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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Timiskaming QC Dam Replacement	
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<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Public Services and Procurement Canada Timiskaming Québec Dam Located on the Ottawa River Timiskaming, Québec	

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**The following changes in the Request for Proposal document are effective immediately.  
This amendment will form part of the contract documents.**

**A) Project Brief**

RS 2.2, b, 2 Scope and Conditions

**DELETE the following:**

Meet all pertinent stakeholders, confirm their requirements, conduct all necessary field investigations and complete the data analysis; organize and hold all necessary public consultations to inform stakeholders and acquire pertinent information regarding environmental and socio-economic impacts;

**REPLACE WITH:**

Meet all pertinent stakeholders, confirm their requirements, conduct all necessary field investigations and complete the data analysis; organize and hold all necessary public consultations to inform stakeholders and acquire pertinent information regarding environmental and socio-economic impacts, allow for three (3) public consultation meetings;

**B) Project Brief**

PR 6.1 Existing Documentation Available to all Proponents

**ADD the following:**

n) Hydraulic report and Analysis Timiskaming Ontario dam (2013)

**The following is in response to inquiries received in relation to this solicitation.**

**Question 1**

Section PR 1.4 "Estimated Construction Costs" mentions that the construction budget (indicative) Class D is estimated at \$33.7M (2015 dollars), that the project must comply with the approved budget and it is the Consultant's responsibility to manage the scope of the project within this budget.

In relation to the budget to be respected, do you mean the budget that will be estimated by the Consultant after the engineering is complete or the announced budget of \$33.7M?

**Response 1**

The Consultant shall design a project that respects the announced budget of \$33.7M.

### **Question 2**

Under section PR 4.4, e, 2, "Vertical Lift Gate(s)" it is stated that:

i. Incorporate into the dam one or more vertical lift gates if these are found to be required to meet reaction time requirements in case of floods (mitigation of upstream effects). See Hydraulic Study in RS 2.2 for details.

ii. If gates are used, then:...

The presence or absence of vertical gates, to be determined by a future hydraulic study, can greatly influence the delivery of our services. Can you provide more specific criteria in order for bidders to calculate their fees on the same basis?

### **Response 2**

The results from the hydraulic study will allow PSPC to determine the need to include gates(s) as part of the project.

### **Question 3**

The pre-determined budget for laboratories and testing under "Appendix C – Price Proposal Form" does not seem to cover the geotechnical studies required for the design of the new structures. Will these will be provided by PWGSC?

### **Response 3**

The cost for rental of equipment, for inspections and for laboratory testing related to the geotechnical study and analysis are included in under the 4th and 5th disbursements of Appendix C.

### **Question 4**

Are you able to provide a number of public consultation meetings where the presence of the Consultant is required?

### **Response 4**

Refer to A) above

### **Question 5**

In the preliminary schedule under section PR 1.5 "Project Schedule", it mentions a 30 month construction period but also that the construction should start in July 2018 and end in December 2019? What is the duration we must consider?

### **Response 5**

The services to be provided under section RS 7 "Construction and contract administration" are estimated to last 30 months.

In-water work cannot begin before July, refer to PR3.2.a, and construction should be substantially completed by December 2019 as per PR1.5.

**Question 6**

Under SRE 2.2, 3, h "For Design" in the Project Brief of the Request for Proposals (page 36), reference is made to a study conducted in 2013. We do not find the study in the reference material.

**Response 6**

Refer to B) above

**Question 7**

In reference to PR 6.1, L "Construction Tender Documents for Timiskaming Ontario", drawing C01 lists a drawing C013 "Downstream cofferdam Plan & Sections". C013 is not included in item L of the reference documents.

**Response 7**

Drawing C013 was removed from the list of drawings. Refer to PR3.2, b, 3 "Cofferdams".