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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).

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Title - Sujet Liquid Scintillation Counter	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation HT226-162751/A	Date 2016-09-13
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client HT226-162751	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PV-904-71528	
File No. - N° de dossier pv904.HT226-162751	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-10-24	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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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

The requirement is detailed under Annex "A".

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.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days

Insert: 90 days

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause B1000T (2014-06-06) Condition of Material

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit at the location specified below, by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Bid Receiving - PWGSC

Place du Portage, Phase III, Tower B
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, Quebec
For couriers: J8X 4A6
For regular mail: K1A 0S5

Telephone: (819) 956-3370
Fax No.: (819) 997-9776

The above address is for the sole purpose of bid submission. No other communications are to be forwarded to this address.

No proposal shall be sent directly to the PWGSC Contracting Authority. Proposals sent directly to the PWGSC Contracting Authority will not be considered.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to PWGSC will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (10) 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 Ontario.

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 two (2) hard copies

Section II: Financial Bid one (1) hard copy

Section III: Certifications one (1) hard copy

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft 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 demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

The technical bid consists of the following:

- (a) **Supporting Technical documentation:** Technical brochures or technical data to demonstrate compliance to the requirement as described in Annex "A".
- (b) **Installation Plan:** Bidders should include an installation plan (including the installation schedule), which must demonstrate that the Bidder's installation plan meets all the mandatory requirements for installation described Annex "A".
- (c) **Description of the Bidder's Maintenance and Support Services:** Bidders should include a description of its warranty, maintenance and support services, which must be consistent with all the requirements described in Annex "A". At a minimum, Bidders should include the following:
 - (i) Location of available service facilities (after sales service and repair). List the service facilities closest to the destination.
 - (ii) Locations of available replacement parts from consumables to major components.
 - (iii) Response time re: service calls, and escalation schedule, i.e. (how many days with no resolution to a problem until a more experienced person is called in, and from which location).
 - (iv) List the frequency of routine maintenance visits provided by a qualified service technician during the warranty period, if applicable and included in the price.

Section II: Financial Bid

- (a) **Pricing:** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment including Annex "B" – Pricing Tables.
- (b) **All Costs to be Included:** The financial bid must include all costs for the requirement described in the bid solicitation for the entire Contract Period, including any option years. The identification of all necessary equipment, software, peripherals, cabling and components required to meet the requirements of the bid solicitation and the associated costs of these items is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.
- (c) **Blank Prices:** Bidders are requested to insert "\$0.00" for any item for which it does not intend to charge or for items that are already included in other prices set out in the tables. If the Bidder leaves any price blank, Canada will treat the price as "\$0.00" for evaluation purposes and may request that the Bidder confirm that the price is, in fact, \$0.00. No bidder will be permitted to add or change a price as part of this confirmation. Any bidder who does not confirm that the price for a blank item is \$0.00 will be declared non-responsive.

3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

SACC Manual clause [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.
- (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 Evaluation Criteria

The mandatory technical evaluation criteria are detailed in Annex "A".

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The financial evaluation will be conducted by calculating the Total Aggregated Bid Price in accordance with the pricing tables provided in Annex "B" - Pricing Tables.

Evaluation of Price - Bid

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, DDP (*Ottawa, Ontario*) Incoterms® 2000, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

Unless the bid solicitation specifically requires bids to be submitted in Canadian currency, bids submitted in foreign currency will be converted to Canadian currency for evaluation purposes. The rate given by the Bank of Canada in effect on the bid solicitation closing date, or on another date specified in the bid solicitation, will be applied as a conversion factor to the bids submitted in foreign currency.

4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 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 [Integrity 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.

5.2 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) (<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](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

6.2.1 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

6.2.2 Optional Requirement

- a) The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both as further described in Annex "B" under the same terms and conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.
- b) The Contracting Authority may exercise the option at any time before the expiry of the Contract by sending a written notice to the Contractor.
- c) **Option to Purchase Extended Warranty, Software Upgrades and Firmware updates:**
The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the warranty, and software upgrades and firmware updates period by four (4) additional one-year periods, exercisable at

any time during the Contract Period, under the same terms and conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract.

