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Bid Receiving:

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REQUEST FOR A STANDING OFFER

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Canada, as represented by the Minister of the Correctional Service of Canada, hereby requests a Standing Offer on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Comments:

« THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONTAIN
A SECURITY REQUIREMENT »

Vendor/Firm Name and Address :

Telephone :

Fax # :

Email :

GST # or SIN or PBN :

Title: Pruning-Trimming Services	
Solicitation No. : 21301-19-2773607	Date: April 23th, 2018
Client Reference No. : 21301-19-2773607	
GETS Reference No. : PW-18-00825363	
Solicitation Closes : At : 14H00 EDT On : June 4 th , 2018	
F.O.B. : Plant : Destination : x Other :	
Address Enquiries to : Karine Clément Acting Contracting and Procurement Regional Officer Karine.Clement@csc-scc.gc.ca	
Telephone No. : (450) 661-9550, ext. 3214	Fax No. : (450) 664-6626
Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Joliette Institution 400, Marsolais Street Joliette (Québec) J6E 8V4	
Delivery Required : See herein	Instructions : See herein
Security : This request for a Standing Offer does not include provisions for security.	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm	

Name	Title

Signature	Date

(Sign and return cover page with offer)	



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides Offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided;
- Part 6 Security, Financial and Insurance Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by Offerors; and
- Part 7 7A, Standing Offer, and 7B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
 - 7A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
 - 7B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, the Basis of Payment and any other annexes.

2. Summary

Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) is looking for a Contractor to provide, as and when needed, skilled labor, tools, machines and consumables that are required for the proper functioning of the tools and the machines needed for clearing and thinning the woods at Joliette Institution.

The period of this Standing Offer is from the award to May 31st, 2019, with a possibility of two (2) additional twelve (12) months periods.

“The requirement is subject to the provision of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Canada free trade agreements with Chile/Colombia/Honduras/Panama.”

3. Revision of Departmental Name

As this request for Standing Offer is issued by Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document, or any resulting contract, shall be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.



5. Debriefings

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for Standing Offer process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for Standing Offer process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

6. Procurement Ombudsman

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of contracts under \$25,000 for goods and under \$100,000 for services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca. You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.



PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The 2006 (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offer - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

2. Submission of Offers

Offers must be submitted only to Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the Request for Standing Offer.

The following information shall be written on the bid envelope :

- Bid number
- Name of the Contracting and Procurement Regional Officer
- Closing Date

3. Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts with FPS, offerors must provide the information required below before the issuance of a Standing Offer. If the answers to the questions and, as applicable, the information have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is completed, Canada will inform the Offeror of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirements within the prescribed time frame will render the offer non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the [Financial Administration Act](#) R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.



"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the [Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the [Canadian Forces Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the [Defence Services Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. D-3, the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. R-10, and the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the [Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act](#), R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the [Canada Pension Plan Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension?

YES () NO ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive?

YES () NO ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.



For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

4. Enquiries - Request for Standing Offer

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Offerors to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that Offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Offerors may not be answered by Canada.

5. Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in the Province of Quebec.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Offerors.



PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Offer Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that offerors provide their offer in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Offer: **one (1) hard copy**

Section II: Financial Offer: **one (1) hard copy**

Section III: Certifications: **one (1) hard copy**

Prices must appear in the financial offer only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the offer.

Offerors are requested to submit their Financial Offer in an envelope separate from their technical offer.

Canada requests that Offerors follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their offer.

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to that of the Request for Standing Offer.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, offerors should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fiber certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Technical Offer

In their technical offer, Offerors should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Section III: Certifications

Offerors must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

1. Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offer including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of CSC will evaluate the offers.

1.1. Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Offers will be evaluated to determine if they meet all mandatory requirements outlined in **Annex D – Evaluation Criteria**. Offers not meeting all mandatory criteria will be declared non-responsive and will be given no further consideration.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

1.2.1 The price of the offer will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes are excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs and excise taxes are included.

