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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.

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**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Bundled Firewood	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 5P404-173001/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 002
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 5P404-173001	<b>Date</b> 2017-03-15
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$CAL-143-6562	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> CAL-6-39095 (143)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2017-04-05</b>	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Tan, Adam	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> cal143
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (403) 629-0308 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (403) 292-5786
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Riding Mountain National Park Wasagaming Campground Woodlot	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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This Amendment 002 is raised to answer questions, as well as amend Annex "A" Statement of Requirement

### **Question 1**

Would Parks Canada consider a bid for seasoned wood? We have access to quality fire wood and can provide an excellent source for their consumers.

### **Answer 1**

The Wasagaming Campground in Riding Mountain National Park has been supplying kiln dried, certified pest free wood to our campers for the last five years. Considering the location (inside a national park) a conscious effort must be made to limit the possibility of the spread of invasive species or disease, and supplying kiln dried, certified pest free firewood is one of the best ways of ensuring this. In addition, by supplying kiln dried firewood the campground has set a level of expectation for the campers that they will consistently receive clean and dry burning wood, which is not always the case with seasoned wood. While the tender for this year cannot be altered, we will definitely consider including quality seasoned wood for next year's contract.

### **Question 2**

What is specifically required when stating "kiln-dried and certified pest free"? Specifically, what temperature does the firewood have to reach in the kiln and for what duration (minutes)?"

### **Answer 2**

Wood that has been heat treated to a minimum temperature of 56°C throughout the profile of the wood (including at its core) for a minimum of 30 minutes

### **Question 3**

Would you accept logs that are cut at 16 inch in lengths?

### **Answer 3**

Yes

### **Question 4**

Can bundles come in a mix of various wood, if so some bags might exceed 26 lbs, due to containing more hardwood, will this be accepted?

#### **Answer 4**

Yes, an increase of approximately one pound is acceptable, as long as the variety of wood is "natural" Poplar, Pine, White Spruce, Maple, Beech or Birch.

#### **Question 5**

Is the amount of 2400 bundles of firewood firm for each delivery?

#### **Answer 5**

Given the acceptable dimensions of the wood bundles and the average size of a semi-trailer, amounts may vary by 75 bundles on either side of 2400, so 2325 (low end) and 2475 higher end. We would expect to be invoiced on the delivered amount.

#### **Question 6**

Is the lumber yard, which stores the firewood, outside? If so, will the kiln-dried firewood be exposed to the elements: rain, snow, or sun?

#### **Answer 6**

We have a combination of covered pole-shed and tarping system, plus hard sided storage space from which we sell the wood.

#### **At Annex "A" Statement of Requirement**

**DELETE in its entirety**

**INSERT in its place:**

**ANNEX "A"**

#### **STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT**

Parks Canada requires the supply and delivery of 9600 bundles of kiln-dried firewood to Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP) of Canada, Wasagaming, MB.

#### **Firewood Specifications**

All wood must be kiln-dried and certified "pest free"

Wood must be "natural" Poplar, Pine, White Spruce, Maple, Beech or Birch

Wood must be split log (not slabs) cut into lengths not exceeding 16" (40.64cm).

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Wood must all be sawed (not sheared), without splinters

All wood exceeding 18cm / 7" in diameter must be split

All wood must be suitable for use

Wood pieces must be in shrink wrapped or individually bagged bundles and not exceed the following dimensions: 15" X 15" X 16" (38.1cm x 38.1cm x 40.64cm). Weight: Minimum: 21lbs (9.5kg) – 1 cu.ft (.03 cu metre) Maximum: 27lbs (12.24kg) – 2.08 cu.ft (.059 cu metre).

Elm wood is not permitted. Any load containing Elm wood will be rejected by the Parks Canada Project Authority.

### **Delivery Requirements**

Firewood must be delivered in four separate deliveries to the RMNP Wasagaming Campground Wood Yard over the course of the camping season (May 8, 2017 – 2400 bundles +/- 75, June 26, 2017 – 2400 bundles +/- 75, July 24, 2017 – 2400 bundles +/- 75, and August 21, 2017 – 2400 bundles +/- 75). The wood must be delivered shrink wrapped on pallets in accordance with the Statement of Requirements. The park (Riding Mountain) will provide an operator (fork lift) to remove the pallets from the back of the delivery vehicle during each specified delivery date. The wood provider is responsible to ensure that the delivery driver arranges and places the pallets in such a way for the park operator to remove them from the back of the vehicle (driver will be required to supply pallet jack). The park operator will ensure the pallets are removed from the delivery vehicle and placed in the wood yard. Delivery will be coordinated by the Contractor and Project Authority to confirm exact dates. Proposed delivery schedule may be adjusted by the Project Authority due to unpredicted usage.

Delivery dates of May 8, 2017, June 26, 2017, July 24, 2017 and August 7, 2017 are estimated with exact dates determined by communication between the Project Authority.

Vehicles must enter and exit the Park via the south entrance (South Gate) on Highway#10 and must take a direct route to the Wood Yard

Triple axle trucks and less permitted on this route only.

No through- access on Highway#10 north of the Maintenance Compound Road is permitted

All delivered wood must be clean and free of grass, sawdust, snow, dirt, gravel or other foreign matter. Contaminated loads will be rejected

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Wood must be delivered during normal business hours (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday to Friday) only. Contractors must notify the Project Authority at least 24 hours prior to each delivery

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to pile loads where and when requested by the Project Authority

The Project Authority must inspect the quantity and quality of all loads being delivered

**Note:** If a load is rejected by the Project Authority, the Contractor must remove the rejected load from the Park within three hours.

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