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REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER (RFSO)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OFFERORS

SUPPORT THE USE OF APPRENTICES

Through Canada's Economic Action Plan 2013, the Government of Canada proposes to support the employment of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance projects. Refer to SI12.

INTEGRITY PROVISIONS - OFFER

Important changes have been made to the Integrity Provisions - Offer as of July 3rd 2015. See GI01, Integrity Provision-Offer of R2410T of the General Instructions for more information

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFEROR'S (SI)

SI01 INTRODUCTION

1. Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) is inviting Offerors to submit proposals for Standing Offers. The selected offerors shall provide a range of services as identified in the Statement of Work section of this document.
2. Work under this standing offer includes providing personnel to carry out inspection services for marine and land based projects. Location of work is at various locations, Prince Edward Island. The estimate for this opportunity is within the following cost category: \$250,000. to \$500,000. The period of the Standing Offer will be from date of award to March 31, 2018. All work is to be completed on an "as and when required basis". Bidders should note that there is no guarantee that the full or any amount of the Standing Offers will be called up.

SI02 INTEGRITY PROVISIONS – DECLARATION OF CONVICTED OFFENCES

As applicable, pursuant to GI01 of the Declaration of Convicted Offences, paragraph 10 (copied below) of the General Instructions, the Bidder must provide with its bid, a completed Declaration Form, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

Declaration of Convicted Offences

Where a Bidder or its Affiliate is unable to certify that it has not been convicted of any of the offences referenced under the Canadian Offences Resulting in Legal Incapacity, the Canadian Offences and the Foreign Offences subsections, the Bidder must provide with its bid the completed Declaration Form, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

SI03 OFFER DOCUMENTS

1. The following are the offer documents:
 - a. Invitation to Tender - Page 1;
 - b. Special Instructions to Offerors;
 - c. General Instructions to Offeror's- Construction Services
 - d. Clauses & Conditions identified in "Contract Documents";
 - e. Drawings and Specifications;
 - f. Price Proposal form and related Appendix(s); and
 - g. Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

Submission of an offer constitutes acknowledgement that the Offeror has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

2. Offers received by fax will be accepted as official.

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5. Offers received by fax will be accepted as official and must meet the following requirements

- a. Must be completed on the Price Proposal Form
- b. Must indicate
 - Request for standing offer number
 - Solicitation number
 - Offeror's name
 - Closing Date and Time

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- c. Must be received before offer closing time at fax number (902) 566-7514)

SI04 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD

1. Enquiries regarding this offer must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer named on the Request for Standing Offer (RFSO). Enquiries should be received no later than (5) calendar days prior to the date set or solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may not result in an answer being provided.
2. To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Offerors the Contracting Officer shall examine the content of the enquiry and shall decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
3. All enquiries and other communications related to this offer sent throughout the solicitation period are to be directed ONLY to the Contracting Officer named on the RFSO - Page 1. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the offer being declared non-responsive.

SI05 CONTRACTING AUTHORITY / DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE

1. The Contracting Authority for this Request for Standing Offer is:

Name: Anne MacDonald
Title: Contracting Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Address: 3 Queen Street
Charlottetown, PEI
C1A 4A2

Telephone: (902) 626-4949
Facsimile: (902) 566-7514
E-mail address: anne.macdonald@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration, and any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups.

2. A Departmental Representative will be identified at time of each individual Call-Up. The Departmental Representative will be responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the work under the Call-Up.

SI06 QUANTITY

The amount of work and estimated expenditure specified in the RFSO are only an approximation of requirements. The making of an offer by the Offeror shall not constitute an agreement by Canada. Canada may make one or several call-ups against a standing offer.

SI07 PWGSC OBLIGATION

A RFSO does not commit PWGSC to authorize the utilization of a standing offer or to pay any cost incurred in the submission of offers, or cost incurred in making necessary studies for the preparation thereof, or to procure or contract for any services. PWGSC reserves the right to reject or authorize for utilization any offer in whole or in part, with or without further discussion or negotiation. Canada reserves the right to cancel or amend the RFSO at any time.

SI08 REVISION OF OFFER

An offer may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with "General Instructions to Offerors – Construction Services to Offerors". The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (902) 566-7514.

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SI09 OFFER VALIDITY PERIOD

1. The offer cannot be withdrawn for the period of (60) days following the RFSO closing date.
2. Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the offer validity period. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Offerors shall have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
3. If the extension referred to in paragraph 2 of SI10 is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted offers, then Canada shall continue immediately with the evaluation of the offers and its approvals processes.
4. If the extension referred to in paragraph 2. of SI10 is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted offers then Canada shall, at its sole discretion, either
 - a. continue to evaluate the offers of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
 - b. cancel the request for proposal.
5. The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under GI09 "General Instructions to Offerors – Construction Services".

SI10 PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA APPRENTICE PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE

1. To encourage employers to participate in apprenticeship training, Contractors offering on construction and maintenance contracts by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) are being asked to sign a voluntary certification, signaling their commitment to hire and train apprentices.
2. Canada is facing skills shortages across various sectors and regions, especially in the skilled trades. Equipping Canadians with skills and training is a shared responsibility. In Economic Action Plan (EAP) 2013, the Government of Canada made a commitment to support the use of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts. Contractors have an important role in supporting apprentices through hiring and training and are encouraged to certify that they are providing opportunities to apprentices as part of doing business with the Government of Canada.
3. Through the Economic Action Plan 2013 and support for training programs, the Government of Canada is encouraging apprenticeships and careers in the skilled trades. In addition, the government offers a tax credit to employers to encourage them to hire apprentices. Information on this tax measure administered by the Canada Revenue Agency can be found at: www.cra-arc.gc.ca. Employers are also encouraged to find out what additional information and supports are available from their respective provincial or territorial jurisdiction.
4. Signed certifications (**ANNEX B**) will be used to better understand contractor use of apprentices on Government of Canada maintenance and construction contracts and may inform future policy and program development.
5. The Contractor hereby certifies the following:

In order to help meet demand for skilled trades people, the Contractor agrees to use, and require its subcontractors to use, reasonable commercial efforts to hire and train registered apprentices, to strive to fully utilize allowable apprenticeship ratios* and to respect any hiring requirements prescribed by provincial or territorial statutes

The Contractor hereby consents to this information being collected and held by PWGSC, and Employment and Social Development Canada to support work to gather data on the hiring and training of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts.

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To support this initiative, a voluntary certification signaling the Contractor's commitment to hire and train apprentices is available at **ANNEX B**.

If you accept fill out and sign **ANNEX B**.

** The journey-person-apprentice ratio is defined as the number of qualified/certified journeypersons that an employer must employ in a designated trade or occupation in order to be eligible to register an apprentice as determined by provincial/territorial (P/T) legislation, regulation, policy directive or by law issued by the responsible authority or agency.*

SI11 WEB SITES

The connection to some of the Web sites in the solicitation documents is established by the use of hyperlinks. The following is a list of the addresses of the Web sites:

Buy and Sell <https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca>

Canadian economic sanctions <http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913)
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/2913.pdf>

Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual
<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R>

PWGSC, Industrial Security Services <Http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

PWGSC, Code of Conduct and Certifications
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/contexte-context-eng.html>

Construction and Consultant Services Contract Administration Forms Real Property Contracting
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>

Declaration Form
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaire-form-eng.html>

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (GI)**GI01 (2015-07-03) Integrity Provisions – Offer**

1. Interpretation

For the purposes of these Integrity Provisions, the following definitions apply:

"Administrative Agreement" is a negotiated agreement between a supplier/potential supplier and the Minister of PWGS as provided for in the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy*.

"Affiliate" is a person, including, but not limited to, organizations, bodies corporate, societies, companies, firms, partnerships, associations of persons, parent companies or subsidiaries, whether partly or wholly-owned, as well as individuals, directors, officers and key employees if:

- i. one controls or has the power to control the other, or
- ii. a third party has the power to control both.

