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**Comments - Commentaires**

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NOTE: This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number 23240-190682/A dated December 4, 2018 with a closing of January 21, 2019 at 2:00 PM EST.

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## PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

### Reissue of Bid Solicitation

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number 23240-190730/A dated December 4, 2018 with a closing of January 21, 2019 at 2:00 PM EST. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders who bid on the previous solicitation.

#### 1.1 Requirement

The Work to be performed is detailed under Annex A.

#### 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 epost Connect service

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their bid electronically. Bidders must refer to Part 2 entitled Bidder Instructions, and Part 3 entitled Bid Preparation Instructions, of the bid solicitation, for further information.

## 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](#) (2018-05-22 ) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

The 2003 standard instructions is amended as follows:

- Section 08, entitled Transmission by facsimile or by epost Connect, is amended as follows:
  - subsection 2. is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:
    - 2. epost Connect
      - a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by using the [epost Connect service](#) provided by Canada Post Corporation.
        - i. PWGSC, National Capital Region: The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC headquarters is:  
[tpsgc.dgareceptiondessomissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:tpsgc.dgareceptiondessomissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)  
or, if applicable, the email address identified in the bid solicitation.
    - b. To submit a bid using epost Connect service, the Bidder must either:

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- i. send directly its bid 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 solicitation closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the bid solicitation 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 Bidder sends an email requesting epost Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the bid solicitation, 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 Bidder to access and action the message within the conversation. The Bidder will then be able to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.
  - d. If the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement to send its bid, the Bidder must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least 30 business days after the solicitation closing date and time.
  - e. The bid solicitation 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 a bidder not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the solicitation in order to register for the epost Connect service.
  - g. For bids transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:
    - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
    - 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 bid;
    - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
    - vi. illegibility of the bid;
    - vii. security of bid data; or,
    - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
  - h. The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of bid document(s) via the epost Connect conversation, regardless of whether the conversation was initiated by the supplier using its own license or the Bid Receiving Unit. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of bid document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
  - i. Bidders must ensure that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when initiating a conversation in epost Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the epost Connect system.
  - j. A bid transmitted by epost Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.

## 2.2 Submission of Bids

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

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

**Bid Receiving - PWGSC**

Place du Portage, Phase III, Tower B  
11 Laurier Street  
Gatineau, Quebec  
For couriers: J8X 4A6  
For regular mail: K1A 0S5

Telephone: (819) 420-7201  
Fax No.: (819) 997-9776

Note: For bidders choosing to submit using epost Connect for bids closing at the Bid Receiving Unit in the National Capital Region (NCR) the email address is:

[tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

Note: Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions [2003](#), or to send bids through an epost Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

### **2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (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.

### **2.4 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**

If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid electronically, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

- Section I: Technical Bid
- Section II: Financial Bid
- Section III: Certifications

If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid in hard copies, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in separately bound sections as follows:

- Section I: Technical Bid – 2 hard copies
- Section II: Financial Bid – 1 hard copy
- Section III: Certifications – At least 1 hard copy

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy on electronic media and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

If the Bidder is simultaneously providing copies of its bid using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

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](https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573) (<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573>). 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: Technical Bid**

In their technical bid, Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

- a) **Supporting Technical documentation:** Technical brochures or technical data to demonstrate compliancy to the requirement as described in Annex A.
- b) **List of Products:** Bidders must include a complete product list identifying: the product name; the name of manufacturer; the model and part number of each component which make up the system. Bidders must also state the point of manufacture and shipping of goods or where service is to be performed: The bidder is requested to use the form provided in Annex "A".
- c) **OEM Certification:** Any Bidder that is not the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for every item of hardware proposed as part of its bid is required to submit the OEM's certification regarding the Bidder's authority to provide and maintain the OEM's hardware, which must be signed by the OEM (not the Bidder). No Contract will be awarded to a Bidder who is not the OEM of the hardware it proposes to supply to Canada, unless the OEM certification has been provided to Canada. Bidders are requested to use the OEM Certification Form included with the bid solicitation at Part 5. 1.2.2. Although all the contents of the OEM Certification Form are required, using the form itself to provide this information is not mandatory. For Bidders/OEMs who use an alternate form, it is in Canada's sole discretion to determine whether all the required information

has been provided. Alterations to the statements in the form may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

