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Giant Mine Remediation Project Procurement

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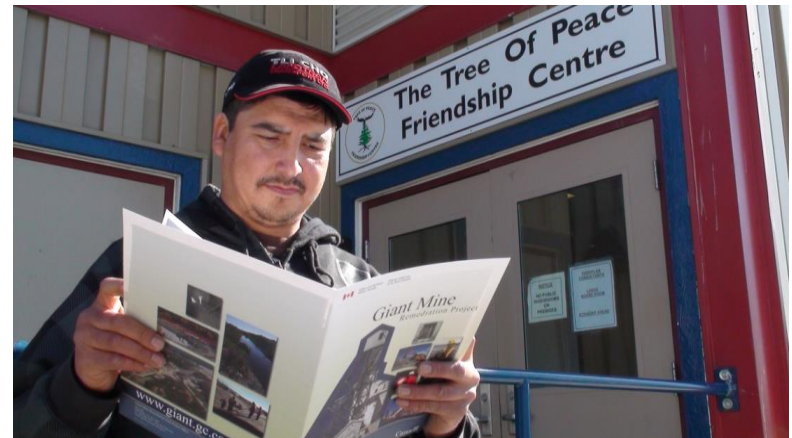
Introduction

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- Request for Proposals
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- Conflict of Interest



Procurement objectives

- Fair, open, transparent procurement
 - Competitive to achieve best value
 - National and International Trade Agreements
 - Comprehensive Land Claim Agreements
 - Aboriginal / local socio-economic objectives
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- Also include:
 - Aboriginal Opportunities Considerations (AOC)
 - Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB)



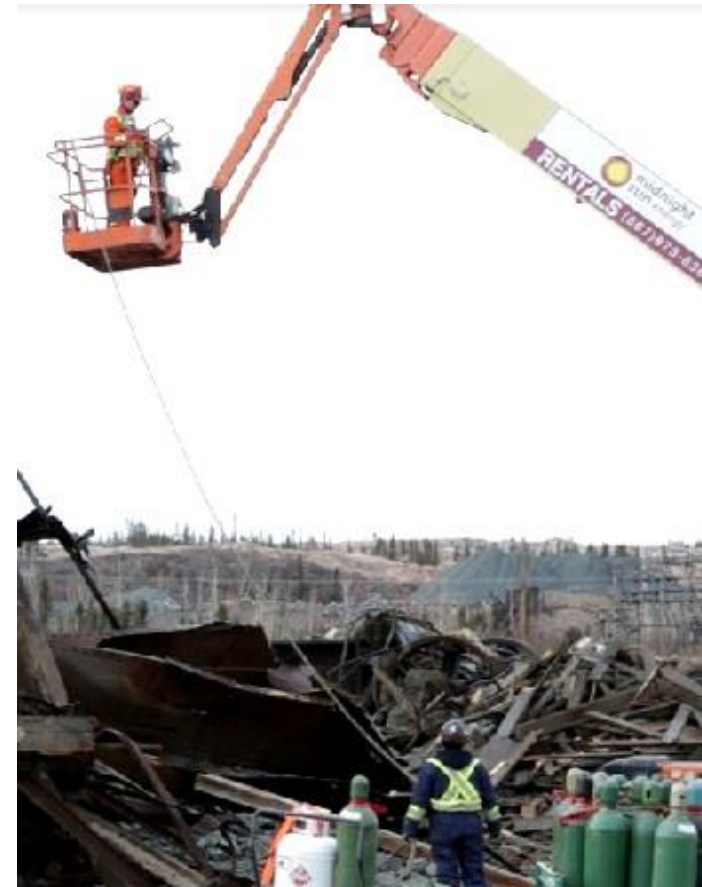
Request for proposals (RFP) process

- Two-phase RFP
- RFP - Phase 1 qualified proponents will be invited to submit detailed proposals for RFP - Phase 2
- Phase 1 requirements:
 - Relevant corporate experience
 - Financial contract security capacity and insurability



Request for proposals (RFP) - Phase 2

- RFP - Phase 2 requirements:
 - Aboriginal opportunities strategy
 - Core team personnel experience
 - Schedule and Quality Control approach
 - Industry capacity assessment strategy
 - AOC commitments for Advisory/Core team only
 - Financial proposal



Aboriginal Opportunities Considerations (AOC)

- Realize tangible socio-economic benefits; capacity development
- Maximizing opportunities
- Criteria may include but is not limited to:
 - Aboriginal labour
 - Subcontracting with Aboriginal businesses
 - Training opportunities



Tentative Main CM RFP schedule

- RFP - Phase 1 September 2016
- RFP - Phase 2 tender November 2016
- Target Main CM award authority Late Spring 2017
- Main CM orientation period Spring 2017-Winter 2018



Contracting and conflict of interest

- Conflict of interest is a high concern to the Government of Canada; integrity of the procurement process is paramount
- In order to protect the integrity of the process, proponents are advised that Canada may reject a proposal if a conflict of interest is deemed to exist
- For example, if the proponent:
 - Was involved in any manner in the preparation of the bid solicitation; or
 - Had access to information related to the bid solicitation that was not available to other proponents



Known conflicts of interest for Main CM

- Main CM and associated firms cannot bid on construction work packages – must maintain arm's length
- Engineering Team (Design and Quality Assurance) under contract with PWGSC/INAC cannot bid as Main CM or on construction work packages



Procurement Outlook

- Updated document posted to Buy and Sell, September 2016
- **Unsure if conflict of interest or unfair advantage exists?**
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The screenshot shows the official website of the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). At the top, there is a header with the Canadian flag, the organization's name in English and French, and the 'Canada' wordmark. Below this is a navigation bar with links for 'Français', 'Home', 'Contact Us', 'Help', 'Search', and 'Canada.ca'. The main content area displays the breadcrumb trail: 'Home > PWGSC Services > Buying and Selling > Publications and Procurement Documents > Code of Conduct for Procurement > Context and purpose of the Code'. The page title is 'Context and purpose of the Code'. On the left, there is a sidebar menu with 'PWGSC Services' and 'Buying and Selling' highlighted. The main content area includes a 'Table of Contents' with links to 'The Procurement Process: Openness, Fairness and Transparency', 'Application', 'Responsibilities' (with sub-links for 'Responsibilities of Public Servants' and 'Responsibilities of Vendors'), and 'Safeguards and Consequences'.



Conclusion