"Control" means

- a. direct control, such as where:
 - i. a person controls a body corporate if securities of the body corporate to which are attached more than 50 percent of the votes that may be cast to elect directors of the body corporate are beneficially owned by the person and the votes attached to those securities are sufficient, if exercised, to elect a majority of the directors of the body corporate;
 - ii. a person controls a corporation that is organized on a cooperative basis if the person and all of the entities controlled by the person have the right to exercise more than 50 percent of the votes that may be cast at an annual meeting or to elect the majority of the directors of the corporation;
 - iii. a person controls an unincorporated entity, other than a limited partnership, if more than 50 percent of the ownership interests, however designated, into which the entity is divided are beneficially owned by that person and the person is able to direct the business and affairs of the entity;
 - iv. the general partner of a limited partnership controls the limited partnership; and
 - v. a person controls an entity if the person has any direct or indirect influence that, if exercised, would result in control in fact of the entity.
- b. deemed control, such as where:

a person who controls an entity is deemed to control any entity that is controlled, or deemed to be controlled, by the entity
- c. indirect control, such as where:

a person is deemed to control, within the meaning of paragraph (a) or (b), an entity where the aggregate of

 - i. any securities of the entity that are beneficially owned by that person, and
 - ii. any securities of the entity that are beneficially owned by any entity controlled by that person

is such that, if that person and all of the entities referred to in paragraph (c)(ii) that beneficially own securities of the entity were one person, that person would control the entity.

"Ineligibility" means not eligible for contract award.

"Suspension" means a determination of temporary ineligibility by the Minister of PWGS.

2. Statement

- a. Offerors must comply with the Code of Conduct for Procurement and be eligible for contract award under the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy. In addition, Offerors must respond to offer solicitations in an honest, fair and comprehensive manner, and that accurately reflect their capacity to satisfy the requirements stipulated in the offer solicitations and resulting contracts, and submit offers as well as enter into contracts only if they will fulfill all obligations of the Contract.
- b. By submitting a offer, offerors confirm that they understand that being convicted of certain offences will render them ineligible to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare non-responsive any offer in respect of which the information requested is incomplete or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in the certifications is found by Canada to be untrue in any respect, at the time of contract award. If it is determined by the Minister of PWGS, after contract award, that the Offeror made a false declaration, Canada will, following a notice period, have the right to terminate the Contract for default.

3. List of Names

- a. Offerors who are incorporated, including those offering as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Offeror. Offerors offering as sole proprietorship, as well as those offering as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s). Offerors offering as societies, firms, or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.
- b. If the required list of names has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Offeror of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the names within the time frame specified will render the bid non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for contract award.
- c. The Offeror must immediately inform Canada in writing of any changes affecting the list of names of directors during this procurement process.

4. Request for Additional Information

By submitting a bid, the Offeror certifies that it is aware, and that its Affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, validations from a third party qualified by the Minister of PWGS, and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility to contract with Canada. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Offeror, including the information relating to convictions for certain offences and any conditional or absolute discharges specified in these Integrity Provisions.

5. Lobbying Act

By submitting a offer, the Offeror certifies that neither it nor any of its Affiliates have directly or indirectly, paid or agreed to pay, and will not, directly or indirectly, pay a contingency fee to any individual for the solicitation, negotiation or obtaining of the Contract if the payment of the fee would require the individual to file a return under section 5 of the Lobbying Act.

6. Canadian Offences Resulting in Legal Incapacity

By submitting a offer, the Offeror certifies that:

- a. it and the Affiliates of the Offeror have not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offence under any of the following provisions which would result in a legal incapacity under section 750(3) of the Criminal Code and for which they have not been pardoned or received a record of discharge under the Canadian Pardons subsection:
 - i. paragraph 80(1)(d) (*False entry, certificate or return*), subsection 80(2) (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) or section 154.01 (*Fraud against Her Majesty*) of the Financial Administration Act, or

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ii. section 121 (*Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund*), section 124 (*Selling or Purchasing Office*), section 380 (*Fraud*) for fraud committed against Her Majesty or section 418 (*Selling defective stores to Her Majesty*) of the Criminal Code, or

b. the Offeror has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to the offences described in paragraph (a) and certifies that it has not directed, influenced, authorized, assented to, acquiesced in or participated in the commission or omission of the acts or offences that would render that Affiliate ineligible to be awarded a contract as described in (a).

7. Canadian Offences

By submitting a offer, the Offeror certifies that:

a. the Offeror and the Affiliates of the Offeror have not, in the last three years, from the offer submission date, been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offence under any of the following provisions for which they would be ineligible for contract award under these Integrity Provisions and for which they have not been pardoned or received a record of discharge under the Canadian Pardons subsection:

- i. section 119 (*Bribery of judicial officers, etc*), section 120 (*Bribery of officers*), section 346 (*Extortion*), sections 366 to 368 (*Forgery and other offences resembling forgery*), section 382 (*Fraudulent manipulation of stock exchange transactions*), section 382.1 (*Prohibited insider trading*), section 397 (*Falsification of books and documents*), section 422 (*Criminal breach of contract*), section 426 (*Secret commissions*), section 462.31 (*Laundering proceeds of crime*) or sections 467.11 to 467.13 (*Participation in activities of criminal organization*) of the Criminal Code, or
- ii. section 45 (*Conspiracies, agreements or arrangements between competitors*), section 46 (*Foreign directives*), section 47 (*Bid rigging*), section 49 (*Agreements or arrangements of federal financial institutions*), section 52 (*False or misleading representation*), section 53 (*Deceptive notice of winning a prize*) of the Competition Act, or
- iii. section 239 (*False or deceptive statements*) of the Income Tax Act, or
- iv. section 327 (*False or deceptive statements*) of the Excise Tax Act, or
- v. section 3 (*Bribing a foreign public official*), section 4 (*Accounting*), or section 5 (*Offence committed outside Canada*) of the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act, or
- vi. section 5 (*Trafficking in substance*), section 6 (*Importing and exporting*), or section 7 (*Production of substance*) of the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, or

b. the Offeror has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to the offences described in paragraph (a) and it has not directed, influenced, authorized, assented to, acquiesced in or participated in the commission or omission of the acts or offences that would render that Affiliate ineligible for contract award as described in (a).

8. Foreign Offences

By submitting a offer, the Offeror certifies that:

a. the Offeror and its Affiliates have not, in the last three years, from the offer submission date, been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offence in a jurisdiction other than Canada that would, in Canada's opinion, be similar to an offence referenced in the Canadian Offences Resulting in Legal Incapacity and the Canadian Offences subsections, and for which it would be ineligible for contract award under these Integrity Provisions and for which they have not been pardoned under the Foreign Pardons subsection and:

- i. the court, before which the Offeror or its Affiliate appeared, acted within the court's jurisdiction;

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- ii. the Offeror or its Affiliate appeared during the court's proceedings or submitted to the court's jurisdiction;
 - iii. the court's decision was not obtained by fraud, and
 - iv. the Offeror or its Affiliate was entitled to present to the court every defense that the Offeror or its Affiliate would have been entitled to present had the proceeding been tried in Canada; or
- b. it has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to the offences described in paragraph (a) and certifies that it has not directed, influenced, authorized, assented to, acquiesced in or participated in the commission or omission of the acts or offences that would render that Affiliate ineligible to be awarded a contract as described in (a).

9. Ineligibility for Contract Award

- a. The Offeror confirms that it understands that where it or any of its Affiliates have been convicted of certain offences or have been held responsible of certain acts, as described under the Canadian Offences Resulting in Legal Incapacity, the Canadian Offences, the Foreign Offences and the Lobbying Act subsections, the Offeror or its Affiliate is ineligible to be awarded a contract, subject to a Public Interest Exception.
- b. The Offeror confirms that it understands that it is ineligible for contract award where it has been so determined by the Minister of PWGS under the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy* and that the period of ineligibility or suspension has not expired.

