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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement associated with this requirement.

1.2 Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

1.3 Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements

This procurement is not subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements.

1.4 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.

1.5 Canadian Content

The requirement is subject to a preference for Canadian goods and/or services.

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.

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 Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the [Financial Administration Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the [Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the [Canadian Forces Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the [Defence Services Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. D-3, the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. R-10, and the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the [Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act](#), R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the [Canada Pension Plan Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? **Yes** () **No** ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes** () **No** ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

2.4 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 British Columbia.

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 (One (1) hard copy)
- Section II: Financial Bid (One (1) hard copy)
- Section III: Certifications (One (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

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

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.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex "E" Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex "E" Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

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.
- (c) The evaluation team will determine first if there are two or more bids with a valid Canadian Content certification. In that event, the evaluation process will be limited to the bids with the certification; otherwise, all bids will be evaluated. If some of the bids with a valid certification are

declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, and less than two responsive bids with a valid certification remain, the evaluation will continue among those bids with a valid certification. If all bids with a valid certification are subsequently declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, then all the other bids received will be evaluated.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

See **Annex D**.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause [A0220T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price

4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria 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 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.

5.2.3 Worker's Compensation – Letter of Good Standing

The Bidder must have an account in good standing with the applicable provincial or territorial Workers' Compensation Board.

The Bidder must provide, within ten (10) days following a request from the Contracting Authority, a certificate or letter from the applicable Workers' Compensation Board confirming the Bidder's good standing account. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

5.2.4 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.2.4.1 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian services.

Subject to the evaluation procedures contained in the bid solicitation, bidders acknowledge that only bids with a certification that the services offered are Canadian services, as defined in clause A3050T, may be considered.

Failure to provide this certification completed with the bid will result in the services offered being treated as non-Canadian services.

The Bidder certifies that:

() the services offered are Canadian services as defined in paragraph 4 of clause A3050T.

For more information on how to determine the Canadian content for a mix of goods, a mix of services or a mix of goods and services, consult Annex 3.6(9), Example 2, of the *Supply Manual*.

5.2.3.1.1 SACC *Manual* clause [A3050T](#) (2014-11-27) Canadian Content Definition

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 Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work 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

[2010C](#) (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of award to [May 31, 2017](#). The work is to be performed during the period of June 3rd, 2016 and June 19th, 2016, inclusive.

6.4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to 1 additional 1 year period under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

6.4.3 Comprehensive Land Claims Agreement(s)

This procurement is not subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Mike Hogg

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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)

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.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

The Bidder is required to complete the following:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail Address: _____

6.6 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

6.7 Payment

6.7.1 Basis of Payment – Limitation of Expenditure

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, as determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex "B", to a limitation of

expenditure of \$_____ (to be inserted at Contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.7.2 Single Payment

SACC Manual Clause H1000C (2008-05-12), Single Payment

6.7.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

(to be determined)

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.
 - b. One copy must be forwarded to the PWGSC Contracting Authority identified under section 6.5.1.

6.9 Certifications and Additional Information

6.9.1 Compliance

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

6.9.2 SACC Manual Clauses

A0285C (2007-05-25) Workers Compensation

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____.

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 2010C (2016-04-04), General Conditions – Services (Medium Complexity);
- c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- e) Annex C, Insurance Requirements;
- f) Annex D, Mandatory Technical Criteria

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- g) Annex "E" Electronic Payments
- h) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.12 Insurance Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Annex C. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. For Canadian-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada, however, for Foreign-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer with an A.M. Best Rating no less than "A-". The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

6.13 SACC Manual Clauses

A2000C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)
A2001C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)
A9062C (2011-05-16) Canadian Forces Site Regulations

ANNEX "A" - STATEMENT OF WORK

1. Background

1.1 The Department of National Defence (DND) on behalf of the 4th Canadian Ranger Patrol Group Junior Canadian Ranger Company requires a contractor to provide a 4-day experiential learning opportunity in the form of a horseback trail ride to: 15 youth (aged 12 – 18), and 5 Junior Ranger program adult supervisors (20 participants total).

1.2 The Junior Canadian Rangers (JCRs) is a youth program of the Canadian Armed Forces that provides experiential learning opportunities and skills to youths aged 12-18 who live in remote or isolated communities. JCR training is focused on: Traditional Skills (historical or cultural); Life Skills (common everyday skills); and Ranger Skills (living on the land).