For the purposes of this bid solicitation, OEM means the manufacturer of the hardware, as evidenced by the name appearing on the hardware and on all accompanying documentation

- d) **Installation Plan:** Bidders should include an installation plan (including the installation schedule), which must demonstrate that the Bidder's installation plan meets all the mandatory requirements for installation described Annex "A".
- e) **Training Plan:** Bidders should include a training plan, which must demonstrate that the Bidder's training plan meets all the mandatory requirements for training described in Annex "A". The training plan must include, at a minimum, a description of the course materials that will be provided to participants; the training schedule; and the duration of the training.

## Section II: Financial Bid

- a) **Pricing:** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment including Annex "B" – Basis of Payment.
- b) **All Costs to be Included:** The financial bid must include all costs for the requirement described in the bid solicitation for the entire Contract Period, including any option years. The identification of all necessary equipment, software, peripherals, cabling and components required to meet the requirements of the bid solicitation and the associated costs of these items is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.
- c) **Blank Prices:** Bidders are requested to insert "\$0.00" for any item for which it does not intend to charge or for items that are already included in other prices set out in the tables. If the Bidder leaves any price blank, Canada will treat the price as "\$0.00" for evaluation purposes and may request that the Bidder confirm that the price is, in fact, \$0.00. No bidder will be permitted to add or change a price as part of this confirmation. Any bidder who does not confirm that the price for a blank item is \$0.00 will be declared non-responsive.

### 3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

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

If Annex "E" 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

- SACC Manual clause [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 Evaluation Criteria**

The mandatory technical evaluation criteria are detailed in Annex "A", Part 2.1.

#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The financial evaluation will be conducted by calculating the Total Aggregated Bid Price in accordance with the pricing tables provided in Annex "B" – Basis of Payment.

#### **Evaluation of Price - Bid**

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, Ottawa, Ontario, Incoterms® 2010, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

Unless the bid solicitation specifically requires bids to be submitted in Canadian currency, bids submitted in foreign currency will be converted to Canadian currency for evaluation purposes. The rate given by the Bank of Canada in effect on the bid solicitation closing date, or on another date specified in the bid solicitation, will be applied as a conversion factor to the bids submitted in foreign currency.

#### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

##### **4.2.1 SACC Manual Clauses**

- 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.

##### **5.1.2 Additional Certifications Required with the Bid**

###### **5.1.2.1 Product Conformance**

The Bidder certifies that all goods proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the period of the contract, to the requirement detailed under Annex A.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Bidder's authorized representative signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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### 5. 1.2.2 OEM Certification Form

OEM Certification Form	
<b>This confirms that the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) identified below has authorized the Bidder named below to provide and maintain its products under any contract resulting from the bid solicitation identified below.</b>	
<b>Name of OEM</b>	_____
<b>Signature of authorized signatory of OEM</b>	_____
<b>Print Name of authorized signatory of OEM</b>	_____
<b>Print Title of authorized signatory of OEM</b>	_____
<b>Address for authorized signatory of OEM</b>	_____
<b>Telephone no. for authorized signatory of OEM</b>	_____
<b>Fax no. for authorized signatory of OEM</b>	_____
<b>Date signed</b>	_____
<b>Solicitation Number</b>	_____
<b>Name of Bidder</b>	_____

### 5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

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 [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.

