

# INVITATION TO TENDER NOTICE

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) invites tenders from Bidders to provide the construction services described in this Invitation to Tender (ITT) as below.

Solicitation #: Closing Date: Time for solicitation closure:	F5211-170323 Friday, October 27, 2017 14:00 EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
Title:	Design and Construction of DFO-SLCC Storage Building, Clear Creek Barrier Site
Work site location:	Norfolk, Ontario

#### This Invitation to Tender Package includes the following:

- **1.** Invitation to Tender Notice
- 2. Statement of Work/Specification (Description of required services)
- 3. Drawings/ Plans
- 4. Construction Tender Form (Mandatory to be completed by Bidder)

#### Note:

Lump sum items include all items required to complete the project in accordance with the drawings and specifications.

### **CLOSING LOCATION(S):**

Location #1 – For electronic submissions ONLY

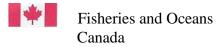
Please send your electronic proposal to: <u>Beverly.shawana@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</u>

**Location #2** - For bid bonds (via Canada Post or by Courier)

Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Attention: Beverly Shawana Procurement Hub – Ottawa Office, Station 9W072, 9th Floor, 200 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6 Telephone: (613) 949-1490

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

All bids bonds are to be submitted in hard copy by the bid closing date and time to the



### mailing address indicated above.

# **DELIVERABLES / SCOPE OF WORK**

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) is proposing to build an unheated, steel storage building with an approximate footprint of  $37.2 \text{ m}^2$  (6.10m x 6.10m) in Norfolk County, ON. DFO is soliciting bids for the design and construction of the storage building (please refer to the attached Statement of Work). The proposed site is on private land and DFO has received the landowner's permission to construct the storage building. A detailed geotechnical investigation has been completed to delineate subsoil profile at the proposed site, which will be provided, along with a site plan, to prospective bidders at the mandatory site meeting.

### MANADATORY SITE VISIT

A Mandatory Site Visit will be held on October 20, 2017.

Contractors wishing to visit the site **must contact the Contracting Authority** to obtain further information (directions/schedule) and confirm their attendance.

Bidders that wish to visit the site must send an email to <u>Beverly.shawana@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</u> no later than **noon (EDT) on Thursday October 19, 2017** and provide the following information:

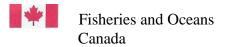
- a. Business name
- b. Business address
- c. Business phone number
- d. Bidder's representative name
- e. Bidder's representative email address

The confirmation of time and date of the site visit will be sent to the bidder via email.

Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Visit

It is a requirement for all persons wishing to tender on this project to attend this meeting at the site to familiarize themselves fully with the scope of work and the tendering requirements. The Bidder's Representative must sign an attendance list and attend the entire site visit, to have their bid submission considered responsive

Before submitting a bid, bidders must visit the site and its surroundings, at their own expense on October 20, 2017, to review and verify the form, nature, and extent of the work, materials needed for the completion of the work, the means of access to the site, severity, exposure and uncertainty of weather, soil conditions, any accommodations they may require, and in general shall obtain all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect their bid. No allowance shall be made subsequently in this connection on account or error or negligence to properly observe and determine the conditions that will apply.



Contractors, bidders, or those they invite to site are to review specification section on Health and Safety before visiting site. Take all appropriate safety measures for any visit to site, either before or after acceptance of bid.

### **Expected Start and Completion Dates**

The services of the Contractor will be commencing on award of the contract. The expected completion date of this project is **March 02, 2018.** 

# **MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:**

- The minimum acceptable amount of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance is \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence. All tenders **must** be accompanied by confirmation from the tenderer's insurance company that the required insurance will be available upon contract award;
- The tenderer must provide tender security, at the tenderer's own cost, in accordance with the document entitled "Tender Security Requirements" as Bid Security is required for bids over \$100,000. Under these circumstances, the Tender and <u>original</u> <u>signed Bid Bond</u> must be delivered to the Closing Location prior to the closing date.

**Note:** All tender securities (Bid Bond) will be returned except that of the successful tenderer (Bidder), which will be retained until the successful tenderer (Contractor) has completed the said contract.

**Question and Answer period:** DFO will accept questions from Bidders **until Monday, October 23, 2017.** These are to be sent <u>directly and only</u> to the contracting Officer listed below.

**Enquiries** regarding this Invitation to Tender are <u>ONLY</u> to be submitted in writing by emailing to the following:

Beverly Shawana Senior Contracting Officer E-mail: <u>beverly.shawana@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</u>

Telephone: (613) 949-1490