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FP802-160147

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Subject: Invitation to Tender: FP802-160147

Title: Tower Replacement

Work site location: Lake Erie, Ontario

ADDENDUM: NO. 01

Further to the above mentioned Invitation to Tender documentation previously posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Site (GETS), BuyandSell.gc.ca, Addendum (#01) is hereby issued.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans

Bid Closing Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2017
Time: 14:00 Hours (2:00 pm) Eastern Standard Time (EST)
RFP File No: FP802-160147

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

1. Question from Bidder:

Is the cladding assembly supplied assembled completely?

DFO Answer 01:

The successful contractor is required to fabricate the complete cladding assembly. Canadian Coast Guard will supply aluminum sheeting only.

2. Question from Bidder:

Provide you only pre-painted white aluminum sheets?

DFO Answer 02:

Canadian Coast Guard will provide the quantity of aluminum sheets necessary. Sheets have been prefinished in white coating by Coast Guard's material supplier.



3. Question from Bidder:

The sheets of aluminum red and green, we must paint them ourselves?

DFO Answer 03:

The successful contractor will be responsible to recoat the supplied sheets in the appropriate colour to match the colour scheme of the existing facilities shown in Appendix B2. Coating methods and colours are detailed in Section 13 36 13.

4. Question from Bidder:

Where are going to get us the sheets of aluminum ?

DFO Answer 04:

Bidders are to Reference Section 01 11 00 General Instructions, Part 1, Item 1.10. Alternate arrangements may be negotiated between the successful contractor, DFO contracting authority; and, CCG project authority.

5. Question from Bidder:

All parts of the sheet 2/25 parts list would be supplied and assembled by us ?

DFO Answer 05:

The successful contractor must fabricate six (6) individual towers and six (6) individual cladding assemblies. Such work includes the supply and assembly of those parts shown on the referenced sheet.

6. Question from Bidder:

In the specifications and drawings under General Instructions 1.4 - Contractor Qualifications line 1, 2 and 3, basically states the successful bidder must have extensive experience in this type of project. My question is, does XXXX qualify for this project? If you feel we do qualify please advise on the following questions.

DFO Answer 06:

This construction solicitation is open to all firms whom feel they are capable to take on this work. DFO cannot evaluate your company to see if it's has the required experience.

7. Question from Bidder:

Is it possible to site visit at this time of year?

DFO Answer 07:

Access to the sites is not restricted; however, the majority of the sites (4 of 6) are located offshore or in communities where winter access is restricted (i.e. LL 604). Access conditions are anticipated to be extremely hazardous at this time of year and visits to the individual sites are not recommended.



8. Question from Bidder:

Are we to reuse the existing lanterns, batteries and solar panels or just salvage and use new? If new lanterns, batteries and solar panels are required who supplies them?

DFO Answer 08:

Bidders are to assume that existing lanterns, batteries and solar panels are to be salvaged from the existing facilities and restored to the new towers installed under this contract.

9. Question from Bidder:

How many concrete pads need repair and to what extent will the repairs require.

DFO Answer 09:

Work includes repairs and modifications to six (6) existing tower foundations; however, the extent of concrete repairs varies at each site. Requirements are indicated in Sections 024116 Demolition, 033000 Concrete Work, 031500 Concrete Accessories, 133613 Metal Towers, and in the drawings contained in Appendix B3.

For clarity, Bidders may assume requirements at each site are one of the following two types:

- **Type A** - Cosmetic repairs to existing concrete foundations following tower removal; installation of adhesive anchors; and, installation of grout.
Five (5) Sites are classed as TYPE A (591.5, 604, 609.7, 609.8, 621.5)
- **Type B** - Extensive repairs to address observed deterioration. Work to be completed in accordance with the site specific foundation drawing provided in Appendix B3- Drawings – Foundation Improvements.
Site 595 is classed as TYPE B

All other Terms and Conditions for this requirement remain unchanged.

Tenderers are to acknowledge this Addendum by signing in the space provided below and enclosing a copy of this document with their tender submission.

Regards,

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