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Procurement and Contracting Services
 73 Leikin Drive,
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 Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2

Attn: Shannon Plunkett

AMENDMENT TO THE INVITATION TO TENDER

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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 therefore.

MODIFICATION À L'APPEL D'OFFRES

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Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté I 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 – Commentaries

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Telephone No. – No de téléphone:

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Facsimile No. – No de télécopieur:

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Title-Sujet Construction – Detachment – Elk Point		
Solicitation No. – No. de l'invitation 201605827	Amend. – Modif. No. : 2	Date March 11, 2016
Client Reference No. - No. de Référence du Client 201605827		
GETS Reference No. – No de Référence du SEAG 201605827		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin at - à 14:00 hrs ET on - le March 17, 2016		
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Destination		
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toute questions à : Eric Glynn – Eric.glynn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca		
Telephone No. - No de téléphone 613-843-5533	Fax: 613-825-0082	
Destination of Goods - Destinations des biens: See Herein		
Instructions : See Herein / Voir aux présentes		
Delivery Required – Livraison exigée: See Herein		
Name and Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm. Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		



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Amendment #2 of Solicitation 201605827 has been issued to respond to **Questions and Answers – Part 2**, respond to **Request for Alternatives Products and/or Materials – Part 2**, and to issue **Addendum #4** for this requirement.

Questions and Answers – Part 2:

Q18 – What is the depth of the fill and gravel below grade for each area? What is the type of gravel required?

A18 – Based on the borehole data from the geotechnical report, the fill ranged from approximately 0.6 m at the south portion of the site, to up to 1.5 m at the northeast and southeast corners of the site (relative to existing grade). The fill also varied from gravel fill to clay fill. For the crushed gravel base-course material specified in the report, a granular material adhering to Alberta Transportation Specifications, Designation 2 Class 25 can be used. Note that it is typical to use a granular sub-base material (such as an 80 mm pit run gravel like AT Designation 6, Class 80) beneath the base-course, both to reduce the thickness of the base-course layer, to distribute the traffic load evenly over the subgrade, and to provide leveling/support. In addition fill amounts are located under notes in the titleblock on sheet C102 – Surface Grading Plan.

Q19 – Are we required to perform maintenance for two (2) years, and will our maintenance cover what is already there, and what we will do for landscaping work?

A19 – Yes, the warranty period is extended to 24 months as indicated in 1.7.1. Maintenance During Warranty Period is identified in paragraph 3.9. Maintenance would only cover work installed under this contract.

Q20 – Under Electrical E001, it mentions a company named Convergent will supply and install security systems. Can you please clarify the exact installations required for us to bid?

A20 – See Addendum 4.

Q21 – Could you please provide clarity as to the extent and location of all required concrete curb abutting the asphalt paving? Is detail 4/A103 to be generally used at all locations where the asphalt abuts landscaping and specifically used at rubber wheel stop locations? Can you please provide all specific locations where concrete curbing is required?

A21 – Detail 4/A103 shows the relation of the wheel stop to the extent of the parking/curb or landscaping. Wheel stops are to be provided for each parking stall and graphically shown on sheet A101. Refer to C101 for the extent of curbs and gutters.

Q22 – The Garage door Latch specified in section 08 36 13.02, Item 2.4 point 9 is an outdated system and the usual now is a slide bolt latch. The bolt slide is slid through the side of the track and can be locked if needed. It is also a lot cheaper and has far less problems in the



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long run. Can we use the proposed Slide Bolt instead of the Door Latch specified in section 08 36 13.02, Item 2.4 point 9?

A22 – See Addendum 4.

Q23 – The operator manufacturer (Stanley) specified in section 08 36 13.02, Item 2.5 point 6.2 is are no longer in business and haven't been for about 12-15 years. I would suggest Lift Master BH model to be the best option. Can we use the proposed Lift Master Operator instead of the Stanley Operator specified in section 08 36 13.02, Item 2.5 point 6.2?

A23 – See Addendum 2.

Q24 – Item 2.1.1 of the attached specification Section 10 51 13 calls for 558 mm wide x 558 mm deep x 1829 mm high single tier lockers. Shanahan's does not have 558 mm wide x 558 mm deep lockers in its product line. Will Shanahan's 610 mm wide x 610 mm deep x 1829 mm high single tier lockers be considered instead?

A24 – Yes, as long as they meet the performance criteria in the specification.

Q25 – Regarding Item 2.2.2 (Evidence Lockers), the manufacturer (Sentinel) requires an elevation of the locker to determine the model. Can you please advise which model would you require for this project?

A25 – See Addendum 4.

Q26 – Item 1.3.10 - States in part "The record is to be used as the basis for calculating the payment to the contractor" Could we get clarification as to how payment is to be determined? I can't find any explanation for the "basis of payment" and how this relates to base elevation. Is there a 'add/delete' form that should have been included in the contract docs? Is payment meant to be on the basis of pile capacity and/or pile length?

A26 – Under Bid and Acceptance Form (BA), Part BA03 – The Offer, DELETE in its entirety, and REPLACE with:

“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

Total Bid Amount:

\$ _____ (excluding GST/HST.)
(amount in dollars)

Additional Cost: Pile Length (Add/Delete):



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\$ _____ / metre of length (excluding GST/HST.)
(amount in dollars)”

Q27 – Item 2.1.2 - Indicates type GU cement. The concrete specs indicates Type HS cement. Can you please clarify which is to be used for the piling concrete?

A27 – Use type GU cement as indicated in section 4.8 of the geotechnical report.

Q28 – Item 3.1.2 (the second occurrence) - Referring to the "hand cleaning" of the pile bases. Will a machine cleaned base be acceptable? Hand-cleaning of belled piles, even with casing in place, is an extremely risky procedure and is not considered a safe process.

A28 – Machine cleaning would be acceptable but it would depend on the subsurface conditions and what the testing agency will accept on site.

Q29 – Item 3.1.3 (the second occurrence) - In lieu of the PVC tube spacers described, will roller style (wheeled) spacers be acceptable?

A29 – Wheeled spacers would be acceptable as long as the specified cover is achieved.

Q30 – Will alternate pile designs/pile types be considered? Based on the geotechnical report, belled, concrete piles may be quite difficult to construct at this site.

A30 – No alternate pile designs will be considered.

Request for Alternatives Products and/or Materials – Part 2

Request 2 – Josh Chomyn – Clark Roofing Ltd. – SopraFlash Flam Stick (base sheet membrane) and Soprasmart board (Alternate base sheet membrane).

Response 2 - The above noted alternates are acceptable.

Request 3 – Sudesh Grover – Casman Building Solutions – Slide Bolt Latch and Lift Master Operator.

Response 3 – See Addendums 1 & 3 for revised specification.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.