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.

The 2010A (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) is appended with Section 31 - Intellectual Property Infringement and Royalties, as follows:

- 1) The Contractor represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, neither it nor Canada will infringe any third party's intellectual property rights in performing or using the Work, and that Canada will have no obligation to pay royalties of any kind to anyone in connection with the Work.
- 2) If anyone makes a claim against Canada or the Contractor concerning intellectual property infringement or royalties related to the Work, that Party agrees to notify the other Party in writing immediately. If anyone brings a claim against Canada, according to Department of Justice Act, R.S. 1985, c. J-2, the Attorney General of Canada must have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against Canada, but the Attorney General may request that the Contractor defend Canada against the claim. In either case, the Contractor agrees to participate fully in the defence and any settlement negotiations and to pay all costs, damages and legal costs incurred or payable as a result of the claim, including the amount of any settlement. Both Parties agree not to settle any claim unless the other Party first approves the settlement in writing.
- 3) The Contractor has no obligation regarding claims that were only made because:
 - (a) Canada modified the Work or part of the Work without the Contractor's consent or used the Work or part of the Work without following a requirement of the Contract; or
 - (b) Canada used the Work or part of the Work with a product that the Contractor did not supply under the Contract (unless that use is described in the Contract or the manufacturer's specifications); or
 - (c) the Contractor used equipment, drawings, specifications or other information supplied to the Contractor by Canada (or by someone authorized by Canada); or
 - (d) the Contractor used a specific item of equipment or software that it obtained because of specific instructions from the Contracting Authority; however, this exception only applies if the Contractor has included the following language in its own contract with the supplier of that equipment or software: "[Supplier name] acknowledges that the purchased items will be used by the Government of Canada. If a third party claims that equipment or software supplied under this contract infringes any intellectual property right, [supplier name], if requested to do so by either [Contractor name] or Canada, will defend both [Contractor name] and Canada against that claim at its own expense and will pay all costs, damages

and legal fees payable as a result of that infringement." Obtaining this protection from the supplier is the Contractor's responsibility and, if the Contractor does not do so, it will be responsible to Canada for the claim.

- 4) If anyone claims that, as a result of the Work, the Contractor or Canada is infringing its intellectual property rights, the Contractor must immediately do one of the following:
- (a) take whatever steps are necessary to allow Canada to continue to use the allegedly infringing part of the Work; or
 - (b) modify or replace the Work to avoid intellectual property infringement, while ensuring that the Work continues to meet all the requirements of the Contract; or
 - (c) take back the Work and refund any part of the Contract Price that Canada has already paid.

If the Contractor determines that none of these alternatives can reasonably be achieved, or if the Contractor fails to take any of these steps within a reasonable amount of time, Canada may choose either to require the Contractor to do (c), or to take whatever steps are necessary to acquire the rights to use the allegedly infringing part(s) of the Work itself, in which case the Contractor must reimburse Canada for all the costs it incurs to do so.

6.3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4003 (2010-08-16) Licensed Software, and
4004 (2013-04-25) Maintenance and Support Services for Licensed Software,

apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before March 31, 2017.

6.4.3 Options to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable options to extend the term of the Contract by up to four (4) additional one (1) year period(s) under the same terms and 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 these options at any time before the expiry date of the contract by sending a written notice to the Contractor. These options may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
HT226-162751/A
Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client
HT226-162751

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
File No. - N° du dossier
pv904.HT226-162751

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
pv904
CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

Francine Frigon
Supply Specialist
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Commercial Consumer Products Directorate
11 Laurier Street, 6A2, Phase III
Place du Portage, Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0S5

Telephone: 873-469-3256

E-mail address: Francine.frigon@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 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 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is: *(to be filled in only at contract award)*

