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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 Precision Space Planter	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01633-160914/A	Date 2016-11-17
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 01633-160914	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$WPG-019-10038	
File No. - N° de dossier WPG-6-39166 (019)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-12-28	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Standard Time CST
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: Abeyasinghe, Ruwani	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg019
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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" of the resulting contract clauses

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.

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

B3000T (2006-06-16) Equivalent Products

2.2 Submission of Bids

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

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 7 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 Manitoba.

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 (1 hard copy)
- Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)
- Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)
- Section IV: Additional Information (1 hard 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>). 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 explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex "C" Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex "C" Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06) Exchange Rate Fluctuation

3.1.3 SACC Manual Clauses

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.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

- (a) Bidder must be able to perform the full scope of the work described in the Annex A, Requirement and meet the Minimum Mandatory Performance Specifications detailed in the Compliance Matrix.
- (b) Bidder must complete the Compliance Matrix detailed in Annex A, Requirement. Completion is defined as indication of compliance to each mandatory criterion as outlined in Annex A, Requirement

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

A0222T (2014-06-26) Evaluation of Price-Canadian/ Foreign Bidders

4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 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 *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy* (<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>), 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 website](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969) (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 this contract

6.2 Requirement

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

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>) 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.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Delivery Date

While delivery is requested by March 31, 2017 the best delivery that could be offered is _____

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Ruwani Abeysinghe
Intern Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Procurement and Compensation Branch
100 - 167 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, MB. R3C 2Z1

Telephone: 204 510-7848
Fax: 204-983-7796
E-mail address: Ruwani.Abeysinghe@tpsgc-pwgsc.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 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: **TBD**

The Project Authority 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 Project Authority, however the Project 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

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

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 price, as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ **TBD**. Customs duties *are* subject to exemption 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 Single Payment

H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.6.3 SACC Manual Clauses

C2000C (2007-11-30) Taxes-Foreign Based Contractor

C2605C (2008-05-12) Canadian Customs Duties and Sales Taxes-Foreign-based Contractors

Canadian customs duties and excise taxes are not applicable. The goods described in the Contract are of a class or kind classed as exempt from customs duties and excise taxes under tariff item No. 8432.30.00

6.7 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- a. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- b. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- c. Wire Transfer (International Only);

6.8 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.

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.

6.9 Certifications

6.9.1 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.

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

6.11 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 _____ (*insert number, date and title*);
- (c) the general conditions 2010A (2016-04-04) General Conditions- Goods (Medium Complexity) ;
- (d) Annex A, Requirement;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (f) Annex C, Electronic Payment Instruments
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated _____

6.12 SACC Manual Clauses

B1501C	(2006-06-16)	Electrical Equipment
B7500C	(2006-06-16)	Excess Goods
C5201C	(2008-05-12)	Prepaid Transportation Cost
G1005C	(2016-01-28)	Insurance – No Specific Requirements

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

For the supply and delivery of one (1) Space Planter to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, located at Grand Valley Road Brandon Research and Development Centre as detailed herein.

Delivery is requested by **March 31st, 2017**; please identify your best delivery date.

The Crown is under no obligation to seek clarification of bid(s) or the supporting technical documentation provided. Bidders should note that failure to demonstrate any capability to which they claim compliance will result in their proposal being considered non-responsive. Canada reserves the right to reject any bid which does not comply with this solicitation. Any deviation is to be clearly defined and supported with full details.

COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

A complete list of the minimum mandatory performance specifications are detailed below in the "Compliance Matrix". Bidders are to clearly demonstrate compliance with each mandatory specification.

