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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.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
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Title - Sujet Bundled Wood	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 5P404-183001/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 5P404-183001	Date 2018-01-23
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$CAL-145-6692	
File No. - N° de dossier CAL-7-40074 (145)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-01-29	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Mountain Standard Time MST	
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: Skora, Kacper	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur cal145
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (403) 619-8469 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (403) 292-5786
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	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

This amendment 001 is being raised to answer the following question and to make the following change to solicitation 5P404-183001/A.

1. Question and Answer

Question 1

I am interested in supplying bundled firewood for Riding Mountain Nation Park as per the above Tender Notice. We are a local company located within 10 miles of the boundary of Riding Mountain National Park and could supply local, fully seasoned firewood in bulk or packaged to your specifications. All the wood would come from within 60 miles of the park boundary, and would be local wood, produced and processed locally. We do not have the capability to kiln dry or heat treat the wood, but do have fully seasoned, dry firewood available, and because of our proximity to the park, we would not be introducing any pests or diseases to the area. Would you consider a tender from our company that would not meet those requirements directly, but because of location would meet the intent of the criteria in the tender?

Answer 1

Parks Canada has agreed to allow non-certified pest free and non-kiln dried wood as long as it is harvested within the Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve (See map attached). From my standpoint prospective bidders will have to abide by the same specifications outlined in Annex "A" – Requirement regarding individually bundled, wood piece size, species of wood, bundle size, etc. In addition, those submitting a bid for non-kiln-dried wood will have to guarantee the wood provided has a moisture content of 20% or lower to ensure it is quality burning wood.

2. On page 9 of 12, Annex "A" Requirement

DELETE in its entirety:

Annex "A" Requirement

INSERT in its place:

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

Parks Canada requires the supply and delivery of 11,280 bundles of firewood as per specifications listed in the compliance matrix to Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP) of Canada, Wasagaming, MB.

Firewood Specifications

We will accept kiln-dried, suitable for use and certified "pest free" from all suppliers **OR** non kiln-dried wood provided with a moisture content of 20% or lower from suppliers within the Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve (See map attached).

Wood must be "natural" Poplar, Pine, White Spruce, Maple, Beech or Birch.

Wood must be split log (not slabs) cut into lengths not exceeding 16" (40.64cm).

Wood must all be sawed (not sheared), without splinters.

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All wood exceeding 18cm / 7" in diameter must be split.

Wood pieces must be in shrink wrapped or individually bagged bundles and not exceed the following dimensions: 15" X 15" X 16" (38.1cm x 38.1cm x 40.64cm). Weight: Min: 21lbs (9.5kg) – 1 cu.ft (.03 cu metre) Max: 27lbs (12.24kg) – 2.08 cu.ft (.059 cu metre)

Elm wood is not permitted. Any load containing Elm wood will be rejected by the Parks Canada Project Authority.

Delivery Requirements

Firewood must be delivered in five separate deliveries to the RMNP Wasagaming Campground Wood Yard over the course of the camping season (May 3, 2018 – 2556 bundles +/- 75, June 7, 2018 – 2556 bundles +/- 75, June 28, 2018 – 2556 bundles +/- 75, July 26, 2018 – 2556 bundles +/- 75, and August 23, 2018 – 2556 bundles +/- 75). The wood must be delivered shrink wrapped on pallets in accordance with the Statement of Requirements. The park (Riding Mountain) will provide an operator (fork lift) to remove the pallets from the back of the delivery vehicle during each specified delivery date. The wood provider is responsible to ensure that the delivery driver arranges and places the pallets in such a way for the park operator to remove them from the back of the vehicle (driver will be required to supply pallet jack). The park operator will ensure the pallets are removed from the delivery vehicle and placed in the wood yard. Delivery will be coordinated by the Contractor and Project Authority to confirm exact dates. Proposed delivery schedule may be adjusted by the Project Authority due to unpredicted usage.

Delivery dates of May 3, 2018, June 7, 2018, June 28, 2018, July 26, 2018 and August 23, 2018 are estimated with exact dates determined by communication between the Project Authority.

Vehicles must enter and exit the Park via the south entrance (South Gate) on Highway#10 and must take a direct route to the Wood Yard.

Triple axle trucks and less permitted on this route only.

No through- access on Highway#10 north of the Maintenance Compound Road is permitted.

