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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

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.

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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EC373-192785/A	Date 2019-03-27
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EC373-192785	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier PWB-8-41122 (013)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWB-013-4418	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer 2019-02-19	
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-04-02	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Johnston, Edward PWB	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwb013
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité 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

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

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This Solicitation Amendment No. 1 is raised to include the following Addendum No. 1.

The following addendum to the Request for a Standing Offer is effective immediately. This addendum shall form part of the Contract Documents.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Addendum No. 1

1. **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q1: Can you please provide clarification to the following proprietary question:

- According to Part 7- Section 9 "Financial limitation", the estimated total cost for the RFSO was set to \$2,554,375. Can you please confirm that this estimate is for total RFSO duration period of two (2) years?
- Can you please confirm the total projected quantities of hours for the five (5) listed regions are 74,175 hours+5000 nights (i.e.14, 835 hour +1000 night per region)?

A1: There is no guarantee of work under a standing offer. This contract will be in place for any inspections on a required basis. There's no guarantee of work in any county. The estimate is in place to make sure there is enough items in place if/when the work is required.

Please see section 1.01 of the terms of references:

It is Public Works and Government Services Canada's intent to enter into an agreement, on a required basis, mostly for Marine Construction Inspection, with the successful firm, for a two year agreement, with an option to extend the two year period at the sole discretion of the department.

Also please read the following paragraph included in the Contract Documents.

All work is to be completed on an "as and when required" basis for a two (2) year period from the Date of Award in accordance with the Terms of Reference forming part of the Solicitation Document. A standing offer is an agreement and not a contract. Offerors should note that there is no guarantee that the full or any amount of the standing offer will be called-up.

Q2: Can you please provide clarification to the following proprietary questions about Annex D Section 6.6 point (1) and (2):

- Can you please confirm if the welding inspector will be required to perform Non Destructive Testing (NDT) on welds such MPI and UT and produce a report? or he/she is only required to perform visual inspections and review the third party NDT inspection report. This report normally is part of the project construction work done by the main construction contractor

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• Can you please confirm if the welding inspector will be required to perform torqueing testing on bolts? Or h/she is only required to perform visual inspections and review the third party inspection report. This report normally is part of the project construction work done by the main construction contractor

A2: • The welding inspector is required to perform visual inspections and report on the results and mark the components to be corrected. Non Destructive testing on welds and UT is not required under this standing offer.

•The inspection of the torqueing of the bolts would be carried-out by the construction inspector and report on the results.

Q3: • Can you please confirm if the welding inspector will be required to perform Non Destructive Testing (NDT) on welds such MPI and UT and produce a report? Or he/she is only required to perform visual inspections and review the third party NDT inspection report. This report normally is part of the project construction work done by the main construction contractor

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Q4: • For any individual call-ups, can you please advice on the minimum block of hours per call-up that can be allotted for project inspection support work?

A4: • Hours will be discussed with each Departmental Representative, prior to a call-up being issued. No specified block of hours is allocated to any item under this standing offer. No hours are allocated to support staff outside the bid items.

Q5: • Please confirm the minimum regular hours of work per week (i.e.40 hours)?

A5: • No minimum amount of work is guaranteed under this standing offer. Each call-up will be different. Some Departmental Representatives will require full-time inspection, while others will required part-time inspection.

Q6: • Is there a minimum number of hours per day that can be charged? For example, if the site shuts down due to inclement weather, can the Inspector work a full shift (such as an 8 hour day) essentially documenting to the Departmental Representative the weather conditions throughout the day and reporting the Principal Constructor equipment idle time as required?

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A6: • No minimum hours are guaranteed. If the Contractor isn't working, there is no requirement for an inspector on site, unless specified by individual Departmental Representative.

Q7: • For costs associated with specialized modes of transportation such as (helicopter rental, quad rental, snow mobile rental, etc.), can you please confirm that this is a job specific and it is not expected to be included in the tendered in transit hourly rate?

A7: • No specialized modes of transportation are required under this standing offer, such as helicopter, quad, snowmobile. The Consultant Company is only required to provide a safe vehicle (car, truck), to get to and from the work site, for each in-transit unit price specified in this standing offer.

Q8: • For costs associated with specialized inspection equipment such as (paint thickness readers, thickness readers, infrared scanners, etc.) if required to be supplied by (PSPC) or charged at cost?

A8: • This inspection standing offer is for Construction ONLY, no specialized equipment other than what is specified in the Terms of References for each bid items, is required.

Q9: • In regards to dredging, we assume the contract documents contain provisions that will require the contractor/geotechnical engineer to confirm dredge depths and limits and the construction inspector's role is to verify contractor's results/soundings. Please clarify?

A9: • In regards to dredging, the inspector is required to monitor the environment, Health and Safety, keep track of barges/trucks being loaded and transported to the disposal site, and report to the Departmental Representative when the post dredge survey will be required to confirm the area has been dredged to the specified depth. Hydrographic Surveys are done and reviewed by PSPC staff, not by the inspector.

Q10: • For blow low tie level inspection (i.e. under water), the inspector has no means to inspect underwater conditions without the assistance of divers. Are we to assume that PSPC or the contractor will provide divers to allow the site inspector to witness underwater inspections?

A10: • Underwater inspection is not required under this standing offer. The construction inspector will notify the Departmental Representative if it's required, and the Departmental Representative will make the appropriate arrangements.