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AMENDMENT / MODIFICATION

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Tender To: Parks Canada Agency

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

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Title-Sujet Landscaping & Vegetation Restoration – Waterton Lakes National Park, AB		
Solicitation No. - No. de l'invitation 5P420-17-5044/A		Date: June 19, 2017
GETS Reference No. – No de reference de SEAG PW-17-00780770		Amendment No. - N° de la modif. 002
Solicitation Closes:		
at – á 02:00 PM	on – le June 23, 2017	Time Zone - Fuseau horaire MDT - HAR
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AMENDMENT 002

This amendment is being raised to address the following

- A). **Extend the Solicitation Closing date; and**
- B). **Answer bidder(s) questions**

- A). **Extend the Solicitation Closing date**

This amendment has been issued to extend the solicitation closing date as set out below.

Solicitation: 5P420-17-5044/A
Title: Landscaping & Vegetation Restoration – Waterton Lakes National Park, AB

Original Solicitation Closing date: (Tuesday) June 20, 2017 at 02:00 PM MDT - HAR is extended to the following:

Extended Solicitation Closing date: (Tuesday) June 23, 2017 at 02:00 PM MDT - HAR.

- B). **Answer bidder(s) questions**

Q1: Are we doing insect/disease infestation control, and if so what insects/diseases are we targeting and how? This work is not listed on pg 21 under summary of work, but pg 24 has Integrated Pest Management Plan and Pg 70 mentions control of insect/disease infestation on land adjacent to land owned by Parks Canada.

A1: *No. The scope of work is for weed control only.*

Q2: Can we get access to Parks Canada's Integrated Pest Management Directive as referred to on pg 63?

A2: *Yes. Available under Buy and Posting link provided below.*

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-17-00780770>

Q3: Are there any pre-existing weed maps and estimated densities of weeds, and can we have access to them? What weeds can we expect to be in these areas?

A3: *See figures in the Appendix which show known weed occurrences. Detailed weed survey results will be provided once it has been completed by a third party consultant following contract award.*

Q4: Are we expected to do aquatic weed removal (eg. Eurasian water milfoil)?

A4: *No.*

Q5: What is the preferred program/system for weed mapping? Eg EDDMapS

A5: *Preference is that mapping is completed using a handheld GPS or other format that will allow for integration with ArcGIS to integrate with ongoing management efforts in the park.*

Q6: Can we have access to the information containing locations of the Bio- Control Release sites?

A6: *These sites are provided in the Appendix (Restricted Herbicide Use Areas).*

Q7: For pesticide storage will it be acceptable to store pesticides in Rubbermaid containers in covered truck boxes or job trailers?

A7: *Refer to Section 31 31 19.13 - 1.07 for minimum requirements.*

Q8: Can we wick weeds with the wick weed wipers in the wind (over 16 km/hr)?

A8: *Yes, with approval from the PCA Project Authority.*



Q9: What is the time frame of the job? Just this year or next year?

A9: The timing of work is outlined in Section 5.2 - Project Milestones of the Statement of Work. Propagated materials delivery will be in 2018. Parks Canada may permit some seed collection to occur in 2018. However, the contractor should assume for bidding purposes that the work will occur in 2017.

Q10: GRASS SEED SPECIES & CLEANING COSTS – The cleaning costs of the grass species as individual species will be extremely expensive. Do to the variability of maturation, would it be acceptable to have a blend of the wild harvested species from a given area as they become ready for harvest? Following seed cleaning and analysis, the different blends/mixes could then be blended together to complete the desired mix. This will save an enormous cost in cleaning and harvesting effort.

A10: As per specification Section 32 93 13 - 1.07.3.6 - "In some cases, it may be appropriate to collect a community of seeds in consultation with the Departmental Representative."



Q11: SEED COLLECTION – The collection window for most of these species is short, 3-10 days and scouting harvest locations is a full-time job requiring substantial effort and budget. Do Park personnel know and be willing to share any potential harvest sites that would support the scouting efforts required? "

A11: Parks Canada will share any available knowledge regarding potential harvest sites to support scouting efforts of contractors. However, it remains the contractor's responsibility to scout appropriate locations and verify timing of collections.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.