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February 14, 2017

Subject: Invitation to Tender: FP802-160421

Title: Maintenance dredging using ground equipment

Work site location: Gaspesia Area, Quebec

Department of Fisheries and Oceans

Bid Closing Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Time: 14:00 Hours (2:00 pm) Eastern Standard Time (EST)
ITT File No: FP802-160421

ADDENDUM: No. 1

Further to the above mentioned Invitation to Tender documentation previously posted on the Government Electronic Tendering Site (GETS), BuyandSell.gc.ca, Addendum (#1) is hereby issued.

****PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THIS SOLICITATION****

1. Please insert:

The document entitled “*Tender specifications – Dredging by Land Equipment*” revised **January 2017**

This document consists of the translated version of the original document “*Devis pour appel d’offres – Dragage par équipement terrestre* ».



THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WAS SUBMITTED BY A POTENTIAL BIDDER TO THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY IN RELATION TO THE SUBJECT ITT:

Question 01 from bidder:

Should the dredging equipment be a mechanical shovel? Because according to specifications of the estimate, a shovel with 100 feet range is rather rare. It would be more of a crane with clamshell. Because I doubt that with a range of 100 feet it will be possible to all dredge in the center from the land route.

MPO answer 01:

The Department wish to carry out the work with the characteristics of equipment shown in article 1.4.7 of section 01 11 11 of the specifications. It is the bidder's responsibility to comply with this requirement.

Question 02 from bidder:

For dredging at Bonaventure and Anse-à-Beaufils, you mention that the deposit sites will be chosen by the contractor. Is a private site accepted by written agreement with the owner and municipality? You say it is accepted by the department and province of Quebec, what does that mean?

MPO answer 02:

We will accept written agreements between the bidder and a private owner who has received approval from the local municipality to proceed. It is the responsibility of the municipality to comply with the requirements of the Province of Quebec.

Question 03 from bidder:

For the sites of Bonaventure and Anse-à-Beaufils, is a scales on a loader accepted when loading the trucks or do you absolutely need a balance at the deposit site?

MPO answer 03:

A weighing system on wheeled loader can be accepted. The site supervisor must accept each of the loads before leaving the site.

Question 04 from bidder:

I request to talk to the interested bidder before proceeding to the requested translation of all documents. We will not translate characterization reports because we had never done such a procedure in previous request to tender for minor maintenance dredging..

MPO answer 04:

The English version of the specifications has been added with this addendum no. 1

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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