10. Declaration of Convicted Offences

Where a Offeror or its Affiliate is unable to certify that it has not been convicted of any of the offences referenced under the Canadian Offences Resulting in Legal Incapacity, the Canadian Offences and the Foreign Offences subsections, the Offeror must provide with its offer the completed Declaration Form, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

11. Period of Ineligibility

The following rules determine the period for which a Offeror or its Affiliate that has been convicted of certain offences is, ineligible to be awarded a contract:

- a. for all offences referenced under the Canadian Offences Resulting in Legal Incapacity subsection for which a Offeror or an Affiliate of the Offeror has pleaded guilty to or has been convicted of, the period of ineligibility to be awarded a contract is indefinite, subject to the Canadian Pardons subsection.
- b. subject to an Administrative Agreement, for all offences referenced under the Canadian Offences and Foreign Offences subsections for which a Offeror or an Affiliate of the Offeror has pleaded guilty to or been convicted of, as the case may be, in the last three years, from the offer submission date, the period of ineligibility for contract award is ten years from the date of determination by the Minister of PWGS, subject to the Canadian Pardons and Foreign Pardons subsections.
- c. subject to an Administrative Agreement, for violations of matters referenced in the Lobbying Act subsection for which a Offeror or an Affiliate of the Offeror has been found responsible, as the case may be, in the last three years, from the offer submission date, the period of ineligibility for contract award is ten years from the date of determination by the Minister of PWGS, subject to the Canadian Pardons and Foreign Pardons subsections.

12. Canadian Pardons

A determination of ineligibility for contract award will not be made or maintained by the Minister of PWGS under these Integrity Provisions, in respect of an offence or act that gave rise or that could give rise to a determination of ineligibility, if the Offeror or its Affiliate has:

- a. been granted an absolute discharge in respect of the offence, or has been granted a conditional discharge in respect of the offence and those conditions have been satisfied;

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- b. been granted a pardon under Her Majesty's royal prerogative of mercy;
- c. been granted a pardon under section 748 of the Criminal Code;
- d. received a record of suspension ordered under the Criminal Records Act; and
- e. been granted a pardon under the Criminal Records Act, as that Act read immediately before the day section 165 of the Safe Streets and Communities Act comes into force.

13. Foreign Pardons

A determination of ineligibility for entering into government contracts will not be made or maintained, as the case may be, by the Minister of PWGS in respect of matters referenced in the Foreign Offences subsection and with respect to an offence or act that gave rise or will give rise to a determination of ineligibility, if the Offeror or its Affiliate, has at any time, benefited from foreign measures that are similar to Canadian pardons, conditional discharges, absolute discharges, record suspensions, or restoration of legal capacities by the Governor in Council.

14. Suspension of Period of Ineligibility

The Offeror confirms that it understands that a determination of ineligibility for entering into government contracts made under these Integrity Provisions may be suspended by the Minister of PWGS through an Administrative Agreement, to the extent that it is permissible in law. The period of ineligibility applicable to that Offeror or its Affiliate and the right to participate in a given procurement process are guided by the terms and conditions of the Administrative Agreement. Subject to the Public Interest Exception, an Administrative Agreement may only suspend a period of ineligibility on solicitations issued after it has been concluded.

15. Period of Ineligibility for Providing False or Misleading Information

The Offeror confirms that it understands that where it has made a false declaration or provided false or misleading information under these Integrity Provisions, the Minister of PWGS will declare a Offeror to be ineligible to be awarded contracts for a period of ten years. The period of ineligibility is effective from the date of determination by the Minister of PWGS.

16. Period of Ineligibility for Breaching Administrative Agreements

The Offeror confirms that it understands that where it has concluded an Administrative Agreement and that it has breached any of its terms and conditions, the Minister of PWGS will lengthen the period of ineligibility for a period to be determined by the Minister of PWGS.

17. Suspension of a Offeror

The Offeror confirms that it understands that the Minister of PWGS may suspend a Offeror from being awarded a contract for a period of up to 18 months, subject to renewal, pending completion of the criminal proceeding, if the Offeror has been charged with any of the offences listed in the Canadian Offences Resulting in Legal Incapacity, the Canadian Offences and the Foreign Offences subsections or if the Offeror has admitted to being guilty of any of these offences. The period of suspension is effective from the date of determination by the Minister of PWGS. A period of suspension does not abridge or suspend all other periods of ineligibility that may be imposed on a Offeror by the Minister of PWGS.

18. Third Party Validation

The Offeror confirms that it understands that where it or any of the Offeror's Affiliates has been subject to a period of ineligibility to be awarded contracts, for which the Canadian Pardons and the Foreign Pardons subsections do not apply, the Offeror must provide by offer closing date, a confirmation from an independent third party, recognized in advance by the Minister of PWGS, confirming that measures have been put in place in order to avoid the reoccurrence of such wrongdoings that led to the convictions. Failure to provide the said confirmation from an independent third party renders this offer non-responsive.

19. Subcontractors

The Offeror must ensure that contracts with first tier subcontractors include Integrity Provisions similar to those imposed in the resulting contract.

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20. Public Interest Exception

The Offeror confirms that it understands:

- a. that, with the exception of a legal incapacity to contract resulting from section 750(3) of the Criminal Code, Canada may enter in a contract with a Offeror, or any of its Affiliates, which have been convicted of or have pleaded guilty to any of the offences referenced in the Canadian Offences and Foreign Offences subsections, where Canada considers it necessary to the public interest for reasons which include, but are not limited to:
 - i. the need is one of pressing emergency in which delay would be injurious to the public interest;
 - ii. the Offeror is the only person capable of performing the contract;
 - iii. the contract is essential to maintain sufficient emergency stocks in order to safeguard against possible shortages; and;
 - iv. not entering into the contract with the Offeror would have a significant adverse impact on the health, national security, safety, security or economic or financial well-being of the people of Canada or the functioning of any portion of the federal public administration;
- b. Canada may only enter into a contract with a Offeror under this subsection where the ineligible Offeror has concluded an Administrative Agreement with the Minister of PWGS, on such terms and conditions that are necessary to safeguard the integrity of the procurement process and can apply to any procurement. The Administrative Agreement need not be concluded in advance of the solicitation.

GI02 (2014-03-01) Completion of Offer

1. The offer shall be
 - a. submitted on the Price proposal form;
 - b. based on the Offer Documents listed in the Special Instructions to Offerors;
 - c. correctly completed in all respects;
 - d. signed by a duly authorized representative of the Offeror; and
 - e. accompanied by any other document or documents specified elsewhere in the solicitation where it is stipulated that said documents are to accompany the offer.
2. Subject to paragraph 6) of GI09, any alteration to the pre-printed or pre-typed sections of the Price Proposal form, or any condition or qualification placed upon the offer may be cause for disqualification. Alterations, corrections, changes or erasures made to statements or figures entered on the Price Proposal form by the Offeror shall be initialed by the person or persons signing the offer. Alterations, corrections, changes or erasures that are not initialed shall be deemed void and without effect.
3. Unless otherwise noted elsewhere in the Offer Documents, facsimile copies of offers are not acceptable.
4. Canada will make available Notices of Proposed Procurement (NPP), offer solicitations and related documents for download through the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS). Canada is not responsible and will not assume any liabilities whatsoever for the information found on websites of third parties. In the event an NPP, offer solicitation or related documentation would be amended, Canada will not be sending notifications. Canada will post all amendments, including significant enquiries received and their replies, using GETS. It is the sole responsibility of the Offeror to regularly consult GETS for the most up-to-date information. Canada will not be liable for any oversight on the Offeror's part nor for notification services offered by a third party.

GI03 (2007-05-25) Identity or Legal Capacity of the Offeror

In order to confirm the authority of the person or persons signing the offer or to establish the legal capacity under which the Offeror proposes to enter into Contract, any Offeror who carries on business in other than its own personal name shall, if requested by Canada, provide satisfactory proof of

- a. such signing authority; and
- b. the legal capacity under which it carries on business;

prior to contract award. Proof of signing authority may be in the form of a certified copy of a resolution naming the signatory(ies) that is (are) authorized to sign this offer on behalf of the corporation or partnership. Proof of legal capacity may be in the form of a copy of the articles of incorporation or the registration of the business name of a sole proprietor or partnership.

