

RETURN BIDS TO:

National Energy Board
Suite 210, 517 Tenth Avenue SW
Calgary, AB, Canada T2R 0A8
Bid Email:

Proposals.propositions@ NEB-ONE.gc.ca

CC : Lorna Kettles@NEB-ONE.gc.ca
Subject : Attn L Kettles 16-0223

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

Comments

Proposal To: National Energy Board

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Title National Energy Board Data Centre Services		
Solicitation No. 84084-16-0223	Amendment No. 1	Date 2017-01-09
Solicitation Closes at 02 :00 PM – 14h00 on 2017-02-21		Time Zone MST
F.O.B. Plant: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Address inquiries to: Lorna Kettles Area code and Telephone No. _____ Facsimile No. / E-mail _____ Proposals.propositions@ NEB-ONE.gc.ca Subject :16- 0223 L Kettles		
Destination – of Goods, Services, and Construction: Calgary AB		
Instructions: See Herein		
Delivery required See Herein	Delivery offered	
Vendor/firm Name and Address		
Telephone No. _____		
E-mail _____		
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/firm (type or print)		
Signature		Date

Enquiries - Bid Solicitation - To ensure consistency and quality of information provided to bidders, significant enquiries received and the replies to such enquiries will be provided simultaneously to bidders to which the bid solicitation has been sent, without revealing the sources of the enquiries.

Here are the questions which we have received until now:

Question 1:

According to Annex H to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation, Point (b.i) says to indicate the number of racks provided to accommodate the NEB's co-located equipment (as listed in Attachment #1). We reviewed the attachment but it does not indicate an itemized list of equipment used by NEB. Can you please provide or point us where it would be in the document.

Answer 1:

Annex H has been revised to remove reference the equipment list and revised to indicate a minimum of 3 racks. NEB will not be providing a list of equipment.

Attachment 1 to Annex H to Part 4 has been revised to say Number of racks required to accommodate NEB'S collocated equipment (**minimum of 3**). Revised documents attached.

This solicitation amendment is prepared to:

1. Amend the RFP.

Amendment 1 - Revised - ANNEX "H" TO PART 4 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

In order for the NEB to evaluate Financial Proposal, the Bidder must include:

(a) **Fixed one-time costs, if any, for:**

- (i) Initial Network setup services;
- (ii) Initial on-boarding support services;
- (iii) Service Change fees (to alter service levels up or down e.g. network speeds). *Please describe how these would be applied.*

(b) **Fixed, recurrent costs for:**

- (i) On-going Co-location Data Centre Hosting services
 - (A) ~~Please indicate minimum monthly power consumption commitment (i.e. number of KVs per rack) and the number of racks that would be provided to accommodate the NEB's co-located equipment (as listed in Attachment #1).~~

Please indicate minimum monthly power consumption commitment. The NEB equipment is currently accommodated in three (3) racks; please enter a minimum of 3 racks in the Financial Evaluation spreadsheet Attachment 1 to Annex H to Part 4.

- (ii) On-going Networking services (based on bandwidth and service type)
 - (A) *Please provide pricing for tiered network speeds from 1 Gbps to 10Gbps.*
 - (B) *Please provide pricing for tiered internet speeds from 100 Mbps to 1000 Mbps.*

(c) **Variable, recurrent costs:**

- (i) Power consumption above the minimum monthly commitment amount (at predefined usage rates). *Please describe.*
- (ii) Overage charges - *Please describe where these might apply.*

(d) **Optional Services** (optional at the NEB's discretion)

- (i) *Please describe what, if any, services may be available and at what fees.*
- (ii) ***Pricing in respect of Optional Services will not be included in the Bidder's Total Assessed Price.***

Bidders responses are required to comply with the format as provided in Microsoft Excel.

Amendment 1 - Attachment 1 to Annex H to Part 4.

The revised Attachment follows:

(1 page)

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

16-0228 National Energy Board Data Centre Services
Financial Proposal

The Bidder's Total Assessed Price will consist of an evaluation of the following price elements for the initial contract term (2 years) and the three option years (3 x 1 year). Pricing in respect of Optional Services will not be included in the Bidder's Total Assessed Price.

Cost Element	Initial Contract	Type	Scalar	Multiplier Unit	Year One	Year Two	Total	B. Recurrent Costs			Comments/Notes		
								Initial Contract Period	Option Period 1	Option Period 2		Option Period 3	Total
A. One-Time Costs													
Co-Location Service Category Initial installation / setup cost element Minimum per rack power consumption Committed amount per month for a minimum of 12 months Number of racks required to accommodate the NEB's collocated equipment (minimum of 3) Monthly Committed Cost (for racks with power commit - 12 months / year) For racks above minimum power consumption amount, in VA Monthly net Overage Cost (for racks above for 1 VA - 12 months / year) Monthly Net Overage Fees (for racks above power commit - 12 months / year) Additional Co-Location cost element	1	Fixed	1	NA	\$2.00		\$2.00						
	1	Fixed	NA	KV	0	0		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	1	NA	NA	Racks	0	0	0		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	1	Calculation	12	months	0	0	0		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	1	Variable	6	VA	0	0	0		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	1	Calculation	12	months	0	0	0		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Network Service Category Network Services install, configure and testing Network - 10 Mbps / month Network - 100 Mbps / month Network - Averaged Network (1 and 10 Gbps) Network - 10 Mbps Internet Access Network - 100 Mbps Internet Access Network - Averaged Internet (10Mbps, 10 Mbps) Change charges include billing rate per V Service Change Fees (please describe any / when billed, per rack, per month)	1	Fixed	1	NA			\$0.00						
	1	Fixed	1	NA	\$0.00		\$0.00						
	1	Fixed	1	NA	\$0.00		\$0.00						
	1	Calculation	12	months	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	1	Fixed	1	months	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
	1	Calculation	12	months	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Transition Support Services Identification of service-localized equipment hardware Additional transition support cost element Additional transition support cost element	1	Fixed	1	NA			\$0.00						
	1	Fixed	1	NA			\$0.00						
	1	F / V	1	TBD									
	1	F / V	1	TBD									
	1	F / V	1	TBD									
	1	F / V	1	TBD									
Totals - Recurrent - One Time Costs								A	\$0.00				
Bidder Summed Total (Total Assessed Price)												B	\$0.00

All costs are to be in Canadian dollars.
All costs are to be exclusive of GST.

A1-185

