

Return Bids to : Title - Sujet **Cadastral Survey Requirements** NRCan.quebec bid soumissionquebec_bid_soumission.RNCan@canada.ca Solicitation No. – No de l'invitation Date August 28, 2017 NRCan- 5000033222 **Request for Proposal (RFP)** Requisition Reference No. - Nº de la demande Demande de proposition (DDP) Ticket 141099 The Bidder offers to provide to Canada the goods, services or both Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin listed in the bid solicitation in accordance with the conditions set out in the bid solicitation and at the prices set out in the bid. September 11, 2017at – 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)) Le soumissionnaire offre de fournir au Canada les biens, services Address Enquiries to: - Adresse toutes questions à: ou les deux énumérés dans la demande de soumissions aux conditions prévues dans la demande de soumissions et aux prix indiqués dans la soumission. Julia.pace@canada.ca Telephone No. – No de Fax No. - No. de Fax **Comments – Commentaires** telephone Destination - of Goods and Services: Destination - des biens et services: Natural Resources Canada 606-55 St. Clair Avenue Toronto, Ontario M4T 1M2 Security - Sécurité There is no security requirements associated with this requirement. Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution Finance and Procurement Management Branch Natural Resources Canada Telephone No .:- No. de téléphone: Facsimile No.: - No. de télécopieur: 1 Challenger Drive Name and Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm Dartmouth. Nova Scotia (type or print) B2Y 4A2 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



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This Model Bid Solicitation contains samples of the terms that will form the basis for any future requests for proposals (RFPs) for Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).

To the extent possible, these Articles are written as they will appear in any future RFP(s). However, individual RFPs and the Resulting Contract Clauses may be modified to suit individual requirements. For example, the nature of the requirement, the term of the resulting Contract, the evaluation methodology and the basis of payment clauses may all be tailored to individual requirements.

The Articles in the Resulting Contract Clauses are mandatory in their entirety, unless otherwise indicated. Acceptance of these Articles, in their entirety, as they appear in this Annex, is a Mandatory requirement of this RFP. Suppliers submitting an Offer containing statements implying that their Offer is conditional on modification of these clauses or containing terms and conditions that purport to supersede these clauses or derogate from them will be considered non-responsive.

Offerors with concerns regarding the provisions of the Model Bid Solicitation (including the Resulting Contract Clauses) should raise such concerns in accordance with the Enquiries provision of this RFP.



PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

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The bid solicitation is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation:
- Part 3 Bid Preparation Instructions: provides bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6 Security Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by bidders; and
- Part 7 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, the Basis of Payment, the Task Authorization Form 572 and any other annexes.

The Appendixes include the Evaluation Criteria and the Financial Proposal Form.

1.2 Summary

By means of the RFP, NRCan is seeking proposals from bidders for Cadastral Survey requirements related to compiling bilingual administrative plans from the records of the Canada Lands Survey Records (CLSR) for additions to the Rouge National Urban Park on an as and when requested basis.

The period of the contract shall be from Contract award to March 1, 2019.

1.3 **Debriefings**

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.



PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The <u>2003 (2017-04-27)</u>Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation with the modifications to the text below. If there is a conflict between the provisions of 2003 and this document, this document prevails.

- In the complete text content (except Section 3) Delete: Public Works and Government Services Canada" and Insert: "Natural Resources Canada." Delete: "PWGSC" and Insert: "NRCan"
- Section 2: Delete: "Suppliers are required to" and Insert: "It is suggested that suppliers"
- Subsection 1 of Section 8: Delete entirely
- Under Subsection 2 of Section 20: Not applicable

2.2 Submission of Bids

It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure that proposals are sent to the following e-mail address, by the time and date indicated on page 1 of this RFP document:

NRCan.quebec bid soumission-quebec bid soumission.RNCan@canada.ca

The address above is reserved for the presentation of the proposals. No other communication must be sent there.