Offers containing a financial offer other than the one requested at **Article 3. Section II: Financial Offer** of **PART 3 – OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS** will be declared non-compliant.

2. Basis of Selection

The Standing Offer will be awarded to the responsive bid with the lowest total bid price. Please note that, for the purpose of the evaluation, the total bid price will be calculated by adding the fixed hourly rates for the duration of the Standing Offer and the options years. In the event of a tie, the Standing Offer will be awarded to the bidder with the most experience in pruning-trimming services.

Note that the Standing Offer's award is subject to compliance with the budget ceiling established for this contract.



PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Offerors must provide the required certifications and additional information to be issued a Standing Offer.

The certifications provided by Offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default, if any certification made by the Offeror is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Standing Offer Authority will render the offer non-responsive, result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or constitute a default under the Contract.

1. Certifications Required with the Offer

Offerors must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their offer.

1.1 Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offenses

A) Subject to subsection B, by submitting an offer in response to this request for standing offer (RFSO), the Offeror certifies that:

- i. it has read and understands the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy;
- ii. it understands that certain domestic and foreign criminal charges and convictions, and other circumstances, as described in the Policy, will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension under the Policy;
- iii. it is aware that Canada may request additional information, certifications, and validations from the Offeror or a third party for purposes of making a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
- iv. it has provided with its bid a complete list of all foreign criminal charges and convictions pertaining to itself, its affiliates and its proposed first tier subcontractors that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the listed offenses in the Policy;
- v. none of the domestic criminal offenses, and other circumstances, described in the Policy that will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension, apply to it, its affiliates and proposed first tier subcontractors; and
- vi. it is not aware of a determination of ineligibility or suspension issued by PWGSC that applies to it.

B) Where an Offeror is unable to provide any of the certifications required by subsection A, it must submit with its offer the completed Integrity Declaration Form (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>). Offerors must submit this form to Correctional Service of Canada with their offer.

2. Certifications Precedent to the Issuance of a Standing Offer and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will inform the Offeror of a



time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the offer non-responsive.

2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required documentation

List of names: all Offerors, regardless of their status under the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy, must submit the following information:

- i. Offerors that are corporate entities, including those submitting an offer as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors or, for a privately owned corporation, the names of the owners of the corporation;
- ii. Offerors submitting an offer as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors submitting an offer as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners; or
- iii. Offerors that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

List of Names:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

OR

- The Offeror is a partnership

During the evaluation of offers, the Offeror must, within 10 working days, inform the Contracting Authority in writing of any changes affecting the list of names submitted with the offer.

2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity – Standing Offer Certification

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](#) website (http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969).

Canada will have the right to declare an offer non-responsive or to set aside a Standing Offer if the Offeror, or any member of the Offeror if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list at the time of issuing of a Standing Offer or during the period of the Standing Offer.

2.3 Certification:

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the information submitted by the Offeror in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.



PART 6 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Insurance Requirements

The Offeror must provide a letter from an insurance broker or an insurance company licensed to operate in Canada stating that the Offeror, if issued a Standing Offer as a result of the request for Standing Offer, can be insured in accordance with the Insurance Requirements specified in Annex C.

If the information is not provided in the offer, the Standing Offer Authority will so inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the offer non-responsive.



PART 7 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

A. STANDING OFFER

1. Offer

The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex A.

2. Institutional Access Requirements

NIL security screening required as there is no access to sensitive information or assets. Contractor personnel will be escorted at all times by Correctional Service Canada personnel or those authorized by CSC on its behalf. CSC has developed very stringent internal policies to ensure that the security of institutional operations is not compromised.

Contractor personnel shall submit to a Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) verification of identity / information by CSC, and must adhere to institutional requirement for the conduct of searches prior to admittance to the institution / site. CSC reserves the right to deny access to any institution / site or part thereof of any Contractor personnel, at any time.

3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

As this Standing Offer is issued by Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document must be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.

3.1 General Conditions

2005 (2017-06-21), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

4. Term of Standing Offer

4.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from the award to May 31st, 2019.

