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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
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We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
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Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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Title - Sujet Re-Certify Helium Tanker	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation K4E21-190055/A	Date 2018-05-22
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client K4E21-190055	
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-07-04	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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Signature	Date

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 6.1 of the resulting contract clauses.

1.2 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.3 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

1.4 Optional Site Visit

It is recommended that the Bidder or a representative of the Bidder visit the work site. Arrangements have been made for the site visit to be held at Centre for Atmospheric Research Experiments (CARE), 6248 8th Line, Egbert, Ontario L0L 1N0 on 05 June 2018. The site visit will begin at 10:00 EST.

Bidders are requested to communicate with the Contracting Authority no later than 04 June 2018 to confirm attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend. Bidders may be requested to sign an attendance sheet. Bidders who do not attend or do not send a representative will not be given an alternative appointment but they will not be precluded from submitting a bid. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation 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.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The [2003](#) (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

2.3 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 awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid 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 Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? **Yes () No ()**

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs 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, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder'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 Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes () No ()**

If so, the Bidder 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.

2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 10 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders 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 the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.5 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, 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 Bidders.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by epost Connect service will not be accepted.

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

- Section I: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)
- Section II: Certifications (1 hard copy)

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of hard copy of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

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, bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre 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: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex “1” to Part 3 of the Bid Solicitation - Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex “1” to Part 3 of the Bid Solicitation - Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

[C3011T \(2013-11-06\), Exchange Rate Fluctuation](#)

Section III: Certifications

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

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

See Annex “C” Evaluation Criteria

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause [A0220T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price

4.2 Basis of Selection

- 4.2.1 SACC Manual Clause [A0069T](#) (2007-05-25) Basis of Selection

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder 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 bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real procurement agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder 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](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

6.3 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 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.

6.3.1 General Conditions

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

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to March 31, 2019 inclusive.

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before 31st August 2018.

Preference for delivery is on or before August 3, 2018.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Aaron Abela
Title: Supply Specialist
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Address: 33 City Centre Drive, Suite 480C
Mississauga, ON L5B 2N5
Telephone: 905-615-2061
Facsimile: 905-615-2060
E-mail address: aaron.abela@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

6.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: **To be filled in at Contract award**

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone No. _____
Facsimile No. _____
E-mail address: _____

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

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Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone No. _____
Facsimile No. _____
E-mail address: _____

6.6 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.

6.7 Payment

6.7.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Lot Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid *firm lot prices, as specified in Annex "B" for a cost of \$ To be filled in at Contract award.*

Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.7.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause [C6000C](#) (2017-08-17) Limitation of Price

6.7.3 Single Payment

SACC Manual Clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.7.4 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- a. Visa Acquisition Card;
- b. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- c. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);

6.8 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.9 Certifications and Additional Information

6.9.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario, Canada.

6.11 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 Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions **2010C** (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____, 2018 **To be filled in at Contract award**

6.12 Transportation of Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Products

The Contractor must obtain the authorization from the Department of Transport to transport dangerous goods/hazardous products before the carrier may accept a charter involving the transportation of dangerous goods/hazardous products.

ANNEX "A"

STATEMENT OF WORK

1. Objective

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) requires a Contractor to pick up, re-certify for pressure, fill and return a Helium tanker trailer that is located at:

Centre for Atmospheric Research Experiments (CARE)
6248 8th Line
Egbert, Ontario
LOL 1N0

2. Background

ECCC operates an Upper Air monitoring network that provides data used to support various meteorological and climatological applications, including the development of weather forecasts.

In the ECCC Upper Air network, both Hydrogen and Helium are used as lifting gas for launching the balloons. 5.0 UHP (Ultra High Purity Grade 99.999%) helium is used to inflate the balloon and typically done via bottles or tanker trailers.

3. Tanker Trailer Specifications:

- The trailer has 8 tubes, 2 axles and a G.V.W.R. of 38,492 Kg.
- Manufactured by Fiba Canning Inc. in 02/2005
- Total water volume of 194 Cubic Meters
- Cylinder specifications are 3AAXM222
- Operating pressure is listed at 3219PSI (222Bar)

Photographs are included in Annex A-1.

4. Tasks

4.1 Pickup

- i) The Contractor must arrange for the tanker to be transported from the CARE facility to their certified testing facility.
- ii) The pick-up must take place between Monday and Friday (not on a statutory holiday) between the hours of 08:00 and 16:00, Eastern Standard Time.
- iii) The pick-up must be coordinated with the Identified User at least 1 working day prior to the planned arrival date and time.
- iv) Upon arrival to the CARE Facility, the driver must meet the Identified User, or designated ECCC employee, who will direct the driver to the exact location where the tanker can be picked up.

4.2 Recertification and Filling

- i) The Contractor must perform the tank pressure tests prior to refilling and provide 5 year certification in accordance with CSA B339. (<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/tdg/moc-cylinder-csab339-325.html>)
- ii) The Contractor must refill the tanker with Helium 5.0 UHP (Ultra High Purity Grade 99.999%).

4.3 Delivery

The Contractor must return the tanker to the ECCC CARE Facility, at a location designated by ECCC.

5.0 Liability:

If the Contractor transports the trailer to their site, ECCC will not accept any cost related to repairing or upgrading the trailer for road worthiness.

ECCC will not accept additional charges for repairing or upgrading the unit to meet certification.

6.0 Required Documentation

The Contractor must provide:

- a) a full recertification report in either electronic (PDF or Word Document format) or hard copy with the return of the tanker as per CSA B339 (<https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/tdg/moc-cylinder-csab339-325.html>) detailing the pressure test results not later than the time the tanker is returned to the ECCC CARE facility.
- b) a certification document for the supplied He gas, which must indicate the grade, purity level and composition of the He gas at the time the tanker is returned to the ECCC CARE facility.
- c) the next re-qualification date, affixed to the tube trailer as per CSA B339. (<https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/tdg/moc-cylinder-csab339-325.html>)

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ANNEX "A-1" - Photographs



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ANNEX "B" - BASIS OF PAYMENT

Firm lot prices, all inclusive, in Canadian funds, Delivered Duty Paid "DDP". All prices include Canadian customs duties and excise taxes as applicable and Taxes Extra.

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Lot Price
1.0	Helium tanker trailer: pick up, re-certification and return	1	Lot	\$
2.0	Filling of tanker trailer with 5.0 UHP (Ultra High Purity Grade 99.999%) helium	1	Lot	\$

- i) An estimated date for the helium tanker to be picked up from the ECCC CARE facility:

- ii) The estimated period required to pressure test and re-certify the trailer:

- iii) The estimated time required to refill and transport the tanker back to the ECCC CARE Facility:

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ANNEX “1” to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION - ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- () VISA Acquisition Card;
- () MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- () Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);

ANNEX “C” - EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Bidders must clearly demonstrate compliance with each mandatory technical criteria. Failure to demonstrate compliance will result in the offer being deemed non-responsive, and be given no further consideration.

Item #	Performance Specification	Cross Reference: In this column, Bidders should cross-reference where this performance specification is indicated in their supporting documents.
1.1	<p>Proof of certification/registration, according to standard CSA B339, with Transport Canada allowing the requalification of cylinders and tubes.</p> <p>To demonstrate this accreditation, the Bidder must provide a current and valid copy of their Transport Canada CSA B339 certificate/registration.</p> <p>If the certification document is not provide with the bid proposal, the bidder must submit it to the Contracting Authority's attention within 3 days of request from PWGSC.</p>	