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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
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
PWGSC / TPSGC - Nfld. Region
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Title - Sujet Oil Removal Operations	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F6813-170026/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F6813-170026	Date 2018-03-09
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-SOLZ-012-7000	
File No. - N° de dossier OLZ-7-40174 (012)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-03-19	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Newfoundland Standard Time NST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Hoskins, Nicole	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur olz012
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (709) 772-8192 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (709) 772-4603
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 is issued to provide questions and answers as follows:

Q1. Do all the requirements have to be met by the bidder or is it sufficient if some are met by a subcontractor or partners of a consortium?

A1. All mandatory and point rated requirements must be met by the bidder (a person, entity or joint venture.) They **cannot** be met by a bidder's subcontractors, parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates unless otherwise stated in the RFP or associated documents.

Please see below excerpts taken from Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements 2003 (2017-04-27) incorporated by reference in the RFP.

Bidder:

Person or entity (or, in the case of a joint venture, the persons or entities) submitting a bid to perform a contract for goods, services or both. It does not include the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the bidder, or its subcontractors.

Joint Venture:

1. A joint venture is an association of two or more parties who combine their money, property, knowledge, expertise or other resources in a single joint business enterprise, sometimes referred as a consortium, to bid together on a requirement. Bidders who bid as a joint venture must indicate clearly that it is a joint venture and provide the following information:
 - a. the name of each member of the joint venture;
 - b. the Procurement Business Number of each member of the joint venture;
 - c. the name of the representative of the joint venture, i.e. the member chosen by the other members to act on their behalf, if applicable;
 - d. the name of the joint venture, if applicable.
2. If the information is not clearly provided in the bid, the Bidder must provide the information on request from the Contracting Authority.
3. The bid and any resulting contract must be signed by all the members of the joint venture unless one member has been appointed to act on behalf of all members of the joint venture. The Contracting Authority may, at any time, require each member of the joint venture to confirm that the representative has been appointed with full authority to act as its representative for the purposes of the bid solicitation and any resulting contract. 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.

Q2. We have reviewed the additional ITT documentation included in the Hard Disk and we didn't find in the "Appendix E" the "Kinematic Viscosity" in centiStock [mm²/s] at ambient temperature (supposed to be 5°C) of each type of oil presents in the tanks. We have just found the "density" and the "API at 15°C" (that it is a measure of how heavy or light a petroleum liquid is compared to water). Could you please provide a "Kinematic Viscosity"?

A2. Appendix E is the only data analysis we received from the Technical Assessment in 2016. The only other sample analysis we have is from Environment Canada which has been provide to PSPC and posted in solicitation amendment 001.

Q3. Also, per section 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria, Question No. 3 – We question the requirement of an ISO 9001:2008 certification for an oil recovery services agreement and would like to know if proof of an alternative quality management system is sufficient to meet the criteria?

A3. CCG is requiring a recognized QMS (as stated in Section 4.1.1.1). ISO 9001:2008 was referenced as an example only, as posted in the Amendment 1 issued by PSPC on February 27, 2018.

Q4. The RFP is clear on the required hard copy format to be adhered to for the submission of the bid documents, however, as we expect to be having a significant amount of appendices to our technical submission, would it be acceptable to the Client to receive these appendices on a USB thumb drive instead?

A4. Section 3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions must be adhered to, however appendices to a bidder's technical proposal only, may be submitted on a USB thumb drive, 5 copies as stated.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.