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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal to: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods and services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition aux : Pêches et Océans Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux appendices ci-jointes, les biens et les services énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments: - Commentaries :

Title – Sujet Development of Guidance Documents Regarding Funding Opportunities for Fish Habitat Restoration Projects		Date December 1, 2015
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation F5211-150402/A		
Client Reference No. - No. de Référence du client F2434-150002		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin At / à : 14:00 AST (Atlantic Standard Time)/ HNA (heure normale de l'Atlantique) On / le : January 12, 2016		
F.O.B. – F.A.B Destination	GST – TPS See herein — Voir ci-inclus	Duty – Droits See herein — Voir ci-inclus
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services See herein — Voir ci-inclus		
Instructions See herein — Voir ci-inclus		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Morgan Marchand Contracting Officer Email – courriel: DFOTenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca		
Delivery Required – Livraison exigée See herein — Voir ci-inclus	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée	
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:		
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone	Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur	
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	



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*This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number **F5211-150402** dated **2015-10-28** with a closing of **2015-11-19 at 14:00 AST**. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.*

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation

1.2 Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

1.3 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.4 Trade Agreements

The requirement is limited to Canadian goods and/or services.

1.5 Procurement Ombudsman

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of contracts under \$25,000 for goods and under \$100,000 for services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at opo-boa@opo-boa.gc.ca. You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.



PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

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

Revision to Departmental Name: As this solicitation is issued by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to DFO or its Minister.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The 2003 (2015-07-03) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Section 01 – Integrity Provisions – Bid of 2003 referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete section 01 in its entirety.

Section 02 – Procurement Business Number – of 2003 referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete section 02 in its entirety.

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to DFO will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries 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.

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

2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **the province or territory where the goods and/or services are to be rendered.**

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



PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound/saved sections as follows:

Section I:	Technical Bid	(one (1) soft copy in PDF format);
Section II:	Financial Bid	(one (1) soft copy in PDF format);
Section III:	Certifications	(one (1) soft copy in PDF format);

Please note that DFO prefers receipt of proposals in soft copy to the email address identified on page one of the solicitation. Emails must not exceed 8 MB (if over the limit Bidders are asked to send additional numbered emails)

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

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](#)

Section I: Technical Bid

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

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

SACC Manual clause [C3011T](#) (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

The bidder must provide two (2) references (Of any proposed resource) from previous/similar projects (as detailed in the SOW) with the following information:

- 1) Project name/description
- 2) Contact Name
- 3) An Organization
- 4) Current Telephone No.
- 5) Email Address

No.	Mandatory Criteria	Meets Criteria (✓)	Proposal Page No.
M1.	The bidder must demonstrate, using project descriptions, that the proposed aquatic biological resource has had a minimum of three (3) assignments in the last six (6) years wherein he/she gained experience in fish habitat restoration.		
M2.	The bidder must demonstrate, using project descriptions, that the proposed resource has had a minimum of three (3) assignments in the last six (6) years wherein he/she gained experience with grant and contribution programs.		
M3.	The bidder must demonstrate, using project descriptions, that the proposed resource has had a minimum of three (3) assignments in the last six (6) years wherein he/she compiled technical information into a report.		
M4.	The bidder must provide a copy of the résumés for all resources working on this project.		



4.1.1.2 Point Rated Technical Criteria

Bids which meet all the mandatory technical criteria will be evaluated and scored as specified in the tables inserted below.

Bids which fail to obtain the required minimum number of points specified will be declared non-responsive. Each point rated technical criterion should be addressed separately.

Point Rated Criteria	Max Points	Evaluation Grid	Proposal Page No. & Project No.
Bidder must clearly demonstrate how they meet the rated criteria using project descriptions			
<p>The bidder must demonstrate using project descriptions, that the proposed resource has experience obtaining various types of support for environmental restoration projects in the past five (5) years.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federal Government Contribution Agreement - Provincial Government Grant - Private Grant - Government in-kind support - Private equipment/ materials in-kind support <p>* Provide specific program and organization names</p>	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 source of support = 2 pts 2 sources of support = 4 pts 3 sources of support = 6 pts 4 sources of support = 8 pts 5 sources of support = 10 pts 6 sources of support = 12 pts 7 sources of support = 14 pts 8 sources of support = 16 pts 9 sources of support = 18 pts 10 sources of support = 20 pts 	
<p>The bidder must demonstrate using project descriptions, that the proposed resource has experience conducting environmental work in one (1) or more of the following geographic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ontario -Manitoba -Saskatchewan -Alberta -Nunavut -Northwest Territories 	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 province/ territory = 6 pts 2 provinces/ territories = 8 pts 3 provinces/ territories = 10 pts 4 provinces/ territories = 13 pts 5 provinces/ territories = 16 pts 6 provinces/ territories = 20 pts 	
<p>The bidder must demonstrate using project descriptions that the proposed resource has experience with aquatic environment restoration projects in the past five (5) years.</p>	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 projects= 3 pts 4 projects= 4 pts 5 projects= 5 pts 6 projects= 6 pts 7 projects= 7 pts 8 projects= 8 pts 9 projects= 9 pts 10 projects= 10 pts 	



