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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Main Construction Mngmt- Giant Mine	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EW702-141166/G	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EW702-141166	Date 2017-02-22
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$GMP-012-6553	
File No. - N° de dossier GMP-3-36061 (012)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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This amendment has been raised to modify solicitation EW702-141166/G as follows:

Question 1:

SRE General Information Page 30, 1.1 Phase 1 proposal expectations, clarity required in application of (c, d, e, f) in the deliverables:

- a. Is c) d) e) and f) just about legal or company entities to be answered in Appendix A, or given proposed individuals and resumes are not required to be submitted until Phase 2, what is the intent of these items to be in Phase 1?
- b. In other words, are we to describe individuals in Phase 1 or just in Phase 2? If we are expected to answer this in Phase 1, where is that information expected to be submitted in the deliverables for Phase 1 is it just in the Part a) reference project piece, as it is not spelled out as a requirement in the Phase 1 evaluation on Page 37. It appears from the documents that all management and organization questions beyond legal entities definition of the proponent is to be answered only in Phase 2 as per page 39/40. Please confirm.

Answer 1:

- a. The answer will be provided as a 'delete' and 'insert'.
- b. The answer will be provided as a 'delete' and 'insert'.

Question 2:

- A. With respect to the Part A expectation in Phase 1 for the project reference over \$100M, clarity over expectations in the content of the project descriptions to be provided in Phase 1 vs Phase 2 submission is required. In Phase 2 – Part B) it describes the reference project on page 54 through a) and b) as being very similar as to what is already expected to be submitted for Phase 1 submission (assume it would be the same project as submitted in Phase 1? Please confirm).
- B. What is the project description expected to contain in the Phase 1 submission pages 46 and 47 as it does not currently define any clear expectations? Is the phase 1 project description expected to be more general, with Phase 2 to be more specifically written with regard to the elements contained through items i) through viii) on pages 54/55?

Answer 2:

- A. The projects submitted in Phase One and Phase Two may be but are not required to be the same. It is the Proponents decision to provide the same project for both phases, or different projects.
- B. Phase One project description is expected to be more general in nature - a high level overview of the project, outlining items a-e in Part A of Phase One. Phase Two project description is expected to be a more detailed summary of the Project including items a-c (i-viii)

Question 3:

Regarding Part C project understanding:

- A. What do you mean when you refer to influences in a)? Is it political, economic, and/or social influences?
- B. How broad or specific are you expecting in terms of an answer?

Answer 3:

- A. It is the Proponent's responsibility to provide information on their understanding of influences that are or could be present at the GMRP.
- B. It is the Proponent's responsibility to determine how broad or specific to provide their response in order to adequately demonstrate their project understanding.

Question 4:

In the Terms of Reference, Section 6.1.4 Environmental Monitoring and Reporting, it refers us back to section 5.1.4 for more details of the Environmental Monitoring and Reporting requirements (from Term 1). However section 5.1.4 is Care and Maintenance Work Package, which does discuss a few points of environmental compliance but the actual Environmental Monitoring and Reporting section is 5.1.5.

Answer 4:

Correct. Section 6.4.1 should refer to 5.1.5 (which in turn refers to the environmental monitoring sections of the Terms of Reference for the existing C&M Contract located in appendix K).

Question 5:

In Section 6.1.3. They refer to Section 5.1.3 for more details on the Care and Maintenance Work. Is this meant to refer to Section 5.1.4.

Answer 5:

Correct. 6.1.3 should refer to 5.1.4 ((which in turn refers to the Terms of Reference for the existing C&M Contract located in appendix K).

Question 6:

Can proponents obtain a copy of the Care & Maintenance Contract?

Answer 6:

A copy of the contract for the current Care & Maintenance(C&M) contract is not being provided. The Request for Proposal and Terms of Reference has been provided in the Attachments project_r.014204.300.zip, Terms of Reference, Appendix K Care and Maintenance (C&M) Tender Documents

Question 7:

Is there a form or certificate to fill out for inclusion into the Phase One proposal regarding Code of Conduct & Certification?

Answer 7:

The declaration form can be found at: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>

Question 8:

GI02 states that the bid must be “submitted on the Bid Form provided through GETS”, but then SRE 2.1.1 states that for Phase One “one bound original” should be sent directly to the Contracting Authority for this RFP. Can you clarify how Phase One proposals should be submitted: electronically through GETS or a hard copy via mail/courier?

Answer 8:

Electronic submissions are not accepted. Hard Copy proposals and bids are to be returned to the Bid Closing Office identified on the front page of the RFP.

Question 9:

Do Phase One proposals require a Declaration of Convicted Offenses form/certificate? If so, where should it go in the proposal? Can you provide this form/certificate?

