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Attention: Sylvie Niwe Mutuyeyezu (613-843-3798)

**SOLICITATION
AMENDMENT #2**

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: - Commentaries :

Title – Sujet Replacement of 1 Communication Tower – Ptarmigan, NT		Date April 7, 2017
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation 201702812		Amendment #2
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client 201702812		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At / à :	02:00 P.M.	EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
On / le :	May 1, 2017	
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Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Clair Hinthier Senior Procurement and Contracting Officer		
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone (613) 843-3806		Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur (613) 825-0082

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



This amendment is raised:

- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period; and
- To revise the solicitation accordingly, as applicable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – SERIES II

Question 1:

My company is interested in putting together a submission for this project.

I am aware of the conference call, is there any package that I need to download to qualify as a bidder?

Answer 1:

The RFP and subsequent amendments and attachments can be downloaded from www.buyandsell.gc.ca.

In order to bid, vendors must attend a bidders' teleconference to take place on April 12, 2017 at 13:00 EDT. As per section 2.7 of the RFP:

“ Bidders are requested to communicate with the Contracting Authority before the conference to confirm attendance. Bidders provide, in writing, to the Contracting Authority, the name(s) of the person(s) who will be attending and a list of issues they wish to table no later than **Friday April 7, 2017.**”

Question 2:

Could you please provide the required information for the bidders' conference to be held on Wednesday Apr 12

I received the tender from a search on Bidcanada.com.

Answer 2:

Bidders' attending the teleconference will receive access to a video of the proposed site. This will be provided to bidders shortly before the teleconference.

Question 3:

Can the RCMP provide the bidders with some pictures of the location of the new tower (including existing access road, parking road and garage)?

Answer 3:

Yes, the Bidders' teleconference will include details of the site and bidders will have access to a video of the proposed site will be provided.

Question 4:

Are drawings of the existing tower available?

Answer 4:

No, unfortunately, we do not have drawing for the existing tower.

Question 5:

Phase one is a pre-installation stage, defined as the completion of sufficient preliminary on-site construction work and preparation such that the old tower can be decommissioned/removed and the new tower installed/commissioned within a 30 calendar day time period. It is imperative that the existing tower remains in service during the pre-installation stage

- Phase two is the demolition and removal of the operational tower



- Phase three is the installation and commissioning of the new Tower

What is preventing us from erecting the new tower and installing the antennas and tx-lines in Phase 1 rather than in phase 3 as indicated? Our understanding is that the cut-over time should be kept to a minimum.

Please clarify.

Answer 5:

There is nothing preventing vendors from erecting the new tower and installing the antennas and tx-lines in Phase 1 rather than in Phase 3. The description was meant to indicate that some work should be started in preparation, prior to the removal of the existing tower, so that it could be completed with a minimal amount of down time.

The RCMP was not sure of the optimal removal method of the existing tower. If a vendor feels confident that they can start erection of the new tower and remove the existing tower without compromising the newly constructed tower, then that is acceptable.

Question 6:

What is the budget range for this project?

Answer 6:

The RCMP will not be providing this information

Question 7:

What is the maximum delegated authority (i.e. \$ spending) by the RCMP?

Answer 7:

The RCMP will not be providing this information

SOLICITATION REVISIONS

- 1) On Page 13, Part 7.0, "Resulting Contract Clauses", sub-section 7.5.1 – "Contracting Authority:"

DELETE

In its entirety

And **REPLACE** with

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Clair Hinthier
Title: Senior Procurement Officer
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Procurement and Contracting Branch
Directorate: Corporate Management and Comptrollership
Address: 73 Leikin Drive



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E-mail address: clair.hinther@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED