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**SOLICITATION  
AMENDMENT #3**

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 :

<b>Title – Sujet</b> Replacement of 1 Communication Tower – Ptarmigan, NT		<b>Date</b> April 26, 2017
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> 201702812		<b>Amendment #3</b>
<b>Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client</b> 201702812		
<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin</b>		
<b>At / à :</b>	02:00 P.M.	EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
<b>On / le :</b>	May 1, 2017	
<b>F.O.B. – F.A.B</b>	<b>GST – TPS</b>	<b>Duty – Droits</b>
<b>Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services</b> See Herein		
<b>Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à</b> Clair Hinthier Senior Procurement and Contracting Officer		
<b>Telephone No. – No. de téléphone</b> (613) 843-3806		<b>Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur</b> (613) 825-0082

<b>Delivery Required – Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	<b>Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée</b> See Herein
<b>Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:</b>	
<b>Telephone No. – No. de téléphone</b>	<b>Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur</b>
<b>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)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



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 III**

#### **Question 1:**

We would like to bid on the RCMP tower replacement in yellowknife, however we missed the teleconference. Amendment 1 sounds like we can still bid if we missed the conference, however amendment 2 sounds like we are not able to bid if we missed the conference. wording from amendments below.

#### **Amendment 1**

Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the bidders' conference will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation. Bidders who do not attend will not be precluded from submitting a bid.

#### **Amendment 2**

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

If we are still able to submit a bid, please supply the video and any pictures that were shared during the conference.

#### **Answer 1:**

As stated in Amendment 2, listed above, the the teleconference was mandatory in order to place a bid. There was an administrative error made in section clause 2.7 – “Mandatory Bidders' Conference” which has now been corrected.

#### **Question 2:**

Do you know if the Harrison report of the old tower will be sent out?

#### **Answer 2:**

The report has now been sent to each vendor who attended the teleconference.

#### **Question 3:**

I have a demolition contractor that is looking at this and needs to know some of the lower tower member sizes. He is also wondering if he can have a friend that lives in Yellowknife go to the site to get the sizes he needs if the report doesn't have them?

#### **Answer 3:**

The RCMP will not be able to accommodate site visits however most information can be gained from the videos and specifications provided. More specific information can be provided upon contract award.

#### **Question 4:**

M4 states that the bidder must provide 2 examples of completed projects which include the removal and replacement of a 150 ft or more guyed tower.



We have not performed a guyed tower removal and we have only installed one 100 meter guyed tower. Are we able to sub contract the erection of new tower and removal of existing tower to a firm who meets the requirements of M4 and be eligible to bid on this project as the general contractor?

**Answer 4:**

The bidding firm must be able to meet the mandatory technical criteria and it would not be sufficient to be met only by a sub-contractor.

Should you be in a joint venture with another firm, please see Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, as contained in the RFP and can be referenced below:

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/1/2003/21>

**Question 5:**

Our firm will be submitting a price to complete the work in Yellowknife through a joint venture.

I share the same shop and often work with company XXX on the same projects. I attended the mandatory conference call and just wanted to make sure you will allow the bid from company XXX.

**Answer 5:**

If you are in a joint venture, please ensure you follow section 17 of the General Conditions – Higher Complexity - Services, as contained in the RFP.

When in a joint venture, it is sufficient for one of the two companies to have attended the teleconference.

For your convenience I have also included the link and the clause below:

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/3/2035/16>

17 (2010-01-11) Joint venture

A joint venture is an association of two or more parties who combine their money, property, knowledge, expertise or other resources in a single joint business enterprise, sometimes referred as a consortium, to bid together on a requirement. Bidders who bid as a joint venture must indicate clearly that it is a joint venture and provide the following information:

the name of each member of the joint venture;

the Procurement Business Number of each member of the joint venture;

the name of the representative of the joint venture, i.e. the member chosen by the other members to act on their behalf, if applicable;

the name of the joint venture, if applicable.

If the information is not clearly provided in the bid, the Bidder must provide the information on request from the Contracting Authority.

The bid and any resulting contract must be signed by all the members of the joint venture unless one member has been appointed to act on behalf of all members of the joint venture. The Contracting Authority may, at any time, require each member of the joint venture to confirm that the representative has been appointed with full authority to act as its representative for the purposes of the bid solicitation and any resulting contract. If a contract is awarded to a joint venture, all members of the joint venture will be jointly and severally or solidarily liable for the performance of any resulting contract.



**Question 6:**

Are we to include pricing to upgrade the site access road as well, that is not mentioned in the statement of work but the local companies I have sourced out pricing to have mentioned it.

**Answer 6:**

Should your firm deem that an upgrade to the access road be necessary, you should account for costs in your bid.

**Question 7:**

We request an extension to the solicitation closing date to May 8, 2017.

**Answer 7:**

The RCMP will be unable to extend the deadline due to time constraints.

**SOLICITATION REVISIONS**

- 1) On Page 6, Part 2.7, "Bidders Instructions", section 2.7 – "Mandatory Bidders' Conference:"

DELETE: In its entirety

And REPLACE with

**2.7 Mandatory Bidders' Teleconference**

A bidders' conference will be held by teleconference on **Wednesday April 12, 2017**. The conference will begin at 13:00 EDT. The scope of the requirement outlined in the bid solicitation will be reviewed during the conference and questions will be answered. Bidders must attend or have a representative attend on their behalf.

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 March 31, 2017**.

Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the bidders' conference will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED