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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

All enquiries are to be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority, Darlene Reay, either by facsimile or by e-mail at:
darlene.reay@pwgsc.gc.ca.

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Title - Sujet Maintenance Services- Grass Cutting	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6898-180090/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6898-180090	Date 2018-04-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$STJ-008-4295	
File No. - N° de dossier STJ-7-40161 (008)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-05-02	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT
F.O.B. - F.A.B.	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Reay (STJ), Darlene	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur stj008
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (902) 314-7957 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (506) 636-4376
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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

The following changes in the tender documents are effective immediately. This addendum will form part of the contract documents.

This Addendum is raised to provide the following answers to questions provided by bidders.

Q1

Re: April 9th @ the site meeting that the Contractors at that meeting would be the only ones allowed to bid on this contract, April 18th meeting they let another contractor in to bid on contract. I would like to know why as they didn't show for first site meeting with any interest?

A1

We received a contractor complaint, which reads in part as follows:

“Despite having viewed the original tender notice, I was not informed of the mandatory site visit.”

Upon review by Public Services and Procurement Canada, it was concluded that the mandatory site visit scheduled for April 9 was not advertised for the full extent of the tender posting and therefore adequate time was not given. Consequently, a second mandatory site visit was scheduled.

Q2

In dry conditions do we need to have fire watch a half hour after cutting?

A2

No, there is nothing in the contract specifically stating the need for a dedicated Fire Watch.

Refer to Section 01 35 35 Para 1.01 Reporting Fires

- .1 Know location of nearest fire alarm box and telephone, including emergency phone number.
- .2 Report immediately all fire incidents to the Fire Department as follows:
 - .1 telephone 911
- .3 When reporting fire by telephone, give the location of the fire, name or number of building and be prepared to verify the location.

Q3

Do we need a licensed Mechanic on site while we are cutting? Or have someone on call 1 hour from site?

A3

I had mentioned during our first site visit, a mechanic could be within 1 hour from site. That is **NOT** correct, in the specification the proper direction is stated below:

Section 02 97 00 Para 2.01 Equipment

- .6 The contractor will supply a service vehicle with a mechanic on staff at all times to expedite prompt equipment repair when necessary.

Q4

Re Section 00 21 13, Sub-section. 1.18 Special Instructions,

.2 - ... cutting will commence on Monday and continuously cut until completion of assigned cutting area.

Contractor`s question – what if weather is good on Monday and rains the rest of the week?

A4

Past history of grass cutting at 5CDSB Gagetown, rainy conditions will not impede the completion of the weekly cuts. If it is agreed with the Engineer that the grass cut may extend into the next week, no cut will be issued the week of the extension.

Clarification from Site Visit #1

The On Site Supervisor is not to do grass cutting.

Refer to Section 00 21 13 – Instructions to Bidders, Sub-section. 1.17 On-Site Supervisor.