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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT

MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

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

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

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Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F7047-160033	Date 2018-01-18
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Signature	Date

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 006

This Amendment is raised to:

- (a) Address questions; and
- (b) Revise the Solicitation.

The bid must take into account the following information:

Revision 32

In Annex A (Statement of Work), Section 3.1,
replace the following text:

“Testing must be conducted at the Contractor’s facility. Canada must be notified no less than two weeks prior to conducting testing.”

with

“Testing must be conducted at the Contractor’s facility or the manufacturing facility as determined by Canada. Canada must be notified no less than two weeks prior to conducting testing.”.

Revision 33

In Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan),
in Appendix A (Mandatory Criteria),
for Item M24,
replace the following text:

“Any storage container supplied by the Respondent must be an off-the-shelf item.”

with

“Any storage container supplied must be an off-the-shelf item.”.

Revision 34

Not used.

Revision 35

Not used.

Revision 36

In Part 7 (Resulting Contract Clauses), replace Article 7.1.3 (Shelf Life) in its entirety with the following text:

“7.1.3 Not used.”.

Revision 37

In Annex B (Technical Statement of Requirements), replace Section 3.3.8.2 in its entirety with the following text:

“3.3.8.2. Both the fabric production date and the boom manufacture date of each 1000 ft of curtain boom must occur within 6 months of the date of delivery. The fabric must be stored in conditions recommended by the fabric producer at all times.”.

Revision 38

In Annex A (Statement of Work), replace Section 3.1.1.1 in its entirety with the following text:

“3.1.1.1 Certifications and Material Sheets

At a minimum, the Contractor must provide certifications which must be appended to the Test Report (3.1.2) as per **CDRL item DID-SE-02** for the following certifications and materials listed to prove that they will meet requirements as defined in the TSOR:

- a. Mechanical Performance of the curtain boom fabric (as per TSOR Section 3.3.7.2);
- b. Not used;
- c. Tensile strength (at a minimum) of the webbing top tension member (as per TSOR Section 3.3.7.3);
- d. Grade 30 designation for all supplied chain (as per TSOR Section 3.3.7.4); and
- e. Total tensile strength of a curtain boom section (as per TSOR Section 3.3.7.5).”.

Revision 39

In Annex A (Statement of Work), replace Section 3.3.3 in its entirety with the following text:

“3.3.3 Commissioning Report

The Contractor must produce a Commissioning Report as per CDRL item DID-SE-04 for each equipment delivery. At a minimum, the Contractor must provide a fabric production date certification which must be appended to the Commissioning Report as per **CDRL item DID-SE-04** to prove the material meets the requirement as defined in Annex B (Technical Statement of Requirements), Section 3.3.8.2.”

Revision 40

In Annex A (Statement of Work),
in Appendix 2 (Data Item Descriptions),
for Commissioning Report DID-SE-04,
replace the following text:

“5.3 Content

5.3.1 At a minimum, the following information must be included:

a. Commissioning Personnel

Identify, by name and position, all personnel involved in the conduct and supervision of the commissioning

b. Item Being Commissioned

Identify, by serial number, the asset/item tested and its configuration at the time of commissioning

c. Problems Encountered

Including problems identified and action taken

State pass/fail status of the item

d. Conclusions

Identify the result of the commissioning and provide a brief analysis in narrative form

State pass/fail status of the item”

with

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Including problems identified and action taken

State pass/fail status of the item

d. Conclusions

Identify the result of the commissioning and provide a brief analysis in narrative form

State pass/fail status of the item

e. Certifications and Material Sheets

Include all appropriate certifications required as per SOW 3.3.3. Reference can be made to attached annexes as required.”.

Revision 41

In Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan),
in Appendix A (Mandatory Criteria),
insert the following as an additional criterion:

Item:
M29

Mandatory Criteria:

Both the fabric production date and the boom manufacturer date of each 1000 ft of curtain boom must occur within 6 months of the date of delivery. The fabric must be stored in conditions recommended by the fabric producer at all times.

Evaluation Factor or Reference:
TSOR 3.3.8.2

Evaluation:
Verification of curtain boom fabric requirements

Method of Compliance:
Description

Compliant? Yes/No:

Bid Cross Reference:

Revision 42

In Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan),
in Appendix A (Mandatory Criteria),
for Item M27,
replace the following text:

"The Respondent's Quality Management System must comply with the requirements of: ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management Systems as specified in the SOW."

with:

"The Quality Management System of the entity/entities performing the manufacturing and integration of the proposed product must comply with the requirements of: ISO 9001:2008 or ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management Systems as specified in Annex A (Statement of Work)."

Revision 43

In Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan),
in Appendix A (Mandatory Criteria),
for Item M27,
replace the following text:

“Verification of the Respondent's quality management systems with reference to the stipulated ISO 9001:2015 standards.”

with:

“Verification of the entity's quality management systems with reference to the stipulated ISO 9001:2008 or ISO 9001:2015 standards.”.

Revision 44

In Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan),
in Appendix A (Mandatory Criteria),
for Item M27,
replace the following text:

“Description AND Certification”

with:

“Certification OR Description”

* ‘Certification’ is the required method of compliance **only if** the entity/entities maintain the ISO 9001:2008 or ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management Systems Certification”.