<p>R4</p>	<p>The bidder must demonstrate using project descriptions, that the proposed resource has experience in one or more of the following activities related to environmental restoration projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Planning or conceptual design b) Technical design. c) Environmental permit application and acquisition d) Securing financial support e) Securing in-kind support f) Construction monitoring g) Post-construction monitoring 	<p>15</p>	<p>1 activity = 2 2 activities=4 3 activities=6 4 activities=8 5 activities=10 6 activities=12 7 activities=15</p>	
<p>R5</p>	<p>The bidder must demonstrate using project descriptions that the proposed resource has a clear understanding of ALL Seven (7) deliverables</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>Mastery: (25 points) Clearly described all Deliverables with excellent detail and included a unique value added element.</p> <p>Proficient: (15 points) Clearly described all Deliverables with detail</p> <p>Average: (10 points) Described all Deliverables with limited detail.</p> <p>Introductory: (5 points) Described four (4) to six (6) Deliverables</p> <p>Cannot Rate (0 points): Listed three (3) or fewer Deliverables.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Total Available Points</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">90</p>		
<p>* The proposed Resource must obtain a minimum of 40% in each ‘R’ criteria, and achieve a minimum of 45 points overall</p>				



4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price

1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:
 - a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
 - b. meet all mandatory criteria; and
 - c. obtain the required minimum of **45 points** overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating.
The rating is performed on a scale of **90 points**.
2. Bids not meeting "(a) or (b) or (c)" will be declared non-responsive.
3. The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be 70 % for the technical merit and 30 % for the price.
4. To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained / maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 70 %.
5. To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 30%.
6. For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.
7. Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. The responsive bid with the **highest combined rating** of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.

The table below illustrates an example where all three bids are responsive and the selection of the contractor is determined by a 70/30 ratio of technical merit and price, respectively. The total available points equals 135 and the lowest evaluated price is \$45,000 (45).

Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)				
		Bidder 1	Bidder 2	Bidder 3
Overall Technical Score		115/135	89/135	92/135
Bid Evaluated Price		\$55,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00
Calculations	Technical Merit Score	$115/135 \times 70 = 59.63$	$89/135 \times 70 = 46.15$	$92/135 \times 70 = 47.70$
	Pricing Score	$45/55 \times 30 = 24.54$	$45/50 \times 30 = 27.00$	$45/45 \times 30 = 30.00$
Combined Rating		83.84	84.17	73.15
Overall Rating		1st	3rd	2nd



PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and associated information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default in carrying out any of its obligations under the Contract, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and to provide the certifications within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.1.2 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.1.2.1 Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause [A3005T](#) (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources

5.1.2.2 Education and Experience

SACC Manual clause [A3010T](#) (2010-08-16) Education and Experience

5.1.2.3 Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 E-mail: _____

5.1.2.4 Supplementary Contractor Information

Pursuant to paragraph 221 (1)(d) of the Income Tax Act, payments made by departments and agencies under applicable services contracts (including contracts involving a mix of goods and services) must be reported on a T4-A supplementary slip.

To enable the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to comply with this requirement, the Contractor hereby agrees to provide the following information which it certifies to be correct, complete, and fully discloses the identification of this Contractor:

- a) The legal name of the entity or individual, as applicable (the name associated with the Social Insurance Number (SIN) or Business Number (BN), as well as the address and the postal code:



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- b) The status of the contractor (individual, unincorporated business, corporation or partnership):
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- c) For individuals and unincorporated businesses, the contractor's SIN and, if applicable, the BN, or if applicable, the Goods and Services Tax (GST)/Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) number:
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- d) For corporations, the BN, or if this is not available, the GST/HST number. If there is no BN or GST/HST number, the T2 Corporation Tax number must be shown:
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The following certification signed by the contractor or an authorized officer:

"I certify that I have examined the information provided above and that it is correct and complete"

Signature

Print Name of Signatory

5.2 Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPS, bidders must provide in writing before contract award for each question below, the answer and, as applicable, the information required.

If the Contracting Authority has not received the answer to the question and, as applicable, the information required by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the answer and, as applicable, the information required. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause,

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

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



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

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

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension?

Yes () No ()

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

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

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

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive?

Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

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

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

Signature

Date



PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

6.2 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A" and the Contractor's technical bid entitled _____, dated _____. **(To be completed at contract award)**

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

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

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6.3.1 General Conditions

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

Section 31 – Integrity Provisions – Contract referenced above is amended as follows:
Delete section 31 in its entirety.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to March 31, 2016 inclusive

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Morgan Marchand
Title: Contracting Officer
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Directorate: Material and Procurement services
Address: 301 Bishop Drive, Fredericton, NB, E3C 2M6
Telephone: 506-452-3660
Facsimile: 506-452-3676
E-mail address: DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca



The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

6.5.2 Project Authority
(To be completed at contract award)

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : ____ - ____ - _____

Facsimile: ____ - ____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative
(To be completed at contract award)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : ____ - ____ - _____

Facsimile: ____ - ____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

6.6 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

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

6.7 Payment

6.7.1 Basis of Payment

6.7.1.1 The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, as determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex B , to a limitation of expenditure of \$_____ (**insert the amount at contract award**). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.7.1.2 All prices and amounts of money in the Contract are exclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), whichever is applicable,



unless otherwise indicated. GST or HST, to the extent applicable, will be incorporated into all invoices and progress claims for goods supplied or work performed and will be paid by Her Majesty. The Contractor agrees to remit to Canada Revenue Agency any GST or HST paid or due.

- 6.7.1.3 Any payment by Her Majesty under this contract is subject to there being an appropriation for the fiscal year in which the payment is to be made.

6.7.2 Limitation of Expenditure

1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ _____ **(to be inserted at contract award)** Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
 - a. when it is 75 percent committed, or
 - b. four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
 - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work, whichever comes first.
3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

6.7.3 Multiple Payments

Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of units in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract 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.
- d.

