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ADDENDUM NO. 3

Subject: **Invitation to Tender No. FP802-170263**

Title: **Floating Dock Installation**

Location: **Fishing Harbour of Grande-Rivière – Gaspesia region, Qc**

Closing Date: Wednesday December 13, 2017 @ 2:00 PM (EST)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Further to the above-mentioned Invitation to Tender, this **Addendum 03** is to advise potential bidders of the following modifications and/ or questions and answers received from bidders to this tender call:

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

6. Question from Bidder:

Demolition – Stone Protection

Do we also have to include the costs for putting back stone protection in this item? If not, should the costs of reinstalling armour stone to be included in the Item 4 -Anchor Block?

DFO Answer 06:

The reinstallation of the removed protection stone for the installation of the anchor blocks is part of the item 2- Demolition.

7. Question from Bidder:

Demolition - Existing floating docks

Can existing floating docks be removed upon contract award, for example in January? We see more difficulty removing them later in March with the accumulation and thickness of the ice accumulated in the harbour.



DFO Answer 07:

Consider for tender that the floating docks were removed by the Harbour Authority

8. Question from Bidder:

Wood Embankment

Art 3.2 of Section 06 03 00 specifies that the base of the crib shall be made with 150-25mm crushed stone while drawings details indicate concrete bags. There is a contradiction here.

DFO Answer 08:

Contrary to the Specs indications (section 01 11 00 - Description of the works art.1.10.2.3.5 and section 06 03 00 - Wood Embankment art 3.3.6.2), consider installation of concrete bags base.

9. Question from Bidder:

The base for the anchor blocks shall be made with concrete bags covered with a geotextile membrane. What is the nature of these concrete bags? (Dry cement pocket, pocket filled with concrete prepared and put in place on site, etc.?)

DFO Answer 09:

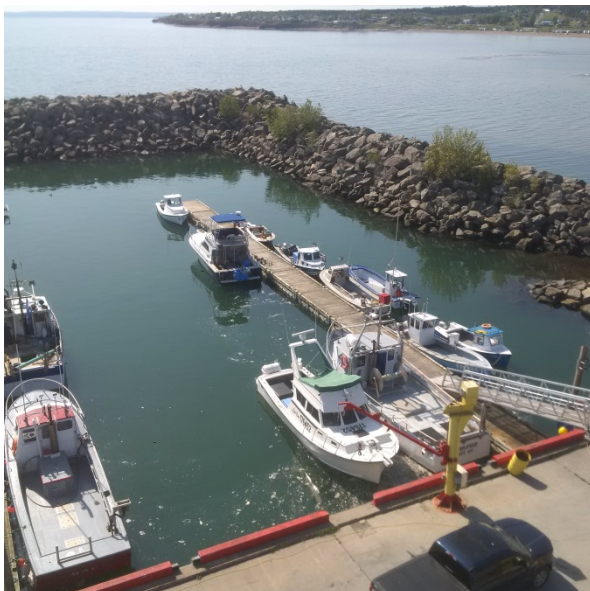
See question #1

10. Question from Bidder:

Is it possible to attach photographs of the work site

DFO Answer 10:

Site photos.





11. Question from Bidder:

Harbour icebreaking

Is the ice being removed from the harbour for the start of the fishing season, to help installation of the floating docks? How does ice management work? We are not familiar with this type of winter work.



DFO Answer 11:

Normally the harbour is ice-free quickly as it is located in La Baie des Chaleurs. In addition, crabs fishing activities at the beginning of the season give an early departure of the ice. The feasibility of putting in the water and installing the floating docks by March 31st, 2018 will be assessed by the Departmental Representative as the deadline approaches.

12. Question from Bidder:

As a result of the tender for the gangway and the analysis of the drawings, I found no relevant details about the overall design of the gangway (component size). All documents on your FTP site were downloaded and reviewed. The Specs tells us what type of materials (aluminum, galvanized steel, stainless steel and plastic) but not the size of the profiles to use for the manufacture of the gangway. If you have other documents that could help us please kindly let us know.

DFO Answer 12:

The tender documents require a gangway design record, signed and sealed by an engineer, all in accordance with the design parameters indicated in the specifications in Section 35 51 23 – Floating dock.

13. Question from Bidder:

Also, the Specifications mention that the floating docks and the fasteners between them are provided.

- Does this include the overlap plates?
- What are the elements to provide at item 5.2 Fasteners?

DFO Answer 13:

The overlap plates are provided by the Departmental Representative.
The Contractor shall manufacture non-standard fasteners indicated on the drawings

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Yours truly,

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