4.2 Extension of Standing Offer

If the Standing Offer is authorized for use beyond the initial period, the Offeror grants Correctional Services of Canada (CSC) the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Standing Offer by up to **two (2) additional twelve (12) months period**, under the same conditions and at the rates or prices specified in the Standing Offer.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days before the expiry date of the Standing Offer. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.



5. Authorities

5.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Karine Clément
Title: Acting Contracting and Procurement Regional Officer
Correctional Service of Canada
Branch/Directorate: Material Management Division
Telephone: (450) 661-9550, ext. 3214
Facsimile: (450) 664-6626
E-mail address: Karine.Clement@csc-scc.gc.ca

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

5.2 Project Authority *(will be completed at the contract's award)*

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: (XXX)
Title: (XXX)
Correctional Service Canada
Branch/Directorate: (XXX)
Telephone: (XXX)
Facsimile: (XXX)
E-mail address: (XXX)

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up under the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

5.3 Contractor's Representative *(to be completed)*

The Authorized Contractor's Representative is:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____
Facsimile: _____ - _____
E-mail address: _____

6. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on any of its proposed resources' status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension, the Offeror has agreed that, for any resulting call-ups to a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service



Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

7. Identified Users

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is:

Correctional Service of Canada, Joliette Institution.

8. Call-up Procedures

9. Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using the Call-up Against a Standing Offer form or an electronic version.

10. Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed **\$20,000.00** (Applicable Taxes included).

11. Financial Limitation *(will be completed upon the Standing Offer's award)*

The total cost to Canada resulting from call ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of \$_____ (Applicable Taxes excluded) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or three (3) months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

12. Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- a) the call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2017-06-21), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) the general conditions 2010C (2016-04-04), General Conditions – Services (medium complexity)
- e) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- f) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- g) Annex C, Insurance Requirements;
- h) the Offeror's offer dated _____ *(will be completed upon the Standing Offer's award)*



13. Certifications and Additional Information

13.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror with its offer or precedent to issuance of the Standing Offer (SO), and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of issuance of the SO and failure to comply will constitute the Offeror in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SO and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SO.

14. Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Quebec.



B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

1. Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work described in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

2. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) Manual issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

As this Contract is issued by Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document must be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.

2.1 General Conditions

2010C (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

3. Term of Contract

3.1 Period of the Contract

The work must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

4. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a *Public Service Superannuation Act* (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

5. Payment

5.1 Basis of Payment

Payments will be made in accordance with Annex B – Basis of Payment

5.2 Limitation of Expenditure *(will be completed upon the Standing Offer's award)*

Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed _____ \$, and Applicable Taxes are excluded.

No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:



- a. when it is 75 percent committed, or
- b. four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
- c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,

whichever comes first.

If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

5.3 Travel and Living Expenses

There are no travel and living expenses associated with the Contract.

5.4 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause A9117C (2007-11-30), T1204 - Direct Request by Customer Department
SACC Manual clause C0710C (2007-11-30), Time and Contract Price Verification
SACC Manual clause C0705C (2010-01-11), Discretionary Audit

5.5 Direct deposit request

All new suppliers have to sign up for Direct Deposit to receive their payment. All « **IFMMS Supplier Record Requests / Revisions** » CSC / SCC 1400-03 (R-2014-06) form, must be sent to GEN-QUE307Fournisseurs@CSC-SCC.GC.CA.

6. Invoicing Instructions

Invoices must be submitted in the Contractor's name. The Contractor must submit invoices for each delivery or shipment; invoices must only apply to the Contract. Each invoice must indicate whether it covers partial or final delivery.

Invoices must show:

- a. the date, the name and address of the client department, item or reference numbers, deliverable/description of the Work, contract number, Client Reference Number (CRN), Procurement Business Number (PBN), and financial code(s);
- b. details of expenditures (such as item, quantity, unit of issue, unit price, fixed time labour rates and level of effort, subcontracts, as applicable) in accordance with the Basis of Payment, exclusive of Applicable Taxes;
- c. deduction for holdback, if applicable;
- d. the extension of the totals, if applicable; and
- e. if applicable, the method of shipment together with date, case numbers and part or reference numbers, shipment charges and any other additional charges.