IMPORTANT

Write the following information in the "Subject" of the e-mail:

NRCan-5000033222 Cadastral Survey Requirements

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by mail or facsimile to NRCan will not be accepted.

NRCan will not assume responsibility for proposals directed to any other location.

The onus is on the Bidder to ensure that the proposal is submitted correctly to the above address. Not complying with the above instructions may result in NRCan's inability to ascertain reception date and/or to consider the bid prior to contract award. Therefore, NRCan reserves the right to reject any proposal not complying with these instructions.



2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 5 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Bidders may at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.



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PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 **Bid Preparation Instructions**

Section I: Technical Bid (1 electronic copy)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 electronic copy) in a separate file

Section III: Certifications (1 electronic copy)

Prices should appear in the financial bid only. No prices should be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

(a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) format;

(b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability and describe their approach in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid. Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with Appendix 2. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 **Evaluation Procedures**

Canada

- Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including (a) the technical evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 **Technical Evaluation**

Mandatory evaluation criteria are included in Appendix 1.

Financial Evaluation 4.1.2

Bidders should submit their financial bid on the document provided in Appendix 2 - Financial Proposal Form.

4.1.2.1 Evaluation of Price

All bids are evaluated in Canadian currency. Therefore, for evaluation purposes, the noon rate quoted by the Bank of Canada as being in effect on date of bid closing will be applied as the initial conversion factor for the specified currency.

4.2 **Basis of Selection**

Mandatory Technical Criteria

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest Final Evaluated Price as per Appendix 2, will be recommended for award of a contract.



PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (<u>http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html</u></u>), the Bidder must provide with its bid the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame specified will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – List of Names

In accordance with the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (<u>http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html</u></u>), the Bidder must provide with its bid the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

- Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder or, in the case of a private company, the owners of the company.
- Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, as well as those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s).
- Bidders bidding as partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.

Name of Bidder: ____

OR

Name of each member of the joint venture:



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Member 1:	
Member 2:	
Member 3:	
Member 4:	

Identification of the administrators/owners:

SURNAME	NAME	TITLE

5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list (http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml) available from Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's website.

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

5.2.3 Status and Availability of Resources

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Bidder is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its bid, the Bidder may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise the Contracting Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability.



5.2.4 **Education and Experience**

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The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

5.2.5 Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the Financial Administration Act, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- an individual; a.
- an individual who has incorporated; b.
- a partnership made of former public servants; or c.

d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. D-3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. R-10, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension Plan Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:



- a. name of former public servant;_____
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes** () **No** ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

a.	name of former public servant;
b.	conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
c.	date of termination of employment;

rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based; ______

d. amount of lump sum payment; _____

f. period of lump sum payment including:

- start date ______
- end date _____
- and number of weeks ______

g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

Professional fees

Amount

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

5.2.6 Aboriginal Designation

Who is eligible?

e.

- a) An Aboriginal business, which can be:
 - i. a band as defined by the Indian Act
 - ii. a sole proprietorship
 - iii. a limited company
 - iv. a co-operative
 - v. a partnership



vi. a not-for-profit organization

in which Aboriginal persons have at least 51 percent ownership and control,

OR

b. A joint venture consisting of two or more Aboriginal businesses or an Aboriginal business and a non-Aboriginal business(es), provided that the Aboriginal business(es) has at least 51 percent ownership and control of the joint venture.

When an Aboriginal business has six or more full-time employees at the date of submitting the bid, at least thirty-three percent of them must be Aboriginal persons, and this ratio must be maintained throughout the duration of the contract.

The bidder must certify in its submitted bid that it is an Aboriginal business or a joint venture constituted as described above.

□ Our Company is <u>NOT an Aboriginal Firm</u>, as identified above.

 \Box Our Company is an Aboriginal Firm, as identified above. The supplier must complete the certificate in the appropriate clause below.