GI04 (2013-04-25) Applicable Taxes

"Applicable Taxes" means the Goods and Services Tax (GST), the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) and any provincial tax, by law, payable by Canada such as, the Quebec Sales Tax (QST) as of April 1, 2013.

GI05 (2007-05-25) Capital Development and Redevelopment Charges

For the purposes of GC1.8, "Laws, Permits and Taxes", in the General Conditions of the Contract, only fees or charges directly related to the processing and issuing of building permits shall be included. The Offeror shall not include any monies in the offer amount for special municipal development, redevelopment or other fees or charges which a municipal authority may seek as a prerequisite to the issuance of building permits.

GI06 (2010-01-11) Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers

Notwithstanding any list of Subcontractors that the Offeror may be required to submit as part of the offer, the Offeror shall, within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of a notice to do so, submit all information requested in the said notice including the names of Subcontractors and Suppliers for the part or parts of the Work listed. Failure to do so shall result in the disqualification of its offer.

GI07 (2014-03-01) Submission of Offer

1. The Price Proposal form, duly completed, shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope provided by the Offeror, and shall be addressed and submitted to the office designated on the Front Page of the "Request for Standing Offer" for the receipt of offers. The offer must be received on or before the date and time set for solicitation closing.
2. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Instructions to Offerors
 - a. the offer shall be in Canadian currency;
 - b. the requirement does not offer exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation. Requests for exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation will not be considered. All offers including such provision will render the offer non-responsive.
3. Prior to submitting the offer, the Offeror shall ensure that the following information is clearly printed or typed on the face of the offer envelope:
 - a. Solicitation Number;
 - b. Name of Offeror;
 - c. Return address; and
 - d. Closing Date and Time.

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4. Timely and correct delivery of offers is the sole responsibility of the Offeror.

GI08 (2011-05-16) Revision of Offer

1. An offer submitted in accordance with these instructions may be revised by letter or facsimile provided the revision is received at the office designated for the receipt of offers, on or before the date and time set for the closing of the RFSO. The letter or facsimile shall on the Offeror's letterhead or bear a signature that identifies the Offeror.
2. A revision to an offer that includes unit prices must clearly identify the change(s) in the unit price(s) and the specific item(s) to which each change applies.
3. A letter or facsimile submitted to confirm an earlier revision should be clearly identified as a confirmation.
4. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions may result in the rejection of the non-compliant revision(s) only. The offer shall be evaluated based on the original offer submitted and all other compliant revision(s).

GI09 (2013-04-25) Rejection of Offer

1. Canada may accept any offer, whether it is the lowest or not, or may reject any or all offers.
2. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 1) of GI09, Canada may reject an offer if any of the following circumstances is present:
 - a. the Offeror's offering privileges are suspended or are in the process of being suspended;
 - b. the offering privileges of any employee or subcontractor included as part of the offer are suspended or are in the process of being suspended, which suspension or pending suspension would render that employee or subcontractor ineligible to offer on the Work, or the portion of the Work the employee or subcontractor is to perform;
 - c. the Offeror is bankrupt, or where for whatever reason, its activities are rendered inoperable for an extended period;
 - d. evidence, satisfactory to Canada, of fraud, bribery, fraudulent misrepresentation or failure to comply with any law protecting individuals against any manner of discrimination, has been received with respect to the Offeror, any of its employees or any subcontractor included as part of its offer;
 - e. evidence satisfactory to Canada that based on past conduct or behavior, the Offeror, a sub-contractor or a person who is to perform the Work is unsuitable or has conducted himself/herself improperly;
 - f. with respect to current or prior transactions with Canada
 - i. Canada has exercised, or intends to exercise, the contractual remedy of taking the work out of the contractor's hands with respect to a contract with the Offeror, any of its employees or any subcontractor included as part of its offer; or
 - ii. Canada determines that the Offeror's performance on other contracts is sufficiently poor to jeopardize the successful completion of the requirement being offered on.
3. In assessing the Offeror's performance on other contracts pursuant to subparagraph 2.f. i & ii GI09, Canada may consider, but not be limited to, such matters as:
 - a. the quality of workmanship in performing the Work;
 - b. the timeliness of completion of the Work;
 - c. the overall management of the Work and its effect on the level of effort demanded of the department and its representative; and

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- d. the completeness and effectiveness of the Contractor's safety program during the performance of the Work.
4. Without limiting the generality of paragraphs 1), 2) and 3) of GI09, Canada may reject any offer based on an unfavourable assessment of the
 - a. adequacy of the offer price to permit the work to be carried out and, in the case of an offer providing prices per unit, whether each such price reasonably reflects the cost of performing the part of the work to which that price applies;
 - b. Offeror's ability to provide the necessary management structure, skilled personnel, experience and equipment to perform competently the work under the Contract; and
 - c. Offeror's performance on other contracts.
 5. When Canada intends to reject an offer pursuant to a provision of paragraphs 1), 2), 3) or 4) of GI09, other than subparagraph 2)(a) of GI09, the Contracting Authority will inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror ten (10) days within which to make representations, before making a final decision on the offer rejection.
 6. Canada may waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received if Canada determines that the variation of the offer from the exact requirements set out in the Offer Documents can be corrected or waived without being prejudicial to other Offerors.

GI10 (2010-01-11) Offer Costs

No payment will be made for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an offer in response to the offer solicitation. Costs associated with preparing and submitting an offer, as well as any costs incurred by the Offeror associated with the evaluation of the offer, are the sole responsibility of the Offeror.

GI11 (2012-07-16) Procurement Business Number

Offerors are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before issuance of a standing offer . Offerors may register for a PBN in the Supplier Registration Information system on the [Contracts Canada](#) Web site. For non-Internet registration, Offerors may contact the nearest [Supplier Registration Agent](#).

GI12 (2013-04-25) Compliance with Applicable Laws

1. By submission of an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror has the legal capacity to enter into a contract and is in possession of all valid licences, permits, registrations, certificates, declarations, filings, or other authorizations necessary to comply with all federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations applicable to the submission of the offer and entry into any ensuing contract for the performance of the work.
2. For the purpose of validating the certification in paragraph 1) of GI12, a Offeror shall, if requested, provide a copy of every valid licence, permit, registration, certificate, declaration, filing or other authorization listed in the request, and shall provide such documentation within the time limit(s) set out in the request.
3. Failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph 2) of GI12 shall result in disqualification of the offer.

GI13 (2010-01-11) Approval of Alternative Materials

When materials are specified by trade names or trademarks, or by manufacturers' or suppliers' names, the offer shall be based on use of the named materials. During the solicitation period, alternative materials may be considered provided full technical data is received in writing by the Contracting Officer at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the solicitation closing date. If the alternative materials are approved for the purposes of the offer, an addendum to the offer documents shall be issued.

GI14 (2010-01-11) Performance Evaluation

1. Offerors shall take note that the performance of the Contractor during and upon completion of the work shall be evaluated by Canada. The evaluation shall be based on the quality of workmanship; timeliness of completion of the work; project management, contract management and management of health and safety. Should the Contractor's performance be considered unsatisfactory, the Contractor's offering privileges on future work may be suspended indefinitely.
2. The form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913, SELECT - Contractor Performance Evaluation Report Form, is used to record the performance.

GI15 (2011-05-16) Conflict of Interest - Unfair Advantage

1. In order to protect the integrity of the procurement process, offerors are advised that Canada may reject a offer in the following circumstances:
 - a. if the Offeror, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees was involved in any manner in the preparation of the offer solicitation or in any situation of conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest;
 - b. if the Offeror, any of its subcontractors, any of their respective employees or former employees had access to information related to the offer solicitation that was not available to other offerors and that would, in Canada's opinion, give or appear to give the Offeror an unfair advantage.
2. The experience acquired by a offeror who is providing or has provided the goods and services described in the offer solicitation (or similar goods or services) will not, in itself, be considered by Canada as conferring an unfair advantage or creating a conflict of interest. This offeror remains however subject to the criteria established above.
3. Where Canada intends to reject an offer under this section, the Contracting Authority will inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror an opportunity to make representations before making a final decision. Offerors who are in doubt about a particular situation should contact the Contracting Authority before offer closing. By submitting a offer, the Offeror represents that it does not consider itself to be in conflict of interest nor to have an unfair advantage. The Offeror acknowledges that it is within Canada's sole discretion to determine whether a conflict of interest, unfair advantage or an appearance of conflict of interest or unfair advantage exists.