Applicable Taxes must be specified on all invoices as a separate item along with corresponding registration numbers from the tax authorities. All items that are zero-rated, exempt or to which Applicable Taxes do not apply, must be identified as such on all invoices.



By submitting an invoice, the Contractor certifies that the invoice is consistent with the Work delivered and is in accordance with the Contract.

7. Insurance Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified Annex C. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection. The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada. The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

8. Ownership Control

Where the Contractor will have access to any and all personal and confidential information belonging to Canada, CSC staff or inmates for the performance of the work, the following will apply:

- (a) The Contractor warrants that it is not under ownership control of any non-resident entity (i.e. Individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, parent company, affiliate or other).
- (b) The Contractor shall advise the Minister of any change in ownership control for the duration of the contract.
- (c) The Contractor acknowledges that the Minister has relied on this warranty in entering into this Contract and that, in the event of breach of such warranty, or in the event that the Contractor's ownership control becomes under a non-resident entity, the Minister shall have the right to treat this Contract as being in default and terminate the contract accordingly.
- (d) For the purposes of this clause, a non-resident entity is any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, parent company, affiliate or other residing outside of Canada.

9. Closure of Government Facilities

Contractor personnel are employees of the Contractor and are paid by the Contractor on the basis of services rendered. Where the Contractor or the Contractor's employees are providing services on government premises pursuant to this Contract and the said premises become non accessible due to evacuation or closure of government facilities, and consequently no Work is being performed as a result of the closure, Canada will not be liable for payment to the Contractor for the period of closure.

Contractors working at CSC sites should be aware that they may be faced with delay or refusal of entry to certain areas at certain times even if prior arrangements for access may have been made. Contractors are advised to call in advance of travel to ensure that planned access is still available.



10. Tuberculosis Testing

It is a condition of this contract that the Contractor or any employees of the Contractor who require entry into a Correctional Service of Canada Institution to fulfill the conditions of the contract may, at the sole discretion of the Warden, be required to provide proof of and results of a recent tuberculin test for the purpose of determining their TB infection status.

Failure to provide proof of and results of a tuberculin test may result in the termination of the contract.

All costs related to such testing will be at the sole expense of the Contractor.

11. Compliance with CSC Policies

The Contractor agrees that its officers, servants, agents and subcontractors will comply with all regulations and policies in force at the site where the work covered by this contract is to be performed.

Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the Contractor shall obtain all permits and hold all certificates and licenses required for the performance of the Work.

Details on existing CSC policies can be found at: www.csc-scc.gc.ca or any other CSC web page designated for such purpose.

12. Health and Labour Conditions

In this section, "Public Entity" means the municipal, provincial or federal government body authorized to enforce any laws concerning health and labour applicable to the performance of the Work or any part thereof.

The Contractor shall comply with all laws concerning health and labour conditions applicable to the performance of the Work or part thereof and shall also require compliance of same by all its subcontractors when applicable.

The Contractor upon any request for information or inspection dealing with the Work by an authorized representative of a Public Entity shall forthwith notify the Project Authority or Her Majesty.

Evidence of compliance with laws applicable to the performance of the Work or part thereof by either the Contractor or its subcontractor shall be furnished by the Contractor to the Project Authority or Her Majesty at such time as the Project Authority or Her Majesty may reasonably request."

