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Place Bonaventure, 7<sup>e</sup> étage  
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Montréal, Québec, Canada  
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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 énoncés 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**

Space Programs Directorate (Mtd Division)  
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<b>Titre – Sujet</b>	
<b>Operation, Maintenance and Engineering Services in support of the Canadian Geospace Observatory Program</b>	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 9F045-15-0373	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 9F045-15-0373	<b>Date</b> March 24, 2016
<b>GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG</b>  PW-16-00721491	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 9F045-15-0373	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/N° VME</b> N/A
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin :</b>	
<b>at - à</b> <b>On - le</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>March 30, 2016</b>
<b>Time Zone Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)	
<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"/>
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Bruno Bergeron	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 100mtd
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> 450-926-4562	<b>E-mail address - Adresse Courriel</b> bruno.bergeron@canada.ca
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Various – See herein	

**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 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 (type or print)</b>  <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## **PROJECT TITLE**

### **Operation, Maintenance and Engineering Services in support of the Canadian Geospace Observatory Program**

This Amendment 003 provides answers to a list of questions raised by potential Bidders as of March 23, 2016 (Section 1).

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

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## **AMENDMENT 003 - SECTION 1: Corrections made to the RFP package**

**2. If a bidder has negotiated labour rates with PWGSC must he used these rates as part of his financial proposal?**

Answer : As part of an answer to a competitive Request for Proposal, it is the bidder's choice to use or not the negotiated labour rates with PWGSC. The bidders must also keep in mind the rights of Canada as defined in the standard instructions 2003 Article 11. Should only one bidder qualify following the evaluation process it is possible that Canada will use negotiated labour rates with PWGSC or negotiate rates with the qualified bidder.

**3. Is the 'firm all inclusive hourly rate' to include the profit?**

Answer : Yes.

**4. Where in the calculation sheet can we include the material handling charges?**

Answer : The material handling charges can't be inserted as part of the calculation sheet. These costs if applicable will be included as part of the of a Task Authorisation and in accordance to the terms and conditions of the contract and Annex B 'Basis of Payment'.

**5. As per 7.8.2 in the RFP document, the contract represents a minimum amount of work in the amount of 10% of the hours listed as the Maximum Contract Value.**

**Are you able to provide any further confirmation that the resource allocations in the calculation spread sheet are the expected levels of work each year required to fulfill the contract?**

Answer : Article 7.8.2 of the RFP specify a minimum level of effort that the contractor will be guaranteed once the contract is in place. In all cases the contractor will be paid this amount should the work actually contracted through the task authorizations represent at a minimum this amount or not.

The resources allocations found in the calculation sheet represent the historical values of the previous contracts and constitute the best estimation of the level of effort required from the contractor to accomplish the work as defined in the statement of work and that will be confirmed through the task authorisation process.

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**\*\*\*END OF AMENDMENT 003\*\*\***