SACC Manual clauses <u>A3000T</u>, <u>A3001T</u>, <u>M3030T</u>, <u>M9030T</u>, <u>S3035T</u> and <u>S3036T</u> contain a certification that suppliers must complete and submit with their bid/offer/arrangement. Failure by suppliers to submit this completed certification form with their bids/offers/arrangements will render the bid/offer/arrangement non-responsive.



PART 6 - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation or any resulting contract.



PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

7.1 Statement of Work

Canada

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A", Specific Survey Instructions issued to ______ and dated _____, and the Contractor's technical bid entitled , dated . (to be completed at contract award)

7.1.1 **Task Authorization**

The Work or a portion of the Work to be performed under the Contract will be on an "as and when requested basis" using a Task Authorization (TA). The Work described in the TA must be in accordance with the scope of the Contract.

7.1.1.1 Task Authorization Process

Work or a portion of the Work to be performed under the Contract will be on an "as and when requested basis" using a Task Authorization (TA). The Work described in the TA must be in accordance with the scope of the Contract.

- 1. The Project Authority will provide the Contractor with a description of the task using the "Task Authorization" form specified in Annex C.
- The Task Authorization (TA) will contain the details of the activities to be performed, a description of the deliverables, and a schedule indicating completion dates for the major activities or submission dates for the deliverables. The TA will also include the applicable basis and method(s) of payment as specified in the Contract.
- 3. The Contractor must provide the Project Authority, within 5 calendar days of its receipt, the proposed total estimated cost for performing the task and a breakdown of that cost, established in accordance with the Basis of Payment specified in the Contract.
- 4. The Contractor must not commence work until a TA authorized by the Contract Authority has been received by the Contractor. The Contractor acknowledges that any work performed before a TA has been received will be done at the Contractor's own risk.

7.1.1.2 Task Authorization Limit

The Project Authority may authorize individual task authorizations up to a limit of \$25,000.00, Applicable Taxes included, inclusive of any revisions.

Any task authorization to be issued in excess of that limit must be authorized by the Contracting Authority before issuance.

7.1.1.3 Minimum Work Guarantee - All the Work - Task Authorizations

1. In this clause,

"Maximum Contract Value" means the amount specified in the "Limitation of Expenditure" clause set out in the Contract; and



"Minimum Contract Value" means 5%

- 2. Canada's obligation under the Contract is to request Work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value or, at Canada's option, to pay the Contractor at the end of the Contract in accordance with paragraph 3. In consideration of such obligation, the Contractor agrees to stand in readiness throughout the Contract period to perform the Work described in the Contract. Canada's maximum liability for work performed under the Contract must not exceed the Maximum Contract Value, unless an increase is authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority.
- 3. In the event that Canada does not request work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value during the period of the Contract, Canada must pay the Contractor the difference between the Minimum Contract Value and the total cost of the Work requested.
- 4. Canada will have no obligation to the Contractor under this clause if Canada terminates the Contract in whole or in part for default.

7.2 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard</u> <u>Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u>(https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standardacquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

7.2.1 General Conditions

<u>2035 (2016-04-04)</u>, General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services, apply to and form part of the Contract.

- As applicable, replace references to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) with Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).

7.3 Dispute Resolution

Mediation

If a dispute arising from this contract cannot be settled amicably through negotiation, then the parties agree in good faith to submit the dispute to mediation as administered by the Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Canada Inc. (AMIC). The parties acknowledge receipt of the rules of AMIC. The cost of mediation shall be borne equally by the parties.

Arbitration

If the parties cannot resolve the dispute through mediation within sixty (60) days, the parties agree to submit the dispute to arbitration pursuant to the Commercial Arbitration Act (Canada). The party requesting such arbitration shall do so by written notice to the other party/parties. The cost of the arbitration and fees of the arbitrator shall be borne equally by the parties. The arbitration shall take place in the city where the contractor carries on business before a single arbitrator to be chosen jointly by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on the choice of arbitrator within thirty (30) days of written notice to submit the dispute to arbitration, each party will choose a representative who will select the arbitrator. The parties may determine the procedure to be followed by the arbitrator in conducting the proceedings, or may ask the arbitrator to do so. The arbitrator shall issue a written award within thirty (30) days of hearing the parties. The award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction and enforced as a judgment of that court.