6.8 Invoicing Instructions

- 6.8.1 Payments will be made provided that:

- 6.8.1.1 The invoice(s) must be emailed to DFO Accounts Payable, at the email address indicated below:

Email: DFOinvoicing-MPOfacturation@DFO-MPO.GC.CA



6.8.1.2 Each invoice must be supported by:

- a) a copy of time sheets to support the time claimed;
- b) a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;
- c) a copy of the monthly progress report.

6.8.1.3 Invoices must be distributed as follows:

The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

6.9 Certifications

6.9.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing associated information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the associated information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **the province or territory where the goods and/or services are to be rendered.**

6.11 Priority of Documents

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

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) 2010B (2015-09-03), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List;
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated _____ **(To be completed at contract award)**

6.12 Procurement Ombudsman

6.12.1 The Contractor confirms that it has read the Code of Conduct for Procurement and agrees to be bound by its terms.

6.12.2 The office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of contracts under \$25,000.00 for Goods and under \$100,000.00 for Services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at opo-boa@opo-boa.gc.ca. You can also obtain more information on OPO services available to you on their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.



6.12.3 For further information, the Contractor may refer to the following PWGSC site:

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/contexte-context-eng.html>

6.13 Insurance G1005C (2008-05-12)

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

6.14 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause [A3005T](#) (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause [A3010T](#) (2010-08-16) Education and Experience



ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF WORK

Guidance Documents Regarding Funding Opportunities for Fish Habitat Restoration Projects

1. Background Statement:

The Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnerships Program (RFCPP) aims to bring like-minded partners and their resources together with the common long-term goal of enhancing the sustainability and ongoing productivity of Canada's recreational fisheries. This goal would be achieved through the following program objective: to restore, rebuild and rehabilitate recreational fisheries habitat. See www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/habitat/rfcpp-ppcpr/index-eng.asp for additional information on RFCPP. Projects must have other sources of support to be funded by RFCPP. This eligibility criterion often poses a challenge for applicants; therefore, guidance in this area is required.

2. Objective:

The objective of this requirement is to develop Guidance Documents to assist potential RFCPP applicants in meeting financial eligibility requirements (e.g. stacking limits) within each of Central and Arctic Region's provinces and territories. Each provincial/territorial document must outline all other key sources of government and non-government financial and in-kind support (minimum 15) that are available to conduct fisheries restoration works.

3. Statement of Work

The contractor must develop a series (5) of Guidance Documents (listed in para d) below) to assist potential RFCPP applicants finding applicable funding partners required to meeting program financial eligibility requirements.

- a) The Contractor must conduct a review of existing potential RFCPP funding sources / partners. The review must include, but is not limited to the following:
 - "Potential RFCPP Funding Partners" document provided by DFO (see attached);
 - Internet searches (e.g. www.imaginecanada.ca);
 - Correspondence with potential funding partners.

- b) The potential funding sources must include, but is not limited to the following:
 - Federal grant, contribution and funding programs;
 - Other government (e.g. provincial, territorial, municipal) grant, contribution and funding programs;
 - Private grant, contribution, funding and donation programs;
 - In-kind support.

- c) For each applicable potential funding partner, the Contractor must document information including, but not limited to the following:
 - Program Name;
 - Program description;
 - Eligible work / activities (e.g. planning, design, physical restoration, monitoring, education);
 - Eligible applicants;
 - Financial requirements ;
 - o Maximum and minimum application amounts;
 - o Stacking limits.



- Other eligibility criteria;
 - Funding duration;
 - Federal, Other Government, private funding ;
 - Application windows;
 - Sources for additional information (e.g. contact, website);
 - Applicable region / province.
- d) The Contractor must summarize applicable information on potential RFCPP funding partners in five (5) English reports (Word format), one (1) for each of the following provinces and territories:
- Ontario;
 - Manitoba;
 - Saskatchewan;
 - Alberta;
 - Nunavut and Northwest Territories.
- e) Each report must include, but is not limited to:
- Information regarding each potential funding partner, as outlined in b) and c) above;
 - Sample RFCPP project funding scenarios;
 - Summary table.
- f) The contractor must produce a PowerPoint presentation (In English) for use by DFO. The presentation must summarize all information that will be contained in the final reports.
- g) The Contractor must present the PowerPoint presentation to RFCPP applicants via webinar (In March, 2016 in English).

4. Deliverables

Deliverables include:

1. Draft Table of Contents for each report (electronic Word format, English);
 - o Draft list of Potential RFCPP Funding Partners;
 - o Draft sample information summary for Potential RFCPP Funding Partners.
2. 5 Draft Reports (electronic Word format, English);
3. Draft PowerPoint Presentation (electronic format, English);
4. Five (5) final Table of Contents
5. 5 Final Reports (electronic Word format, English);
6. Final PowerPoint Presentation (electronic format, English);
7. Webinar to RFCPP applicants (English).

5. DFO Responsibilities

DFO will provide the Contractor with the following:

- Electronic Copy (English) of Potential RFCPP Funding Partners (Funding Programs Only);
- Electronic Copy (English) of Funding Helper for Stewardship Groups for Fish Habitat Related Projects, DFO, Newfoundland Region (3/12/14);
- DFO will provide comments on draft documents within 10 working days;
- DFO will coordinate the Webinar.