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____
E-mail address: _____

The Technical Authority named above 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 Technical Authority, however the Technical 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 *(to be completed by the bidder)*

The telephone number (with extension if applicable) of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____
Tel. No. _____ ext: _____
E-mail address: _____

Delivery Follow-up

Name: _____
Tel. No. _____ ext: _____
E-mail address: _____

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm lot price(s), as specified in Table 1 of Annex "B" – Pricing Table for a cost of \$_____ (to be filled in only at contract award). Table 2 – Extended Warranty and Table 3 – Extended Software Upgrades and Firmware Updates of Annex B will apply and be included when these options are exercised. 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

SACC Manual clause [C2000C](#) (2007-11-30) Taxes - Foreign-Based Contractor
SACC Manual clause [C2605C](#) (2008-05-12) Canadian Customs Duty and Sales Tax
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.
 - (b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

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 Ontario.

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 supplemental general conditions 4003 (2010-06-16) Licensed Software; 4004 (2013-04-25) Maintenance and Support Services for Licensed Software;
- (c) the general conditions 2010A (2016-04-04) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (d) Annex "A", Requirement;
- (e) Annex "B", – Pricing Tables.
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated _____ (*insert date of bid*) (*If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award: “, as clarified on _____” or “, as amended on _____” and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s)*)

6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause [B1501C](#) (2006-06-16) Electrical Equipment
SACC Manual clause [A9068C](#) (2010-01-11) Government Site Regulations
SACC Manual clause [A2000C](#) (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)
SACC Manual clause [A2001C](#) (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Foreign Contractor)
SACC Manual clause [G1005C](#) (2016-01-28) Insurance

6.12 Shipping Instructions

6.12.1 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

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

Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Ottawa, Ontario, Incoterms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.
2. The Contractor will be responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risk of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and taxes.

ANNEX "A"

Part 1 - REQUIREMENT

The National Monitoring Section (NMS) of the Radiation Protection Bureau (RPB) has a requirement for the supply, delivery and installation of a liquid scintillation counter (LSC) for sensitive and reliable solution measurement of alpha and beta emitting radionuclides from environmental samples. The LSC must be designed precisely and accurately measure challenging, low-radioactivity samples, which must meet all of the mandatory technical requirements as specified below and the mandatory evaluation criteria as specified at Part 2 - Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria.

The requirement must work and operate at all times in accordance with the following mandatory technical requirements and the mandatory evaluation criteria as specified below at Part 2 - Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria.

The requirement must include all of the following:

1. Delivery

The complete LSC system including a mounting table or rack to support the instrument, one complete set of user documentation in English must be supplied, delivered and installed by a qualified service technician no later than March 31, 2017.

2. Installation

The complete installation of the instrument and any of its components must be assembled, secured, and integrated with the data acquisition system so as to render a complete LSC system that is ready for calibration and validation of function.

3. Validation of function

Subsequent to installation, this will entail mechanical checks, calibration, and optimisation of alpha-beta separation using in-house provided unquenched (UQ) standards and samples.

4. Training

Subsequent to instrument validation, training must be provided for up to four (4) people on the comprehensive use of the LSC, with focus on the operating software/data acquisition/spectral analysis. All costs associated with the on-site training must be included in the price.

On-site training will be completed within _____ calendar days of installation.

Provide complete details of training e.g. duration, scope, etc.,

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5. Software Upgrades and firmware updates

Software updates and new releases including the firmware updates must be provided for a period of one (1) year following the acceptance of the system with subsequent calibration and performance checks. Also, availability for resolution of instrument problems (either on-site or remotely) as they arise.

Note: The word "updates" means all enhancements, extensions or other modifications to the software. The word "releases" means enhancements or modifications to the software or new modules or supplementary modules that function in conjunction with the software, that represent the next generation of software, and which the Contractor has decided to make available to its customers usually for an additional charge.

6. Software Upgrades and firmware updates extensions

Software updates and new releases including the firmware updates must be provided for each option periods with subsequent calibration and performance checks. Also, availability for resolution of instrument problems (either on-site or remotely) as they arise.

