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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Departmental Individual Standing Offer (DISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle du département(OCID)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

Address all enquiries to the Standing Offer Authority
at cindy.marshall@pwgsc.gc.ca

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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Title - Sujet RFSO Remediation Services, Ontario	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EQ447-172637/A	Date 2017-10-26
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EQ447-172637	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier PWL-7-40081 (048)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWL-048-2329	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer 2017-10-16	
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-11-28	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Marshall, Cindy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwl048
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (416) 512-5867 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (416) 512-5862
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PWGSC/TPSGC Joseph Shepard Building 32 4900 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M2N 6A6 Canada	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Solicitation Amendment No. 001 is raised to respond to a question related to this Request for Standing Offer and revise **SI08 OFFER VALIDITY PERIOD**.

At **SI08 OFFER VALIDITY PERIOD** delete in its entirety.

Insert: **SI08 OFFER VALIDITY PERIOD**

1. The offer cannot be withdrawn for the period of (120) days following the RFSO closing date.
2. Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the offer validity period. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Offerors shall have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
3. If the extension referred to in paragraph 2 of SI08 is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted offers, then Canada shall continue immediately with the evaluation of the offers and its approvals processes.
4. If the extension referred to in paragraph 2 of SI08 is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted offers then Canada shall, at its sole discretion, either
 - a. continue to evaluate the offers of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
 - b. cancel the request for proposal
5. The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under G109 "General Instructions to Offerors – Construction Services".

Questions and Answers

Q1: I did a quick run thru of the RFP and typically lab analysis would be included in the pricing tables, however I did not see any. Wondering why this is? Or will there be an amendment provided with laboratory testing and unit rates to be included in the proposal.

From my experience with other PWGSC contracts consultants can use their preferred vendors granted there is no mark up. This allows some laboratories to partner with consultants and provide higher unit rates on high volume tests. Some of these laboratories will then provide a volume (revenue) based rebate to the consultant at the end of the year. I'm fairly confident from my intel that this rebate is not given back to PWGSC and is pocketed by the engineering firm.

Analytical testing can consume up to 10-15% of total project costs, also with new excess soils regulations coming into force in Ontario in 2018 these figures are expected to increase.

Hoping that PWGSC is aware of the potential cost savings if they were to include analytical tests and unit rates in this proposal to ensure the BEST prices are being carried and used on projects. Even if PWGSC just included some of the common tests (PHCs / VOCs / Metals) it would allow for more competition and save PWGSC (and tax payers) money.

R1. Laboratory testing services are expected to fall under Table 2 - Material, Plant, Equipment, and Labour (Not included in Table 1- Professional Services). As set out in Table 2, Offerors are not expected to provide an estimate of these costs at this time. The amount of allowable direct charges will be determined at the time of each call-up.

Q2. It appears that the information requested in R2 – Point Rated Technical Criteria of the solicitation document is the same as the information requested in M2 and M3 of the Mandatory Rated Criteria Section – to confirm, are we to simply repeat the same information within both sections?

R2. The Mandatory Criteria listed will be evaluated on a simple pass/fail basis. Offers that do not comply with each and every mandatory requirement will be considered nonresponsive and be disqualified. Simply stating that the mandatory technical criteria are met is not sufficient. Failure to demonstrate meeting all of the mandatory technical criteria will result in the offer being deemed non-responsive. Offers which fail to meet the mandatory criteria will be deemed non-responsive. A list of the information that the Offeror must submit and demonstrate can be found in M2 and M3.

Each responsive offer will be rated by assigning a score to the rated requirements. Offerors who fail to submit complete offers with all the information requested therein will be rated accordingly.

A list of information that the Offeror should submit and demonstrate for R2 is detailed therein. This list not exhaustive (i.e. "includes but not limited to") so the Offeror may choose to submit additional information related to the projects. Offerors should note that as set out in the RFSO, Offerors should submit a maximum of 8 projects for R2 (3 from M2 and 5 from M3).

Q3. Our company holds a valid Security Clearance for the Government of Canada. When we have determined our proposed personnel for the required Sections, could you confirm if they should have the required individual Security Clearance at the time of solicitation closing? Or should the process be underway to obtain the security clearance for each individual (if they do not have it already), is this sufficient enough to pass the requirement?

R3. Offerors' personnel are not required to meet the security requirements at the time of offer closing but as set out in SI09, Individuals who do not have the required level of security will not be allowed on site. Please refer to **SI09 INDUSTRIAL SECURITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS for further details (pasted below as reference).**

1. At offer closing, the Offeror must hold a valid Security Clearance as indicated in section SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions. Failure to comply with this requirement will render the offer noncompliant and no further consideration will be given to the offer.

2. The successful offeror's personnel, as well as any subcontractor and its personnel, who are required to perform any part of the work pursuant to the subsequent contract must meet the mandatory security requirement as indicated in section SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions. **Individuals who do not have the required level of security will not be allowed on site.** It is the responsibility of the successful Offeror to ensure that the security requirements are met throughout the performance of the contract. Canada will not be held liable or accountable for any delays or additional costs associated with the successful Offeror's non-compliance with the mandatory security requirement.

3. For additional information on security requirements, offerors should consult the "Security Requirements for PWGSC Offer Solicitations - Instructions for Offerors" on the Standard Procurement Documents Web site Industrial Security Program

Q4. Could you please confirm that you do not require a signature on the Call-Up Proposal Price Form included in Annex E at the time of bid submission, and that you only require a signature on the cover page of the solicitation document?

R4. The front page of the Solicitation document including any amendment must be signed and submitted with the offer. Annex E is not required at time of RFSO submission.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STANDING OFFER REMAIN UNCHANGED