ANNEX B, BASIS OF PAYMENT

During the period of the Contract, for work performed in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor will be paid as specified below:

A	Deliverables: See Statement of Work section 3 for further details	Total Cost
D1	Draft table of Contents for all five (5) reports	\$
D2	Five (5) Draft Reports	\$
D3	Draft Powerpoint presentation	\$
D4	Five (5) final Table of Contents	\$
D5	Five (5) Final Reports	\$
D6	Final completed Powerpoint presentation	\$
D7	Webinar	\$
Total cost excluding taxes		\$
Applicable taxes		\$
Total all-inclusive Price		\$

B	MILESTONES	Percentage based payment : Total contract value (table A) divided into three (3) parts as follows:	Completion/ Delivery Date	Total Payment (taxes excluded)
M1	Project Initiation: DRAFTS - Completion of Deliverables 1, 2, and 3 as per section 3 of the Statement of Work	35%	February 5, 2016	\$ _____
M2	Project Report: FINAL Version - Completion of Deliverables 4, 5, and 6 as per section 3 of the Statement of Work.	45%	March 14, 2016	\$ _____
M3	Project Presentation - Completion of Deliverable 7 as per section 3 of the Statement of Work	20%	March 24, 2016	\$ _____



ANNEX C, SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST



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SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (SRCL) LISTE DE VÉRIFICATION DES EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA SÉCURITÉ (LVERS)

PART A - CONTRACT INFORMATION / PARTIE A - INFORMATION CONTRACTUELLE		
1. Originating Government Department or Organization / Ministère ou organisme gouvernemental d'origine Fisheries and Oceans Canada	2. Branch or Directorate / Direction générale ou Direction Ecosystems Management - Fisheries Protection Program	
3. a) Subcontract Number / Numéro du contrat de sous-traitance NA	3. b) Name and Address of Subcontractor / Nom et adresse du sous-traitant NA	
4. Brief Description of Work / Brève description du travail Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) requires the services of a consultant to develop a comprehensive guide describing the regulatory regime within the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and for the coordination of reviews of projects being proposed in or near water. This consultant will also be responsible for the development and delivery of a presentation to DFO and Provincial staff on this guide. This presentation will be delivered through WebEx or similar type format. The guide should be organized by project types as per the DFO regulatory review unit breakdown: - Mining and Oil and Gas - Hydro and Flows - Marine and Coastal - Linear Developments.		
5. a) Will the supplier require access to Controlled Goods? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des marchandises contrôlées?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui	
5. b) Will the supplier require access to unclassified military technical data subject to the provisions of the Technical Data Control Regulations? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des données techniques militaires non classifiées qui sont assujetties aux dispositions du Règlement sur le contrôle des données techniques?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui	
6. Indicate the type of access required / Indiquer le type d'accès requis		
6. a) Will the supplier and its employees require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets? Le fournisseur ainsi que les employés auront-ils accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? (Specify the level of access using the chart in Question 7. c) (Préciser le niveau d'accès en utilisant le tableau qui se trouve à la question 7. c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui	
6. b) Will the supplier and its employees (e.g. cleaners, maintenance personnel) require access to restricted access areas? No access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets is permitted. Le fournisseur et ses employés (p. ex. nettoyeurs, personnel d'entretien) auront-ils accès à des zones d'accès restreintes? L'accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS n'est pas autorisé.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui	
6. c) Is this a commercial courier or delivery requirement with no overnight storage? S'agit-il d'un contrat de messagerie ou de livraison commerciale sans entreposage de nuit?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui	
7. a) Indicate the type of information that the supplier will be required to access / Indiquer le type d'information auquel le fournisseur devra avoir accès		
Canada <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NATO / OTAN <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign / Étranger <input type="checkbox"/>
7. b) Release restrictions / Restrictions relatives à la diffusion		
No release restrictions / Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All NATO countries / Tous les pays de l'OTAN <input type="checkbox"/>	No release restrictions / Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input type="checkbox"/>
Not releasable / À ne pas diffuser <input type="checkbox"/>		
Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/> Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:	Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/> Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:	Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/> Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:
7. c) Level of information / Niveau d'information		
PROTECTED A / PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO UNCLASSIFIED / NATO NON CLASSIFIÉ <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED A / PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/>
PROTECTED B / PROTÉGÉ B <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO RESTRICTED / NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED B / PROTÉGÉ B <input type="checkbox"/>
PROTECTED C / PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO CONFIDENTIAL / NATO CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED C / PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/>
CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO SECRET / NATO SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>
SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	COSMIC TOP SECRET / COSMIC TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>
TOP SECRET / TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>		TOP SECRET / TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>
TOP SECRET (SIGINT) / TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/>		TOP SECRET (SIGINT) / TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/>

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PART A (continued) / PARTIE A (suite)

8. Will the supplier require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED COMSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens COMSEC désignés PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? No / Non Yes / Oui
If Yes, indicate the level of sensitivity:
Dans l'affirmative, indiquer le niveau de sensibilité :

9. Will the supplier require access to extremely sensitive INFOSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens INFOSEC de nature extrêmement délicate? No / Non Yes / Oui

Short Title(s) of material / Titre(s) abrégé(s) du matériel :
Document Number / Numéro du document :

PART B - PERSONNEL (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE B - PERSONNEL (FOURNISSEUR)

10. a) Personnel security screening level required / Niveau de contrôle de la sécurité du personnel requis

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELIABILITY STATUS
COTE DE FIABILITÉ | <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL
CONFIDENTIEL | <input type="checkbox"/> SECRET
SECRET | <input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET
TRÈS SECRET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET – SIGINT
TRÈS SECRET – SIGINT | <input type="checkbox"/> NATO CONFIDENTIAL
NATO CONFIDENTIEL | <input type="checkbox"/> NATO SECRET
NATO SECRET | <input type="checkbox"/> COSMIC TOP SECRET
COSMIC TRÈS SECRET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE ACCESS
ACCÈS AUX EMPLACEMENTS | | | |

Special comments:
Commentaires spéciaux : _____

NOTE: If multiple levels of screening are identified, a Security Classification Guide must be provided.
REMARQUE : Si plusieurs niveaux de contrôle de sécurité sont requis, un guide de classification de la sécurité doit être fourni.