STANDING OFFER PARTICULARS

SOP01 GENERAL

1. The Offeror acknowledges that a standing offer is not a contract and that the issuance of a Standing Offer and Call-up Authority does not oblige or commit Canada to procure or contract for any services listed in the Standing Offer.
2. The Offeror offers to provide and deliver to Canada the services described in the Standing Offer, in accordance with the pricing set out in the Request for Standing Offer if, and when the Contracting Authority may request such services, in accordance with the conditions listed at subsection 3 below.
3. The Offeror understands and agrees that:
 - a. a call-up against the Standing Offer will form a contract only for those services which have been called-up, provided that such call-up is made in accordance with the provisions of the Standing Offer;
 - b. Canada's liability is limited to that which arises from call-ups against the Standing Offer made within the period specified in the Standing Offer;
 - c. Canada has the right to procure the services specified in the Standing Offer by means of any other contract, standing offer or contracting method;
 - d. the Standing Offer cannot be assigned or transferred in whole or in part;
 - e. the Standing Offer may be set aside by Canada at any time.

SOP02 PERIOD OF THE STANDING OFFER

The period for placing call-ups against the Standing will be from date of award to March 31, 2018.

SOP03 CALL-UP LIMITATION

Each call-up against the Standing Offer will have a maximum limitation of expenditure of (\$60,000.00) (Applicable Taxes included).

SOP04 CALL-UP PROCEDURE

1. The Offeror will be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority to proceed with the work by issuance of a Call-up against the Standing Offer using form 2829.
3. Any proposed changes to the scope of work are to be discussed with the Departmental Representative but any resulting changes can only be authorized by an amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

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SOP05 STANDING OFFER RESPONSIBLES

Standing Offer Contracting Authority is :

Name: Anne MacDonald
 Title: Contracting Officer
 Public Works and Government Services Canada
 Acquisitions Branch
 Address: 3 Queen Street
 Charlottetown, PEI
 C1A 4A2

Telephone: (902) 626-4949
 Facsimile: (902) 566-7514
 E-mail address: anne.macdonald@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the establishment and administration of the Standing Offer and it's revision if needed. The Contracting Authority is responsible for all contractual related questions regarding call-ups.

Standing Offer Technical Authority is :

The Technical Authority represents the Department or Organisation for which the works are executed within a call-up. The Technical Authority is responsible for all technical related questions regarding call-ups.

Name : _____
 Title : _____
 Department : _____
 Division : _____
 Telephone : ____ - ____ - _____
 e-mail : _____

The selected contractor for the standing offer is :

Name : _____
 Contact : _____
 Address : _____
 Telephone : ____ - ____ - _____
 e-mail : _____

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SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)

SC01 SECURITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS, DOCUMENT SAFEGUARDING

There are no documents safeguarding security requirement applicable to this Contract.

SC02 INSURANCE TERMS

1) Insurance Contracts

- (a) The Contractor must, at the Contractor's expense, obtain and maintain insurance contracts in accordance with the requirements of the Certificate of Insurance. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada.
- (b) 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.

2) Period of Insurance

- (a) The policies required in the Certificate of Insurance must be in force and be maintained throughout the duration of the standing offer period.
- (b) The Contractor must be responsible to provide and maintain coverage for Products/Completed Operations hazards on its Commercial General Liability insurance policy, for a period of six (6) years beyond the date of the Certificate of Substantial Performance.

3) Proof of Insurance

- (a) Before commencement of the Work, and no later than thirty (30) days after acceptance of its offer, the Contractor must deposit with Canada a Certificate of Insurance on the form attached herein.
- (b) Upon request by Canada, the Contractor must provide originals or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the Certificate of Insurance.

4) Insurance Proceeds

In the event of a claim, the Contractor must, without delay, do such things and execute such documents as are necessary to effect payment of the proceeds.

5) Deductible

The payment of monies up to the deductible amount made in satisfaction of a claim must be borne by the Contractor.

CALL-UPS CLAUSES OR RESULTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

1. The following are the "call up" contract documents:

- a. Contract Page when signed by Canada;
- b. Duly completed Price Proposal Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
- c. Drawings and Specifications;
- d. General Conditions and clauses

GC1	General Provisions – Construction Services	R2810D	(2015-07-09);
GC2	Administration of the Contract	R2820D	(2015-02-25);
GC3	Execution and Control of the Work	R2830D	(2015-02-25);
GC4	Protective Measures	R2840D	(2008-05-12);

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| GC5 | Terms of Payment | R2550D | (2015-02-25); |
| GC6 | Delays and Changes in the Work | R2860D | (2013-04-25); |
| GC7 | Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract | R2870D | (2008-05-12); |
| GC8 | Dispute Resolution | R2884D | (2008-05-12); |
| GC10 | Insurance | R2900D | (2008-05-12); |
| | Allowable Costs for Contract Changes Under GC6.4.1 | R2950D | (2015-02-25); |
| | Supplementary Conditions | | |
- e. Any amendment issued or any allowable offer revision received before the date and time set for solicitation closing;
 - f. Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the offer; and
 - g. Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.
2. The documents identified by title, number and date above are incorporated by reference and are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>
 3. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Price Proposal Form submitted.

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APPENDIX 1 - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM**BA01 IDENTIFICATION**

Construction Inspection Services

Various Locations, PEI

BA02 BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ PBN: _____

BA03 THE OFFER**The Total Evaluated Price**

- 1) The prices per unit shall govern in establishing the Total Extended Amount. Any arithmetical errors in this Appendix will be corrected by Canada.
- 2) Canada may reject the bid if any of the prices submitted do not reasonably reflect the cost of performing the part of the work to which that price applies.

Item No.	Class of Labor, Plant or Material	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Total Quantity	Price Per Unit (\$)	Estimated Total Price (\$)
1	Construction Inspector				
	a) Category I	Regular Hour	250		
	b) Category I	Overtime Hour	60		
	c) Category II	Regular Hour	500		
	d) Category II	Overtime	175		
	e) Category III)	Regular Hour	3000		
	f) Category III	Over time	1000		
2	a) Weigher/Checker	Regular Hour	1000		
	b) Weigher/Checker	Overtime Hour	400		
3	a) Dredging Inspector	Regular Hour	375		
	b) Dredging Inspector	Overtime Hour	175		
4	Reimbursable Expenses/Material and Special Equipment (Use of vehicle for temporary office maximum daily rate \$20.00				\$10,000
	Reimbursable travel expenses				\$15,000
	TOTAL				

Note: The estimated quantity entered in column four for each item is an estimate only for services as and when requested and does not infer that all the quantities for that item will be utilized or that the quantities may not be exceeded.

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BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid shall not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days following the date of solicitation closing.

BA05 SIGNATURE

Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Bidder (Type or print)

Signature

Date

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APPENDIX 3- SCOPE OF WORK

APPENDIX 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES OR BASIS OF SELECTION

1. Evaluation Procedures

Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers, including the financial evaluation criteria.

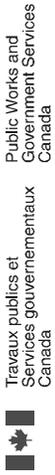
1.1 Financial Evaluation

Offerors will be evaluated on the basis of the lowest overall Total Estimated Amount in Canadian dollars, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) excluded. The Total Evaluated Price will be calculated using the estimated usage figures on the Pricing Schedule (See Appendix 1). Offerors are required to bid on all line items in the Pricing Schedule or their offer may be considered non-responsive.

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.

ANNEX A - CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (Not required at bid closing)
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
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Description and Location of Work

Contract No.

Project No.