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## 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 Requirement

#### 6.2.1 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" 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

[2010A](#) (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

Subsection 9.1 of [2010A](#) (2018-06-21) General Conditions - Goods or Services, is amended as follows:

The [2010A](#) (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) is appended with Section 32 - Intellectual Property Infringement and Royalties, as follows:

- 1) The Contractor represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, neither it nor Canada will infringe any third party's intellectual property rights in performing or using the Work, and that Canada will have no obligation to pay royalties of any kind to anyone in connection with the Work.
- 2) If anyone makes a claim against Canada or the Contractor concerning intellectual property infringement or royalties related to the Work, that Party agrees to notify the other Party in writing immediately. If anyone brings a claim against Canada, according to Department of Justice Act, R.S. 1985, c. J-2, the Attorney General of Canada must have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against Canada, but the Attorney General may request that the Contractor defend Canada against the claim. In either case, the Contractor agrees to participate fully in the defence and any settlement negotiations and to pay all costs, damages and legal costs incurred or payable as a result of the claim, including the amount of any settlement. Both Parties agree not to settle any claim unless the other Party first approves the settlement in writing.
- 3) The Contractor has no obligation regarding claims that were only made because:
  - (a) Canada modified the Work or part of the Work without the Contractor's consent or used the Work or part of the Work without following a requirement of the Contract; or
  - (b) Canada used the Work or part of the Work with a product that the Contractor did not supply under the Contract (unless that use is described in the Contract or the manufacturer's specifications); or
  - (c) the Contractor used equipment, drawings, specifications or other information supplied to the Contractor by Canada (or by someone authorized by Canada); or
  - (d) the Contractor used a specific item of equipment or software that it obtained because of specific instructions from the Contracting Authority; however, this exception only applies if the Contractor has included the following language in its own contract with the supplier of that equipment or software: "[Supplier name] acknowledges that the purchased items will be used by the Government of Canada. If a third party claims that equipment or software supplied under this contract infringes any intellectual property right, [supplier name], if requested to do so by either [Contractor name] or Canada, will defend both [Contractor

name] and Canada against that claim at its own expense and will pay all costs, damages and legal fees payable as a result of that infringement." Obtaining this protection from the supplier is the Contractor's responsibility and, if the Contractor does not do so, it will be responsible to Canada for the claim.

- 4) If anyone claims that, as a result of the Work, the Contractor or Canada is infringing its intellectual property rights, the Contractor must immediately do one of the following:
- (a) take whatever steps are necessary to allow Canada to continue to use the allegedly infringing part of the Work; or
  - (b) modify or replace the Work to avoid intellectual property infringement, while ensuring that the Work continues to meet all the requirements of the Contract; or
  - (c) take back the Work and refund any part of the Contract Price that Canada has already paid.

If the Contractor determines that none of these alternatives can reasonably be achieved, or if the Contractor fails to take any of these steps within a reasonable amount of time, Canada may choose either to require the Contractor to do (c), or to take whatever steps are necessary to acquire the rights to use the allegedly infringing part(s) of the Work itself, in which case the Contractor must reimburse Canada for all the costs it incurs to do so.

### **6.3.2 Additional General Conditions**

#### **Conduct of the Work**

1. The Contractor represents and warrants that:
  - a) it is competent to perform the Work;
  - b) it has everything necessary to perform the Work, including the resources, facilities, labour, technology, equipment, and materials; and
  - c) it has the necessary qualifications, including knowledge, skill, know-how and experience, and the ability to use them effectively to perform the Work.
2. The Contractor must:
  - a) perform the Work diligently and efficiently;
  - b) except for Government Property, supply everything necessary to perform the Work;
  - c) use, as a minimum, quality assurance procedures, inspections and controls generally used and recognized by the industry to ensure the degree of quality required by the Contract;
  - d) select and employ a sufficient number of qualified people;
  - e) perform the Work in accordance with standards of quality acceptable to Canada and in full conformity with the specifications and all the requirements of the Contract;
  - f) provide effective and efficient supervision to ensure that the quality of workmanship meets the requirements of the Contract.

#### **6.3.2.2 Subcontracts**

The Contractor may subcontract the supply of goods or services that are customarily subcontracted by the Contractor. Subcontracting does not relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations under the Contract or impose any liability upon Canada to a subcontractor. In any subcontract, the Contractor agrees to bind the subcontractor by the same conditions by which the Contractor is bound under the Contract, unless the Contracting Authority agrees otherwise, with the exception of requirements under the Federal Contractors Program for employment equity which only apply to the Contractor.