10. b) May unscreened personnel be used for portions of the work?
Du personnel sans autorisation sécuritaire peut-il se voir confier des parties du travail? No / Non Yes / Oui
If Yes, will unscreened personnel be escorted?
Dans l'affirmative, le personnel en question sera-t-il escorté? No / Non Yes / Oui

PART C - SAFEGUARDS (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE C - MESURES DE PROTECTION (FOURNISSEUR)

INFORMATION / ASSETS / RENSEIGNEMENTS / BIENS

11. a) Will the supplier be required to receive and store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets on its site or premises?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de recevoir et d'entreposer sur place des renseignements ou des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? No / Non Yes / Oui

11. b) Will the supplier be required to safeguard COMSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de protéger des renseignements ou des biens COMSEC? No / Non Yes / Oui

PRODUCTION

11. c) Will the production (manufacture, and/or repair and/or modification) of PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED material or equipment occur at the supplier's site or premises?
Les installations du fournisseur serviront-elles à la production (fabrication et/ou réparation et/ou modification) de matériel PROTÉGÉ et/ou CLASSIFIÉ? No / Non Yes / Oui

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) MEDIA / SUPPORT RELATIF À LA TECHNOLOGIE DE L'INFORMATION (TI)

11. d) Will the supplier be required to use its IT systems to electronically process, produce or store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or data?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu d'utiliser ses propres systèmes informatiques pour traiter, produire ou stocker électroniquement des renseignements ou des données PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? No / Non Yes / Oui

11. e) Will there be an electronic link between the supplier's IT systems and the government department or agency?
Disposera-t-on d'un lien électronique entre le système informatique du fournisseur et celui du ministère ou de l'agence gouvernementale? No / Non Yes / Oui



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PART C - (continued) / PARTIE C - (suite)

For users completing the form **manually** use the summary chart below to indicate the category(ies) and level(s) of safeguarding required at the supplier's site(s) or premises.
Les utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **manuellement** doivent utiliser le tableau récapitulatif ci-dessous pour indiquer, pour chaque catégorie, les niveaux de sauvegarde requis aux installations du fournisseur.

For users completing the form **online** (via the Internet), the summary chart is automatically populated by your responses to previous questions.
Dans le cas des utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **en ligne** (par Internet), les réponses aux questions précédentes sont automatiquement saisies dans le tableau récapitulatif.

SUMMARY CHART / TABLEAU RÉCAPITULATIF

Category Catégorie	PROTECTED PROTÉGÉ			CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIÉ			NATO				COMSEC						
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL	SECRET	TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET	NATO RESTRICTED NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE	NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL	NATO SECRET	COSMIC TOP SECRET COSMIC TRÈS SECRET	PROTECTED PROTÉGÉ			CONFIDENTIAL	SECRET	TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET	
											A	B	C				
Information / Assets Renseignements / Biens Production																	
IT Media / Support TI																	
IT Link / Lien électronique																	

12. a) Is the description of the work contained within this SRCL PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?
La description du travail visé par la présente LVERS est-elle de nature PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE? No / Non Yes / Oui

If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification".
Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire.

12. b) Will the documentation attached to this SRCL be PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?
La documentation associée à la présente LVERS sera-t-elle PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE? No / Non Yes / Oui

If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification" and indicate with attachments (e.g. SECRET with Attachments).
Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire et indiquez qu'il y a des pièces jointes (p. ex. SECRET avec des pièces jointes).



SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIER:

1. The Contractor/Offeror, at all times during the performance of the Contract/Standing Offer/Supply Arrangement, MUST NOT access PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets.
2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel MAY NOT ENTER NOR PERFORM WORK ON sites where PROTECTED or CLASSIFIED information or assets are kept, without an escort provided by the department or agency for which the work is being performed.
3. The Contractor/Offeror MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED information or assets from the identified work site(s), and the Contractor/Offeror must ensure that its personnel are made aware of and comply with this restriction.
4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of the DFO or the CISD/PWGSC.
5. The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
 - a. Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C;
 - b. *Industrial Security Manual* (Latest Edition).



ANNEX "I" - OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL AND OTHER PROPERTY INCLUDING COPYRIGHT

I 10 Contractor to Own Intellectual Property Rights

I 10.0 Contractor to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information

1. Interpretation
2. Disclosure of Foreground Information
3. Contractor to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information
4. License to Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information
5. License to Intellectual Property Rights in Background Information
6. Right to License
7. Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information
8. Sale, Assignment, Transfer or Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information
9. Access to Information; Exception to Contractor Rights
10. Waiver of Moral Rights