Name of Insurer, Broker or Agent Address (No., Street) City Province Postal Code

Name of Insured (Contractor) Address (No., Street) City Province Postal Code

Additional Insured

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services

Type of Insurance	Insurer Name and Policy Number	Inception Date D / M / Y	Expiry Date D / M / Y	Per Occurrence	Annual General Aggregate	Completed Operations Aggregate	Limits of Liability
Commercial General Liability				\$	\$		
Umbrella/Excess Liability				\$	\$		

I certify that the above policies were issued by insurers in the course of their insurance business in Canada, are currently in force and include the applicable insurance coverage's stated on page 2 of this Certificate of Insurance, including advance notice of cancellation / reduction in coverage.

Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of Insurer(s) (Officer, Agent, Broker)

Telephone number

Signature

Date D / M / Y

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General

The insurance policies required on page 1 of the Certificate of Insurance must be in force and must include the insurance coverage listed under the corresponding type of insurance on this page.

The policies must insure the Contractor and must include Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services as an additional Insured.

The insurance policies must be endorsed to provide Canada with not less than thirty (30) days notice in writing in advance of a cancellation of insurance or any reduction in coverage.

Without increasing the limit of liability, the policies must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policies must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.

Commercial General Liability

The insurance coverage provided must not be substantially less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Form 2100.

The policy must either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto:

- (a) Blasting.
- (b) Pile driving and caisson work.
- (c) Underpinning.
- (d) Removal or weakening of support of any structure or land whether such support be natural or otherwise if the work is performed by the insured contractor.

The policy must have the following minimum limits:

- (a) **\$5,000,000** Each Occurrence Limit;
- (b) **\$10,000,000** General Aggregate Limit per policy year if the policy contains a General Aggregate; and
- (c) **\$5,000,000** Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit.

Umbrella or excess liability insurance may be used to achieve the required limits.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES

A. Scope of Consultants Work

To liaison directly with the PWGSSC project representative on the scope, schedule, deliverables and budget of the site specific inspection services. To provide direction to personnel regarding aspects of the work, material and techniques that require inspection, including documentation requirements of PWGSC. To respond to any request or concerns expressed by the PWGSC project representative regarding the delivery of the inspection services.

B. Scope of Projects

The marine projects will be located at various coastal locations in Prince Edward Island. The scope of the projects will include, but not be limited to, dredging, repairs, and new construction. Typical construction materials utilized will be steel and wooden piles, concrete, timber and steel, rock, earth fill, gravel, and asphalt. Dredging operations will included both land and floating plant utilizing mechanical and hydraulic methods. The projects will vary in location, construction methodology and design details.

C. Construction Inspection Categories

Category I

Entry level position. Working with direct supervision performing routine duties such as assess quality control and assist in project inspection. A category I inspector prepares and maintains accurate records, reports and other materials related to the work. The category I inspector must be able to read and interpret plans and specifications in the discipline and jurisdiction in which the inspector is working. The category I inspector must have a minimum of two years inspection and one year related experience.<

Category II

Category II is intermediate level position and generally works with minimal supervision. Complex problems may be referred to a supervisor. A category II will perform quality control inspections and must display a demonstrated expertise in field inspection. A category II is responsible for compiling progress estimates, reports and as-built construction plans. A category II inspector is able to review materials and test reports and is able to recommend acceptance or rejection of materials and workmanship.

Category II inspector has seven years of progressive inspection experience with completion of courses at a recognized technical school or related work experience. The inspector must be capable of undertaking responsibilities of a Category I inspector.

Category III

A category III is a senior position and generally, but not exclusively, a supervisory position. A category III inspector must possess sufficient knowledge to schedule, supervise and train other inspection staff at level I and level II. A category III inspector must possess the working knowledge of equipment used at the work site and be competent to report on the functionality of the equipment. A category III inspector must have a minimum of 15 years experience in the marine and civil construction disciplines or has graduated from a recognized civil construction technical granting institution. A category III inspector must be competent in reading, understanding both the specifications and plans and in writing comprehensive reports as required by PWGSC. A category III inspector must be competent in interpreting field situations and conditions and responding to those changes in an unsupervised roll. Capable of undertaking or overseeing roles of a Cataloger 1 & 2 inspector.

D. Inspection Guidelines

- 1) There will be no day to day supervision by PWGSC personnel. The Consultant will be responsible to provide supervision to their own site personnel.
- 2) The Consultant will identify a person capable of liaison with PWGSC on a daily basis for each project. That liaison will then be responsible for the scope and quality of the work undertaken by the Consultant's personnel on-site.
- 3) The Consultant will be responsible to ensure that all obligations of the PEI Occupational Health and Safety Act are being fulfilled with regard to assigned project personnel. This shall include, but not limited, to provide a list of hazards that are specific to the site and the work and preparing the project personnel accordingly.
- 4) The Consultant will be responsible for the supervision, scope of work and deliverables to be provided by his personnel. To this end the Consultant will be responsible to understand and oversee the project specific requirements asset out by the PWGSC representative at the onset of the project.

- 5) The normal work week will be forty hours (40) based on an eight hour (8) day. However, the Consultant's personnel will be expected to work the same hours as the Contractor, if so requested in advance by PWGSC. Hours worked greater than the normal will be specific to particular works and will need to be approved beforehand by PWGSC staff. Overtime will be paid as per provincial guidelines of work over (48) hours in one week.
- 6) Some projects will require less than a forty (40) hour work week. Therefore, the Consultant is to accommodate the requirement of a less than 40 hour work week. At the onset of the project a forecast of the inspection services is to be provided by PWGSC. The forecast will be then revised as the project progresses. The Consultant's personnel will be entitled to (4) hours minimum pay per day.
- 7) Rates claimed by the Consultants shall be in accordance with the terms forming part of this Contract and the Consultant must abide by the rules and regulations established by the PEI Department of Labor, with respect to hours of regular and overtime work of personnel.
- 8) The Consultant's personnel will be reimbursed for any travel, authorized by PWGSC, between project sites or to testing facilities or to other PWGSC identified (or approved) locations in accordance to the requirements outlined in the National Joint Council directive on kilometer rates for a location (PEI) <http://www.njc-cnm.gc.ca/directive/travel-voyage/td-dv-a2-eng.php>
- 9) Reimbursement for all travel will be in accordance to the National Joint Council directive on kilometer rates for a location (PEI) <http://www.njc-cnm.gc.ca/directive/travel-voyage/td-dv-a2-eng.php> , for any travel from their office to the project site above 30 km, or from personnel's home to the site above 30 km, or from site to PWGSC office above 30 km.
- 10) The Consultant's personnel will be reimbursed for use of their vehicle, as a temporary office, if there is no field office supplied at the site. The approval from PWGSC is required prior to the Consultant's personnel claiming for such reimbursements. The rate paid for use of any vehicle is listed in the bid sheet under item #11.
- 11) There may be requirement to have the Consultant's personnel available for work within 24-48 hours notification on small emergency projects. Generally, sufficient lead time will be provided.
- 12) The hours indicated in these guidelines are for estimating purposes and may not necessarily reflect the final requirements.

- 13) The qualifications and previous work experience of the Consultant's personnel assigned to projects will be submitted to PWGSC. The PWGSC project representative will have the right to review the information provided; and either accept or reject the individual identified.
- 14) The Consultant will be responsible, at no cost to PWGSC, to ensure that his personnel are properly equipped on-site to carry out their duties in comfort and safety. In particular this would include, but not be limited to, clothing for wet and cold weather, safety boots, hard hats, life jackets, standard PWGSC forms and reports, daily log books, 15 and 5m measuring tape, stop watch, digital camera and cellular phone. These items will all be considered incidental to the Contract. Purchases not covered in the above must have prior approval of PWGSC.
- 15) PWGSC will supply all standard forms, logs and reports to the Consultant.

