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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
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We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
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Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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Title - Sujet Flash Point Tester	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F5957-170251/A	Date 2018-01-09
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F5957-17-0251	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$HAL-321-10308	
File No. - N° de dossier HAL-7-79178 (321)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-02-20	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Standard Time AST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Baurin, Bruno	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hal321
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (902) 402-6891 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (902) 496-5016
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS BEDFORD INST.OCEANOGRAPHY 1 CHALLENGER DRIVE RC: 21705 - RCM: BLAIR GREENAN DARTMOUTH NOVA SCOTIA B2Y4A2 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) 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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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

1.2 Statement of Requirement

Public Works and Government Services Canada, on behalf of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada has a requirement for a Flash Point Tester to measure the flash point of petroleum products as they are being tested over time under variable conditions. Delivery must be completed by March 30, 2018. The requirement is detailed in Annex A.

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.

1.4 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

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 [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<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 [2003 \(2017-04-27\)](#) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of [2003](#), Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days

Insert: 90 days

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

B1000T	Condition of Material	2014-06-26
B1501C	Electrical Equipment	2006-06-16

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

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

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than **ten (10)** 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 Nova Scotia.

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.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (two hard copies);

Section II: Financial Bid (one hard copy);

Section III: Certifications (one hard copy)

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must 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) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and

- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

[C3011T \(2013-11-06\)](#), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

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

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

- As fully detailed in Annex A and C

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause [A0220T \(2014-06-26\)](#), Evaluation of Price

4.2 Basis of Selection

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 evaluated price 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. Unless specified otherwise, 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 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

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 provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real procurement agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement p

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 available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/canada/esdc-labour) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>).

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.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Statement of Requirement

Public Works and Government Services Canada, on behalf of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada has a requirement for a Flash Point Tester to measure the flash point of petroleum products as they are being tested over time under variable conditions. Delivery must be completed by March 30, 2018. The requirement is detailed in Annex A.

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

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

6.3.1 General Conditions

[2010A](#) (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before March 30, 2018.

6.4.2 Delivery Points

Delivery of the Flash Point Tester to:

Fisheries and Oceans
Ocean Stressors & Arctic Science Section
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
1 Challenger Drive, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Bruno Baurin
Title: Supply Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Atlantic Region

Address: 1713 Bedford Row
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1T3

Telephone: 902-402-6891
Facsimile: 902-496-5016
E-mail: Bruno.baurin@pwgsc.gc.ca

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

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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.

6.5.2 Project Authority

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.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative - Bidders to Complete

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:

Telephone:
Facsimile:
E-mail address:

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm lot price as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ _____ (*insert the amount at contract award*). 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 approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.6.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause [C6000C](#) (2017-08-17) Limitation of Price

6.6.3 Single Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.7 Shipping Instructions – Free on Board Destination and Delivered Duty Paid

Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destination specified in the contract:

FOB Destination Shipping and Receiving, Fisheries and Oceans, Ocean Stressors & Arctic Science Section, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, 1 Challenger Drive, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada. including all delivery charges, offloading, administration, insurance costs and risks of transport, customs clearance and customs duties and Applicable Taxes to the destination as identified in the contract.

6.8 Invoicing Instructions

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

6.9 Certifications

6.9.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.10 Applicable Laws

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

6.11 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 2010A (2016-04-04), General Conditions – Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex C, Mandatory Specifications
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated _____

6.12 SACC Manual Clauses

A9068C	Government Site Regulations	2010-01-11
B1501C	Electrical Equipment	2006-06-16
B7500C	Excess Goods	2006-06-16
G1005C	Insurance	2016-01-28
D5328C	Inspection and Acceptance	2014-06-26

ANNEX "A"

STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

The immediate requirement is to provide one Flash Point Tester. The instrument must meet the following criteria:

- a) Flash point range from -30°C to +110°C
- b) Closed cup method
- c) Automatic barometric pressure correction
- d) Gas and electric ignition sources
- e) Compatible with ASTM D56 standard test method
- f) Capable of measuring sample volume in the range of 2mL to 15mL
- g) 115V AC power source

The supplier will also provide:

- a) On-site installation
- b) Product familiarization with DFO staff during installation
- c) Three-year service/maintenance agreement

ANNEX "B"

Basis of Payment

Note: Bidders are required to complete the pricing table shown below. An incomplete bid (financial or technical) will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Prices must be in Canadian Dollars (CAD) and include delivery and all applicable charges to the final destination at:

Fisheries and Oceans
Ocean Stressors & Arctic Science Section
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
1 Challenger Drive, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Prices for Delivery Duty Paid firm lot price for:

1. Supply
2. Delivery
3. Assembly
4. Installation
5. Product familiarization to staff
6. 3 year full service and maintenance warranty

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u> <u>CAD</u>
1	Flash Point Tester	\$
	Total Evaluated Price Applicable taxes extra	\$

- Lowest Aggregate

ANNEX "C"

Mandatory Specifications

Proposals which do not meet all of the Mandatory Technical Requirements at the bid closing will be considered to be non-compliant and will be given no further consideration. The evaluation will only be based on the information provided with the bid. References to Internet sites or information that is not included will not be evaluated.

The Bidder must provide equipment literature to prove that the equipment complies with each and every one of the Mandatory Technical Specifications specified in Annex A, Requirement. Failure to meet the requirements of all of the Mandatory Technical Specifications will result in the bid being declared as non-compliant.

Proof can be provided in the form of equipment literature, brochure, engineering drawing, specification of the product or written narrative which clearly demonstrates how the proposed goods meet each and every one of the Mandatory Technical Specifications.

The Bidder must reference the page number and section of the submitted literature which proves their proposal complies with each and every one of the Mandatory Technical Specifications.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	
A.	Flash point range from -30°C to +110°C		
B.	Closed Cup Method		
C.	Automatic barometric pressure correction		
D.	Gas and electric ignition sources		
E.	Compatible with ASTM D56 standard test method		
F.	Capable of measuring sample volume in the range of 2mL to 15mL		
G.	115V AC power source		