I 10.1 Interpretation

In the Contract,

- I 10.1.1 "Background Information" means all Technical Information that is not Foreground Information and that is proprietary to or the confidential information of the Contractor, its Subcontractors or any other supplier of the Contractor;
- I 10.1.2 "Commercial Exploitation in Competition with the Contractor" does not include exploitation by Canada or by any contractor where the good or service produced through such exploitation is for end use by Canada, nor does it include dissemination or distribution by Canada to persons or to other governments at or below cost of any good or service delivered under the Contract or produced through such exploitation;
- I 10.1.3 "Firmware" means any computer program stored in integrated circuits, read-only memory or other similar devices;
- I 10.1.4 "Foreground Information" means any Invention first conceived, developed or reduced to practice as part of the Work under the Contract and all other Technical Information conceived, developed or produced as part of the Work under the Contract;
- I 10.1.5 "Intellectual Property Right" means any intellectual property right recognized by the law, including any intellectual property right protected through legislation (such as that governing patents, copyright, industrial design, integrated circuit topography, or plant breeders' rights) or arising from protection of information as a trade secret or as confidential information;
- I 10.1.6 "Invention" means any new and useful art, process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement in any art, process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, whether or not patentable;
- I 10.1.7 "Software" means any computer program whether in source or object code (including Firmware), any computer program documentation recorded in any form or medium, and any computer database, and includes modifications to any of the foregoing;
- I 10.1.8 "Technical Information" means all information of a scientific, technical or artistic nature relating to the Work, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium and whether or not subject to copyright, including but not limited to any Inventions, designs, methods, processes, techniques, know-how, models, prototypes, patterns,



samples, schematics, experimental or test data, reports, drawings, plans, specifications, photographs, collections of information, manuals and any other documents, and Software. Technical Information does not include data concerned with the administration of the Contract by Canada or the Contractor, such as internal financial or management information, unless it is a deliverable under the Contract.

I 10.2 *Disclosure of Foreground Information*

- I 10.2.1 The Contractor shall promptly report and fully disclose to the Minister all Foreground Information that could be Inventions, and shall report and fully disclose to the Minister all other Foreground Information not later than the time of completion of the Work or at such earlier time as the Minister or the Contract may require.
- I 10.2.2 The Contractor shall, in each disclosure under this section, indicate the names of all Subcontractors at any tier, if any, in which Intellectual Property Rights to any Foreground Information have vested or will vest.
- I 10.2.3 Before and after final payment to the Contractor, the Minister shall have the right to examine all records and supporting data of the Contractor which the Minister reasonably deems pertinent to the identification of Foreground Information.

I 10.3 *Contractor to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information*

- I 10.3.1 Subject to subsection I 10.3.3 and section I 10.7 (*Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information*), and without affecting any Intellectual Property Rights or interests therein that have come into being prior to the Contract or that relate to information or data supplied by Canada for purposes of the Contract, all Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information shall immediately, as soon as they come into existence, vest in and remain the property of the Contractor.
- I 10.3.2 Notwithstanding the Contractor's ownership of the Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information that is a prototype, model or custom or customized system or equipment together with associated manuals and other operating and maintenance documents and tools, Canada shall have unrestricted ownership rights in those deliverables, including the right to make them available for public use, whether for a fee or otherwise, and, except in the case of Software that is not necessary for the operation of the prototype, model or system or equipment, the right to sell them.
- I 10.3.3 (i) Where the Work under the Contract involves the preparation of a database or other compilation using information or data supplied by Canada or personal information referred to in paragraph (ii), then the Intellectual Property Rights that shall vest under subsection I 10.3.1 shall be restricted to the Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information that is capable of being exploited without the use of the information or data supplied by Canada or such personal information. All Intellectual Property Rights in any database or other compilation, the Foreground Information in which cannot be exploited without the use of such information, data, or personal information, shall vest in Canada. The Contractor agrees that it shall not use or disclose any such information or data or personal information for any purpose other than completing the Work under the Contract, and shall not dispose of it except by returning it to Canada. The Contractor shall comply with the General Conditions of the Contract in regard to maintaining the confidentiality of such information, data or personal information. Unless the Contract otherwise expressly provides, the Contractor shall deliver to Canada all such information, data or personal information, together with every copy, draft, working paper and note thereof that contains such information, data, or personal information, upon the completion or termination of the Contract or at such earlier time as the Minister may require.



(ii) Notwithstanding subsection I 10.3.1, if the Work under the Contract involves the collection of personal information as that term is defined in the *Privacy Act* (R.S.C., c. P-21), then all Intellectual Property Rights in and title to that personal information shall, immediately upon the collection of it by the Contractor, vest in Canada, and the Contractor shall have no right or interest in it.

I 10.4 *License to Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information*

I 10.4.1 In consideration of Canada's contribution to the cost of development of the Foreground Information, the Contractor hereby grants to Canada a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, world-wide, fully-paid and royalty-free license to exercise all Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information that vest in the Contractor pursuant to section I 10.3, for any public purpose except Commercial Exploitation in Competition with the Contractor. Canada's license to the Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information also includes the right to disclose the Foreground Information to other governments for information purposes only. The Intellectual Property Rights arising from any modification, improvement, development or translation of the Foreground Information that is effected by or for Canada in the exercise of this license shall vest in Canada, or in such person as Canada shall decide.

I 10.4.2 The Contractor acknowledges that Canada may wish to award contracts for any of the purposes contemplated in subsection I 10.4.1 and that such contract awards may follow a competitive process. The Contractor agrees that Canada's license in relation to the Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information that vest in the Contractor pursuant to section I 10.3, includes the right to disclose the Foreground Information to bidders for such contracts, and to sub-license or otherwise authorize the use of that information by any contractor engaged by Canada solely for the purpose of carrying out such a contract. Canada shall require the bidder or the contractor not to use or disclose any Foreground Information except as may be necessary to bid for or to carry out that contract.

I 10.4.3 For greater certainty and without limiting the generality of subsections I 10.4.1 and I 10.4.2, Canada's right to modify, improve, translate, reproduce or further develop any Foreground Information pursuant to subsections I 10.4.1 and I 10.4.2:

(a) applies to Foreground Information that is Software, notwithstanding any terms to the contrary delivered by the Contractor with any deliverable, including the wording on any shrink-wrapped license attached to any deliverable; and

(b) includes the right to reproduce and use Foreground Information that is Software, or any modified or improved or translated or further developed form of it, on any and all computer systems owned, leased or operated by Canada anywhere in the world.

