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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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

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

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Title - Sujet Wind Profiler Radar System	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation K8D22-160171/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client K8D22-16-0171	Date 2015-11-18
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$MTA-405-13504	
File No. - N° de dossier MTA-5-38124 (405)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-12-02	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Séguin, Caroline	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur mta405
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

AMENDMENT 03

The purpose of this amendment 03 is to extend the solicitation period and to publish Questions and Answers regarding the Request for Proposal (RFP).

The solicitation period is extended until December 2nd 2015, 2:00pm (EST).

Questions and Answers

Questions and answers from 1 to 2 have been published as part of previous amendments.

Q3: If additional heating elements are used, they will require additional power consumption. Are there any limits on power consumption at the site?

A3: Additional power consumption for heating elements is acceptable. 120 A is currently available at the site.

Q4: Do you require a factory warranty or onsite warranty?

A4: On-site warranty is required. Please refer to the warranty clause referenced in the 2030 (2015-09-03) – General Conditions – Higher Complexity – Goods, article 22.

Q5: What is the current condition of the site? Is there any existing concrete present? Installation generally requires a concrete pad to be constructed. Would you like all costs associated with installation, such as the concrete pad, included in the bid?

A5: There is no existing concrete or steel piers present. The site consists of permafrost and bedrock (Arctic tundra). Please include all costs associated with the installation in the bid, Annex B "Basis of Payment".

Q6: Do you allow progress payments? Or are you open to something other than a single, 1-time payment at completion of the project?

A6: Given the nature of this procurement, the payment terms remain unchanged. As mentioned under section 6.6.3 of the solicitation document, Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of the Work, if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work delivered has been accepted by Canada.

Q7: Reference is made to Section 6.6. Do you require the pricing and lead times for replacement parts 20 days before the award? Or would you prefer these details be submitted with the proposal?

A7: They must be provided within twenty (20) working days of contract award.

Q8: In regards to all inquiries being sent 7 calendar days before the due date, what is the latest date your responses to any “last-minute questions” could be answered?

A8: All inquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than seven (7) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Q9: Reference is made to Part 6 (Resulting Contract Clauses), Item 6.11 (SACC Manual Clauses), B1006C (2014-06-26) Condition of material – Contract.

According to the SACC Manual, this clause is used “in contracts for spare parts for the Department of National Defence when the contractor will provide material that is new production of current manufacture, or not.” Since the client for this procurement is Environment Canada, we would appreciate if you could advise as to whether this clause is applicable.

A9: Correct, this clause is not applicable since the client for this procurement is Environment Canada. The reference to this clause will be deleted in the resulting contract.

Q10: Reference is made to Amendment #01 which amends Annex B (Basis of Payment).

The amended Annex B (Basis of Payment) has removed the costing of options for services after delivery (which appeared as Item 2.2 under Annex B (Basis of Payment) of the RFP document. Thus, we understand that with this amendment, we do not have to provide 5-year costing for warranty and service plan & maintenance. However, in Part 6 (Resulting Contract Clauses), Item 6.4.2 (Option to Extend the Contract), the following is written:

“The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to five (5) additional one (1) year periods under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment. Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least fifteen (15) calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.”

Given the above, we would appreciate if you could confirm as to whether the above clause should be removed from the RFP document seeing how these options have been removed from the Basis of Payment in Amendment #01.

A10: Correct. Since the costing for extended guarantee is no longer required, this clause is not applicable. The clause “6.4.2 – Option to Extend the Contract” will be deleted in the resulting contract.

Q11: We assume that power and telecommunication link to an agreed upon point will be provided by Environment Canada. Please confirm.

A11: Yes; power service and telecommunication is available on-site.

Q12: Please let us know how much assistance Environment Canada will provide for maintenance. For example, we would appreciate if you could let us know whether LRU replacement on site is possible. Please also confirm whether technical staff will be available on site.

A12: Technical staff will be available on-site only during the installation. No operators are on-site during year-round operations. EC operators can be flown in to perform basic maintenance only.

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Replacing/maintaining parts is only possible if it is quick, lightweight, and straight-forward for a single operator to do.

Q13: Reference is made to Part 6 (Resulting Contract Clauses), Item 6.6.1 (Basis of Payment), where it is specified that the Contractor will be paid a firm price as per Annex B (Basis of Payment) once all obligations under the contract are complete. Given the value of this type of equipment, we feel that a one-time payment would hinder cash flow. As such, we would like to request an adjustment to the payment terms to include a down payment and milestone/progress payments.

A13: See A6 above.

Q14: We assume that Environment Canada will be providing any relevant permits / authorizations for the installation of the required system, such as could be required by City Authority, NAV Canada or others. Please confirm.

A14: EC will provide all permits pertaining to the radar operation (NAV Can and Transport Canada). Any construction permits that may be required (if any) must be obtained by the contractor.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.