13. Identification Protocol Responsibilities

The Contractor must ensure that the Contractor and each of its agents, representatives or subcontractors (referred to as Contractor Representatives for the purposes of this clause) comply with the following self-identification requirements:

During the performance of any Work at a Government of Canada site, the Contractor and each Contractor Representative must be clearly identified as such at all times;

During attendance at any meeting, the Contractor or Contractor Representatives must identify themselves as such to all meeting participants;



If the Contractor or a Contractor Representative requires the use of the Government of Canada's e-mail system in the performance of the Work, then the individual must clearly identify him or herself as the Contractor or an agent or subcontractor of the Contractor in all electronic mail in the signature block as well as under the e-mail account Properties. This identification protocol must also be used in all other correspondence, communication, and documentation; and

If Canada determines that the Contractor is not complying with any of the obligations stated in this article, Canada will advise the Contractor and request that the Contractor implement, without delay, appropriate corrective measures to eliminate recurrence of the problem.

14. Dispute Resolution Services

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will, on request, and consent of the parties for both the process and to bear the cost of such process, assist in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or applicable of a term and condition of this contract. The Office of Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca.

15. Contract Administration

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by (*the supplier or the contractor or the name of the entity awarded this contract*) respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met, and the interpretation and the application of the terms and conditions and the scope of work of this contract are not in dispute. The Office of Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca.

16. Information Guide for Contractors

Prior to the commencement of any work, the Contractor certifies that its employees, or employees of its subcontractors, working under contract for CSC will complete the applicable Module(s) and retain the signed checklist(s) from the CSC "Information Guide for Contractors" website: www.bit.do/CSC-EN.



ANNEX A – STATEMENT OF WORK

1. Background

Correctional Service Canada (CSC) is looking for a Contractor for clearing and thinning the woods, as needed, at Joliette Institution.

2. Objectives

The Contractor shall provide the service as needed for clearing and thinning the woods by providing the workforce, tools, machines and consumables that are required for the proper functioning of the tools and the machines needed for the complete and correct execution of the work.

3. Tasks

The Contractor shall perform the following tasks:

- Cut the trees, shrubs and branches as per the CSC representative's requests;
- Collect all debris created by the work;
- At the felling site, collect and stack trunks that are more than 6" (six inches) to correspond to a cord of wood, i.e. 8' x 8' x 8' (eight feet x eight feet x eight feet);
- Shred all trees, shrubs and branches that are less than 6" (six inches) in diameter;
- Transport the shredded residue to the discharge point designated by CSC, which is located on the grounds of Joliette Institution.

The Contractor shall take all necessary measures to perform its work promptly and efficiently, while respecting the environment and the security requirements of Joliette Institution.

4. Deliverables

When required, the Contractor must have in its possession the following equipment on site when performing the work:

- 1 Chainsaw for the workers on-site;
- 2 Forestry cutters;
- 1 Wood chipper that can shred up to a maximum diameter of 6 inches;
- 1 Dump truck or combination tractor/trailer

5. Workplace

The Contractor shall perform the work at Joliette Institution, located at 400, Marsolais Street, Joliette (Québec) J6E 8V4.



ANNEX B – PROPOSED BASIS OF PAYMENT

The following basis of payment will apply to any call-up issued against this Standing Offer.

1. Services provided with a Firm Price:

For services requested by Canada, Canada will pay the Contractor the firm price set out in the Contract based on the firm, all-inclusive hourly rates set out in this Annex, Applicable Taxes extra

Fixed period : from the award until May 31st, 2019

Description	Unit of measurement	Unit price	Estimated quantity	Estimated price
Two (2)-person team, including the workforce, tools, equipment, machinery, as well as all the necessary consumables.	HR	_____ \$	240 hrs	_____ \$
Four (4)-person team, including the workforce, tools, equipment, machinery, as well as all the necessary consumables.	HR	_____ \$	160 hrs	_____ \$
Estimated total price: *Estimated quantities are provided as a reference for bid evaluation purposes. <i>The amount of the Standing Offer may be more or less than the estimate.</i>				_____ \$

Hourly rates:

ONLY those services actually rendered shall be paid for. Hourly rates apply to on-site productive work time, which includes but is not limited to mobilization, demobilization and clean-up. Hourly rates do not apply to meal times or unauthorized breaks. No payment shall be made for travel time to the site. In other words, time paid shall be calculated based on arrival and departure times at the institution.

