.5.2 Limitation of Expenditure

1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ (*as per the call-up document*) Customs duties are included and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.
2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
  - (a) when it is 75 percent committed, or
  - (b) four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
  - (c) as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,

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whichever comes first.

3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

### **7.5.3 Single Payment**

SACC Manual Clauses [H1000C](#) (2008-05-12), Single Payment

### **7.5.4 SACC Manual Clauses**

SACC Manual Clauses [C2000C](#) (2007-11-30), Taxes – Foreign-based Contractor

### **7.5.5 Payment by Credit Card**

The following credit card is accepted: \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

The following credit cards are accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **7.6 Invoicing Instructions**

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- a. a copy of time sheets to support the time claimed;
  - b. a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;
  - c. a copy of the invoices, receipts, vouchers for all direct expenses, and all travel and living expenses;
  - d. a copy of the monthly progress report.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
    - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

### **7.7 Insurance Requirements**

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Annex "C". The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. For Canadian-based Contractors, coverage

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must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada, however, for Foreign-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer with an A.M. Best Rating no less than "A-". The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

#### **7.8 SACC Manual Clauses**

SACC Manual Clauses [B7500C](#) (2006-06-16), Excess Goods

SACC Manual Clauses [D3014C](#) (2007-11-30), Transportation of Dangerous Goods / Hazardous Products

SACC Manual Clauses [D3015C](#) (2014-09-25), Dangerous Goods / Hazardous Products - Labelling and Packaging Compliance

## **ANNEX "A"**

### **STATEMENT OF WORK**

A Regional Individual Standing Offer for the provision of all labour, tools, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary for the supply and delivery of Butane, Propane, Pentane, Hexane, and blends thereof, as required, during the period of the Standing Offer.

Regional Individual Standing Offer will be for one (1) year with two (2), one (1) year options. Estimated usage is approximately 30,000 Litres of solvent per year.

This requirement includes the supply and maintenance of Vendor-owned DOT storage vessels ranging from 100lb to 420lb, totalling at least 1250L LPG volume, which would be transported back and forth.

Vendor-owned storage system must

- Include Compressed Gas Association (CGA) approved ports for all connections.
- An extra port where pressurized Nitrogen can be connected to transfer the liquid.
- Include dip tube or other mechanism so that the liquid phase can be transferred.
- Include Pressure gauge and Overpressure Relief device.
- Have DOT approval, be hydrotested, and shipped prior to test date expiry.
- Ports shall be fitted with plastic plugs to keep threads in good order and resist the elements.

Delivery of solvent vessels to be completed within NRCan gated compound on concrete pad. They are to be offloaded safely using Vendor's equipment, for example, using a power tailgate or pallet jack.

#### **Repair/Maintenance of Vendor-owned Storage Systems:**

The Vendor must provide 1250L (LPG volume) liquid solvent storage vessels.

Vendor-owned storage systems provided are to be kept in good working order and to be maintained and serviced (including all necessary adjustments, repairs and preventive maintenance) by the Vendor at no extra cost to Canada.

Vendor shall be responsible to respond to and remove leaking containers.

The Vendor will replace, without charge, any product lost as a result of any deficiencies when the system is installed or when conducting preventative maintenance.

Any change to the Vendor's equipment is not to interfere or interrupt the continuous supply of products.

#### **Delivery:**

Material to be delivered would be specific amounts of Butane, Propane, Pentane, Hexane, or blends thereof, of at least 96% purity, totalling 1250L, supplied with MSDS.

Frequency of delivery is anticipated to be on a weekly basis. Containers can be returned partially empty or full. Containers must not be exposed to direct heat above 50°C

Products and containers are to be stored, handled and used in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements and manufacturers recommendations. All containers shall have proper content identification and labelling/placards in compliance with GHS (WHIMIS).

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Deliveries must be made during regular working hours of 0800h - 1600h, Monday through Friday. No deliveries are to be made on weekends or statutory holidays unless otherwise instructed by an authorized representative of NRCan, Western Research Center, Devon, Alberta.

Canada will provide the Vendor with reasonable notice for deliveries. Delivery schedules for the product, any service or maintenance will be made and mutually agreed upon by the Vendor and the Project Authority.

Delivery of solvents must be made within four (4) working days upon receipt of a request for delivery on Call-up Against a Standing Offer. Requests may also be made by other means such as telephone or facsimile transceiver, but must be confirmed in writing on a PWGSC form or applicable call-up document.

The Successful Vendor must have the ability to perform the full Scope of the Requirement.

**Vendor Mandatory Evaluation Criteria**

- Must meet all Transport Canada (TC) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) requirements.
- Must have an approved Emergency Response Assistance Plan (ERAP) registered with TC.
- Must be registered with CANUTEC (Canadian Transport Emergency Centre).
- Must supply complete shipping documentation/waybills containing all information required by TDG.

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## ANNEX "B"

### BASIS OF PAYMENT

Firm per litre price for the solvents listed below to the following location:

NRCan  
1 Oil patch Drive  
Devon, AB  
T9G 1A8

Price does not include GST/HST. GST/HST will be added as a separate line item to any invoices issued as a result of this Standing Offer.

Firm Year 1

Item	Description	Estimated Usage Per Year	Price Per Litre
1	Butane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
2	Propane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
3	Pentane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
4	Hexane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
5	Blends	6000 litres	\$ / litre

Option Year 1

Item	Description	Estimated Usage Per Year	Price Per Litre
1	Butane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
2	Propane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
3	Pentane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
4	Hexane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
5	Blends	6000 litres	\$ / litre

Option Year 2

Item	Description	Estimated Usage Per Year	Price Per Litre
1	Butane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
2	Propane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
3	Pentane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
4	Hexane	6000 litres	\$ / litre
5	Blends	6000 litres	\$ / litre

## ANNEX "C"

### INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### Commercial General Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
  - a. Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
  - b. Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
  - c. Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
  - d. Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
  - e. Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
  - f. Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
  - g. Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
  - h. Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
  - i. Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
  - j. Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.
  - k. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
  - l. Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability: Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.
  - m. Non-Owned Automobile Liability - Coverage for suits against the Contractor resulting from the use of hired or non-owned vehicles.
  - n. Litigation Rights: Pursuant to subsection 5(d) of the *Department of Justice Act*, S.C. 1993, c. J-2, s.1, if a suit is instituted for or against Canada which the Insurer would, but for this clause, have the right to pursue or defend on behalf of Canada as an Additional Named Insured under the insurance policy, the Insurer must promptly contact the Attorney General of Canada to agree on the legal strategies by sending a letter, by registered mail or by courier, with an acknowledgement of receipt.

**For the province of Quebec, send to:**

*Director Business Law Directorate,  
Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa),*

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*Department of Justice,  
284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8*

**For other provinces and territories, send to:**

*Senior General Counsel,  
Civil Litigation Section,  
Department of Justice  
234 Wellington Street, East Tower  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8*

A copy of the letter must be sent to the Contracting Authority. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.

**Automobile Liability Insurance**

1. The Contractor must obtain Automobile Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence.
2. The policy must include the following:
  - a. Third Party Liability - \$2,000,000 Minimum Limit per Accident or Occurrence
  - b. Accident Benefits - all jurisdictional statutes
  - c. Uninsured Motorist Protection
  - d. Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation.

