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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
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Title - Sujet Micro Balance		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F4758-160001/A	Date 2016-05-09	
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F4758-160001		
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$MCT-018-5167		
File No. - N° de dossier MCT-6-39003 (018)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-06-20		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT
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: Martin, Lisa M.		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur mct018
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (506) 851-7811 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX (506) 851-6759
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS ATTN: Nellie Gagne 343 UNIVERSITE AVE MONCTON New Brunswick E1C9B6 Canada		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Requirement - Bid

The requirement is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

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), 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.

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
C9000T	Pricing	2010/08/16

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 five (5) 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.

2.4 Applicable Laws

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

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

Section I: Technical Bid (1 copy)
Section II: Financial Bid (1 copy)
Section III: Certifications (1 copy)

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

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 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013/11/06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

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 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Mandatory Technical Criteria as specified in Annex "C"

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

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

4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

SACC Manual Clause [A0031T](#) (2010/08/16), Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

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) (<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.

5.1.2 Additional Certifications Required with the Bid

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.

5.2.2 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 the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under 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](#) (2016/04/04), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.2 Delivery Date

The Micro Balance to be delivered on or before 15 days from contract award.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Lisa Martin
Public Services and Procurement Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Address: 1045 Main Street, Unit 108
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 1H1
Telephone: (506) 851-7811
Facsimile: (506) 851-6759
E-mail address: lisa.m.martin@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

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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:

Name:
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.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Facsimile: _____
E-mail: _____

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

Basis of Payment - Firm Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in Annex "B" for a cost of \$ _____. 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.

6.6.2 Limitation of Price

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

6.6.3 Single Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008/05/12), Single Payment

6.7 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.

6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

6.8.1 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 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 Applicable Laws

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

6.10 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, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____

6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
A9039C	Salvage	2008/05/12
A9068C	Government Site Regulations	2010/01/11
B1501C	Electrical Equipment	2006/06/16
B6800C	List of Non-consumable Equipment and Material	2007/11/30
G1005C	Insurance – No Specific Requirement	2016/01/28

6.12 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered:

- (a) Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) (Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Moncton, NB) Incoterms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

Micro Balance:

Gravimetric, High-speed solution for single-channel pipette calibration that fulfills ISO 8655 requirements for micropipettes down to a volume of 1 µl.

Balance:

- Balance System with a minimum capacity of 22 g and a readability of 1 µg,
- Rapid and ergonomic
- With an integrated light barrier for hands-free operation of the calibration device that guarantees optimal ergonomics e.g. a door rapidly opens automatically as soon as a pipette passes through a light barrier.
- Suitable to use either from the right or left hand side.
- For smallest pipette volumes # 1µl
- Readability of 1 µg and a repeatability of 2 µg, which fulfils the calibration requirements of ISO 8655 for micropipettes (volumes #1µl).
- Measurement performance is assured also for smallest pipette volumes.
- Calibrate without interruption, with a large liquid collection container capable of holding ~10 ml of liquid. This means e.g. that 10 µl can be pipetted 1000 times before emptying the container.
- Evaporation is minimized: an evaporation trap in combination with door mechanism to ensure that evaporation is reduced to an absolute minimum.
- Evaporation trap design must ensure weighing stability, short calibration time and maximum usability
- Installation and on-site training are included in the price.

Readability needs:

Selected volume of apparatus under test Volume:

Selected Volume of apparatus under test	Readability
1 µl ≤ V ≤ 10 µl	0.001 mg
10 µl < V ≤ 100 µl	0.01 mg
100 µl < V ≤ 1000 µl	0.1 mg
1 ml < V ≤ 10 ml	0.1 mg
10 ml < V ≤ 200 ml	1 mg

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ANNEX B
BASIS OF PAYMENT

Item	Description	Qty	Unit of *Issue	Unit Price*	Extended Price
1	For the supply, delivery, installation and training of one (1) Micro Balance for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada located in Moncton, NB.	1	lot		
(excluding taxes) Sub-total					

* Unit price includes delivery, installation and on- site training.

OEM Brand Name and Model Number:

ANNEX "C"

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Bids MUST meet the mandatory requirements specified below. To demonstrate that all requirements of the technical specifications are respected bidders MUST respond with complete specifications and/or descriptive literature of the equipment being offered.

The complete specifications and/or descriptive literature should be submitted with the proposal but may be submitted afterwards. If the complete specifications and/or descriptive literature are not submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet this requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and to meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

Any proposal which fails to meet all mandatory requirements will be deemed non-responsive. Each requirement should be addressed separately.

Technical Specifications		Comply Yes/No	Comments: Compliance or Deviations
1	Balance System with a minimum capacity of 22 g and a readability of 1 µg,		
2	With an integrated light barrier for hands-free operation of the calibration device that provides optimal ergonomics e.g. a door rapidly opens automatically as soon as a pipette passes through a light barrier.		
3	Suitable to use either from the right or left hand side.		
4	For smallest pipette volumes ≥ 1 µl		
5	Readability of 1 µg and a repeatability of 2 µg, which fulfils the calibration requirements of ISO 8655 for micropipettes (volumes ≥ 1 µl).		
6	Calibrate without interruption, with a large liquid collection container capable of holding ~10 ml of liquid. This means e.g. that 10 µl can be pipetted 1000 times before emptying the container		
7	Evaporation is minimized: an evaporation trap in combination with door mechanism to ensure that evaporation is reduced to an absolute minimum.		
8	Evaporation trap design must ensure weighing stability, short calibration time and maximum usability		
9	Installation and on-site training are included in the price		

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10	<p>Readability needs:</p> <p>Selected volume of apparatus under test Volume: Readability</p> <p>$1 \mu\text{l} \leq V \leq 10 \mu\text{l}$: 0.001 mg</p> <p>$10 \mu\text{l} < V \leq 100 \mu\text{l}$: 0.01 mg</p> <p>$100 \mu\text{l} < V \leq 1000 \mu\text{l}$: 0.1 mg</p> <p>$1 \text{ ml} < V \leq 10 \text{ ml}$: 0.1 mg</p> <p>$10 \text{ ml} < V \leq 200 \text{ ml}$: 1 mg</p>		
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