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<b>Title-Sujet :</b> Construction of Fence for Prescriptive Grazing in West Block Grasslands National Park - Parks Canada Agency		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation :</b> 5P420-17-5121/A		<b>Date :</b> May 31, 2017
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<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin :</b>		
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## Amendment 01

**This amendment is being raised to distribute questions and answers from the mandatory site visit on May 24, 2017 and to extend the Solicitation closing date as set out below.**

### Site Visit Attendees

Company Name	Representative's Name
Reliable Fencing Ltd.	Kevin Vervalcke
Prairie Boyz Contracting	Casey Jones
Bel stone Fencing	Joe Beliveau

What are some of the considerations on the site?

Considerations discussed:

PCA – for the **3-wire sections** the corner posts are single braces, same as quarter mile braces will be single braces. Bin anchors are to be used on all braces. The wires on the braces are to be run through the anchor eye to the post. The braces will be made of 3 upright posts and 2 horizontal posts. **5-wire sections** are double braced on quarter mile and on each direction change. A corner has 5 posts and 4 horizontal braces

-signature style gates are to be made (Parks Canada Signature). All gates double braced with rails. 1 rail or brace for each wire. (3-wire; 1 brace and 2 rails....5-wire; 1brace 4 rails). Rails on opposite side of wires.

- Most of the fence is to be removed and replaced on the same line. If there is a section you think should be moved bring it up to myself.

-All of fence is internal fence. Both sides operated by Parks Canada.

-The last .7miles of 5wire that fences out a dugout will be changed to 3-wire.

-Parks Canada will supply all of the anchors for the fence and stays for the 5-wire section. 3-wire section will be double wired to the anchors, no stays.

-Put gates where one exists already and on each side of major creeks 100 yards back. Access to other pastures is limited in rough country so use common sense and don't stick to the every1/2 mile rule too much.

-The wire on braces is to be run through the anchor loop and around post. It keeps brace post from lifting out of the ground and has been working very well. All vertical brace posts are to be 8' (6"-7"wide) for all fences and horizontal brace post about 7' so that you are not wasting a full rail on each brace.

-7' line posts for 5-wire and 6' posts for the 3-wire line.

-PFRA gate latches required on all gates supplied by contractor. Wrap the posts with steel strapping to help keep the post from splitting.

- Any deviation from existing fence lines are to be discussed with project management.

Q1: Can steel posts be used in steep areas?

A1: 7' steel posts that are drilled out can be used on steep areas. Do not use ribbed posts because the wires will probably slip over time.

Q2: Are class a fire extinguishers required.

A2: Yes and a stainless steel pressurized water extinguisher should be readily available. A water tank is highly recommended. No open fires permitted any time.

Q3: How much rough country is there?

A3: There is about 1.5 miles of rough country.

Q4: Is the salvage pretty old?

A4: Most of the wire is high tensile barbed wire and is about 40 years old. Most of the posts are old also, but there will be a few newer steel posts that I put in that won't be bad.

Q5: How big are the gates?

A5: Most gates are 16 to 20 feet wide.

Q6: GNP supplies the anchors?

A6: Yes, we will supply all the anchors; stays not required for 3-wire. Use wire to tie to bin anchors.

Q7: Gate latches are supplied by the contractor?

A7: Yes, PFRA style gate latches are to be used and a steel band around the post to hold the latches. The steel is your choice just as long as it holds the post together if it splits.

Q8: Do you want the wires on gates tied to the posts?

A8: Yes tie to brace.

- Make sure all posts and rails are treated with green treat.
- Braces do not need to be 8 feet apart, use 7 foot spacing so it works better with the length of rails. Don't go shorter than 7 feet with the spacing.

Q9: What happens with the salvage? Are the contractors responsible for it?

A9: The contractor gets all of the salvage. And all the salvage has to be cleaned up, we don't want it left in the park.

Q10: What does the park have for lay down areas?

A10: The best lay down area would be beside roads

- If it rains get off the land ASAP. We would appreciate not having ruts and having the ground torn up when it is wet.

- There is a trail that was made last year for fencing, there is a good lay down area here that could be beneficial for you to use.

Q11: Is there cattle running in these areas?

