**Contacting Officer:** 

# **Request for Proposal**

# Title: E0359A - Evaluation of cervids destined for depopulation

**Date: January 24, 2018** 

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number E0359 dated January 15th, 2019 with a closing of January 23, 2019 at 14:00 EST. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.

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Please clearly indicate the Bid Solicitation (BS) number <u>E(</u>	<u>1359A</u> in the Subject line of your email.			
Solicitation closes at: 14:00 hours local time (Ottawa, Onto	ario)			
On: Wednesday, January 29, 2018				
This Bid Solicitation consists of the following:				
<ul> <li>This cover page</li> <li>Part 1 Information and Instructions</li> <li>Bidder Instructions</li> <li>Bid Preparation Instructions</li> <li>Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection</li> <li>Certifications and Additional Information</li> <li>Part 2 Resulting Contract Clauses</li> <li>Annex A - Statement of Work</li> <li>Annex B - Basis of Payment</li> <li>Annex C - Security Requirements Check List (SRCL)</li> <li>Annex D - Non-Disclosure Agreement</li> <li>Annex E - Declaration</li> </ul>				
Name and Address of the Bidder				
Telephone Number: Email:  Bidder's Signature: The Bidder's signature indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions governing this Bid Solicitation and certifies the content of the attached bidder's bid/proposal. It also constitutes acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of all documents listed above. The Bidder also recognizes having read and understood every and all terms and conditions of this solicitation, either contained in the document or incorporated by reference.				
Signature Date of the Date of	ie			

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#### PART 1 - INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

## 1.1 Security Requirements

There are security requirements associated with the requirement. For additional information, consult Part 1 - Information and Instructions, clause 1.7.3, Security Requirements, and Part 2 - Resulting Contract Clauses.

### 1.1.1 Bidder's Proposed Sites or Premises Requiring Safeguarding Measures

**1.1.1.1** As indicated in Part 1, clause 1.7.3, Security Requirements, the Bidder must provide the full addresses of the Bidder's and proposed individuals' sites or premises for which safeguarding measures are required for Work Performance.

Street Number / Street Name, Unit / Suite / Apartment Number City, Province, Territory / State
Postal Code / Zip Code
Country

**1.1.1.2** The Company Security Officer must ensure through the <u>Contract Security Program</u> that the Bidder and proposed individual(s) hold a valid security clearance at the required level, as indicated in Part 1, clause 1.7.X, Security Requirements.

#### 1.2 Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed at Annex A of the resulting contract clauses.

### 1.3 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 <a href="Standard Acquisition Clauses">Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</a> (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 <u>2003</u> (2018-05-22) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days Insert: 120 days

## 1.3.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex 1 to part 1, Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex 1 to part 1 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.

# 1.4 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Bid Receiving Unit Email Address only by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

#### 1.5 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 with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

### 1.5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

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

# 1.5.1.1 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 <u>Forms for the Integrity Regime</u> website (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

# 1.5.1.2 Status and Availability of Resources

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Bidder is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its bid, the Bidder may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise the Contracting Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

# 1.5.1.3 Education and Experience

The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

#### 1.5.2 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 specified will render the bid non-responsive.

#### 1.5.2.1 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 <a href="Ineligibility and Suspension Policy">Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</a> (<a href="http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html">http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html</a>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

### 1.5.2.2 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 <a href="Employment and Social Development Canada">Employment and Social Development Canada</a> (ESDC) - Labour's website (https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#s4).



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.

# 1.6 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

#### 1.7 Evaluation Procedures

Bids received will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria specified below:

#### 1.7.1 Technical Evaluation

All bids must be completed in full and provide all of the information requested in the bid solicitation to enable full and complete evaluation.

