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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Departmental Individual Standing Offer (DISO)
Offre à commandes individuelle du département(OCID)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet Geotechnical Engineering SOA	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EZ899-181755/A	Date 2018-04-05
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
File No. - N° de dossier TPV-7-40340 (031)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$TPV-031-8295	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer 2018-02-01	
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-04-13	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Lam (TPV), Tian	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur tpv031
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (604) 363-7968 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (604) 775-6633
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: PWGSC - Various Locations, BC	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Les documents en français seront disponibles sur demande.

The Solicitation Amendment 003 is raised to issue Addendum 002.

- 1) Please find Addendum #002 herein.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Addendum No. 002 – Questions and Answers

Geotechnical Engineering SOA

Solicitation No.: EZ899-181755/A

The following changes in the Tender Documents are effective immediately. This addendum will form part of the Contract Documents.

ID	Question	Response
1	Under GC5 (Indemnification), can we add the following statement to the contract: <i>Notwithstanding anything hereunder to the contrary, the Consultant shall not have any liability whatsoever to Canada for any indirect, consequential, special, incidental, exemplary or punitive damages or similar damages or losses including, without limitation, for any loss of opportunity, revenue, sales or profits, regardless of whether arising from a breach of contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability, statutory liability or otherwise, even if such party is advised of the possibility of such damage or loss or if such loss or damage could have been reasonably foreseen.</i>	The addition to this clause cannot be accepted and the clause “GC 5 Indemnification” will not be changed.
2	0220DA GENERAL CONDITIONS - GC 12 Rights to Intellectual Property – 6. Licence to Foreground for Other Projects: In the event that Canada exercises such IP Rights in another project , and provided that Canada does not already have equivalent rights under a previous contract or otherwise, Canada agrees to pay to the Consultant reasonable compensation determined in accordance with current industry practice and having regard to Canada's contribution to the cost of development of the Foreground.	The terms and conditions are silent in this regard, therefore Canada cannot confirm that such use of IP rights in another project will be “at Canada’s sole risk”.

	<p>Please clarify and confirm that such use of IP rights in another project will be “at Canada’s sole risk”. The Services to be delivered by the Consultant under Call up mandate are relating to the specific project/work; therefore, the Consultant is not able to assume and should not be responsible of any impact or consequence arising out of such use for another project.</p>	
3	<p>0220DA GENERAL CONDITIONS - GC 16 Insurance Requirements – 1.b) The Consultant shall, if requested by the Contracting Officer at any time, provide to the Contracting Officer an Insurer's Certificate of Insurance and/or the originals or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Consultant pursuant to the provisions contained herein.</p> <p>Please clarify and confirm that the document to be required by Contracting Officer in connection with insurance evidence will be the form of Certificate of Insurance only, and thus the original or certified copies of all contracts of insurance will not be required, since Bidder has broad insurance coverage which policy cannot be disclosed.</p>	<p>A valid, signed insurance certificate is the only proof of insurance required by the Contracting Officer. Only the policies required for the Standing Offer Agreement will be listed on the insurance certificate.</p>
4	<p>Section GI 2 1. of the RFSO states that projects will be in British Columbia and Yukon. Please confirm the anticipated percentage of projects for each of these locations. Additionally, please confirm the anticipated percentage of projects relating to building infrastructure vs. those relating to linear (roads/bridges) types of infrastructure.</p>	<p>While we would prefer not to speculate with percentages, it is anticipated that the vast majority of projects under the Standing Offer Agreement will be located in British Columbia. Also, a large majority of projects are anticipated to be for building infrastructure vs. linear infrastructure.</p>
5	<p>Section RS 1.2.3 of the RFSO states that Senior Personnel and Project Personnel will be professional engineers and geoscientists. As the Yukon does not have a professional registration for geoscientists (eg: P.Geo.), please confirm what qualifications will be considered acceptable for professional geoscientists in the Yukon.</p>	<p>Geoscientists Canada states the following on their website: <i>For the purposes of recognition for professional practice and to protect the public in Prince Edward Island and Yukon (the one remaining province and one remaining territory where self-regulation of geoscience has not yet been implemented) geoscientists typically register in an adjacent Canadian jurisdiction.</i> As such, for the purposes of this Standing Offer Agreement, a P.Geo. from British Columbia (EGBC) or Northwest Territories (NAPEG) will be considered acceptable for professional geoscientists practicing in Yukon.</p>

6	Do you anticipate having underwater or shoreline-based constructions requirements where Geotechnical Engineering will be required? (i.e. jetty constructions, shore line buildings and excavations etc ...).	While it is difficult to predict exactly which services will be required to deliver projects, it is not anticipated that such work would constitute anything beyond a very small portion (if any) of the work undertaken as part of this Standing Offer Agreement.
7	We are not an Engineering company but offer scientific assessment of seabed characterisation and classifications. Would such a service be considered as suitable for a SOA application?	As stated in SRE 3.1.2 of the Request for Standing Offer: The Proponent shall be authorized to provide engineering services and must include a geotechnical engineer licensed, or eligible to be licensed, certified or otherwise authorized to provide the necessary professional services to the full extent that may be required by provincial or territorial law in the province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory. If the Proponent is licensed to practise in only one of the two provinces then that Proponent must be eligible and willing to be licensed in the province in which they are not licensed.

END OF ADDENDUM 002