E. Dredging Inspection Responsibilities

- a) Oversee the dredging operations to confirm the work is being carried out as per the tendered drawings and specifications.
- b) Record the activities of the Contractor which will form the basis of daily, weekly and monthly reports.
- c) Be competent in the use of sounding equipment and methods.
- d) Verify dredging positions from plans through GPS or Loran C instrumentation or land based targets.
- e) Continuously conduct sounding surveys and record soundings with or without assistance from the contractor.

F. Weigher (or Checking) Inspection Responsibilities

- a) Determine and record the weight of construction materials being delivered to site by measurement with an approved weigh scale. Alternatively, accept the weigh slips as the material is being delivered and verify by volume and specific gravity.
- b) Check construction material being delivered for quality and maintain a daily record.
- c) Maintain labour and equipment log for all activities on-site and assist the construction inspector in carrying out his/her duties.

G. Inspection Deliverables

Daily Reports
Weekly Reports
Pile Driving Reports
Quantity Reports
Photo Logs
As-Built Records
Material Substitution
Drawing or Specification Variances
Quality Reports

The Consultant is responsible to convey to their personnel how the deliverables are to be acquired and provided. The Consultant is to ensure the quality of the deliverables. To this end all deliverables will be reviewed, revised and approved by the Consultant prior to submission to PWGSC. The PWGSC project representative will have the right to refuse any deliverables and to request variations or corrections to the deliverables submitted.

The Consultant must be able to demonstrate that the PWGSC inspectors for level I, II and III have completed training to insure that they meet and are able to comply with the latest Occupation and Health Act of Prince Edward Island.

Part 1 – General

1.1 Related Work

Not Used

1.2 Definitions

- .1 COSH: Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations made under Part II of the Canada Labour Code.
- .2 Competent Person: means a person who is;
 - .1 Qualified by virtue of personal knowledge, training and experience to perform assigned work in a manner that will ensure the health and safety of persons in the workplace, and
 - .2 Knowledgeable about the provisions of occupational health and safety statutes and regulations that apply to the Work, and
 - .3 Knowledgeable about potential or actual danger to health or safety associated with the Work.
- .3 Medical Aid Injury: any minor injury for which medical treatment was provided and the cost of which is covered by Workers' Compensation Board of the province in which the injury was incurred.
- .4 PPE: personal protective equipment
- .5 Work Site: where used in this section shall mean areas, located at the premises where Work is undertaken, used by Contractor to perform all of the activities associated with the performance of the Work.

1.3 Submittals

- .1 Submit site-specific Health and Safety Plan prior to commencement of Work.
 - .1 Submit within ten (10) work days of notification of Bid Acceptance. Provide three (3) copies.
 - .2 Departmental Representative will review Health and Safety Plan and provide comments.
 - .3 Revise the Plan as appropriate and resubmit within five (5) work days after receipt of comments.
 - .4 Departmental Representative's review and comments made of the Plan shall not be construed as an endorsement, approval or implied warranty of any kind by Canada and does not reduce Contractor's overall responsibility for Occupational Health and Safety of the Work.
 - .5 Submit revisions and updates made to the Plan during the course of Work.
- .2 Submit name of designated Health & Safety Site Representative and support documentation specified in the Safety Plan.

- .3 Submit copy of Letter in Good Standing from Provincial Workers Compensation or other department of labour organization.
 - .1 Submit update of Letter of Good Standing whenever expiration date occurs during the period of Work.
- .4 Submit copies of reports or directions issued by Federal, Provincial and Territorial health and safety inspectors.
- .5 Submit copies of incident reports.
- .6 Submit WHMIS MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheets.

1.4 Compliance Requirements

- .1 Comply with Occupational Health and Safety Act for Province of Prince Edward Island, and Occupational Health and Safety Regulations made pursuant to the Act.
- .2 Comply with Canada Labour Code - Part II (entitled Occupational Health and Safety) and the Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (COSH) as well as any other regulations made pursuant to the Act.
 - .1 The Canada Labour Code can be viewed at: [www.http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/L-2/fulltext.html](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/L-2/fulltext.html)
 - .2 COSH can be viewed at: [www.http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/SOR-86-304/ n e .html](http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/SOR-86-304/ n e .html)
 - .3 A copy may be obtained at: Canadian Government Publishing Public Works & Government Services Canada Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0S9 Tel: (819) 956-4800 (1-800-635-7943) Publication No. L31-85/2000 E or F)
- .3 Observe construction safety measures of:
 - .1 Part 8 of National Building Code
 - .2 Municipal by-laws and ordinances.
- .4 In case of conflict or discrepancy between above specified requirements, the more stringent shall apply.
- .5 Maintain Workers Compensation Coverage in good standing for duration of Contract. Provide proof of clearance through submission of Letter in Good Standing.
- .6 Medical Surveillance: Where prescribed by legislation or regulation, obtain and maintain worker medical surveillance documentation.

1.5 Responsibility

- .1 Be responsible for health and safety of persons on site, safety of property on site and for protection of persons and environment adjacent to the site to extent that they may be affected by conduct of Work.
- .2 Comply with and enforce compliance by all workers, sub-contractors and other persons granted access to Work Site with safety requirements of Contract Documents, applicable federal, provincial, and local by-laws, regulations, and ordinances, and with site-specific Health and Safety Plan.

1.6 Site Control and Access

- .1 Control the Work and entry points to Work Site. Approve and grant access only to workers and authorized persons. Immediately stop and remove non-authorized persons.
 - .1 Departmental Representative will provide names of those persons authorized by Departmental Representative to enter onto Work Site and will ensure that such authorized persons have the required knowledge and training on Health and Safety pertinent to their reason for being at the site, however, Contractor remains responsible for the health and safety of authorized persons while at the Work Site.
- .2 Isolate Work Site from other areas of the premises by use of appropriate means.
 - .1 Erect fences, hoarding, barricades and temporary lighting as required to effectively delineate the Work Site, stop non-authorized entry, and to protect pedestrians and vehicular traffic around and adjacent to the Work and create a safe environment.
 - .2 Post signage at entry points and other strategic locations indicating restricted access and conditions for access.
 - .3 Use professionally made signs with bilingual message in the two official languages or international known graphic symbols.
- .3 Provide safety orientation session to persons granted access to Work Site. Advise of hazards and safety rules to be observed while on site.
- .4 Ensure persons granted site access wear appropriate PPE. Supply PPE to inspection authorities who require access to conduct tests or perform inspections.
- .5 Secure Work Site against entry when inactive or unoccupied and to protect persons against harm. Provide security guard where adequate protection cannot be achieved by other means.

1.7 Protection

- .1 Give precedence to safety and health of persons and protection of environment over cost and schedule considerations for Work.
- .2 Should unforeseen or peculiar safety related hazard or condition become evident during performance of Work, immediately take measures to rectify situation and prevent damage or harm. Advise Departmental Representative verbally and in writing.

1.8 Filing of Notice

- .1 File Notice of Project with pertinent provincial health and safety authorities prior to beginning of Work.
 - .1 Departmental Representative will assist in locating address if needed.

1.9 Permits

Not Used

1.10 Hazard Assessments

- .1 Perform site specific health and safety hazard assessment of the Work and its site.
- .2 Carryout initial assessment prior to commencement of Work with further assessments as needed during progress of work, including when new trades and subcontractors arrive on site.
- .3 Record results and address in Health and Safety Plan.
- .4 Keep documentation on site for entire duration of the Work.
- .5 The following are known or potential project related health, environmental and safety hazards at site which must be properly managed if encountered during course of work:
 - .1 There are known existing hazardous products stored or used by Facility personnel.
 - .2 There are no known existing hazardous or contaminated building materials on site.
 - .3 Safety hazards due to existing site conditions and conduct of work are:
 - .1 overhead electrical wires
 - .2 winter work, freezing conditions (ice, wind and water)
 - .3 summer work, hot conditions (sun, heat)
 - .4 sharp or protruding objects
 - .5 heavy vehicle movement
 - .6 loading and unloading materials
 - .7 moving and working with large and heavy materials
 - .8 working over, near or on the water
 - .9 uneven and jagged travelling and working surfaces
 - .10 slippery surface conditions
 - .11 slipping and falling
 - .12 falling materials
 - .13 unknown load carrying ability of structure and access to site
 - .14 structure not posted for loads
 - .15 structure partially barricaded

.4 Above list shall not be construed as being complete and inclusive of potential health, and safety hazards encountered during work. Include above items into hazard assessment process.