1.3 Within each community that has an active JCR program there are Canadian Rangers and adult volunteers who supervise and work with the youth on a regular basis to deliver the community program.

2. Objective

The trail ride is forecasted to have five (5) Junior Ranger program adult supervisors and fifteen (15) youth aged 12 – 18 as participants. All will have a high level of physical fitness and no medical restrictions that would preclude them from participating in the activity. This requirement is for the supply of instruction, meals and camping supplies for fifteen (15) youth and five (5) adult supervisors.

3. Requirement

3.1 Logistics:

- a. Upon contract award, the contractor must teleconference with the Technical Authority to review the requirements and finalize details.
- b. Contractor must provide the DND a map of the intended route of travel for the entirety of the trail ride no later than 72 hours after contract award.
- c. The Contractor should provide a copy of the Vulnerable Sector Screening for any instructors who have it.
- d. The trail ride will take place over four consecutive days and must occur between 3 and 19 June 2016.
- e. The trail ride must take place in the central Alberta foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The route does not have to be consecutive; it can be based on day trips away from a base camp.
- f. The Contractor must be familiar with the planned route and be able to articulate possible evacuation points to staff prior to the commencement of riding.

3.2 Instructors:

- a. The Contractor must provide at least three (3) trained instructors for the duration for the trail ride. The Contractor may provide more based on company policies and industry best practices;
- b. Of the instructors provided, at least one must hold a valid first aid qualification from an organization recognized by Alberta Ministry of Labour. The qualification must be commensurate with Work Safe regulations for the size of the Contractor's company.

- c. The Contractor must ensure that their instructor(s) are never alone with a youth member(s) in a secluded situation.
- d. All instructors must at all times deport themselves in a professional, respectful and healthy manner when interacting with or in view of JCR youth participants. This includes ensuring the use of any tobacco product is not in view of a youth member.

3.3 Horses:

- a. The Contractor must provide all horses, tack and animal feed for this event.
- b. The Contractor must provide at least one (1) horse for each participant, as well as horses for each of the Contractor's instructors; and any additional animals required for logistical support such as pack animals.
- c. All participants' horses must be trained western style and respond to neck reining.
- d. All male horses must be gelded.
- e. All horses must meet a Henneke body condition score of at least 4 to 6.
- f. All horses must be up to date on all vaccinations and preventative medicines in accordance with provincial, Federal and industry standards;
- g. The Contractor is responsible for transportation of all animals and equipment to the start point and from the end point of the ride.
- h. The Contractor will be responsible at all times for animal wellbeing, including checking each animal's tack before each ride to ensure that the participant has not made a mistake in the tacking process that could lead to injury of an animal or rider.
- i. The Contractor must provide participants with hands on lessons in animal husbandry and basic horsemanship, as well as how to tack up their own horse.
- j. The Contractor must expect that all participants are novice with little to no experience with horses.
- k. DND will not accept any liability for the animals involved in this exercise unless it can be proven by the contractor that a DND PTA member was showing gross personal negligence; i.e., striking an animal with an object or kicking an animal above what is required to signal the animal to begin walking.

3.4 Equipment:

- a. The Contractor must provide all required personal protective equipment, including helmets, for all participants.
- b. The Contractor must provide overnight accommodations for each participant. The Contractor must provide sufficient accommodations to segregate sleeping areas as follows:
 - i. Male youth;
 - ii. Female youth;
 - iii. Male chaperones;
 - iv. Female chaperones; and
 - v. Contractor's instructors.

The segregation and breakdown will be provided to the Contractor within 72 hours of contract award.

3.5 **Meals:**

- a. The Contractor must provide appropriate food and nutrition for all participants in accordance with Appendix A, or a hard ration freeze dried diet equalling at least 3600 calories per person per day.
- b. The Contractor must provide at least five (5) liters of potable water per participant per day.
- c. The Contractor must provide all required utensils and equipment required for the preparation and consumption of meals (e.g., cutlery, plates, pots, portable stove, etc)

4. **Safety:**

- a. The Contractor must provide first aid kits and emergency communication equipment suitable for the activity and location.
- b. The Contractor must maintain a safe training environment and must instruct the participants on how to remain safe while horseback riding in the back country.