# 1.7.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

#	Mandatory Criteria	Required Supporting Information	Compliance (met / not met)	Substantiation
M1	The Proposed resource must have a degree in Agro-economics or related field. Academic Certification (Degree, etc) must be obtained through a recognized academic institution in the field of expertise.	To demonstrate, the bidder must provide photocopies of academic certification(s) as proof must be submitted with the bid.  If the degree, designation or certification was issued by an educational institution outside of Canada, the Bidder must		
	The individual must have obtained its education from a recognized* Canadian university, or the equivalent as established by a recognized* Canadian academic credentials assessment service, if obtained outside Canada.	provide a copy of the results of the academic credential assessment and qualification recognition service issued by an agency or organization recognized by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (CICIC).		
	*The list of recognized organizations can be found under the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials web site ( <a href="http://www.cicic.ca/2/home.canada">http://www.cicic.ca/2/home.canada</a> ).			
M2	<ul> <li>The proposed resource must have demonstrated experience within the last five (5) years with the Canadian cervid market, including:</li> <li>assessing farmed cervid herds in the context of compensation procedure in Canada;</li> <li>participating in a committee, working group or with Canadian government authority related to the Canadian cervid market;</li> <li>providing expert opinion and recommendations in any recognized assessment (by a Canadian authority like federal, provincial or municipal entities or other national federations).</li> </ul>	To demonstrate, the bidder must provide a minimum of one (1) project.  Each project presented must include the following supporting information:  • Client Organisation Name  • Client Reference Contact Name (contact must have been employed by the client organization for the project duration)  • Client Reference Title  • Project name  • Brief project Description including Role and Tasks performed  • Project dates and duration (mm-yyyy to mm-yyyy)  • Phone Number and/or Email		

#	Mandatory Criteria	Required Supporting Information	Compliance (met / not met)	Substantiation
M3	The proposed resource must have, in the last five years, participated in administrative procedures as an expert in a Canadian committee or similar working group designated to assess any type of farmed herd for compensation as prescribed by the Compensation for Destroyed Animals Regulations.	To demonstrate, the bidder must provide a minimum of one assessment project.  Each example presented must include the following supporting information:  Client Organisation Name Client Reference Contact Name (contact must have been employed by the client organization for the project duration) Client Reference Title Project name Brief project Description including Role and Tasks performed Project dates and duration (mm-yyyy to mm-yyyy) Phone Number and/or Email		
M4	The bidder must certify that the proposed resource is available at contract award to complete the work within three (3) months.	To demonstrate, the bidder must provide compliance indicating that they are able and willing to conduct the work in the required timeframe.		

#### 1.7.1.2 Financial Evaluation

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

The Bidder must provide a firm, all-inclusive hourly rate in Canadian dollar for the period of the contract, for the work to be executed as described at Annex A - Statement of Work, using Table 1 below:

**Table 1: Pricing Schedule** 

Category	Name	Estimated Level of Effort	All-Inclusive Hourly Rate
Expert Evaluator		112.5 hours	\$
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		

#### 1.7.2. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

### 1.7.3 Security Requirements

- 1. Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met:
  - (a) the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 2 Resulting Contract Clauses;
  - (b) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites must meet the security requirements as indicated in Part 2 Resulting Contract Clauses;

- (c) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites;
- (d) the Bidder's proposed location of work performance and document safeguarding must meet the security requirements as indicated in Part 2 Resulting Contract Clauses;
- (e) the Bidder must provide the addresses of proposed sites or premises of work performance and document safeguarding as indicated in Part 1, clause 1.1.1, Bidder's Proposed Sites or Premises Requiring Safeguarding Measures.
- 2. Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful Bidder to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority.
- 3. For additional information on security requirements, Bidders should refer to the Contract Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introductioneng.html) website.

## 1.8 Applicable Laws

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

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.

# 1.9 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.

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#### PART 2 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

## 2.1 Security Requirements

**2.1.1** The following security requirements (SRCL and related clauses provided by the Contract Security Program) apply and form part of the Contract.

# SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIER: PWGSC FILE Nº 733-112018A

- 1. The Contractor/Offeror must, at all times during the performance of the Contract/Standing Offer, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS) with approved Document Safeguarding at the level of **PROTECTED A**, issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), **Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)**.
- 2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to **PROTECTED** information, assets or work site(s) must EACH hold a valid **RELIABILITY STATUS**, granted or approved by the CISD/PWGSC.
- 3. The Contractor MUST NOT utilize its Information Technology systems to electronically process, produce or store **PROTECTED** information until the CISD/PWGSC has issued written approval. After approval has been granted or approved, these tasks may be performed at the level of **PROTECTED A**.
- 4. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of CISD/PWGSC.
- 5. The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
  - (a) Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C;
  - (b) Industrial Security Manual (Latest Edition)

# 2.1.2 Contractor's Sites or Premises Requiring Safeguarding Measures

**2.1.2.1** Where safeguarding measures are required in the performance of the Work, the Contractor must diligently maintain up-to-date, the information related to the Contractor's and proposed individuals' sites or premises for the following addresses:

Street Number / Street Name, Unit / Suite / Apartment Number City, Province, Territory / State
Postal Code / Zip Code
Country

**2.1.2.2** The Company Security Officer must ensure through the <u>Contract Security Program</u> that the Contractor and individual(s) hold a valid security clearance at the required level.

# 2.2 Statement of Work

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

### 2.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

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

### 2.3.1 General Conditions

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

### 2.4 Term of Contract

#### 2.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from the date of contract award to May 31, 2019 inclusive.

# 2.5 Authorities

### 2.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Karine Chrétien
Title: Procurement Officer

Organization: Canadian Food Inspection Agency



2.6.

Address: 59 Camelot Drive, Ottawa ON K1A 0Y9

Telephone: (613) 773-7606

E-mail: <u>Karine.Chretien@canada.ca</u>

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.

# 2.5.2 Project Authority (will be provided at contract award)

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	The	Project Authority for the Contract is:
	Add	e: anization: ress: phone:
	unde Con auth	Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out or the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the tract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority; however the Project Authority has no ority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made ugh a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.
2.5.3	Con	tractor's Representative (will be provided at contract award)
	The	Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:
	Add	e: anization: ress: phone:
Paym	ent	
2.6.1	Basi	is of Payment
	The limi	Contractor will be paid for the Work performed, in accordance with the Basis of payment at Annex B, to a tation of expenditure of <b>\$ (will be provided at contract award)</b> . Customs duties are included Applicable Taxes are extra.
2.6.2	Lin	nitation of Expenditure
	1.	Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ will be provided at contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
	2.	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:
		<ul> <li>a. when it is 75% committed, or</li> <li>b. four months before the contract expiry date, or</li> <li>c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,</li> </ul>
		whichever comes first.

Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

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

### 2.6.3 Monthly Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

### 2.6.4 Direct Deposit

The Contractor agrees to receive payment through direct deposit to a financial institution. The appropriate form will be provided prior to contract award. You can also obtain the form from the Receiver General's website at <a href="http://inspection.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-form-forme/STAGING/text-texte/c5692">http://inspection.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-form-forme/STAGING/text-texte/c5692</a> re 1430315095751 eng.pdf

Government of Canada considers privacy and security of utmost importance in the issuance of payments. Any information you provide to the Government of Canada in support of Direct Deposit is protected under the Government of Canada *Privacy Act and Access to Information Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. A-1)*.

Additional information is available at: www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/recgen/txt/depot-deposit-eng.html

### 2.6.5 T1204 - Direct Request by Customer Department

- 1. Pursuant to paragraph 221 (1)(d) of the *Income Tax Act*, R.S. 1985, c. 1 (5<sup>th</sup> Supp.), payments made by departments and agencies to contractors under applicable services contracts (including contracts involving a mix of goods and services) must be reported on a T1204 Government Service Contract Payments slip.
- 2. To enable departments and agencies to comply with this requirement, the Contractor must provide Canada, upon request, its business number or Social Insurance Number, as applicable. (These requests may take the form of a general call-letter to contractors, in writing or by telephone).