I 10.4.4 Notwithstanding subsections I 10.4.1, I 10.4.2 and I 10.4.3, if any Foreground Information arises solely from correction by the Contractor of errors in Background Information that is Software, or from minor modifications made by the Contractor to such Software, then the license set out in subsections I 10.4.1, I 10.4.2 and I 10.4.3 shall not apply to that Foreground Information and, unless otherwise agreed, the license that applies to such Background Information shall apply to that Foreground Information.

I 10.4.5 Where the Intellectual Property Rights in any Foreground Information are or will be owned by a Subcontractor at any tier, the Contractor shall either obtain a license from that Subcontractor that permits compliance with subsections I 10.4.1, I 10.4.2 and



I 10.4.3 or arrange for the Subcontractor to convey directly to Canada the same rights by execution of the form provided for that purpose by the Minister, in which case the Contractor shall deliver that form to the Minister, duly completed and executed by the Subcontractor, no later than the time of disclosure to Canada of that Foreground Information.

I 10.4.6 If the Contractor wishes to make use of any Canada-owned information that was supplied for purposes of the Contract, for the commercial exploitation or further development of any of the Foreground Information, then the Contractor may make a written request for a license to exercise the required Intellectual Property Rights in that Canada-owned information, to the minister for whose department or agency the Work is being or was carried out. The Contractor shall give that minister an explanation as to why such a license is required. That minister shall respond in writing to the request within a reasonable period of time. If the request is refused, the response shall provide an explanation for the refusal. Should that minister agree to grant such a license, it shall be on terms and conditions to be negotiated between the Contractor and that minister. It is understood that those terms may include payment of compensation to Canada.

I 10.4.7 The Contractor may apply to the minister for whose department or agency the Work is being or was carried out for a license to commercially exploit a translation of the Foreground Information which is effected by or for Canada, subject to the same restrictions and obligations as apply under the Contract to commercial exploitation of the Foreground Information that was translated. Any such license shall be on terms and conditions to be negotiated between the Contractor and that minister. It is understood that those terms may include payment of compensation to Canada.

I 10.5 *License to Intellectual Property Rights in Background Information*

I 10.5.1 Without restricting the scope of any license to exercise the Intellectual Property Rights in the Background Information that Canada may otherwise hold, the Contractor hereby grants to Canada a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, world-wide, fully-paid and royalty-free license to exercise such of the Intellectual Property Rights in any Background Information incorporated into the Work or necessary for the performance of the Work as may be required in order for Canada to exercise its license in the Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information. The Contractor agrees to make any such Background Information (including, in the case of Software, source code) promptly available to Canada for any such purpose.

I 10.5.2 The Contractor acknowledges that Canada may wish to award contracts for any of the purposes contemplated in subsection I 10.5.1 and that such contract awards may follow a competitive process. The Contractor agrees that Canada's license in relation to the Intellectual Property Rights in Background Information includes the right to disclose the Background Information to bidders for such contracts, and to sub-license or otherwise authorize the use of that information by any contractor engaged by Canada solely for the purpose of carrying out such a contract. Canada shall require bidders and the contractor not to use or disclose any Background Information except as may be necessary to bid for or to carry out that contract.

I 10.5.3 Where the Intellectual Property Rights in any Background Information are owned by a Subcontractor at any tier, the Contractor shall either obtain a license from that Subcontractor that permits compliance with subsections I 10.5.1 and I 10.5.2 or arrange for the Subcontractor to convey directly to Canada the same rights by execution of the form provided for that purpose by the Minister, in which case the Contractor shall deliver that form to the Minister, duly completed and executed by the



Subcontractor, no later than the time of disclosure to Canada of that Background Information.

- I 10.5.4 Notwithstanding subsection I 10.5.1, the license set out therein shall not apply to any Software that is subject to detailed license conditions that are set out elsewhere in the Contract.

I 10.6 *Right to License*

- I 10.6.1 The Contractor represents and warrants that the Contractor has, or the Contractor undertakes to obtain, the right to grant to Canada the license to exercise the Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information and Background Information as required by the Contract.

I 10.7 *Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information*

- I 10.7.1 Until the Contractor completes the Work and discloses all of the Foreground Information in accordance with section I 10.2 (*Disclosure of Foreground Information*), the Contractor shall not, without the prior written permission of the Minister, sell, assign or otherwise transfer title to the Intellectual Property Rights in any Foreground Information, or license or otherwise authorize the use of the Intellectual Property Rights in any of the Foreground Information by any person.

- I 10.7.2 If Canada terminates the Contract in whole or in part for default, or if the Contractor fails to disclose any Foreground Information in accordance with section I 10.2, the Minister may, by notice given not later than 90 days from the date of termination or from the date Canada learns of the failure to disclose, as the case may be, require the Contractor to convey to Canada all of the Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information or, in the case of a notice based on failure to disclose, all of the Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information not disclosed. In the case of either notice, the rights to be conveyed shall include the Intellectual Property Rights in any Foreground Information that have vested or are to vest in a Subcontractor at any tier. In the case of Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information which have been sold or assigned to a party other than a Subcontractor at any tier, the Contractor shall not be obligated to convey rights to Canada in accordance with this subsection, but shall pay to Canada on demand an amount equal to the consideration which the Contractor received from the sale or assignment of the Intellectual Property Rights in that Foreground Information or, in the case of a sale or assignment that was not at arm's length, the fair market value of the Intellectual Property Rights in that Foreground Information, in each case including the value of future royalties or license fees.