1. Bidders **must** show compliance by addressing each performance specification in the Compliance Matrix, whether the product offered "meets" or "doesn't meet".
2. Bidders are requested to indicate how they meet each performance specification by recording this information under the Performance Specification Offered column in the Compliance Matrix.
3. It is requested that supporting technical documentation, including but not limited to, specification sheets, technical brochures, photographs or illustrations be provided with the bid at solicitation close and be cross-referenced on the Compliance Matrix for each performance specification to outline where in the supporting technical documentation it demonstrates compliance. It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure that the submitted supporting technical documentation provides detail to prove that the proposed product(s) meet the requirements of the Performance Specification. If published supporting technical document is not available, the Bidder should prepare a written narrative complete with a detailed explanation of how its bid demonstrates technical compliance.
4. If the supporting documentation referenced above has not been provided at bid closing, the Contracting Authority will notify the Bidder that they must provide supporting documentation within two (2) business days following notification. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority within that time period, will deem the bid non-responsive and the bid will be given no further consideration.
5. Bidders must address any concerns with the performance specifications in written detail to the Contracting Authority before bid closing as outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP) document.
6. Failure to meet each mandatory performance specification will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive, and be given no further consideration.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MEETS	DOES NOT MEET	COMMENTS
1.1	Space Planter proposed must be the manufacturer's most recently available model year.			
1.2	The planter must be constructed of an appropriate gauge of metal to withstand the shock which will be encountered during normal use and being transported over rough roads on a flatbed.			
1.3	Double disk openers must be mounted on the tool bar to allow easy adjustment to different row spacing.			
1.4	Must provide six (6) GREAT PLAINS 20, or equivalent, double disk openers with 'v' style packer wheels, row spacing of 30.5 cm (12 inches) deposition depth max. 8 cm, depth guide via stop, depth control roller. Row setup is as follows: Row 1 – Spreader Row Row 2 – Precision space planted Row 3 – Precision space planted Row 4 – Precision space planted Row 5 – Precision space planted Row 6 – Precision space planted			
1.5	The unit must be a 3 point hitch type unit. The unit must be able to be lifted by a category 2 three-point hitch tractor.			
1.6	Must have a dual drive ground drive system for the seeder drive			
1.7	Track width must be 1.83m. (centre to centre of the two outside seeding runs)			
1.8	Precision space planted rows shall be a vacuum type seed singulation, dropping a seed at least every 6", 8", or 10" depending on the distance selected by the operator. - Seeds must be in position to start planting at the start of each row without manually advancing the drive wheel. - The excess seed must be able to			

	<p>be sucked back into a container with no remaining seeds left at the disc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each row must have its own receiving container so that the seed from the rows isn't mixed. <p>Must include antistatic, flexible seed tubes.</p>			
1.9	Seed Distribution System:			
1.9.1a.	Single funnels - one filling funnel per precision space planted row			
1.10	Spreader Row:			
1.10.a.	<p>Must be one Gandy Box or equivalent, which can easily be emptied by dropping out the bottom of the box. Please include spec to illustrate operation.</p> <p>The box must be capable of holding a minimum of 10kgs or a maximum of 13kgs of wheat seed</p>			
1.10.b	The option to seed between 0 and 70 wheat seeds per meter. Adjustment must be moving a slide. Adjustment must not be made by a zero-max.			
1.11	Must include a tray platform capable of securely holding a tray of seed, measuring 59x39x15cm (LxWxH)			
1.12	Must have an operator's platform which must include:			
1.12.a.	padded operator's seat,			
1.12.b	foot rest			
1.12.c.	step to mount planter.			
1.13	<p>Must have a 12 volt electronic control box must be compatible with any negative ground 12 volt tractor electrical systems.</p> <p>Control box must include button for triggering planter, and an alarm for</p>			

	malfunction of seed distribution and planting systems.			
2.	Other Mandatory Requirements			
2.1	Bidder must provide a one (1) year on-site warranty including travel, parts, labour and all other expenses included, in the bid price.			
2.2	The Contractor must have trained service personnel on site within 48 hours after receiving a call for service from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.			
2.3	The Space Planter must be supplied with all attachments assembled, installed, completely serviced and ready for operation at time of delivery			
2.4	Operating, service and parts manuals must be supplied in English			
2.5	Delivery is requested by March 31st, 2017 ; please identify your best delivery date.			

ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

1. Price is to be all inclusive, including all parts, manuals, delivery and warranty as laid out Annex A, Requirement.
2. Price is to be exclusive of GST, but is payable by Canada.
3. GST will be shown as a separate line on the invoice if applicable.

Item	Description	Quantity	Firm Lot Price (CND)
1	Agriculture Space Planter as per Annex A, Requirement	1	\$
2	Delivery Charges		\$
3	Warranty		\$
	SUBTOTAL		\$
	GST/HST if applicable		\$
	TOTAL		\$

ANNEX "C"

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- ☐ Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- ☐ Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- ☐ Wire Transfer (International Only);