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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
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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 therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
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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

Title - Sujet Kiln Dried Firewood	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5P404-150697/B	Date 2016-04-13
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 5P404-150697	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$WPG-113-9839	
File No. - N° de dossier WPG-5-38262 (113)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-04-29	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Daylight Saving Time CDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Chubey, Karen	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg113
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (204) 291-5928 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (204) 983-7796
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PARKS CANADA . WASAGAMING Manitoba R0J2H0 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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.
Winnipeg
Manitoba
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° 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 5P404-150697/A dated February 15, 2016 with a closing of March 29 2016 at 2:00 PM CDT. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders who bid on the previous solicitation.

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 (2016-04-04) 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) (<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

Bids must comply with the requirements of the Bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive.

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 and additional information 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. Unless specified otherwise, 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 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy* (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide with its bid the required documentation, as applicable, 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 – Required Documentation

In accordance with the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy* (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

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" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969) website (http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969).

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" 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>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2016-04-04), 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

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 and Additional Information

6.9.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information

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are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

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 (2016-04-04), 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, White Spruce, Maple, Beech or Birch

Wood must be split log (not slabs) cut into lengths not exceeding 15" (38cm)

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 or individually bagged bundles and not exceed the following dimensions: 12" X 12" X 15" (30cmx30cmx38cm). Weight: Min: 21lbs (9.5kg) – 1 cu.ft (.03 cu metre) Max: 26lbs (11.8kg) – 2 cu.ft (.06 cu metre)

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

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

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.

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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					\$ _____

ANNEX "C"

MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

<p><u>Completion and submission of this Mandatory Specification Table is required to be considered responsive and for your bid to be given further consideration.</u></p> <p>1. <u>Bidders must record whether they meet (YES) or not meet (NO) each of the specifications.</u></p> <p>2. If the Mandatory Specification table is not submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.</p>			
Item	Scope of Requirement – the following requirements are mandatory for all Bidders.		
		Bidder Acceptance and Response:	Compliant: (Yes/No)
1.	<p>All kiln dried firewood must be provided in accordance with the following Annex A Firewood specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All wood must be kiln-dried and certified "pest free" 2. Wood must be "natural" Poplar, Pine, White Spruce, Maple, Beech or Birch. 3. Wood must be split log (not slabs) cut into lengths not exceeding 15" (38cm) 4. Wood must all be sawed (not sheared), without splinters 5. All wood exceeding 18cm / 7" in diameter must be split 6. Wood must be in shrink wrapped or individually bagged bundles and not exceed the following dimensions: 12" X 12" X 15" (30cmx30cmx38cm). Weight: Min: 21lbs (9.5kg) – 1 cu.ft (.03 cu metre) Max: 26lbs (11.8kg) – 2 cu.ft (.06 cu metre) 7. Elm wood is not permitted. Any load containing Elm wood will be rejected by the Parks Canada Project Authority. 	<p>The bidder must demonstrate compliance by providing documentation to demonstrate 1-7 or recording YES or NO in the following Compliant column to support this requirement.</p>	
2.	<p>All kiln dried firewood must be provided in accordance with the delivery requirements defined in Annex A Firewood specifications:</p>	<p>The bidder must demonstrate compliance by recording YES or NO in the following Compliant column to support this requirement.</p>	

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