Meaning of "Dispute"

The parties agree that the word "dispute" in this clause refers to a dispute of fact or of law, other than a dispute of public law.

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will, on request or consent of the parties to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or application of a term and condition of this contract and their consent to bear the cost of such process, provide to the parties a proposal for an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve their dispute. The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca.

7.4 Security Requirements

7.4.1 There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

7.5 Term of Contract

7.5.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to March 1, 2019 inclusive.

7.5.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to 1 (one) additional 1 (one) year period(s) under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least 30 calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

7.6 Authorities

7.6.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name:	Julia Pace
Title:	Procurement Officer
Organization:	Natural Resources Canada
Address:	1 Challenger Drive, Dartmouth, NS
Telephone:	902-426-7279
E-mail address:	<u>Julia.pace@canada.ca</u>

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.



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7.6.2 Project Authority (to be provided at contract award)

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Telephone:
Facsimile:
E-mail address

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority; however, the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

7.6.3 Contractor's Representative (to be provided at contract award)

Name: Title: Organization: Address: Telephone: Facsimile: E-mail address

7.7 **Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants**

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

7.8 Payment

One of the following types of basis of payment will form part of the approved Task Authorization (TA). The task price must be determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment at Annex B.

7.8.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Price(s) - Task Authorizations

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the authorized Task Authorization (TA), the Contractor will be paid the firm price of \$ in accordance with the basis of payment, in Annex "B" as specified in the authorized TA. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been authorized, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.



7.8.1.1 Limitation of Expenditure – Task Authorization

- 1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract for all authorized Task Authorizations (TAs), inclusive of any revisions, must not exceed the sum of \$ ______. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
- 2. No increase in the total liability of Canada will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless an increase has been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority.
- 3. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
 - a. when it is 75 percent committed, or
 - b. four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
 - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the sum is inadequate for the completion of the Work required in all authorized TAs, inclusive of any revisions, whichever comes first.
- 4. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority, a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

7.8.2 Method of Payment

Against invoices submitted upon completion of the Task Authorization in accordance with the Basis of Payment and certification by the Project Authority that work performance was satisfactory and acceptable.

Payment by Her Majesty, to the contractor, for the work shall be made within thirty (30) days following the delivery and acceptance of all deliverables specified in the contract or the date of receipt of a duly completed invoice, whichever date is the later.

Payment by Canada for the Work will be made following delivery, inspection and acceptance of the Work, and upon presentation of invoices and any other substantiating documentation as Canada requires.

Note: Invoices are subject to a twenty-five percent (25%) holdback pending approval of the final returns. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount invoiced will be paid upon acceptance of provisional returns. The holdback will be resealed on approval of the final returns.

7.8.3 Time Verification

Time charged and the accuracy of the Contractor's time recording system are subject to verification by Canada, before or after payment is made to the Contractor. If verification is done after payment, the Contractor must repay any overpayment, at Canada's request.

7.9 Invoicing Instructions

Invoices shall be submitted using one of the following methods:

<u>E-mail:</u>

NRCan.invoice_imaging-service_dimagerie_des_factures.RNCan@canada.ca



Note:

Attach "PDF" file. No other formats will be accepted

Fax:

OR

Local NCR region: 613-947-0987 Toll-free: 1-877-947-0987

Note:

Use highest quality settings available.

Please do not submit invoices using more than one method as this will not expedite payment.

Invoices and all documents relating to a contract must be submitted on the Contractor's own form and shall bear the following reference numbers: Contract number: _____

Invoicing Instructions to suppliers: <u>http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/procurement/3485</u>

7.10 Certifications

7.10.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the additional information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

7.11 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario

7.12 **Priority of Documents**

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions 2035 (2016-04-04), General Conditions Higher Complexity Services;
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex C, Task Authorization Form
- (f) Annex D, Sketch illustrated Proposed Rouge National Urban Park
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated _____

7.13 Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)



SACC Manual clause A2000C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)

7.14 Insurance

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

7.15 Contract Administration

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by [*the supplier <u>or</u> the contractor <u>or</u> the name of the entity awarded this contract*] respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met, and the interpretation and application of the terms and conditions and the scope of the work of this contract are not in dispute. The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at <u>boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca</u>.

ANNEX "A" - STATEMENT OF WORK

SW1-Background and Objective:

The survey work is to support the creation of the Rouge National Urban Park of Canada comprising over 5600 hectares of land. The project area extends from Lake Ontario to the Oak Ridges Moraine and falls within the municipal boundaries of the Cities of Toronto, Pickering and Markham.

SW2-Requirement:

There is a need to compile bilingual Administrative Plans from the records of the Canada Lands Survey Records (CLSR) for additions to the Park (see sketch titled (Annex E within): Study Area under Consideration by Parks Canada for Rouge National Urban Park). It may, in some instances, be necessary to attend the site to undertake some field work.

SW3-Legislation, Regulations and General Instructions:

National Standards for the Survey of Canada Lands see <u>http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/clss</u>; Forms or documents (i.e. memorials, policies, etc.) are available at: <u>ftp://ftp.nrcan.gc.ca/ess/sgb_pub/CS</u>.

SW4-Deliverables:

Initial returns:				
Submit to: Manager, Ontario Regional Office Surveyor General Branch, NRCan 606 – 55 St. Clair Av. E. Toronto, ON M4T 1M2	 Returns will consist of: One signed copy of the provisional plan; One copy of the signed report and /or field notes (if applicable). 			
Submit to: <u>NRCan.sgb_eroc_oclu-</u> <u>dag_core_csco.RNCan@canada.ca</u>	 Returns will consist of: one pdf (pdf/A-1B) for each plan (regardless of the number of sheets) – certified correct per section 38 of the Canada Lands Surveyors Regulations; one digital spatial file for each plan or field notes in plan form – refer to the NS Appendix E; a pdf of Survey Report – certified correct per s.38. 			

Submit to:	Returns will consist of:
MyCLSS	°A signed original of each plan (mylar);
-	°One signed copy of each plan, field notes and/or the survey
	report, if applicable;
	°One completed ACLS Plan and Monument Assessment Fee
	Report Form for each plan, if applicable.



ANNEX "B" - BASIS OF PAYMENT

(to be completed at contract award)

ANNEX "C" - TASK AUTHORIZATION FORM

Task Authorization (TA) process:

- **Step 1)** If a requirement for a specific task is identified, a detailed "specific statement of work" will be prepared by the Project Authority and sent to the Contractor along with the TA.
- Step 2) Once received, the Contractor must submit a quotation to the project authority by completing section 3.0 of the TA. The Contractor's quotation must be based on the rates set out in the Contract. The Contractor will not be paid for providing the quotation or for providing other information required to prepare and issue the TA. The Contractor must provide any information requested by Canada in relation to the preparation of a TA within 5 working days of the request.
- **Step 3)** If the Contractor's task quotation is accepted, the Project Authority will forward an unsigned copy of TA to the Contracting Authority for review.
- **Step 4)** After revision and acceptance of TA by the Contracting Authority, the Project Authority will forward a signed copy of TA to the Contractor in order to start the work.

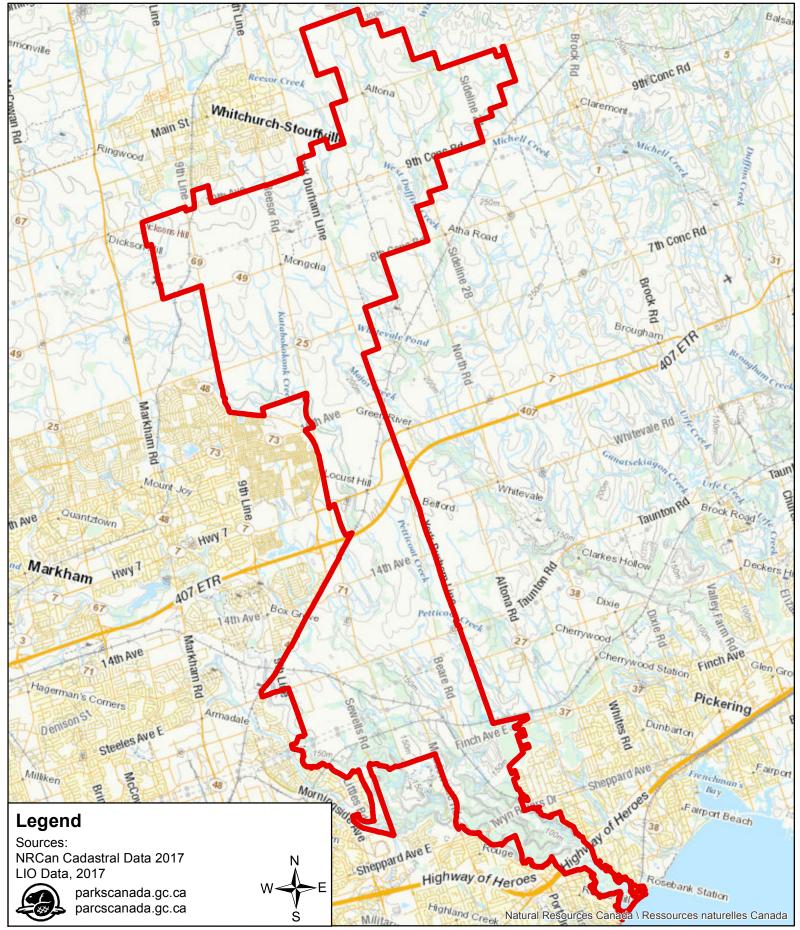
Task Authorization form:

Contractor:		Cont	ract No.:	
Task Authorization No.: Date:				
1.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE TASK / WORK TO BE PERFORMED				
File No.: Project No.:				
2.0 PERIOD OF SERVICES				
From:		To:		
3.0 COST				
Category and name of Personnel	Per Diem	Rate	# of Days to Perform	Total
			the Tasks/Work	
Surveyor (Supervisor)	\$			\$
Computation and Drafting Personnel	\$			\$
Research & Title Search Personnel	\$			\$
				\$
			Estimated Cost	\$
			Applicable Taxes	\$
			TOTAL	\$
Disbursements (if applicable) plus	10%			
LRO filing fees			Estimated Cost	
Prints/copies			Estimated Cost	\$
Other (Specify)			Estimated Cost	\$
Other (Specify)			Estimated Cost	\$
			Applicable Taxes	\$
			TOTAL	\$



		GRAND TOTAL \$
4.0 SIGNATURES		
Project Authority:	Signature:	Date:
	-	

ANNEX D Study Area under Consideration by Parks Canada for Rouge National Urban Park



Note: This map is a Study Area only. The lands shown are currently under review for possible inclusions/exlusions to the national urban park. This map does not represent proposed park boundaries. All private lands are excluded from the study area. Date: 2017-06-30



APPENDIX "1" - EVALUATION CRITERIA

Bidders are advised to address these criteria in the following order and in sufficient depth in their proposals to enable a thorough assessment. NRCan's assessment will be based solely on the information contained within the proposal. NRCan may confirm information or seek clarification from bidders.

Bidders are advised that only listing experience without providing any supporting data to describe responsibilities, duties and relevance to the criteria will not be considered demonstrated for the purpose of this evaluation.

The Bidder should provide complete details as to where, when (month and year) and how (through which activities/ responsibilities) the stated qualifications/experience were obtained. Experience gained during formal education shall not be considered work experience. All criteria for work experience shall be obtained in a legitimate work environment as opposed to an educational setting. Co-op terms are considered work experience provided they are related to the required services.

