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Garbage, Recycling and Organic Waste Collection – Canadian Coast Guard Base 25 Huron street Victoria B.C.

Collecte des ordures, des matières recyclables et des déchets organiques – Base de la Garde côtière canadienne située au 25, rue Huron, Victoria (Colombie-Britannique).

Question #1

If our organization has in past obtained a DOS clearance for a government contract and currently maintains a CSID organization number, will this meet the security requirement laid out in Part 1, Section 1.1 a), or will we need to apply for a new clearance that is specific to this solicitation? (Please note that this question is proprietary in nature and is requested not to be circulated to other proponents.)

Answer #1

This should be fine.

Question #2

Part 1, section 1.1 b) states that individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets, or sensitive work site(s) must obtain reliability status clearance. Can you please clarify if our drivers will need to obtain this clearance?

Answer #2

All staff, including drivers must obtain clearance.

Question #3

Part 6, section 6.4.1 states the contract will end on November 30, 2018 but Annex 'A' cites a Contracting Period ending October 31, 2018. Can you please clarify which is correct?

Answer #3

Contract end date is October 31, 2018

Question #4

Part 6, section 6.4.2 states three optional one year extension periods whereas Annex 'A' Contract Period cites only 2 optional one year extensions. Can you please clarify which is correct?

Answer #4

3 additional 1 year periods

Question #5

The proposed waste "pick-up" schedule in Annex A lists several bins as "as required" pickup. Could the DFO please provide historical averages or future estimates for the number of pickups on these containers?

Answer #5

Very difficult to estimate as some bins require pickups monthly on average whereas some bins only require content removal once every 6 months.

Question #6

Can you please clarify what materials are included in the recycling and industrial wood bins located at 3-A and 3-B under the Proposed Waste "Pick-Up" Schedule included in Annex 'A'?

Answer #6

Recycling materials are normally plastic and paper. Industrial wood are normally finished or processed material such as plywood.

Question #7

Can you please clarify what materials are included in the "assorted recycling" listed under location 4-A of the Proposed Waste "Pick-Up" Schedule included in Annex 'A'?

Answer #7

Same as #6 above, various plastics and paper products

Question #8

Can you please clarify what kinds of organic materials are being collected in the 96 gallon totes, as typically organic waste matter can be very heavy (unless paper towels are a large component of the collection)?

Answer #8

Organic materials are food such as meat scraps, vegetables and fruits.

Question #9

Would the DFO consider the use of 64 gallon totes for the collection of organic materials in lieu of 96 gallon totes?

Answer #9

DFO requires 96 gallon totes due to space restrictions on the wharf.

Question #10

Could you please clarify whether or not point 10 of Annex 'C' Insurance Requirements is applicable to this particular Solicitation?

Answer #10

That is for your insurance company to evaluate and advice if required

Question #11

Under point M3 of Annex 'D' it requires the completion of the E-1 form attached, should this read F-1?

Answer #11

Correct, should read F-1

Question #12

May proponents partial bid the services (i.e. bid only on the waste and recycling, and not the organics)?

Answer #12

No

Question #13

The solicitation requires the supply of lidded and lockable containers - does this apply to the 14, 20 and 30 yard containers as well?

Answer #13

No