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**Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes**

Regional Master Standing Offer (RMSO)

Offre à commandes maître régionale (OCMR)

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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Temporary Help Services	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EW479-172986/D	<b>Date</b> 2018-06-29
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> VARIOUS EW479-172986	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> EDM-6-39331 (024)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$EDM-024-11393	
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b> Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
2018-06-20	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2018-11-13</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Mountain Standard Time MST	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Tiet, Anthony	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> edm024
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<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> 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**

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b>	<b>No - Non</b>
<b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
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)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

Amendment 001 has been raised to make the following changes:

On page 6 of 40, under **2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**

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All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (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](#) (2018-05-22), Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

Subsection 5.4 of [2006](#), Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days

Insert: 180 days

The 2006 standard instructions is amended as follows:

- section 05, entitled Submission of offers, is amended as follows:
  - subsection 1 is deleted entirely and replaced with the following: "Canada requires that each offer, at RFSO closing date and time or upon request from the Standing Offer Authority, be signed by the Offeror or by an authorized representative of the Offeror. If an offer is submitted by a joint venture, it must be in accordance with section 17."
  - paragraph 2.d is deleted entirely and replaced with the following: "send its offer only to the specified Bid Receiving Unit of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) specified in the RFSO or, to the specified address in the RFSO, as applicable."
  - paragraph 2.e is deleted entirely and replaced with the following: "ensure that the Offeror's name, return address, RFSO number, and RFSO closing date and time are clearly visible on the offer; and"
- section 06, entitled Late offers, is deleted entirely and replaced with the following: "PWGSC will return or delete offers delivered after the stipulated RFSO closing date and time, unless they qualify as a delayed offer as described in section 07. For late offers submitted using means other than Canada Post Corporation's epost Connect service, the physical offer will be returned. For offers received electronically, the late offers will be deleted. As an example, offers submitted using Canada Post Corporation's epost Connect service, an epost Connect conversation initiated by the Bid Receiving Unit via the epost Connect service pertaining to a late offer will be deleted. Records will be kept documenting the transaction history of all late offers submitted using epost Connect."
- section 07, entitled Delayed offers, is amended as follows:
  - subsection 1 is deleted and replaced as follows:

1. An offer delivered to the specified Bid Receiving Unit after the RFSO closing date and time but before the standing offer issuance date may be considered, provided the offeror can prove the delay is due solely to a delay in delivery that can be attributed to the Canada Post Corporation

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(CPC) (or national equivalent of a foreign country). Private courier (Purolator Inc., Fedex Inc., etc.) is not considered to be part of CPC for the purposes of delayed offers.

- The only pieces of evidence relating to a delay in the CPC system that are acceptable to PWGSC are:
  - i. a CPC cancellation date stamp;
  - ii. a CPC Priority Courier bill of lading;
  - iii. a CPC Xpresspost label;

that clearly indicates that the offer was sent before the RFSO closing date.

- The only piece of evidence relating to a delay in the epost Connect service provided by CPC system that is acceptable to PWGSC is a CPC epost Connect service date and time record indicated in the epost Connect conversation history that clearly indicates that the offer was sent before the RFSO closing date and time.

- section 08, Transmission by facsimile, is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:

"Transmission by facsimile or by epost Connect

1. Facsimile

- a. Unless specified otherwise in the RFSO, offers may be submitted by facsimile.
  - a. PWGSC, National Capital Region: The only acceptable facsimile number for responses to RFSOs issued by PWGSC headquarters is 819-997-9776 or, if applicable, the facsimile number identified in the RFSO.
  - b. PWGSC regional offices: The facsimile number for responses to RFSOs issued by PWGSC regional offices is identified in the RFSOs.
- b. For offers transmitted by facsimile, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the faxed offer including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. receipt of garbled, corrupted or incomplete offer;
  - ii. availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the offer;
  - v. failure of the Offeror to properly identify the offer;
  - vi. illegibility of an offer; or
  - vii. security of offer data.
- c. An Offer transmitted by facsimile constitutes the formal offer of the Offeror and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.

2. epost Connect

- a. Unless specified otherwise in the RFSO, offers may be submitted by using the [epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation](https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/products/details.page?article=epost_connect_send_a) ([https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/products/details.page?article=epost\\_connect\\_send\\_a](https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/products/details.page?article=epost_connect_send_a)):
  - i. [PWGSC, National Capital Region: The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to RFSOs issued by PWGSC headquarters is: TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca, or if applicable, the email address identified in the RFSO.](#)
  - ii. PWGSC regional offices: The only acceptable email address [to use with epost Connect](#) for responses to the RFSOs issued by PWGSC regional offices is identified in the RFSO.
- b. To submit an offer using epost Connect service, the Offeror must either:

- i. send directly its offer only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or
- ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the RFSO closing date and time (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the RFSO number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open an epost Connect conversation. Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.
- c. If the Offeror sends an email requesting epost Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the RFSO, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate an epost Connect conversation. The epost Connect conversation will create an email notification from Canada Post Corporation prompting the Offeror to access and action the message within the epost Connect conversation. The Offeror will then be able to transmit its offer afterward at any time prior to the RFSO closing date and time.
- d. If the Offeror is using its own licensing agreement to send its offer, the Offeror must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least 30 business days after the RFSO closing date and time.
- e. The RFSO number should be identified in the epost Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- f. It should be noted that the use of epost Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should an offeror not have a Canadian address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the RFSO in order to register for the epost Connect service.
- g. For offers transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the offer including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete offer;
  - ii. availability or condition of the epost Connect service;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the offer;
  - v. failure of the Offeror to properly identify the offer;
  - vi. illegibility of the offer;
  - vii. security of offer data; or
  - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
- h. An offer transmitted by epost Connect service constitutes the formal offer of the Offeror and must be submitted in accordance with section 05."

On page 25 of 40, under **7.11 Priority of Documents**

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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

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- d) the general conditions 2010B (2018-06-21), General Conditions – Professional Services (Medium Complexity);
- e) Annex “A”, Statement of Work;
- f) Annex “B”, Basis of Payment;
- g) Annex “C”, Security Requirements Check List;
- h) Annex “D”, Standing Offer Reporting; and
- i) the Offeror's offer dated \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date of offer*).

On page 27 of 40, under **7.2.1 General Conditions**

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2010B (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 15 Interest on Overdue Accounts, of 2010B (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity) will not apply to payments made by credit cards.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME AND IN FULL EFFECT.**