A11: Yes there will be cattle running in some places.

Q12: Do you want creeks double braced on both sides?

A12: Just single braces are fine on 3 wire fence line. Just brace both sides and drape wire through, brace on the high spots. 5 wire fence always double braced.

Q13: With the cattle being there do you have a length that you want taken out and replaced at one time?

A13: I would prefer if you put up the new fence first and tore the old fence out after where there are cattle against it.

Q14: Are there any requirement for the old post holes?

A14: They are to be spaded shut.

- All of the braces need to be made with 8 foot posts.

Q15: What size of posts for braces would you like us to use?

A15: 5 to 7 inch posts

- For the brace wires you can use either #9 or double strand smooth, whichever you prefer. I would think double strand smooth would be easier to work with.

Q16: Are there any fire requirements?

A16: Yes, stainless steel water extinguishers are required. And I would recommend you have a water tank close by just in case.

Q17: You don't want us to use the All Class extinguishers?

A17: You can have those also, but I would like for you to have at least one of the stainless steel pressurized extinguishers with you also.

Q18: Do you mark the fence with ribbon or something in sensitive spots?

A18: They are not marked yet but they will be.

Q19: Burial sites and stuff you just move around?

A19: Just pound a post on either side and run wire through the site. Do not pound posts or drive through the site.

Q20: What are the snakes like here?

A20: There will be snakes around this area. Move machinery in the mornings before servicing it.

Trying to minimize your footprint as much as possible is appreciated by us. Our visitors like to see undisturbed native prairie. If you do need to make a track off the trail please let Duane know so he can notify the correct people.

I think it is fine if you stay in the park, having a trailer out at your lay down sight could be beneficial. Not only for security but also in case of rain storms and things like that. Also make sure you don't camp on a critical site. Make sure you have no open fires and if you are using a BBQ be extremely careful.

Q21: Do you come out for equipment and safety checks?

A21: I will get out there probably once a week for sure, but you are responsible for your own safety protocols and PPE.

Q22: What happens if you have a hose blow or a spill, what is to be done?

A22: Contact myself and let me know, then clean it up to the best of your ability.

- Have your own spill kits with you for this reason also.

Q23: Is there cell service in these areas?

A23: On the hill tops there should be in most spots, in the bottoms it would be spotty to non-existent.

Neighbours cross fence must be braced as well, don't just tie it off.

Q24: Buried cable? Do we need to do checks?

A24: The awarded contractor is responsible to do checks.

Q25: How do you fasten the braces?

A25: Screws or spikes; contractor preference. The rails on gates must be #9 wired as well.

Q26: Can we use steel posts where we go through the steep shale? On the side-hills where equipment can't get to.

A26: Yes steel posts are fine. But please use 7' steel posts with the drilled out holes, not the ones with the ribs.

The terrain is rough, most of it is worse than it looks. There will be lots of footwork involved, there will be a few places that you will not be able to access with a truck.

- Access through north Dixon fence line, Dixon yard site access to bench, eastern side along fence line in Gillespie's.

Q27: You supply the stays?

A27: Yes, for the 5 wire only. For the 3 wire just use wire for stays.

Don't use steel tracks on your machinery, rubber tracks are fine though.

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Buyer - l'acheteur  
Ryan Taylor

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Q28: How deep are the rivers? Will we be able to cross them?

A28: They are about 5 feet deep or so. There are some old crossings you will be able to use, I will show the awarded contractor where they are.

I would say that the trickiest section will be going down to Otter Creek. You can't get in with a truck so you will have to haul your posts in on a side-by-side. There will be about a mile here that is really rough.

Q29: How does the payment system work?

A29: You will be paid in progress payments as you complete percentages of the work. I will go out and inspect that the section is complete after we receive a bill from you to ensure that it is complete and up to standards before you get paid. They also hold 20% until the job is 100% completed.

**Closing Date**

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**Original Solicitation Closing date: (Thursday) June 1, 2017 at 02:00 PM MDT - HAR is amended and extended to the following:**

**Amended Solicitation Closing date: (Friday) June 2, 2017 at 02:00 PM MDT - HAR.**

*All other terms and conditions remain the same.*