

QUESTION AND ANSWER NUMBER 1

SOLICITATION 5000025252

Canadian Air and Precipitation Monitoring Network Site Operator near Marten River in Ontario

Question 1: Has there been a firm conducting this type of work at the Marten River site over the last few years?

Yes, we have had contracts for this requirement at the Marten River site.

Question 2: If yes to Question 1, can you please provide the name of the company delivering the contract, contract duration and contract value?

Current contract details

Contractor: Suzis-Que

Duration: June 9, 2017 to August 31, 2017

Value: \$3056.76, applicable taxes extra

Question 3: On page 10, under "35 Liability", it is stated "... and that no limitation of liability or indemnity provision applies to the Contract unless it is specifically incorporated in full text in the Articles of Agreement." We ask that Environment Canada cap liability at the contract value in the Articles of Agreement. Does that change need to be agreed upon now or during contract negotiations prior to award?

No, we are not able to consider any revisions to the contract clauses.

Question 4: If a measurement is missed for reasons beyond the Bidder's control (eg. snow storm causes road closures), what financial damages would be incurred? (Eg. Simply do not get paid for that day, or would other financial penalties be invoked?)

The contractor would not get paid for that day.

Question 5: Page 15, Scope of Work section states: "...and regular servicing, troubleshooting, and minor repair of a variety of monitoring equipment." Can Environment Canada list the equipment for which the proposed resources need to be proficient in repairing? Alternatively, please confirm that this would only apply in situations that are covered by the SOPs.

MIC C300 wet-only precipitation collector

Audion Elektro Sealmaster 580

Ohaus ExplorerPro Balance EP8101

Yes, this would only apply in situations that are covered by SOPs.

Question 6: What is the process for acceptable replacement of resources?

The replacement of a resource would require a certified primary resource to train the replacement resource and observe them to complete the sample change for a minimum of 3 changes. Based on the submitted samples, the Technical Authority will give provisional certification until such time as the Site

Supervisor can be on site to fully certify the replacement resource. A replacement resource would be able to do the sample changes on their own once they have provisional certification.
The replacement resource must meet the following security requirements prior to performing any work.

1. Contractor's personnel requiring access to PROTECTED information, assets or work site(s) not already holding a valid RELIABILITY STATUS, granted or approved by the Government shall ensure that the personnel requiring access to PROTECTED information, assets or work site(s) are security screened to RELIABILITY STATUS at the Contractor's expense.