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**SOLICITATION
AMENDMENT 03**

The referenced document is hereby amended:
unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and
conditions of the contract remain the same.

COMMENTS:

An acknowledged copy of this amendment must
be submitted with the bid

ISSUING OFFICE :

Parks Canada Agency
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Title : Hazard Tree Removal – Whistlers, Jasper National Park		
Solicitation No.: 5P420-17- 5514/A	Amendment No. : 03	Date: March 7, 2018
GETS Reference No. N° de référence de SEAG : PW-18-00817721		
Solicitation Closes :		
At: 14:00	On : March 13, 2018	Time Zone : MDT
F.O.B. : Plant: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: X Other: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Address Inquiries to : Kirsten Sage		
Telephone No. : (403) 292-4738	Fax No.: 1-866-246-6893	Email Address : Kirsten.sage@pc.gc.ca

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (type or print) We hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended instructions and confirm that provisions therefore have been made in our bid	
_____ Vendor/Firm Name	
_____ Address	
_____ Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm	
_____ Title	
_____ Signature	_____ Date



AMENDMENT NO. 03

This amendment is raised to address the following:

- A) ANNEX “A” – STATEMENT OF WORK, specifically section 2.0 Objective.
- B) ANNEX “B” – BASIS OF PAYMENT, specifically section 1. Firm Price – Contract
- C) Bidder Questions

A) Under ANNEX “A” – STATEMENT OF WORK, delete section 2.0 Objective in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Bidders **MUST** submit bids in accordance with the amended version of Annex “A” – Statement of Work contained herein.

INSERT:

2.0 Objective:

- Fall all flagged trees in the Whistler Campground (estimated 1109 trees)
- Cut trees as low to the ground as possible. The maximum stump height allowable is 200 mm.
- **Double flagged** trees must be transported to the Marmot Pit and burned in an assigned pit. Chipping trees on site, containing the chips and transporting them to the burn pile in Marmot Pit is acceptable.
 - o Approximately 109 trees
 - o Marmot Pit is located 6 km from the campground.
 - o A portable incinerator can be used **in the campground**.
 - With the large number of trees, burning on site will create too many fire scars across the campground. Burning on site is not permitted without the use of an incinerator.
- **Single flagged** trees 12.7 cm (5 in) in diameter and wider must be limbed and bucked into 4.2m lengths.
 - o Approximately 1000 trees
 - o Bucked trees must be hauled to Kerkeslin Pit and stored.
 - o Trees must be stacked in swathes 2.5m high and 10m wide.
 - o Kerkeslin Pit is 30 km from the campground
- Smaller trees, tree debris, branches, limbs and flagging must be transported out of the campground and burned at Marmot Pit (6 km from the work site). A portable incinerator can be used for burning instead of the fire pit at Marmot Pit.
- All tree stumps within 5m of the perimeter of the campsite or building must be grinded flush with ground.
- **The Contractor can work as long a day as preferred during daylight hours. It is up to the Contractor to perform the work safely. There will be no night time felling or chainsaw use.**



B) Under ANNEX “B” – BASIS OF PAYMENT, delete in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Bidders MUST submit bids in accordance with the amended version of Annex “B” – BASIS OF PAYMENT contained herein.

INSERT:

Financial Bid Submission Requirements

- (a) Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.
- (b) The Bidder must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.
- (c) All prices are in Canadian dollars, FOB destination.
- (d) Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

1. Firm Price - Contract

In consideration of the Contractor completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price in Canadian funds for all costs, including but not limited to all professional, technical, administrative fees and costs, and mobilization and demobilization as required to fulfill the requirements of *Annex A – Statement of Work* as defined.

Note: Estimated values do not guarantee any commitment of Work by PCA.

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (A)	Firm Unit Bid Price(s) (B)	Extended Estimated Bid Price(s) (A x B)
1.	Satisfactory Completion of the Work defined under Annex “A” – Statement of Work	Per Tree	1109	\$	\$
A	Combined Estimated Total Firm Bid Price(s) (excluding applicable tax)				\$

Notes:

- (a) Unidentified costs will not be allowable under the Contract unless there is a change to the work requirements and addressed by a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority;
- (b) Additional payment terms and conditions will not apply to the contract; and
- (c) Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.



C) Bidder Questions

Q1: *“Exact number of trees.”*

A1: **Refer to Annex “A” – Statement of Work referred to herein.**

Q2: *“Number of trees to be burned.”*

A2: **Approximately 109 double flagged trees to be burned at Marmot Pit.**

Q3: *“Number of trees to be processed to fire wood.”*

A3: **Approximately 1000 single flagged trees to be stored at Kerkeslin Pit.**

Q4: *“Species, diameter and height data.”*

A4: **Most are pine, with some spruce and aspen. Diameters vary, with the largest trees 24 inches in diameter. Most are smaller. We will not be doing specific identification.**

Q5: *“What is the project time line? Can you provide desirable start and completion dates?”*

A5: **All work must be completed by April 14, 2018.**

Q6: *“You have mentioned in the addendum that chipping of brush is permitted and that it must be transported to the Marmot burn pit. Are we required to burn these chips? Or can we leave them in a pile?”*

A6: **The chips need to be burned in the Marmot Pit burn pile.**

Q7: *“Can our work crew camp on site?”*

A7: **There are no utilities or washrooms on site. The contractor can set up their own camp if preferred.**

Q8: *“Will there be a government representative on site at all times for the duration of the project to respond to public inquiry?”*

A8: **The campground is closed. A project manager will be assigned to the project, and will be on site intermittently. It is the responsibility of the contractor to put appropriate signage in place to keep the public informed.**



Q9: *“Will the campground be open to the public?”*

A9: **No**

Q10: *“What hours of work are permitted?”*

A10: **The contractor can work as long a day as preferred during daylight hours. It is up to the contractor to perform the work safely. There will be no night time felling or chainsaw use.**

Q11: *“Out of the 1100 trees do you know approximately how many trees are single Flagged?”*

A11: **Refer to Annex “A” – Statement of Work referred to herein.**

Q12: *“Are rubber track machines that exert less than 8 PSI allowed?”*

A12: **The machinery used is to be decided by successful proponent. All damage incurred by the machinery must be repaired.**

Q13: *“Can the material be burnt in an incinerator set up within the campground or would the incinerator also need to be placed offsite at Marmot Pit”*

A13: **Yes, an incinerator can be used in the campground.**

Q14: *“Did you record the number of single and double flagged trees at the time of ribboning?”*

A14: **Refer to Annex “A” – Statement of Work referred to herein.**

Q15: *“Can we currently visit the site?”*

A15: **The interested parties can access the campground on foot. The snow around the ring road is not too deep. It is easy to walk around the gate. No vehicles are permitted at this time because the road is not cleared.**

All other terms and conditions remain the same.