# 2.7 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. Each invoice must be supported by:
  - a. a copy of time sheets to support the time claimed;
  - b. a copy of the invoices, receipts, vouchers for all direct expenses, and all travel and living expenses.
- 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.

#### 2.8 Certifications and Additional Information

#### 2.8.1 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.

# 2.9 Applicable Laws

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

# 2.10 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) 2010B (2018-06-21) General Conditions Professional services (medium complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;

- (e) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List (if applicable);
- (f) Annex D, Non-Disclosure agreement;
- (g) Annex E, Declaration
- (h) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of bid) (If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at time of contract award: ", as clarified on \_\_\_\_\_" or ", as amended on \_\_\_\_\_" and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s)).

### 2.11 Non-Disclosure Agreement

The Contractor must obtain from its employee(s) or subcontractor(s) the completed and signed non-disclosure agreement, attached at Annex D, and provide it to the Contracting Authority before they are given access to information by or on behalf of Canada in connection with the Work.

### 2.12 No Bribe or Conflict

The Contractor must obtain from its employee(s) or subcontractor(s) the completed and signed declaration, attached at Annex E, and provide it to the Contracting Authority before they are given access to information by or on behalf of Canada in connection with the Work.

### 2.13 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 <u>Public Service Superannuation Act</u> (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 <u>Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2</u> of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

#### 2.14 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 <a href="mailto:boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca">boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca</a>. You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at <a href="mailto:www.opo-boa.gc.ca">www.opo-boa.gc.ca</a>.

#### ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF WORK

### 1.0 Title

Identification and evaluation of red deer herd destined for depopulation and compensation.

# 2.0 Objective

Provide a complete and comprehensive assessment of the fair market value of a farmed red deer herd in regard of the current market and consistent with the Compensation for Destroyed Animals Regulations

### 3.0 Background

- Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a progressive, fatal disease of the nervous system of cervids such as deer, and elk. It is known as a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE), or prion disease. Other TSEs include scrapie in sheep, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle, and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) in humans
- Following a positive result for Chronic wasting disease in an animal from a farmed red deer herd in Province of Quebec, the animals has been required to be destroyed by slaughter;
- In order to compensate the owner of the affected red deer farm, as prescribed by the Compensation for Destroyed Animals Regulations, a fair and equitable evaluation of the value of the animals must be done before the end of slaughter.

### 4.0 Scope of Work:

This service includes: an Expert Evaluator representing the Canadian Food Inspection Agency compensation team for identification and evaluation of red deer herd destined for depopulation.

- 1. A review of various kind of records and documents related to the management of the affected herd and all others types of activities to produce a comprehensive and precise report for CFIA needs in order to compensate the producer in a fairly manner;
- 2. The complexity of the work is high;
- 3. The work can to be done in parallel with other activities.

### 5.0 Tasks

The Expert Evaluator will perform the following tasks:

- Meet with the evaluation committee (kickoff meeting)
- Review various kind of records and documents provided by the owner of the herd and CFIA (photos and videos, data regarding the animals in the herd);
- Gather all relevant information to assess red deer market value for each category of animals (Male, female, calves, breeder) that were present in the affected herd;
- Provide expertise concerning the evaluation of animals that were part of the herd;
- Meet with the evaluation committee to discuss findings, assign a category to each slaughtered animal and evaluate market value;
- Communicate and collaborate with the CFIA team members of the Evaluation Committee;
- Ensure the services provided are carried out in accordance with the Health of Animals Act and Regulations;
- Provide in writing to the CFIA an opinion of the market value of each animal being evaluated, together with the reasons for that opinion of market value (Market Value is defined as the value that the animal or thing would have had at the time of its evaluation if it were sold in the open market and had not been destroyed);
- If the contractor's evaluation of the animals exceeds or is less than the values provided by the CFIA, the contractor will provide to the CFIA a written rationale for deviating from the values;
- Produce a complete and comprehensive report for CFIA in regard of the Compensation for Destroyed Animals Regulations and a fair compensation for the depopulation of a red deer herd.