Your Technical package must include the complete details of Software Upgrades and Firmware upgrades including maintenance, calibration, performance checks and support services.

Included : Yes : _____

Part 2 - MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following requirements are the mandatory technical evaluation criteria which will be evaluated during the Bid Evaluation. In addition the Contractor will be required to meet all of the mandatory technical requirements for the duration of the Contract

Bidders are requested to cross reference the mandatory technical criteria in a concise format by using page, paragraph(s) & sub-paragraphs as applicable to their supporting technical documentation.

ITEM	CRITERIA	REFERENCE TO SUBSTANTIATION IN THE TECHNICAL BID.
1.0	Technical Specifications	
1.1	must have alpha-beta discrimination capability;	
1.2	must have aggressive suppression of, and correction for, background interference that includes, at minimum, extra lead shielding, low level PMT detectors and an active guard detector;	
1.3	must exhibit a background of < 3 cpm for beta (^3H in water) and < 0.3 cpm for alpha;	
1.4	must have a high alpha counting efficiency (> 95%);	
1.5	must have high beta counting efficiency (> 70% (^3H , unquenched) (photo and chemical);	
1.6	must have a means of minimizing photo and chemical luminescence interference such that sample measurement for ^3H can be realized within one hour of sample preparation;	
1.7	must have quench curve analysis capability;	
1.8	must have Cerenkov counting mode capability;	
1.9	must not exhibit degradation of background suppression over the expected lifetime of the instrument (10 year minimum);	
1.10	must have a temperature-controlled sample chamber, capable of maintaining conditions within 2 ° C throughout a sample batch analysis;	
1.11	must be able to achieve quench correction without compromising the low-level background;	
1.12	must be able to accommodate 20 ml scintillation vials.	
2.0	Technical Specifications - Operating Software	
2.1	the operating software must provide the functionality to deliver spectrum analysis and report generation capability;	
2.2	the operating software must be compatible with Windows 7 (64 bit).	

ANNEX "B"

PRICING TABLES

Table 1: Initial Requirement:

Item	Description	Number of Units	Unit of Issue	Firm Lot Price (DDP Ottawa, Ontario)
1	Liquid scintillation counter (LSC) for sensitive and reliable solution measurement of alpha and beta emitting radionuclides from environmental samples that meets all of the requirement in Annex "A"	1	Lot	\$

Table 2: Optional Requirement: Extended Warranty

Bidders MUST provide a firm yearly quote for the four (4) additional one year periods in order to be considered responsive.

These option years will commence after initial one year warranty period expires.

Item	Description	Year	Firm Lot Price per year
1	Extended warranty	1	\$
2	Extended warranty	2	\$
3	Extended warranty	3	\$
4	Extended warranty	4	\$
	Evaluated Price (Sum of items 1 to 4)		\$

Table 3: Optional Requirement: Extended Software Upgrades and Firmware updates

Bidders MUST provide a firm yearly quote for the four (4) additional one year periods in order to be considered responsive.

These option years will commence after the initial one year Software Upgrades and Firmware updates period expires.

Item	Description	Year	Firm Lot Price per year
1	Software Upgrades and Firmware updates extension	1	\$
2	Software Upgrades and Firmware updates extension	2	\$
3	Software Upgrades and Firmware updates extension	3	\$
4	Software Upgrades and Firmware updates extension	4	\$
	Evaluated Price (Sum of items 1 to 4)		\$

Table 4: Total Aggregated Bid Price:

Item	Description	Evaluated Price
1	Table 1: Initial Requirement	As per Evaluated Price from Table 1
2	Table 2: Optional Requirement	As per Evaluated Price from Table 2
3	Table 3: Optional Requirement	As per Evaluated Price from Table 3
4	Total Aggregated Bid Price	Sum of Items 1 to 3

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ANNEX "C"

COMPLETE LIST OF DIRECTORS

(As per Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions Part 2)

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