



TENDER AMENDMENT

RETURN BIDS TO:

Parks Canada Agency
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The referenced document is hereby amended: unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the contract remain the same.

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MODIFICATION D'APPEL D'OFFRES

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Title: Avalanche Mitigation Phase 1A, RACS, Glacier National Park		
Protection contre les avalanches, étape 1A – Systèmes de déclenchement préventif des avalanches à distance – Parc national des Glaciers		
Solicitation No.: / N° de l'invitation : 5P420-15-5283/A	Amendment No.: / N° de modification de l'invitation : 003	Date: January 13, 2016 Date : 13 janvier 2016
GETS Reference No.: / N° de référence de SEAG : PW-15-00712618		
Solicitation Closes: / L'invitation prend fin :		
At: 02:00 PM	On: January 26, 2016	Time Zone: Mountain Standard Time (MST)
À : 14h00	Le : 26 janvier 2016	Fuseau horaire : Heure normale des Rocheuses (HNR)
Address Inquiries to: / Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Nicole Levesque-Welch		
Telephone No.: / N° de téléphone : (403) 292-4691	Fax No.: / N° de télécopieur : (403) 292-4475	Email Address: / Courriel : nicole.levesque-welch@pc.gc.ca
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (type or print)		
Vendor/Firm Name – Nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		
Address - Adresse		
Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm Nom de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		
Title - Titre		
Signature	Date	



This amendment is being raised to provide clarification, make changes to the requirement and to respond to questions submitted in response to solicitation 5P420-15-5283/A:

A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

- Q1. Are there long term environmental concerns with using explosive products in Federal Parks?
- A1. The impacts of any of the currently available industry standard avalanche control explosives have been reviewed as part of the Basic Impact Assessment related to this project, and have been determined to be acceptable for the expected life of the systems and project.
- Q2. Are there long term security concerns with using and storing explosives in Federal Parks?
- A2. None.
- Q3. Is there a designated staging area for helicopter operations, if so what is the proposed location?
- A3. Yes, the Fidelity Campground which is 100m off the TCH highway at km 40. Fidelity Campground will be closed for public use. Further to Section 01 11 00, Clause 1.12, the Contractor is reminded that other forces may use this area at the same time and therefore it is expected that the Contractor will cooperate and coordinate his work with that others. No delays claims will be entertained by Parks Canada Agency as a result of this coordination of work. Please refer to Section 01 11 00, Clause 1.6 for information regarding stations.
- Q4. Will it be possible to store one or more helicopters, fuel and support equipment/ supplies at a designated staging area at or near the Fidelity/Fortitude paths?
- A4. It will be possible to store fuel and support equipment/supplies at the Fidelity Campground, provided they are stored according to Section 01 35 43. It will not be possible to store one or more helicopters at Fidelity Campground.
- Q5. Is there a proposed laydown for materials receiving and storage, if so what is the size of the laydown and the proposed location?
- A5. Yes, a space approximately 50m long by 30m wide will be available at Fidelity Campground.
- Q6. How is the tender evaluated? Is it 100% price (assuming the minimum specifications are met), or is there an element of experience, and/or methodology included in the evaluation.
- A6. The compliant bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of the contract.
- Q7. Will temporary structures be allowed in the park during the construction phase, such as emergency shelters and helipads?
- A7. Please refer to Section 01 14 00, Clause 1.5.3 for temporary structures. Emergency shelters and helipads will not be allowed.
- Q8. Will cutting of emergency access/egress trails be allowed in the park during the construction phase?
- A8. Please refer to Section 01 35.43.and Section 33 42 36, Clause 2.1.6.
- Q9. Is the requirement for there to be explosions at or directly above all target locations? Or can explosions be in the vicinity (50 to 100 m) of target sites assuming they can be reasonably proven to provide an effective blast to the target area?
- A9. Please refer to Section 33 42 36, Clause 1.9.4.
- Q10. There are eight different sites identified for RAC installations. How many duds are recorded landing in each of these sites? Could you please provide some mapping of where you would anticipate the duds landed?



A10. There are a number of unexploded ordnances in the area. A detailed list of these unexploded ordnances will be provided to the Contractor following Contract Award. The Contractor is responsible for performing a detailed ground survey according to Section 33 42 36, Clause 2.1.3 of the extents of their construction footprint.

B. CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS:

Delete Section 01 11 00, Clause 1.9.3.1

.3 The Contractor shall prepare a meaningful bar chart or network diagram showing the proposed schedules of major work that shall be submitted to the Departmental Representative one (1) week prior to commencement of any work.

.1 Interim Completion (Design, Supply and Storage) by April 29, 2016;

Insert Section 01 11 00, Clause 1.9.3.1

.3 The Contractor shall prepare a meaningful bar chart or network diagram showing the proposed schedules of major work that shall be submitted to the Departmental Representative one (1) week prior to commencement of any work.

.1 Interim Completion (Design) by March 24, 2016;

C. CHANGES TO INVITATION TO TENDER:

1. Under page 9 of 16, Bid and Acceptance Form (BA):

DELETE: In its entirety

REPLACE WITH: (see attached for revised Bid and Acceptance Form (BA). Changes are made under BA06 Construction Time)

All other terms and conditions remain the same.



BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

BA01 IDENTIFICATION

Title: Avalanche Mitigation Phase 1A, RACS, Glacier National Park

Solicitation Number: 5P420-15-5283/A

Parks Canada Agency requires a contractor to supply and install Remote Avalanche Control Systems (RACS) in Glacier National Park.

BA02 BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

PBN: _____

BA03 THE OFFER

1) The Bidder offers to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada to perform and complete the Work for the above named project in accordance with the Bid Documents for the Total Bid Amount of

\$ _____ **excluding GST/HST**, which consists of

(a) the Lump Sum Amount of \$ _____ for the portion of the Work subject to a Lump Sum Arrangement (Annex A – Lump Sum Table) and;

(b) the Total Estimated Amount of \$ _____ for the portion of the Work that is subject to a Unit Price Arrangement (Annex A - Unit Price Table).

Any errors in the extension of the Price per Unit and in the addition of the Estimated Total Prices in the Unit Price Table shall be corrected by Canada in order to obtain the Total Estimated amount.

Any errors in the addition of the amounts in subparagraph 1)(a) and 1)(b) of BA03 shall be corrected by Canada to obtain the Total Bid Amount.

Bidders are reminded that it is their responsibility to include in their bid all work as described in the drawings and specifications.

BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid shall not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days following the date of solicitation closing.



BA05 ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT

Upon acceptance of the Contractor's offer by Canada, a binding Contract shall be formed between Canada and the Contractor. The documents forming the Contract shall be the contract documents identified in Contract Documents (CD).

BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Contractor shall perform and complete all Work by **September 30, 2016**. Interim Completion Design (Design) is required by March 24, 2016.

BA07 BID SECURITY

The Bidder is enclosing bid security with its bid in accordance with GI08 - Bid Security Requirements of R2710T - General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements.

BA08 SIGNATURE

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

Signature

Date