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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.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Bulk Electricity	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EW003-162563/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client Various EW003-162563	Date 2016-09-06
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$EDM-064-10847	
File No. - N° de dossier EDM-5-38368 (064)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-10-11	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Mountain Daylight Saving Time MDT
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: Campbell, Brad	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur edm064
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (780) 721-5224 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (780) 497-3510
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

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Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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

This amendment is used to address solicitation EW003-162563/B as follows:

1. Questions and Answers

Question #1: The initial RFP suggested that the volume supplied would be 231,000 MWh per year. Being an intermittent resource we might not be able to supply the full volume on an annual basis. What happens if our out falls short and, more in general, would you be willing to contract for a unit contingent supply?

Answer #1: There cannot be a break in service. The full amount of electricity needed to run these sites needs to be supplied through this contract. This includes the contracted ~85% plus the floating ~15% and any green components listed for the participating clients.

Question #2: The initial RFP mentioned RECs and Emission Reductions. What are the specific commitments regarding Emission Reductions? Our initial Alberta CO2 offsets credit period expires in May 2020, we expect to extend for a 5 year period. Should we not be granted that extension, what is our obligation?

Answer #2: As listed in the RFP, the green power for each participating client is identified. That amount of energy will need to be certified by Renewable Energy Certification of the department purchasing the green energy. The green energy must be supplied throughout the entire contract duration.

Question #3: What is the genesis of this procurement and what policy objectives (if any) does it seek to meet? I am interested to learn whether this is the renewal of an existing commitment or a new initiative and/or any other background that could help me to communicate about it to my Members.

Answer #3: This is a bulk electricity purchase with the option of green power. The green power purchased is decided by each department, if and how much they so choose. For the departments that are choosing to go with a green option, sources of green powers are defined within the RFP and it can be from existing or new green asset generations. It is up to the bidders to provide a quality green option so that we are able to receive the Renewable Energy Credits.

Question #4: Have there been discussions between PSPC and the Federal Ministry of Environment & Climate Change or with Alberta Environment & Parks? (Both have very high profile public consultations underway and it seems that this procurement in its current form could be complimentary to them and/or in amended form could be re-aligned to support the policy objectives of those consultations).

Answer #4: At this point, no. Consultations may be explored in the future.

Question #5: Will the government be issuing another RFP for the Electrical Energy Auditor work? If so, do you have an idea when it will be issued and will it be posted on the Alberta Purchasing Connection website?

Answer #5: Yes, it will be posted only to buyandsell.gc.ca. At this point the timeframe for posting is not known.

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CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

2. Under 7.5.1 Contracting Authority (Page 18 of – de 67)

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INSERT:

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

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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.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME AND ARE IN FULL EFFECT