Expenses:

ONLY those expenses invoiced at the above bid rates shall be paid. Bid rates include EVERYTHING that is necessary to perform the work in accordance with expected services. This includes but is not limited to administration fees and expenses; profit; transportation of labour, equipment and materials; and any other necessary service delivery expenses.



2. Options to Extend the Standing Offer Period:

Subject to the exercise of the option to extend the Standing Offer period in accordance with Article of the original Standing Offer, Options to Extend the Standing Offer, the Contractor will be paid the firm all inclusive Hourly Rate(s), in accordance with the following table, Applicable Taxes extra, to complete all Work and services required to be performed in relation any call-up issued as a result of the Standing Offer extension.

Option 1 : from June 1st, 2019 until May 31st, 2020

Description	Unit of measurement	Unit price	Estimated quantity	Estimated price
Two (2)-person team, including the workforce, tools, equipment, machinery, as well as all the necessary consumables.	HR	_____ \$	240 hrs	_____ \$
Four (4)-person team, including the workforce, tools, equipment, machinery, as well as all the necessary consumables.	HR	_____ \$	160 hrs	_____ \$
Estimated total price: *Estimated quantities are provided as a reference for bid evaluation purposes. <i>The amount of the Standing Offer may be more or less than the estimate.</i>				_____ \$

Hourly rates:

ONLY those services actually rendered shall be paid for. Hourly rates apply to on-site productive work time, which includes but is not limited to mobilization, demobilization and clean-up. Hourly rates do not apply to meal times or unauthorized breaks. No payment shall be made for travel time to the site. In other words, time paid shall be calculated based on arrival and departure times at the institution.

Expenses:

ONLY those expenses invoiced at the above bid rates shall be paid. Bid rates include EVERYTHING that is necessary to perform the work in accordance with expected services. This includes but is not limited to administration fees and expenses; profit; transportation of labour, equipment and materials; and any other necessary service delivery expenses.



Option 2 : from June 1st, 2020 until May 31st, 2021

Description	Unit of measurement	Unit price	Estimated quantity	Estimated price
Two (2)-person team, including the workforce, tools, equipment, machinery, as well as all the necessary consumables.	HR	_____ \$	240 hrs	_____ \$
Four (4)-person team, including the workforce, tools, equipment, machinery, as well as all the necessary consumables.	HR	_____ \$	160 hrs	_____ \$
Estimated total price: *Estimated quantities are provided as a reference for bid evaluation purposes. <i>The amount of the Standing Offer may be more or less than the estimate.</i>				_____ \$

Hourly rates:

ONLY those services actually rendered shall be paid for. Hourly rates apply to on-site productive work time, which includes but is not limited to mobilization, demobilization and clean-up. Hourly rates do not apply to meal times or unauthorized breaks. No payment shall be made for travel time to the site. In other words, time paid shall be calculated based on arrival and departure times at the institution.

Expenses:

ONLY those expenses invoiced at the above bid rates shall be paid. Bid rates include EVERYTHING that is necessary to perform the work in accordance with expected services. This includes but is not limited to administration fees and expenses; profit; transportation of labour, equipment and materials; and any other necessary service delivery expenses.

3. Applicable Taxes

All prices and amounts of money in the Standing Offer are exclusive of Applicable Taxes, unless otherwise indicated. Applicable Taxes are extra to the price herein and will be paid by Canada.



ANNEX C – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.

The Commercial General Liability Insurance must include the following: Additional insured.

Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Correctional Service Canada.

Bodily injury and property damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the contractor.

Products and completed operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.

Personal injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include violation of privacy, libel and slander, false arrest, detention or imprisonment and defamation of character.

Cross liability/separation of insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.

Blanket contractual liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.

Employees and, if applicable, volunteers must be included as additional insured.

Employer's liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by workers' compensation (WSIB) or similar program).

Broad form property damage including completed operations: Expands the property damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.

