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ADDENDUM NO. 3

Subject: **ITT Invitation to Tender No. FP802-170324**

Title: **Ladder and Platform Refurbishment - Straight of Canso Range Towers**

Location: **Mulgrave and Port Malcolm, Nova Scotia**

Closing Date: **Thursday, March 8, 2018 @ 2:00 PM (EST)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Further to the above-mentioned Invitation to Tender, this **Addendum no.3** is to advise potential bidders of the following changes and/ or Questions & Answers from Bidders to this tender call to date:

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

1. Question from Bidder:

The drawings provided are for a Mulgrave tower which is different than the towers we visited. Additional material shall be needed as the Mulgrave tower has the same diameter leg from bottom to top. Some of the towers visited, the diameter changes twice therefore changing the U-bolts sizes needed, also the ladder brackets drawn will not be long enough to maintain the ladder vertically.

Will the materials fabricated for the platform in these drawings fit the towers visited?
Assume DFO to cover additional time lost for field fabrication due to drawings?

Who shall be signing off on proposed modifications?

Assume that the general notes in Appendix A marked Port Escuminac are the same to be used for these 10 towers?

DFO Answer 01:

Please refer to 3.2 in Statement of Work (Construction Services). Modifications may need to be made to accommodate leg diameter and other discrepancies. Ladder must be installed vertically with proper offsets.

All costs to be included in lump sum price. DFO is not responsible for any additional costs.



Proposed modifications shall be sent to the CCG representative following contract award. The general notes enclosed in the package are intended for this project.

2. Question from Bidder:

Do the towers have gates with locks? If so we shall need some keys for the locks or do we climb over the fence at each of the towers?

DFO Answer 02:

A key will be issued to the winning bidder to access the 10 sites following contract award.

3. Question from Bidder:

Due to the sites locations how much notice is needed to arrange a CCG rep to be on site whilst the crew are in on site?

DFO Answer 03:

A minimum 1 week notice is required for the acceptance inspection.

4. Question from Bidder:

If the attached solar panel cables need to be disconnected in order to perform work for this project, can you verify who is responsible for this?

DFO Answer 04:

Others will be responsible for solar panel disconnection, and will be scheduled with you (contractor) following award.

5. Question from Bidder:

Can you approve Fibergrate as an alternate for the ladders, grating, and supports for this project? For more information on fibreglass material, please click the link below. All Fibergrate materials conform to the standards set forth within the tender package and will have an engineered stamp included.

DFO Answer 05:

CCG will not accept Fibergrate as an alternative for any aspect of this project at this time. CCG would like to keep all components aluminum as much as possible. Thank you for the proposed alternative.



All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Yours truly,

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