Answer 9:

Refer to SI Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offences. The form link has been provided above in Question 7 and below in Website Links.

Question 10:

- a. Are subcontractors, that have been named and will be conducting work as part of the MCM (i.e. filling core positions) be able to bid on future work packages without a conflict of interest?
- a. Specifically, pg. 70 of the RFP under R2810D, can you define “arms length” with respect to subcontractors?

Answer 10:

- a. No, subcontractors conducting work as part of the MCM (i.e. filling core positions) will not be permitted to bid on future work packages as this would be a conflict of interest.
- b. Refer to SC02 – Soliciting Bids item 4).

The MCM, and anyone not at arm's length (as defined in the *Income Tax Act*, currently outlined in the Canadian Revenue Agency Income Tax Folio No. S1-F5-C1. Link is as follows: <http://www.craarc.gc.ca/tx/tchncl/ncmtx/fls/s1/f5/s1-f5-c1-eng.html>) to the MCM, must be ineligible to submit bids for any construction tenders issued for work tendered as part of the Giant Mine Remediation Project, MCM contract. For further clarity, the MCM and anyone not at arm's length to the MCM will be deemed to have a Conflict of Interest that would prevent it from being eligible to submit bids for any tenders issued in connection with the Project.

Question 11:

On pg. 30 of the bid document it states that proposals need to include name of the Core team. Where should this information be included within the proposal, ie. what section should include this information? Is this information included in the 40 page limit? Where should resumes go in the Phase One proposal?

Answer 11:

This question has been addressed below in the Delete and Replace section.

Question 12:

- a. If proponents have letters of support to include in the Phase One proposal, where should these be included?
- b. Will letters of support be evaluated?

Answer 12:

- a. It is the Proponent's decision and responsibility to determine where to include this information.
- b. As per SRE 4, 4.2, Part A, 1e, and SRE 4, 4.2, Part B, 1d, Proponents should list the names and current telephone numbers of Client(s), where applicable, for reference purposes. Indicate the email and fax numbers (if available). Reference letters will not be evaluated. Reference may be conducted in accordance with SI09 Conduct of Evaluation, 1 (b).

Question 13:

Will material in appendices (ie. to further describe experience and capabilities) be evaluated?

Answer 13:

Refer to SRE2 Requirements for Submission of Proposals

Question 14:

Where can we find the material in Annex C – General Procedures and Standards?

Answer 14:

Refer to Attachment project_r.014204.300.zip – Folder Annex C – General Procedures and Standards

Delete:

SRE 1 General Information

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- d. describe the extent to which proposed members of the MCM Core Staff have successfully performed services for projects comparable to the project which is the subject of the proposal;

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Part B MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION CRITERION 1 – PROPONENT’S TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS – CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROJECT:

Delete: “Construction Manager” or “CM role” throughout Management and Organization criterion 1

Insert: “Construction Manager (CM) or General Contractor” throughout Management and Organization criterion 1

Delete:

SC01, 5), 1. B.

b. A security deposit or an irrevocable standby letter of credit in an amount that is equal to not less than \$8,000,000.00 (excluding applicable tax(es)).

Insert:

SC01, 5), 1. B.

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
EW702-141166/G
Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client
INAC

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
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File No. - N° du dossier

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
GMP012
CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/ N° VME

b. A security deposit or an irrevocable standby letter of credit in an amount that is equal to not less than \$10,000,000.00 (excluding applicable tax(es)).

The hyperlinks throughout the RFP do not work in a PDF document. As such, the links for the various sections are provided below:

SI01 Integrity Provisions link to Declaration Form:

Website Link for Declaration Form: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>

GI01 INTEGRITY PROVISIONS – BID – Applicable to Phase One & Phase Two link for the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy:

Website Link for Declaration form for procurement: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/ci-if-eng.html>

GI09 BID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH PHASE TWO PROPOSAL

Website Link for bid bond (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 504): <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/504-eng.html>

Website Link for Canadian Payments Act: <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-21/>

Website Link for Income Tax Act: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-3.3/index.html>

GI17 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Website Link for PWGSC-TPSC 2913: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/2913-eng.html>

GI19 FINANCIAL CAPABILITY – Applicable to Phase One & Phase Two

Website Link for Access to Information Act: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-1/>

GI20 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PROCUREMENT - BID – Applicable to Phase One & Phase Two

Website Link for Code of Conduct for Procurement: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/contexte-context-eng.html>

SC12 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION-CONTRACT

Website Link to form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/2913-eng.html>

Appendix 12 PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS (PSAB) CERTIFICATIONS FOR TENDERED WORK PACKAGES

Website Link to Annex 9.4: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/supply-manual/annex/9/4>

Annex B – Certificate of Insurance –Environmental Impairment Liability

Website Link to Department of Justice Act: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/J-2/>