All delivered wood must be clean and free of grass, sawdust, snow, dirt, gravel or other foreign matter. Contaminated loads will be rejected.

Wood must be delivered during normal business hours (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday to Friday) only. Contractors must notify the Project Authority at least 24 hours prior to each delivery.

The Project Authority must inspect the quantity and quality of all loads being delivered.

Note: If a load is rejected by the Project Authority, the Contractor must remove the rejected load from the Park within three hours.

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MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Completion and submission of this Mandatory Specification Table is required to be considered responsive and for your bid to be given further consideration.

1. Bidders must record whether they meet (YES) or not meet (NO) each of the specifications.

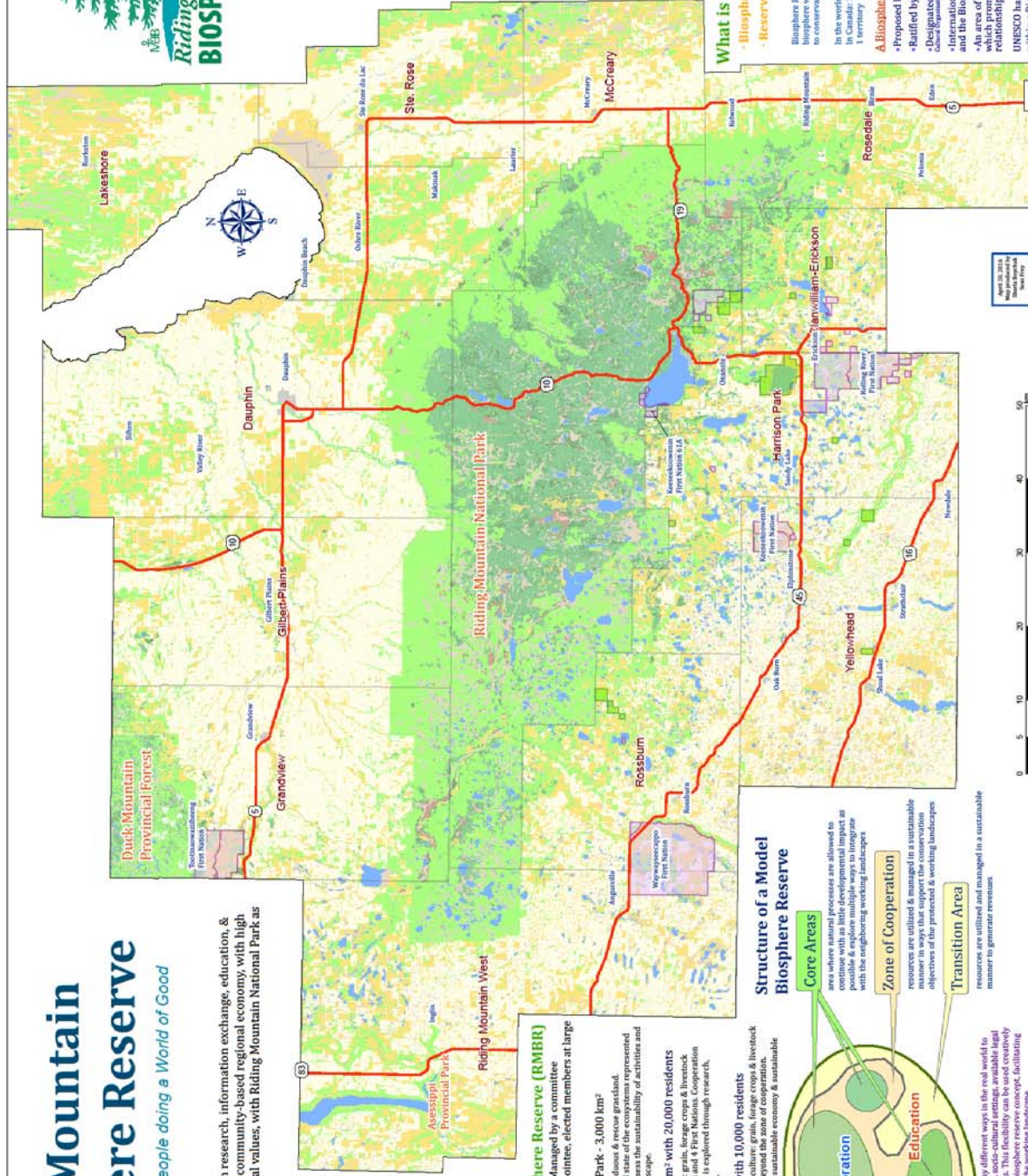
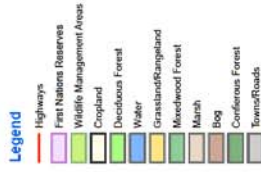
Item	Scope of Requirement – the following requirements are mandatory for all Bidders.	
		Compliant: (Yes/No)
1.	<p>All kiln dried firewood must be provided in accordance with the following Annex A Firewood specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All wood must be kiln-dried, suitable for use and certified “pest free” OR non kiln-dried wood provided with a moisture content of 20% or lower from suppliers within the Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve.2. Wood must be "natural" Poplar, Pine, White Spruce, Maple, Beech or Birch.3. Wood must be split log (not slabs) cut into lengths not exceeding 16" (40.64cm).4. Wood must all be sawed (not sheared), without splinters5. All wood exceeding 18 cm / 7" in diameter must be split.6. Wood pieces must be in shrink wrapped or individually bagged bundles and not exceed the following dimensions: 15" X 15" X 16" (38.1cm x 38.1cm x 40.64cm). Weight: Min: 21lbs (9.5kg) – 1 cu.ft (.03 cu metre) Max: 27lbs (12.24kg) – 2.08 cu.ft (.059 cu metre).7. Elm wood is not permitted. Any load containing Elm wood will be rejected by the Parks Canada Project Authority.	
2.	<p>All kiln dried firewood must be provided in accordance with the delivery requirements defined in Annex A Firewood specifications:</p>	

Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve

A World of Good People doing a World of Good

Mission:

To foster & encourage, through research, information exchange, education, & communication, a sustainable community-based regional economy, with high biodiversity, landscape, & social values, with Riding Mountain National Park as a key component.



Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve (RMBR)
Designated in 1986 - 14,600 km². Managed by a committee composed of municipal council appointees, elected members at large and First Nations representatives.

Core Riding Mountain National Park - 3,000 km²

Consists of mixedwood forest, eastern deciduous & rescue grassland. It serves as a reference point of the natural state of the ecosystems represented by the reserve and the sustainability of activities and environmental quality in the working landscape.

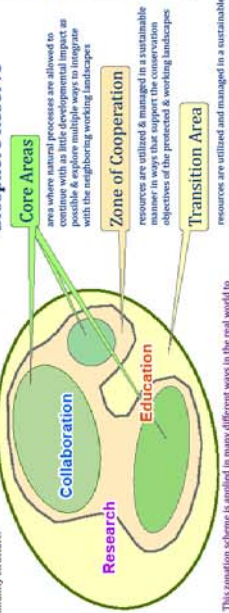
Zone of Cooperation 4,700 km² with 20,000 residents

The area largely developed for agriculture: grain, forage crops & livestock. The RMBR assists in the development of a sustainable economy & sustainable community structure.

Transition Area 6,900 km² with 10,000 residents

The area is also largely developed for agriculture: grain, forage crops & livestock. The RMBR assists in the development of a sustainable economy & sustainable community structure.

Structure of a Model Biosphere Reserve



This model scheme is applied in many different ways in the real world to accommodate geographical conditions, socio-cultural settings, available legal protection measures & local constraints. This flexibility can be used creatively & is one of the strongest points of the biosphere reserve concept, facilitating the integration of protected areas and the working landscape.

What is a Biosphere Reserve?

Biosphere - sphere of life
Reserve - an important area of the world recognized for its special qualities
Biosphere Reserves highlight special areas within the biosphere, which are managed in a way that approaches to conservation & sustainable resource use.

In the world 669 Biosphere Reserves in 120 Countries
In Canada: 18 Biosphere Reserves in 8 provinces and 1 Territory

A Biosphere Reserve is:

- Proposed by its residents
- Ratified by a national committee
- Designated by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization)
- Internationally recognized under UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB)
- An area of terrestrial & coastal marine ecosystems which promote & demonstrate a balanced relationship between people & nature
- UNESCO has no authority or regulatory powers within a Biosphere Reserve.