#### **6.3.2.3 Harassment in the workplace**

The Contractor acknowledges the responsibility of Canada to ensure, for its employees, a healthy work environment, free of harassment. A copy of the [Policy on Harassment Prevention and Resolution](#), which is also applicable to the Contractor, is available on the Treasury Board Web site.

The Contractor must not, either as an individual, or as a corporate or unincorporated entity, through its employees or subcontractors, harass, abuse, threaten, discriminate against or intimidate any employee, Contractor or other individual employed by, or under contract with Canada. The Contractor will be advised in writing of any complaint and will have the right to respond in writing. Upon receipt of the Contractor's response, the Contracting Authority will, at its entire discretion, determine if the complaint is founded and decide on any action to be taken.

#### **6.3.2.4 Access to information**

Records created by the Contractor, and under the control of Canada, are subject to the [Access to Information Act](#). The Contractor acknowledges the responsibilities of Canada under the [Access to Information Act](#) and must, to the extent possible, assist Canada in discharging these responsibilities. Furthermore, the Contractor acknowledges that section 67.1 of the [Access to Information Act](#) provides that any person, who destroys, alters, falsifies or conceals a record, or directs anyone to do so, with the intent of obstructing the right of access that is provided by the [Access to Information Act](#) is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment or a fine, or both.

#### **6.3.3 Supplemental General Conditions**

- [4001](#) (2015-04-01) Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance,
- [4003](#) (2010-08-16) Licensed Software, and
- [4004](#) (2013-04-25) Maintenance and Support Services for Licensed Software,

apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### **6.4 Term of Contract**

##### **6.4.1 Delivery Date**

All the deliverables should be received within 16 weeks after contract award.

#### **6.5 Authorities**

##### **6.5.1 Contracting Authority**

*The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:*

Mark Walton  
Supply Officer  
Public Services and Procurement Canada  
Scientific, Medical and Photographic Division "PV"  
Commercial and Consumer Products Directorate  
L'Esplanade Laurier, East Tower, 7th Floor - 7006  
140 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R5  
Telephone: 343-550-1661  
E-mail address: [mark.walton@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca](mailto:mark.walton@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 Technical Authority - to be filled in only at contract award**

The Technical Authority named above 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 Technical Authority, however the Technical 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.

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### 6.5.3 Contractor's Accounts Payable Contact - to be filled in only at contract award

### 6.5.4 Contractor's Representative - to be completed by the bidder

*The telephone number (with extension if applicable) of the person responsible for:*

General enquiries

Delivery Follow-up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ ext: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ ext: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6.6 Payment

### 6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit price(s) as specified in Annex "B" – Basis of Payment for a cost of (*to be filled in only 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.

### 6.6.2 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause [H1000C](#) (2008-05-12) Single Payment

### 6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

**To be filled in only at contract award**

## 6.7 Invoicing Instructions

6.7.1 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.

6.7.2 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.
- (c) Invoices and order confirmations can be sent via e-mail to:  
**To be filled in only at contract award**
- (d) To facilitate the payment process, it is important that the Contractor quote the contract number on all the invoices, shipping bills and packing slips. Failure to do so will delay payment and the date used for calculating interest on overdue accounts.

## 6.8 Certifications

### 6.8.1 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.

## 6.9 Applicable Laws

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

## 6.10 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) the supplemental general conditions:
  - 4001, Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance;
  - 4003, Licensed Software;
  - 4004, Maintenance and Support Services for Licensed Software;
- c) the general conditions 2010A General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- d) Annex A, Requirement;
- e) Annex "C", List of Products;
- f) Annex "B", Basis of Payments; and
- g) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date of bid*).

## 6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

- SACC Manual clause [G1005C](#) (2016-01-28) Insurance - No Specific Requirement
- SACC Manual clause [B1501C](#) (2018-06-21) Electrical Equipment
- SACC Manual clause [A2000C](#) (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)
- SACC Manual clause [A9068C](#) (2010-01-11) Government Site Regulations

## 6.12 Shipping Instructions

### 6.12.1 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

**6.12.1.1** Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Ottawa, Ontario, Incoterms® 2010 for shipments from a commercial Contractor.