- I 10.7.3 In the event of the issuance by the Minister of a notice under subsection I 10.7.2, the Contractor shall, at its own expense and without delay, execute such conveyances or other documents relating to title to the Intellectual Property Rights as the minister for whose department or agency the Work is being or was carried out may require, and the Contractor shall, at Canada's expense, afford that minister all reasonable assistance in the preparation of applications and in the prosecution of any applications for, or any registration of, any Intellectual Property Right in any jurisdiction, including without limitation the assistance of the inventor in the case of Inventions.

I 10.8 *Sale, Assignment, Transfer or Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information*

- I 10.8.1 In any sale, assignment, transfer or license of Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information by the Contractor, except a sale or license for end use of a



product based on Foreground Information, the Contractor shall impose on the other party all of its obligations to Canada in relation to the Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information and any restrictions set out in the Contract on the use or disposition of the Intellectual Property Rights in the Foreground Information (and, if applicable, the Foreground Information), including the obligation to impose the same obligations and restrictions on any subsequent transferee, assignee or licensee.

I 10.8.2 The Contractor shall promptly notify Canada of the name, address and other pertinent information in regard to any transferee, assignee or licensee referred to in subsection GC10.8.1, and shall ensure that such party is required to do the same with regard to any subsequent transferee, assignee or licensee.

I 10.8.3 The Contractor shall not charge or permit any person to charge a royalty or other fee to Canada in respect of the Intellectual Property Rights in any Foreground Information for purposes of a contract or other arrangement with Canada. Where the contract or other arrangement is for a product based on Foreground Information or on any modification or improvement thereof, the Contractor shall grant to Canada a reasonable credit against its commercial price for that product to take into account Canada's financial contribution toward the development of the product, and in the case of a product owned by a transferee, assignee or licensee of the Intellectual Property Rights in any Foreground Information, the Contractor shall ensure that such party is required to do the same.

I 10.9 *Access to Information; Exception to Contractor Rights*

I 10.9.1 Subject to the Access to Information Act, R.S.C., c. A-1 and to any right of Canada under the Contract, Canada shall not release or disclose outside the Government of Canada any information delivered to Canada under the Contract that is confidential information or a trade secret of the Contractor or a Subcontractor.

I 10.9.2 Notwithstanding subsection I 10.9.1 nothing in these terms and conditions shall be construed as limiting Canada's right to exercise the Intellectual Property Rights in any Foreground Information or any Background Information, or to disclose any Foreground Information or any Background Information, to the extent that such information:

- (a) is or becomes in the public domain, or to the extent that the Contractor does not benefit from or ceases to benefit from any intellectual property rights protection for such information under legislation or at law (other than under the terms of the Contract), for any reason including as a result of Canada's use or disclosure of deliverables under the Contract for any purpose whatever that is not expressly excluded under the Contract;
- (b) is or becomes known to Canada from a source other than the Contractor, except from any source that is known to Canada to be under an obligation to the Contractor not to disclose the information;
- (c) is independently developed by or for Canada; or
- (d) is disclosed under compulsion of a legislative requirement or any order of a court or other tribunal having jurisdiction.

I 10.10 *Waiver of Moral Rights*

I 10.10.1 The Contractor shall obtain a written permanent waiver of moral rights (as this term is defined in the Copyright Act, R.S.C., c. C-42), in a form acceptable to the Minister,



from every author that contributes to any Foreground Information which is subject to copyright protection and which is deliverable to Canada under the terms of the Contract. At the request of the Minister (be it at the completion of the Work or at any other time as the Minister may require), the Contractor shall provide the written waiver(s) of moral rights to the Minister.

I10 Contractor to Own Copyright

I 10.0 Copyright

I 10.1 In this section,

I 10.1.1 “Material” includes anything that is created or developed by the Contractor as part of the work under the contract, and in which copyright subsists.

I 10.1.2 “Moral Rights” has the same meaning as in the *Copyright Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-42.

I 10.2 Copyright in the Material shall vest in the Contractor.

I 10.3 The Contractor grants to Her Majesty a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, world-wide, fully-paid and royalty-free license to exercise all Intellectual Property Rights in the Material that vest in the Contractor, for any public purpose except Commercial Exploitation in competition with the Contractor. The Contractor waives the Contractor’s moral rights in the Material in favour of Her Majesty.

I 10.4 Her Majesty’s license to the Intellectual Property Rights in the Material also includes the right to disclose the Material to other governments for information purposes only.

I 10.5 The Intellectual Property Rights arising from any modification, improvement or development of the Material that is effected by or for Her Majesty in the exercise of this license shall vest in Her Majesty, or in such person as Her Majesty shall decide.

I 10.6 Her Majesty may use independent contractors in the exercise of Her Majesty's rights under this section.

I 10.7 Her Majesty shall reproduce the Contractor's copyright notice, if any, on all copies of the material.

I 10.8 Copyright in any translation of the material made by Her Majesty shall vest in Her Majesty, without prejudice to the copyright in the original Material. The copyright notice on any translation shall indicate that the Material was translated under license from the Contractor.

I 10.9 No restrictions other than those set out in this section shall apply to Her Majesty's use of copies or translated versions of the Material.

I 10.10 The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty, the Minister and their servants and agents from and against any damages, costs or expenses or any claim, action, suit or other proceeding which they or any of them may at any time incur or suffer as a result of or arising out of the exercise by any person of moral rights in respect of the material. The obligation to indemnify under this clause survives termination of the contract, and will remain in force for the duration of the copyright in the material.

I 10.11 The Contractor agrees to provide Her Majesty, upon request, with a copy of all working papers, documentation and information collected or prepared by the Contractor for the purposes of this contract.