# 6.0 Deliverables

A written evaluation will be submitted to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency within three months of the start of the work. This report will be signed by CFIA and the Expert Evaluator.

#### 7.0 Constraints

The affected herd has already been slaughtered, the assessment cannot be performed on site;



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- Meetings will be conducted in English;
- The Expert Evaluator may have to travel to attend meeting with the evaluation committee.

# 8.0 Agency Support

- Documents and references that will be provided to the contractor:
  - 1. Conpensation for destroyed animal regulations;
  - 2. Copies of documents available in the CFIA web site related to Terrestrial Animals Acts & Regulations, Policies and Manuals
  - 3. A copie of Chapter XII of Common Procedures Manual
  - 4. Access to the farm and its registers and others relevant documents.
- CFIA Laptop.

### 9.0 Location of the work

Most of the work will be performed at the Expert Evaluator's premises. The expert might be required to travel to the farm location or to meeting location as part of the work.

### 10.0 Language of the work

The expert evaluator will be required to attend meeting in English. Deliverables may be provided in the Expert Evaluator's preferred Canadian official language.

#### ANNEX B - BASIS OF PAYMENT

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The Contractor will be paid firm hourly rates as follows, for work performed in accordance with the Contract. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Category	Name	Estimated Level of Effort	All-Inclusive Hourly Rate
Expert Evaluator		112.5 hours	\$

Total Estimated Cost: \$

# **Travel and Living Expenses**

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the authorized travel and living expenses reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, at cost, without any allowance for overhead or profit, in accordance with the meal and private vehicle allowances specified in Appendices B, C and D of the <u>National Joint Council Travel Directive</u>, and with the other provisions of the directive referring to "travellers", rather than those referring to "employees". Canada will not pay the Contractor any incidental expense allowance for authorized travel.

All travel must have the prior authorization of the Contracting Authority. All payments are subject to government audit.

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### **Other Direct Expenses**

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the direct expenses reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work. These expenses will be paid at actual cost without mark-up, upon submission of an itemized statement supported by receipt vouchers.

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# ANNEX C - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

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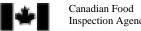
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For users completing the form online (via the Internet), the summary chart is automatically populated by your responses to previous questions.

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# ANNEX D - NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

#### ANNEX E - DECLARATION

- 1. The Contractor declares that no bribe, gift, benefit, or other inducement has been or will be paid, given, promised or offered directly or indirectly to any official or employee of Canada or to a member of the family of such a person, with a view to influencing the entry into the Contract or the administration of the Contract.
- 2. The Contractor must not influence, seek to influence or otherwise take part in a decision of Canada knowing that the decision might further its private interest. The Contractor must have no financial interest in the business of a third party that causes or would appear to cause a conflict of interest in connection with the performance of its obligations under the Contract. If such a financial interest is acquired during the period of the Contract, the Contractor must immediately declare it to the Contracting Authority.
- 3. The Contractor warrants that, to the best of its knowledge after making diligent inquiry, no conflict exists or is likely to arise in the performance of the Contract. In the event the Contractor becomes aware of any matter that causes or is likely to cause a conflict in relation to the Contractor's performance under the Contract, the Contractor must immediately disclose such matter to the Contracting Authority in writing.
- 4. If the Contracting Authority is of the opinion that a conflict exists as a result of the Contractor's disclosure or as a result of any other information brought to the Contracting Authority's attention, the Contracting Authority may require the Contractor to take steps to resolve or otherwise deal with the conflict or, at its entire discretion, terminate the Contract for default. Conflict means any matter, circumstance, interest, or activity affecting the Contractor, its personnel or subcontractors, which may or may appear to impair the ability of the Contractor to perform the Work diligently and independently.

Signature	
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# ANNEX 1 to PART 1 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

# ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

VISA Acquisition Card;	
MasterCard Acquisition Card;	
Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);	
Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);	
Wire Transfer (International Only);	
Large Value Transfer System (LVTS) (Over \$25M)	

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