



INVITATION TO TENDER NOTICE

Solicitation #: F5211-180452
Closing Date: **January 04, 2019**
Time for solicitation closure: 02:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Title: Re-location and Installation of Canadian Coast Guard VHF Tower

Work site location: Pearce Peak (Argentia) and Cuslett, Newfoundland and Labrador

THIS INVITATION TO TENDER PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1. Invitation to Tender Notice;
2. Construction Tender Form (**Mandatory - to be completed by Bidder, pages 3 &4**);
3. Specifications (Description of the required work);
4. DFO Security Clause – Annex A

CLOSING LOCATION(S):

Location #1: For electronic submissions **ONLY**, please send your electronic proposal to:

Location #2: Should your submission be over \$100,000.00 you are required to submit a Bid Bond. This must be the original copy and sent in via Canada Post or by Courier to:

**Fisheries and Oceans Canada,
Attention: Beverly Shawana
Procurement Hub – Ottawa Office,
Station 9N087B, 9th Floor
200 Kent Street,
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6
Tel: 613-407-3861**

The onus is on the bidder to ensure that the bid is delivered on time to the location designated.

LATE TENDER:

Any tender received after the above noted time will be considered late and will be returned to the sender unopened. Tenders may be revised by email, provided the tender and revision(s) are both received prior to Tender Closing Time.



BID SECURITY:

For bids **greater than 100K**, the Bidder shall submit bid security with the tender in the form of a bid bond or a security deposit, with original signature(s). **Fax or photocopies are NOT acceptable.** The Bid Security shall be submitted in accordance with section G109 – Bid Security Requirements of DFO Instructions to Bidders ([DFO Instructions to Bidders](#))

Notes:

- (a) ***The Bid Security is to be submitted in hard copy with original signature(s) and by the bid closing date, time and mailing address as indicated above.***
- (b) ***The Bid Security will be returned except that of the successful Bidder, which will be retained until the successful Contractor has completed the said contract.***

SCOPE OF WORK:

Re-location and Installation of Canadian Coast Guard VHF Tower

Communication Sites: Pearce Peak (Argentia) and Cuslett, Newfoundland and Labrador

Nature of Work:

The work covered under this project consists of all labour materials and equipment to facilitate the re-location of a 45.72m VHF Tower System to the full extent of specification and drawings for the Canadian Coast Guard.

- .1 The re-location and installation of a 45.72m guyed VHF tower structure from Pearce Peak (Argentia) to Cuslett, Newfoundland and Labrador as indicated on the contract drawings and more particularly, specified herein.
- .2 The Engineering design, supply and installation of foundations and anchors based on utilization of 80% for future antennas as indicated on the contract drawings and more particularly, specified herein.
- .3 The demolition of items as indicated on the contact drawings and more particularly, specified herein.
- .4 The contractor is responsible for the testing of all systems in presence of Coast Guard personnel and a report of the testing results to be delivered to owner no later than ten (10) working days after completion of all the testing. Testing shall include but not be limited to:
 - .1 Welding
 - .2 Painting
 - .3 Concrete



- .4 Rock Bolts (if applicable)
- .5 Transmission Lines
- .5 Documentation on the system and subsystem is to be provided by the contractor. This shall include but not limited to:
 - .1 Complete set of as-built drawings.
 - .2 A complete maintenance manual indicating required maintenance for all installed components, schedule and parts list.
 - .3 A complete report on all system testing.
- .6 The work included in this contract is specified in the format of general specification document with specific works identified on drawings. The contractor remains responsible for the appropriation of the work between the trade, contractors, his own forces and suppliers. The Engineer will not be responsible for determination of or for providing opinion on the scope of work split between sub-contractors and trade jurisdictions.

Location of Work:

Pearce Peake, Newfoundland and Labrador

Latitude: 47° 17' 27.9" North

Longitude: 53° 58' 08.1" West

Cuslett, Newfoundland and Labrador

Latitude: 46° 58' 27.9" North

Longitude: 54° 09' 14.8" West

Start Date:

Upon Contract Award

Completion Date:

On-site work to be completed by March 31, 019.

FAMILIARIZATION WITH SITE

Before submitting a bid, it is recommended that bidders visit the site and its surroundings to review and verify the form, nature and extent of the work, materials needed for the completion of the work, the means of access to the site, severity, exposure and uncertainty of weather, any accommodations they may require, and in general shall obtain all necessary information as to risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect their bid or costs to do the work. No allowance shall be made subsequently in this connection on account of error or negligence to properly observe and determine the conditions that will apply.

Contractors, bidders or those they invite to site are to review specification Section 01 35 29 - Health and Safety Requirements before visiting site. Take all appropriate safety measures for any visit to site, either before or after acceptance of bid.



Bidders that wish to visit the site must send an email to Beverly.shawana@dfo-mpo.gc.ca and provide the following information:

- a. Business name
- b. Business address
- c. Business phone number
- d. Bidder's representative name
- e. Bidder's representative email address

Note: The site is not accessible to the general public and 48-hour advance notice is required.

PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE:

The minimum acceptable amount of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance is **\$2,000,000.00** per occurrence. All tenders must be accompanied by confirmation from the tenderer's insurance company that the required insurance will be available upon contract award.

ENQUIRIES

DFO will accept Enquiries from Bidders until **2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), December 31, 2018**. Bidders must send their enquiries by email to Beverly.shawana@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

EXPECTED START AND COMPLETION DATES:

Start Date: Upon contract Award
Completion Date: March 31, 2019

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

See attached Annex A.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS:

Fisheries and Oceans Canada will not necessarily accept the lowest or any of the tenders received and reserves the right to reject any and all tenders received which shall be final and at the sole discretion of the Department.



Kind Regards,

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