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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

**Proposal To: Public Works and Government**  
**Services 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, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services**  
**Gouvernementaux 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 annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du**  
**fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

Public Works and Government Services Canada - Western  
Region  
Room 100  
167 Lombard Ave.  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Kiln Dried Firewood	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 5P404-150697/A	<b>Date</b> 2016-02-15
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 5P404-150697	
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$WPG-113-9770	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> WPG-5-38262 (113)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2016-03-29</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Central Standard Time CST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (204) 291-5928 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (204) 983-7796
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> PARKS CANADA . WASAGAMING Manitoba R0J2H0 Canada	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



Item Article	Description	Dest. Code Dest.	Inv. Code Fact.	Qty Qté	U. of I. U. de D.	Unit Price/Prix unitaire FOB/FAM Destination	Plant/Usine	Delivery Req. Livraison Req.	Del. Offered Liv. offerte
1	Kiln Dried Firewood	5P404	5P404	1	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Statement of Requirement**

For the supply and delivery of 7200 bundles of kiln-dried firewood to Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP) of Canada, Wasagaming, MB.

### **1.2 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.

### **1.3 Trade Agreements**

"The requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Bilateral Trade Agreements and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT)."

## **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.

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.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days  
Insert: 90 days

### **2.2 Submission of Bids**

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

### **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.

## **2.5 Applicable Laws**

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

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 sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid 1 hard copy)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

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

Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

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

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

### **Section I: Technical 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.

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**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.

**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 Financial Evaluation**

*SACC Manual Clause A0220T (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price*

**4.2 Basis of Selection**

A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

**PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional 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 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 will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

**5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid**

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

**5.1.1 Declaration of Convicted Offences**

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

**5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information**

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information 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 provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

### 5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – List of Names

Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder.

Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, as well as those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s).

Bidders bidding as societies, firms or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.

### 5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

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

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list at the time of contract award.

## 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

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

### 6.2 Statement of Requirement

The Contractor must provide kiln-dried firewood in accordance with the Requirement at Annex "A".

### 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.

#### 6.3.1 General Conditions

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

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## 6.4 Term of Contract

### 6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before August 31 2016.

## 6.5 Authorities

### 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Karen Chubey  
Procurement Specialist  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
167 Lombard Avenue

Telephone: 204-291-5928  
Facsimile: 204-983-7796  
E-mail address: [karen.chubey@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca](mailto:karen.chubey@pwgsc-tpsgc.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

The Project Authority for the Contract is: **(To be inserted at contract award)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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.



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### 6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6.6 Payment

#### 6.7.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a *firm unit price, as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (TBD at contract award)*. Customs duties are *included* and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

#### 6.7.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

#### 6.7.3 Single Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

### 6.8 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
  - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

### 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 additional 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

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certification, fails to provide the additional 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 Manitoba.

#### **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) the general conditions 2010A (2015-09-03), General Conditions – Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ **(To be inserted at Contract award)**

## **ANNEX "A"**

### **STATEMENT REQUIREMENT**

Parks Canada requires the supply and delivery of 7200 bundles of kiln-dried firewood to Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP) of Canada, Wasagaming, MB.

#### **Firewood Specifications**

All wood must be kiln-dried and certified "pest free"

Wood must be "natural" Poplar, Pine or White Spruce.

Wood must be split log (not slabs) cut into 14.5" lengths

Wood must all be sawed (not sheared), without splinters

All wood exceeding 18cm / 7" in diameter must be split

Wood must be in shrink wrapped bundles and not exceed the following dimensions: 11.5 X 11.5 X 14.5.  
Weight: Min: 21lbs – 1 cu.ft Max: 24lbs – 1.5 cu.ft

Elm wood is not permitted. Any load containing Elm wood will be rejected by the Parks Canada Project Authority.

#### **Delivery Requirements**

Firewood must be delivered in three separate deliveries to the RMNP Wasagaming Campground Wood Yard over the course of the camping season (May 9 2016 – 2400 bundles, June 27 2016 – 2400 bundles and August 8 2016 – 2400 bundles). Delivery will be coordinated by the Contractor and Project Authority to confirm exact dates. Proposed delivery schedule may be adjusted by the Project Authority due to unpredicted usage.

Delivery dates of May 9 2016, June 27 2016 and August 8 2016 are estimated with exact dates determined by communication between the Project Authority.

Vehicles must enter and exit the Park via the south entrance (South Gate) on Highway#10 and must take a direct route to the Wood Yard

Triple axle trucks and less permitted on this route only.

No through- access on Highway#10 north of the Maintenance Compound Road is permitted

All delivered wood must be clean and free of grass, sawdust, snow, dirt, gravel or other foreign matter. Contaminated loads will be rejected

Wood must be delivered during normal business hours (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday to Friday) only. Contractors must notify the Project Authority at least 24 hours prior to each delivery

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to pile loads where and when requested by the Project Authority

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The Project Authority must inspect the quantity and quality of all loads being delivered

**Note:** If a load is rejected by the Project Authority, the Contractor must remove the rejected load from the Park within three hours.

**ANNEX "B"****BASIS OF PAYMENT**

Firm unit prices, FOB Destination, with delivery and custom duties included, GST/HST excluded, if applicable and will be shown as a separate item on the invoice (if applicable)

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Issue	Unit Price	Extended Total
01	All inclusive cost for kiln-dried, certified pest-free firewood in accordance with Annex A.	7200	Bundle	\$ _____	\$ _____
Subtotal					\$ _____
Applicable Taxes					\$ _____
Total					\$ _____

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