5. **Constraints:**

- a. Coordination and instruction must be delivered in English.
- b. As an entity of the Federal Government, the 4th Canadian Ranger Patrol Group Junior Canadian Ranger Company is not associated with a specific religious denomination or culture. JCR participants reserve the right to decline participation in Contractor-driven religious or cultural ceremonies. This includes but is not limited to saying grace at meal times, attending religious ceremonies, genuflection and smudging ceremonies. However, individual members are permitted to practice individual religious and cultural ceremonies if they wish to do so.

6. **Client Support**

- a. DND will provide Vulnerable Sector Screened personal to supervise the youth participants at all times.
- b. DND will liaise with the contractor to ensure that all participants arrive with sufficient clothing and equipment (less that stipulated to be provided by the contractor) within 30 days of contract award.
- c. DND will transport the participants to/from the start/end point(s) of the trail ride.

Appendix A

National Standardized Menu

Hot Breakfast	OR	Continental Breakfast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juice or Fruit • Breakfast entrée/ egg dish • Breakfast meat • Breakfast vegetable (e.g., potato, baked beans) • Toast or one baked product • Two beverages • Condiments 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juice or Fruit • Cereal with milk or cheese or yogurt • Toast and one baked product • Two beverages • Condiments
Lunch	OR	Lunch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup • Sandwich • Starch item • Salad bar (6" plate) • Dessert item • Two beverages • Condiments 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup • Main protein dish • Starch item • Cooked vegetable • Salad bar (6" plate) • Bread Product • Dessert item • Two beverages • Condiments
Supper		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup • Main protein dish • Starch item • Cooked vegetable • Salad bar (6" plate) • Bread product • Dessert item • Two Beverages • Condiments 		

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ANNEX "B" - BASIS OF PAYMENT

The following firm rates (in \$CAD) are for the services detailed in Annex A, inclusive of all transportation, labour, equipment, and other associated costs. No further charges are allowed. Number of instructors must meet or exceed the ratios specified in Annex A.

	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (A) (15 JCRs and 5 DND reps per group)	FIRM PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE) PER PARTICIPANT (B)	EXTENSION (A x B)
CONTRACT YEAR (Date of award – May 31, 2017)	20	\$ CAD	\$ CAD
OPTION YEAR 1 (June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018)	20	\$ CAD	\$ CAD
		GST (5%)	\$ CAD
		TOTAL EVALUATED PRICE	\$ CAD

ANNEX "C" - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Commercial General Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
 - a) Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
 - b) Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
 - c) Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
 - d) Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
 - e) Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
 - f) Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
 - g) Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
 - h) Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program).
 - i) Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
 - j) Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.
 - k) If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
 - l) Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability – Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.

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- m) Non-owned Automobile Liability – Coverage for suits against the Contractor resulting from the use of hired or non-owned vehicles.
- n) Litigation Rights: Pursuant to subsection 5(d) of the Department of Justice Act, S.C. 1993, c. J-2, s.1, if a suit is instituted for or against Canada which the Insurer would, but for this clause, have the right to pursue or defend on behalf of Canada as an Additional Named Insured under the insurance policy, the Insurer must promptly contact the Attorney General of Canada to agree on the legal strategies by sending a letter, by registered mail or by courier, with an acknowledgement of receipt.

For the province of Quebec send to:

Director Business Law Directorate
Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa)
Department of Justice
284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

For other provinces and territories, send to:

Senior General Counsel
Civil Litigation Section
Department of Justice
234 Wellington Street, East Tower
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

A copy of the letter must be sent to the Contracting Authority. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.

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ANNEX "D" - MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it is capable of performing all of the work as specified in Annex A.

In order to be considered technically compliant, the Bidder must include a document demonstrating corporate experience within the last five (5) years.

The document must reference at least two contracts that demonstrate the Bidder's ability to perform the work specified in Annex A. The document must include the following information for each contract:

1. Details of the customer(s) under the contract(s) (name, address, telephone number, email address);
2. Number of instructors;
3. Number of participants;
4. Age range of participants;
5. Date(s) and duration of trips; and
6. Location(s) of trips.

Canada reserves the right to contact the customers using the contact information provided in order to confirm the information submitted by the Bidder.

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ANNEX "E" ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- () VISA Acquisition Card;
- () MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- () Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- () Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- () Wire Transfer (International Only)