Bidders are also advised that the month(s) of experience listed for a project whose time frame overlaps that of another referenced project will only be counted once. For example: project one time frame is July 2001 to December 2001; project two time frame is October 2001 to January 2002; the total months of experience for these two project references is seven (7) months.

1. TECHNICAL CRITERIA

1.1 MANDATORY EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Mandatory Criteria listed below will be evaluated on a simple pass/fail basis. Proposals which fail to meet the mandatory criteria will be deemed non-responsive.

Note: Bidders should provide sufficient details to demonstrate that they meet the requirement. NRCan reserves the right to verify any information provided.

Criterion ID	Mandatory Criteria	Proposal Page #	Pass/Fail
M1	The supervising surveyor MUST:		
	a) hold a membership license in Association of Canada Lands Surveyors.		
	b) hold a membership license in Association of Ontario Land Surveyors (Cadastral).		
	C) have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in Cadastral Surveying.		
M2	The Bidder MUST:		
	a) hold a valid permit pursuant to the Canada Lands Surveyor Regulations (SOR /99-142).		
	b) hold a valid Certificate of Authorization (CofA) pursuant to the Surveyors Act R.S.O., Chapter S29.		
	c) provide a copy of their company safety policy.		
	d) provide a valid Certificate of Clearance from WSIB.e) provide the names and CV's of key replacement personnel.		



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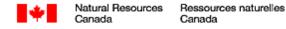
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Criterion ID	Mandatory Criteria	Proposal Page #	Pass/Fail
	 have worked on at least 5 completed projects for Ontario Regional Office of Surveyor General Branch of Natural Resources Canada. Provide a list and descriptive details for each project. 		

ASSET TECHNICAL CRITERIA

Bids meeting the Asset Qualification below will have their Total calculated weighted per diem lowered by 25% for the selection process only. **Note: NRCan reserves the right to verify any information provided by requesting a copy.**

Criterion ID	Criteria	Proposal Page #	Yes/No
A1	The supervising surveyor has prepared at least one bilingual plan for recording in the CLSR.		



APPENDIX "2" – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FORM

FIRM PER DIEM RATE

The Firm Per Diem Rate(s) is based on 7.5 hours (seven hours and 30 minutes) exclusive of meal breaks with no provision for annual leave, statutory holidays and sick leave. For work performed for a duration of more or less than one (1) day, the daily rate will be prorated accordingly to cover actual time worked.

The Per Diem Rate(s) is 'all inclusive' except for travel expenses on project business outside the designated work location (that is pre-approved by the NRCan Project Authority), and GST/HST. Charges for expenses which are normally incurred in the provision of services, such as labour for conducting negotiations and providing estimates, resolving contract disputes, tracking time sheets, monthly invoicing, facsimile, office supplies, computer hardware and software charges, courier, long distance telephone charges, travel from a personal residence to the NRCan site, local travel and the like, must be included in the rates and will not be permitted as additional charges to the contract.

Table A

Category	Name of Personnel	Per Diem Rate	Evaluation figures	Calculated weighted per diem
1. Surveyor (Supervisor)		\$	Per diem x 0.2	\$
3. Computation and Drafting Personnel		\$	Per diem x 1.0	\$
4. Research & Title Search Personnel		\$	Per diem x 0.2	\$
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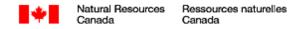


Table B - Additional fees as and when required:

Disbursements (if applicable) plus 10%			
LRO filing fees		Estimated Cost	\$
Prints/copies		Estimated Cost	\$
Other (Specify)		Estimated Cost	\$
Other (Specify)		Estimated Cost	\$
Final Evaluated Price (Table A + B)			\$

** FOR ANY ERRORS IN THE CALCULATION, THE PER DIEM RATE SCHEDULE WILL BE UPHELD.