Notice of cancellation: The insurer will endeavour to provide the contracting authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.

If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least twelve (12) months after the completion or termination of the contract.

Litigation rights: Pursuant to subsection 5 d) of the Department of Justice Act, S.C. 1993, c. J-2, s. 1, if a suit is instituted for or against Canada which the insurer would, but for this clause, have the right to pursue or defend on behalf of Canada as an additional named insured under the insurance policy, the insurer must promptly contact the Attorney General of Canada to agree on the legal strategies by sending a letter, by registered mail or by courier, with an acknowledgement of receipt.



For the province of Quebec, send to:

Director

Business Law Directorate

Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa)

Department of Justice

284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042

Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1H3

A copy of this letter must be sent to the contracting authority for information purposes. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.



ANNEX D – EVALUATION CRITERIA

1.0 Technical Evaluation:

1.1 The following elements of the offer will be evaluated and scored in accordance with the following evaluation criteria.

- Mandatory Technical Criteria

It is **imperative** that the offer **address each of these criteria** to demonstrate that the requirements are met.

1.2 LISTING EXPERIENCE WITHOUT PROVIDING ANY SUBSTANTIATING DATA TO SUPPORT WHERE, WHEN AND HOW SUCH EXPERIENCE WAS OBTAINED WILL RESULT IN THE STATED EXPERIENCE NOT BEING CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES.

1.3 All experience must be strictly work-related. Time spent during education and/or training will not be considered, unless otherwise indicated.

1.4 Experience must be demonstrated through a history of past projects, either completed or on-going.

1.5 References must be provided for each project/employment experience.

- I. Where the stated experience was acquired within a Canadian Federal Government Department or Agency **as a Public Servant**, the reference must be a Public Servant who had a supervisory role over the proposed resource during the stated employment.
- II. Where the stated experience was acquired within a Canadian Federal Government Department or Agency **as a consultant**, the reference must be the Public Servant who was identified as the Project Authority of the project on which the proposed resource acquired the experience.
- III. References must be presented in this format:
 - a. Name;
 - b. Organization;
 - c. Current Phone Number; and
 - d. Email address if available

1.6 Response Format

- I. In order to facilitate evaluation of offers, it is recommended that Offerors' offers address the mandatory criteria in the order in which they appear in the Evaluation Criteria and using the numbering outlined.
- II. Offerors are also advised that the month(s) of experience listed for a project or experience whose timeframe overlaps that of another referenced project or experience will only be counted once. For example: Project 1 timeframe is July 2001 to December 2001; Project 2 timeframe is October 2001 to January 2002; the total months of experience for these two project references is seven (7) months.
- III. For any requirements that specify a particular time period (e.g., 2 years) of work experience, CSC will disregard any information about experience if the technical offer does not include the required month and year for the start date and end date of the experience claimed.



- IV. CSC will also only evaluate the duration that the resource actually worked on a project or projects (from his or her start date to end date), instead of the overall start and end date of a project or a combination of projects in which a resource has participated.

#	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Offeror Response Description (include location in offer)	Met/ Not Met
1	<p>The bidder must have <i>at least five (5) years of experience in the last seven (7) years</i> in similar projects in performing trimming and pruning work.</p> <p><i>(Complete the reference table below at bid submission)</i></p>		

REFERENCE#1:

Name and address of the company or organization:	Company name: _____ Address: _____ _____
Name and telephone number of the tenderer's contact person:	Name (contact person): _____ Telephone number: _____
Contract period:	From: _____ To: _____ <i>Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year</i>
Provide a brief description that summarizes how the work of the reference contract are similar to the work listed in the technical specifications – Annex A:	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____



REFERENCE#2:

Name and address of the company or organization:	Company name: _____ Address: _____ _____
Name and telephone number of the tenderer's contact person:	Name (contact person): _____ Telephone number: _____
Contract period:	From: _____ To: _____ Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year
Provide a brief description that summarizes how the work of the reference contract are similar to the work listed in the technical specifications – Annex A:	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____