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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 01

The referenced document is hereby amended:
 unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and
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Title – Sujet Restoring Forest Health Through Removal of Invasive Fallow Deer From Sidney Island, BC		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation : 5P420-17-5313/A	Amendment No. : 01	Date: January 31, 2018
GETS Reference No. N° de reference de SEAG : PW-18-00811638		
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin		
At - à : 02:00 PM On - le : 22 February 2018		Time Zone - Fuseau horaire : MST
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER - À REMPLIR PAR LE SOUMISSIONNAIRE

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended instructions and confirm that provisions therefore have been made in our bid.	
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Amendment No. one (01) is raised to address bidder question(s) tabled at the Bidder's Conference held January 25, 2018.

Q1: *"We are requesting clarification on the following:*

We are recommending that several pre-eradication trials and experiments should be undertaken prior to finalizing the operational plan and implementing the operation in order to gain a better understanding of fallow deer behaviour, as well as the anticipated effectiveness of the recommended eradication techniques. The Request for Proposal states that the scoping document will identify trials and experiments to be undertaken, however, no time is allocated to undertaking them prior to the development of the operational plan (due November 30, 2018).

Does Parks Canada Agency recognize that the results of the recommended trials and experiments included in the scoping document could require the operational plan to be considerably re-worked?"

A1: Parks Canada recognizes that without further on-the-ground trials and experiments, the operational plan is the contractor's best estimation of an effective and ultimately successful eradication plan. Parks Canada does realize that trialing of proposed methods is an important part of confirming effective techniques.

Currently, Parks Canada is consulting with Sidney Landowners and Indigenous Nations on the proposal to eradicate fallow deer on Sidney Island (of which the operational plan is a key component). Those consultations will influence the proposed overall direction with regards to fallow deer management on Sidney Island. Once that direction is confirmed, we will likely undertake steps to trial proposed methodologies at that time.

In summary, no trials are proposed as part of the current plan. We realize that the eradication operation represents the contractor's best estimation of an effective eradication operation without on-the-ground trials.

Q2: *You mentioned the word eradication within the field of island conservation broadly means 100% removal and the permanent removal of fallow deer. Is that that the intention of this project or are you also considering controlling or maintaining below some threshold to maintain your conversation outcomes?*

A2: This project is focused on two scenarios, one would be fitting that definition of an island wide eradication of fallow deer from Sidney Island. The second scenario is remove all fallow deer from the portion of the Island under the jurisdiction of Parks Canada. Those are the two scenarios we are looking at, we are not looking at long term management control options at this point.

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