

## **ADVANCE CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE (ACAN)**

### **1. Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)**

An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a statement of capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

### **2. Definition of Requirements**

The Department of Natural Resources Canada on behalf of the Government of Canada requires a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-territorial, timeless license to use LiDAR data and a royalty-free, non-exclusive, transferable, non-territorial, timeless license for the realization, use and dissemination of derived products made from LiDAR data for the Montérégie region.

### **3. Criteria for Assessment of the Statement of Capabilities**

Any interested supplier must demonstrate with a statement of qualifications that it meets the following requirements:

The supplier :

- Must own copyright on LiDAR data collected in the Montérégie region.
- Must be the manager of these copyrights and allowed to grant any license rights for the use of these data.
- Must authorize the dissemination of derivative products made from these data in open data.

The LiDAR data obtained through this license must cover Montérégie, and have the following characteristics:

- Data according to NAD83-CSRS, projected MTM 8
- Data according to CGVD28
- Fundamental horizontal accuracy → 60 cm to 95%
- Vertical accuracy, non-vegetated area → 20 cm to 95%
- Year of validity > = 2010
- Density 1pt/m<sup>2</sup>
- Raw and classified above ground data.
- Delivery in las format
- Tiles 5km X 5km

- Associated metadata
- Respect the area of each project (390 km<sup>2</sup>, 3588 km<sup>2</sup> and 4146 km<sup>2</sup>).

#### **4. Trade Agreements**

This procurement is subject to the following trade agreement(s):

Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA);

#### **5. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier**

We intend to deal directly with the supplier mentioned in section 11 below as, it is the only known supplier that meets the mandatory criteria set out in section 3 above.

Should Canada receive a statement of capabilities from a supplier that contains sufficient information to indicate that it meets the requirements set forth in this ACAN, a competitive process will be triggered with a technical and financial evaluation methodology of the bids proposed by the potential bidders

#### **6. Exception to the Government Contracts Regulations**

The following exception(s) to the Government Contracts Regulations is (are) invoked for this procurement under subsection

6(d) – only one person is capable of performing the work.

The identified provider, GéoMont, is the only one able to meet all of the criteria identified in paragraph 3 above.

#### **7. Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons**

The following exclusion(s) and/or limited tendering reasons are invoked under the:

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA): Article 1016, 2, b) / GSIN T006A

Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA): Article 513 b)

#### **8. Ownership of Intellectual Property**

Ownership of any Foreground Intellectual Property arising out of the proposed contract will vest in the Contractor.

## **9. Contract Period**

The contract period will be from awarded contract to March 31, 2018.

## **10. Estimated Cost**

The estimated maximum value of the contract is \$103,477.50 CAD inclusive.

## **11. Name and Address of the Proposed Contractor**

GéoMont  
166, rue Cowie, suite 210  
Granby, QC  
J2G 3V3

## **12. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities**

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the services/goods described herein, may submit a Statement of Capabilities in writing, preferably by e-mail, to the contact person identified in this Notice on or before the closing date and time of this Notice. The Statement of Capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

## **13. Closing Date**

The closing date for a submission of a Statement of Capabilities is December 27, 2017 at 14:00 Eastern Standard Time.

## **14. Contract Authority**

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