1.11 Meetings

- .1 Attend pre-construction health and safety meeting, convened and chaired by Departmental Representative, prior to commencement of Work, at time, date and location determined by Departmental Representative. Ensure attendance of:
 - .1 Superintendent of Work
 - .2 Designated Health & Safety Site Representative
 - .3 Subcontractors
- .2 Conduct regularly scheduled tool box and safety meetings during the Work in conformance with Occupational Health and Safety regulations.
- .3 Keep documents on site.

1.12 Health and Safety Plan

- .1 Prior to commencement of Work, develop written Health and Safety Plan specific to the Work. Implement, maintain, and enforce Plan for entire duration of Work and until final demobilization from site.
- .2 Health and Safety Plan shall include the following components:
 - .1 List of health risks and safety hazards identified by hazard assessment.
 - .2 Control measures used to mitigate risks and hazards identified.
 - .3 On-site Contingency and Emergency Response Plan as specified below.
 - .4 On-site Communication Plan as specified below.
 - .5 Name of Contractor's designated Health & Safety Site Representative and information showing proof of his/her competence and reporting relationship in Contractor's company.
 - .6 Names, competence and reporting relationship of other supervisory personnel used in the Work for occupational health and safety purposes.
- .3 On-site Contingency and Emergency Response Plan shall include:
 - .1 Operational procedures, evacuation measures and communication process to be implemented in the event of an emergency.
 - .2 Evacuation Plan: site and floor plan layouts showing escape routes, marshalling areas. Details on alarm notification methods, fire drills, location of firefighting equipment, and other related data.
 - .3 Name, duties and responsibilities of persons designated as Emergency Warden(s) and deputies.
 - .4 Emergency Contacts: name and telephone number of officials from:
 - .1 General Contractor and subcontractors.
 - .2 Pertinent Federal and Provincial Departments and Authorities having jurisdiction.
 - .3 Local emergency resource organizations.

- .5 Harmonize Plan with Facility's Emergency Response and Evacuation Plan. Departmental Representative will provide pertinent data including name of PWGSC and Facility Management contacts.
- .4 On-site Communication Plan:
 - .1 Procedures for sharing of work related safety information to workers and subcontractors, including emergency and evacuation measures.
 - .2 List of critical work activities to be communicated with Facility Manager which have a risk of endangering health and safety of Facility users.
- .5 Address all activities of the Work including those of subcontractors.
- .6 Review Health and Safety Plan regularly during the Work. Update as conditions warrant to address emerging risks and hazards, such as whenever new trade or subcontractor arrive at Work Site.
- .7 Departmental Representative will respond in writing, where deficiencies or concerns are noted and may request re-submission of the Plan with correction of deficiencies or concerns.
- .8 Post a copy of the Plan, and updates, prominently on Work Site.

1.13 Safety Supervision

- .1 Employ Health & Safety Site Representative responsible for daily supervision of health and safety of the Work.
- .2 Health & Safety Site Representative may be the Superintendent of the Work or other person designated by Contractor and shall be assigned the responsibility and authority to:
 - .1 Implement, monitor and enforce daily compliance with health and safety requirements of the Work
 - .2 Monitor and enforce Contractor's site-specific Health and Safety Plan.
 - .3 Conduct site safety orientation session to persons granted access to Work Site.
 - .4 Ensure that persons allowed site access are knowledgeable and trained in health and safety pertinent to their activities at the site or are escorted by a competent person while on the Work Site.
 - .5 Stop the Work as deemed necessary for reasons of health and safety.
- .3 Health & Safety Site Representative must:
 - .1 Be qualified and competent person in occupational health and safety.
 - .2 Have site-related working experience specific to activities of the Work.
 - .3 Be on Work Site at all times during execution of the Work.
- .4 All supervisory personnel assigned to the Work shall also be competent persons.

.5 Inspections:

- .1 Conduct regularly scheduled safety inspections of the Work on a minimum bi-weekly basis. Record deficiencies and remedial action taken.
- .2 Conduct Formal Inspections on a minimum monthly basis. Use standardized safety inspection forms. Distribute to subcontractors.
- .3 Follow-up and ensure corrective measures are taken.
- .6 Cooperate with Facility's Occupational Health and Safety representative should one be designated by Departmental Representative.
- .7 Keep inspection reports and supervision related documentation on site.

1.14 Training

- .1 Use only skilled workers on Work Site who are effectively trained in occupational health and safety procedures and practices pertinent to their assigned task.
- .2 Maintain employee records and evidence of training received. Make data available to Departmental Representative upon request.
- .3 When unforeseen or peculiar safety-related hazard, or condition occur during performance of Work, follow procedures in place for Employee's Right to Refuse Work in accordance with Acts and Regulations of Province having jurisdiction and advise Departmental Representative verbally and in writing.

1.15 Minimum Site Safety Rules

- .1 Notwithstanding requirement to abide by federal and provincial health and safety regulations; ensure the following minimum safety rules are obeyed by persons granted access to Work Site:
 - .1 Wear appropriate PPE pertinent to the Work or assigned task; minimum being hard hat, safety footwear, safety glasses and hearing protection.
 - .2 Immediately report unsafe condition at site, near-miss accident, injury and damage.
 - .3 Maintain site and storage areas in a tidy condition free of hazards causing injury.
 - .4 Obey warning signs and safety tags.
- .2 Brief persons of disciplinary protocols to be taken for non compliance. Post rules on site.

1.16 Correction of Non-Compliance

- .1 Immediately address health and safety non-compliance issues identified by authority having jurisdiction or by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Provide Departmental Representative with written report of action taken to correct non-compliance of health and safety issues identified.

- .3 Departmental Representative will stop Work if non-compliance of health and safety regulations is not corrected in a timely manner.

1.17 Incident Reporting

- .1 Investigate and report the following incidents to Departmental Representative:
 - .1 Incidents requiring notification to Provincial Department of Occupational Safety and Health, Workers Compensation Board or to other regulatory Agency.
 - .2 Medical aid injuries.
 - .3 Property damage in excess of \$10,000.00,
 - .4 Interruptions to Facility operations resulting in an operational lost to a federal department in excess of \$ 5,000.00.
- .2 Submit report in writing.

1.18 Hazardous Products

- .1 Comply with requirements of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).
- .2 Keep MSDS data sheets for all products delivered to site.
 - .1 Post on site.
 - .2 Submit copy to Departmental Representative.
 - .3 For interior work in an occupied Facility, post additional copy in one or more publically accessible locations.

1.19 Powder Actuated Devices

- .1 Use powder actuated fastening devices only after receipt of written permission from Departmental Representative.

1.20 Confined Spaces

- .1 Abide by occupational health and safety regulations regarding work in confined spaces.
- .2 Obtain an Entry Permit in accordance with Part XI of the Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations for entry into an existing identified confined space located at the Facility or premises of Work.
 - .1 Obtain permit from Facility Manager
 - .2 Keep copy of permit issued.

.3 Safety for Inspectors:

- .1 Provide PPE and training to Departmental Representative and other persons who require entry into confined space to perform inspections.**
- .2 Be responsible for efficacy of equipment and safety of persons during their entry and occupancy in the confined space.**

1.21 Site Records

- .1 Maintain on Work Site copy of safety related documentation and reports stipulated to be produced in compliance with Acts and Regulations of authorities having jurisdiction and of those documents specified herein.**
- .2 Upon request, make available to Departmental Representative or authorized Safety Officer for inspection.**

1.22 Posting of Documents

- .1 Ensure applicable items, articles, notices and orders are posted in conspicuous location on Work Site in accordance with Acts and Regulations of Province having jurisdiction.**
- .2 Post other documents as specified herein, including:**
 - .1 Site specific Health and Safety Plan**
 - .2 WHMIS data sheets**

End of Section