**6.12.1.2** The Contractor will be responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risk of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and taxes.



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## ANNEX "A"

### Part 1 - REQUIREMENT

The research facilities at the Lands and Minerals Sector (Canmet MINING) has a requirement for a laboratory column flotation cell to perform fine particle flotation (herein after referred to as the system). The system must meet all of the mandatory technical requirements as specified below and the mandatory evaluation criteria as specified at Part 2.1 - Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria.

The requirement must include all of the following items:

1. The laboratory column flotation cell which must meet all of the following:
  - a) Material resistant to reagents (high pH corrosion);
  - b) Transparent column polyvinyl chloride (PVC);
  - c) Single phase, 220-230 VAC, 50/60 Hz;
  - d) Variable speed feed and tailing peristaltic pumps; and
  - e) Automatic level control (pulp and froth interface).
2. Two cavitation systems with recirculation pumps; one that comes with the column and one spare;
3. Fittings and hoses;
4. Digital air flow controller that must provide an air flowrate of 1 L/min to 10 L/min;
5. Wash water system to wash froth on top of column and digital flow meter to measure wash water flowrate;
6. Control cabinet including digital process controllers;
7. Documentation and Manuals;
8. Installation and training; and
9. One-year warranty or the contractor's warranty period, whichever is longer.

#### 10. Documentation and manuals

The Contractor must provide:

- a) Documentation with detailed room specifications (footprint, electrical, water, etc.) available at bid closing date;
- b) Complete operation and service documentation in English (2 hardcopy manuals, one electronic in PDF format)

#### 11. Electrical Safety Authority Compliance

The system must be CSA certified. The Contractor must provide proof of the CSA certification when the system is delivered.

#### 12. Training and Installation

The Contractor must install the system at 555 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario within 2 months of reception. The installation shall include the assembly of the system, and connect the system to the air supply and appropriate electrical outlets provided by Canmet MINING. After the installation is complete, the system must be ready to operate.

The Contractor must provide training for 4 users within 1 month after the installation is complete. Also, the Contractor must provide the ore/materials for training. After the training is complete, the Canmet MINING have to be able to operate the system independently.



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### Part 2.1 - MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following requirements are the mandatory technical evaluation criteria which will be evaluated during the Bid Evaluation. In addition, the Contractor will be required to meet all of the mandatory technical requirements for the duration of the Contract

Bidders are requested to cross reference the mandatory technical criteria in a concise format by using page, paragraph(s) & sub-paragraphs as applicable to their supporting technical documentation.

ITEM	CRITERIA	BIDDER MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE COMPLIANCE	REFERENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE IN THE TECHNICAL BID
1	The laboratory column flotation cell must perform fine particle flotation of ore or tailings for particles greater than 1 µm.	The bidder must provide data and test reports.	
2	The lab column flotation must use not more than 100 kg per test.	The bidder must provide data and test reports.	

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## ANNEX "B"

### PRICING TABLES

The Bidder must provide all of the pricing requested in the following Tables in accordance with **Article 6.6.1 - Basis of Payment.**

**Requirement:**

Item	Description	Number of Units	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price	Extended Price (Number of Units X Firm Unit Price)
1	Fine Particle Flotation Column, including all items at Part 2.1	1	Each	\$	\$
Evaluated Price					\$

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**ANNEX “C”**

**LIST OF PRODUCTS**

PRODUCT NAME	MODEL/PART NUMBER	NAME OF MANUFACTURE

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**ANNEX "D"**

**COMPLETE LIST OF DIRECTORS**  
**(As per Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions Part 2)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
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_____	_____
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## **ANNEX “E” to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION**

### **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS**

As indicated in Part 3, clause 3.1.2, the Bidder must identify which electronic payment instruments they are willing to accept for payment of invoices.

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

- ☐ VISA Acquisition Card;
- ☐ MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- ☐ Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- ☐ Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- ☐ Wire Transfer (International Only);