

June 16, 2016

ADDENDUM TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DOCUMENT
FOR
Engineering Services for Final Design and Rehabilitation of Upstream Conduits
Service Contract No. 16
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 4547:928-7I4-0-S1-16

Addendum No. 2

1. The Introduction of the Statement of Work is deleted and hereby replaced with the following:

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) is the owner/operator of water-control infrastructure and land associated with twenty-nine (29) water storage projects in southern Saskatchewan. These works were among the many built between 1935 and 1960 as part of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration's (PFRA)'s legislated mandate to help stabilize and contribute to the economic security of the drought prone regions of western Canada. AAFC manages these facilities in accordance with the principles and practices of the Canadian Dam Association (CDA) Dam Safety Guidelines (2007).

Three such projects are:

- a) Altawan Dam – located approximately 60 km by road south-west of Consul, SK,
- b) Gouverneur Dam – located approximately 15 km by road north-east of Cadillac, SK, and
- c) Pheasant Creek Dam – located approximately 8 km by road north of Lemberg, SK.

Each of these three (3) projects was constructed with a gated low level outlet. The downstream conduits of the low level outlets at Altawan and Gouverneur have been rehabilitated (lined and the annular space grouted). The downstream conduit at Pheasant Creek Dam is largely original. The upstream conduits of the three low level outlets have not undergone rehabilitation and are believed to be at the end of their design life. The control gates on each of these projects are original and also believed to be at the end of their design life.

As part of its long term commitment to the management and dam safety of these water control assets, AAFC is planning the rehabilitation of the upstream conduit at these three sites during fiscal year (FY) 2017/18. The rehabilitation will include:

- a) rehabilitation of the upstream conduits by lining or replacement, and
- b) replacement of the control gates and hoists.

This Statement of Work (Appendix B) details the engineering design, construction and project management services required to complete the rehabilitation of the upstream conduits of Altawan, Gouverneur and Pheasant Creek Dams.

2. Questions and Answers:

Q1 - Section 5.6 - Resident Engineering During Construction

It has been identified as 20 days per site for this service. Should we be planning for 60 consecutive days with "NO" overlap in resident requirements from the three sites?

A1 - The construction contracts will be individually carried out. Thus, it is possible the 2 (or even all 3) contracts could be undertaken at the same time.

Q2 - Appendix F – Proposal Format
Management and Experience

There is no mention of “Detailed Project Sheets” that highlight past similar projects only a requirement for name/owner for similar nature projects. Would it be acceptable to include “Project Sheets” as an appendix to the proposal as well? Ie: not included in the 5 page limit!

A2- AAFC will accept three project sheets to a maximum of 2 pages in length for each project. The “project sheets” are not counted as part of the 5 page maximum.

Q3 - Section 5.4 – Environmental Services and Regulatory Compliance
Has AAFC had some discussions with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) regarding the proposed work?

A3 - No. However, work of a similar nature was completed at the Highfield West Low Level Outlet last year. Permits were received from Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs)

Q4 - Appendix C
Pricing Basis

Please confirm that the pricing to be included in the Financial Part of the submission will be:

i) Professional Fees – Fee to upset of \$380,000

A - Total cost (Professional fees, travel and direct expenses) to have an upset of \$380,000 i.e not just Professional fees.

ii) Travel and Living Expenses – Maximum cost based on actual out of pocket cost (\$30,000 upset does not apply)

A – Please refer to Addendum #1

iii) Other Direct Expense – Estimated expenditure based on actual out of pocket cost – substantiated by receipts

A - Correct

iv) All taxes are extra (and estimates shown separately)

A - Correct

3. There is no change in the proposal submission deadline which is:

Submissions will be received up to 2:00 p.m., local Regina time, June 28th, 2016.

4. Submissions shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 2.

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