Revision 45

In Annex A (Statement of Work), Section 3.2, replace the following text:

“The Contractor must implement a quality management system that complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2008 or ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management Systems Requirements, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Only exclusions in accordance with clause 1.2 of ISO 9001 are acceptable.”

with

“The entity/entities performing the manufacturing and integration of the deliverables must implement a quality management system that complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2008 or ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management Systems Requirements, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Only exclusions in accordance with clause 1.2 of ISO 9001 are acceptable.”

Revision 46

In Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan),
in Appendix A (Mandatory Criteria),
for Item M28,
replace the following text:

“The Respondent must have successfully* provided curtain boom for two (2) different customers with each contract containing the following terms:

- (a) Deliveries made after January 1, 2008;
- (b) Delivery of a minimum of 25,000 ft. of curtain boom;
- (c) Customer must be from one of the following categories:
 - (1) Oil and Gas Industry;
 - (2) Marine Spill Response Organization; or
 - (3) Government Department /Agency.

* met delivery and quality requirements as stipulated in the contract”.

with

" The entity/entities performing the manufacturing and integration of the proposed product must have successfully* produced/manufactured curtain boom for two (2) different customers with each contract containing the following terms:

- (a) Deliveries made after January 1, 2008;
- (b) Delivery of a minimum of 25,000 ft. of curtain boom;
- (c) Customer must be from one of the following categories:
 - (1) Oil and Gas Industry;
 - (2) Marine Spill Response Organization; or
 - (3) Government Department / Agency.

* met delivery and quality requirements as stipulated in the contract.".

Revision 47

In Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan),
in Appendix A (Mandatory Criteria),
for Item M28,
replace the following text:

“Verification of the Respondent's recent experience conducting large-scale asset procurements with different customers.”

with

“Verification of the entity's recent experience conducting large-scale asset procurements with particular agencies”.

Revision 48

In Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan), Section 2.2, replace the following text:

“Quality Acceptance Letter: The bid must provide a letter of reference from the customer who previously purchased produced goods from the Bidder which details, at a minimum, the delivery and quality acceptance of the goods in question. The letter must provide a brief description of the work performed, and time (month/year) at which the contract was awarded and completed. The letter must be produced on company letterhead, include a phone number and/or email address which can be used to contact the customer, and be signed by an authorized representative of the company.”.

with

“Quality Acceptance Letter: The bid must provide a letter of reference from the customer who previously purchased produced goods from the entity which details, at a minimum, the delivery and quality acceptance of the goods in question. The letter must provide a brief description of the work performed, and time (month/year) at which the contract was awarded and completed. The letter must be produced on company letterhead, include a phone number and/or email address which can be used to contact the customer, and be signed by an authorized representative of the company.”.

Question 38

Please clarify “all curtain boom fabric contains 90% of the authorized shelf life as listed in ISO 2230”.

The curtain boom fabric is PVC coated polyester.

The ISO 2230 standard applies to rubber and rubber products only, and not PVC.

The standard, upon review, only provides authorized shelf life for Group A, B and C rubbers.

Standard ISO 2230 does not encompass PVC materials.

Please clarify.

Response to Question 38

Please refer to the following revisions:

- Revision 36;
- Revision 37;
- Revision 38;
- Revision 39;
- Revision 40; and
- Revision 41.

Question 39

Regarding the ISO 9001 standards identified in the following:

- Annex A (Statement of Work), Section 3.2 (Quality Assurance); and
- Annex 1 to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation (Technical Bid Evaluation Plan), Appendix A (Mandatory Criteria), Item M27,

we interpret these requirements to mean that Bidders must have a quality management system that COMPLIES with the ISO standards – but not necessarily be REGISTERED to ISO. In order to comply with Item M27, our method of compliance will be via description to show how our quality system complies with ISO quality management systems - and a certification to that effect. But we would like confirmation that actual ISO REGISTRATION is not mandatory.

Response to Question 39

Please refer to the following revisions:

- Revision 42;
- Revision 43;
- Revision 44; and
- Revision 45.

Question 40

Where can I find a definition of "Bidder"?

Response to Question 40

The definition of "Bidder" can be found in Section 04 (Definition of Bidder) of the 2003 (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, which are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation. As indicated in Article 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/standardacquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada."

Question 41

Where can I find a definition of "joint venture"?

Response to Question 41

Within the context of the Solicitation, the definition of "joint venture" can be found in Section 17 (Joint venture) of the 2003 (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements.

Bidders who bid as a joint venture must ensure that they indicate clearly that it is a joint venture and provide the information identified in the 2003 (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements and the Solicitation.

Question 42

In order for us to determine whether we would qualify as a joint venture, we would like to better understand the definition of a "single joint business enterprise" as mentioned in Section 17 (Joint venture) of the 2003 (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements.

Response to Question 42

For the purposes of this Solicitation, there is no assessment of whether Bidders are a "single joint business enterprise". In order to bid as a joint venture on this Solicitation, the members of the joint venture must comply with the provisions of the Solicitation, including 2003 Standard Instructions.

If a contract is awarded to a joint venture, all members of the joint venture will be jointly and severally or solidarily liable for the performance of any resulting contract.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.