



TENDER AMENDMENT

RETURN BIDS TO:

Email

Email at : DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

The referenced document is hereby amended: unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the contract remain the same.

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MODIFICATION D'APPEL D'OFFRES

RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

Courriel

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Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Bureau de distribution :

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Title: Light Tower Replacement		
Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation : FP802-190068	Amendment No. / N° de modification de l'invitation : 001	Date: 2019-06-18
Client Reference No. / No. de référence du client(e)		
Solicitation Closes: / L'invitation prend fin :		
At: 02:00 PM	On: 2019-06-25	Time Zone: EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
Address Inquiries to: / Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Claude Richard		
Telephone No. / N° de téléphone : 506-478-7935	Email Address: / Courriel : DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca	
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (type or print) À ÊTRE COMPLÉTER PAR LE SOUMISSIONNAIRE (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
Vendor/Firm Name – Nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		
Address - Adresse		
Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm Nom de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		
Title - Titre		
Signature		Date



AMENDMENT 001

This amendment is being raised to address the following changes:

A. EXTENSION OF BID CLOSING

Further to the above-mentioned ITT, this Amendment (#1) is to advise potential bidders that the closing date for this tender call has been changed as follows:

Delete: June 19, 2019
Insert: June 25, 2019

B. SI02 BID DOCUMENTS

1. Under page 5, SI02 – BID DOCUMENTS:

DELETE: in its entirety

REPLACE WITH:

1. The following are the Bid Documents:

- a. Invitation to Tender - Page 1;
- b. Special Instructions to Bidders;
- c. General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements [R2710T](#) (2019-05-30);
- d. Clauses & Conditions identified in "[Contract Documents](#)";
- e. Drawings and Specifications;
- f. Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendices; and
- g. Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

Submission of a bid constitutes acknowledgement that the Bidder has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

2. General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements [R2710T](#) (2019-05-30) are incorporated by reference and is set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>
3. Tenders received by email will be accepted as official.

R2710T section GI09, add following paragraph:

5. Bid and Acceptance Form, duly completed, received by email will be accepted as official and must meet the following requirement:
 - a. Must be completed on the Bid and Acceptance Form provided in the tender package.

No scanned copy or photocopies will be accepted for Bid Security. Bid security must be submitted as per GI08 'Bid security requirements'.



C. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1:

Bid Security. The referenced "General Instructions – Construction Services – Bid Security Requirements" in the ITT start with a note "This clause is used for solicitations with an estimated value of \$100,000 or more."

If our bid is below \$100,000, do we have to provide the bid security as specified in GI08?

A1:

For this requirement, yes you will need to submit the bid security as specified in GI08.

Q2:

ITT: front page, it is indicated to return the tender by email. Page 5 of 19, SI01, .2, "GI09" is referenced for the submittal of bid and states "The Bid and Acceptance Form, duly completed, and the bid security shall be enclosed and sealed in an envelope provided by the Bidder, and shall be addressed and submitted to the office designated on the Front Page "Invitation to Tender" for the receipt of bids." Please clarify. Provide also clarification for the submittal of the bid security as the case maybe.

A2:

See revision above at Section **B. SI02 BID DOCUMENTS.**

Q3:

We are wondering if you would accept to change your scope of work to Fiberglass tower as opposed to steel .

A3:

Coast Guard will consider alternative materials during the submittal and shop drawing phase after award. The alternative material will only be accepted if accompanied by a valid, site specific, stamped design (by a Professional Engineer licensed in the province of Ontario) for the tower. The tower must meet Coast Guard expectations for durability, form, and function. If the alternative material is not accepted, the supplier must deliver the original request with a steel tower.

Q4:

Please confirm site is suitable to be accessed by heavy equipment such as excavators, concrete trucks, crane etc. If trees are obstructing the access are we permitted to cut them?

A4:

Access is to be evaluated by the bidder's equipment operator based on road conditions and other relevant factors. Tree cutting will be evaluated on a case by case basis in consultation with Coast Guard and the property owner where the tree(s) reside.



Q5:

Per 1.10.2 Temporary Facilities can you please provide further details on the requirement if any to provide temporary electrical power to the site? Or is this only for our own purposes for construction?

A5:

Temporary electrical power is only required for the contractor's own purposes for construction.

Q6:

1.11 - Are there any fees or certificates which you know of for us to pay for or provide? We are not aware of any for this scope of work.

A6:

Federal permits or approvals are not required to be obtained by the contractor for this project. Should any municipal or provincial regulatory requirements apply, the contractor shall meet those requirements. An example would be a Notice of Project from the Ministry of Labour required for all projects exceeding \$50,000.

Q7:

1.2.2.2 states by others - Installation of the lantern, solar panel, and batteries. Section 014500 1.1.7 states Coast guard will conduct a final inspection upon completion. This will include the commissioning of the lantern equipment. Can you confirm that this is NOT scope that is to be included in our pricing?

A7:

Coast Guard staff will install the lantern, solar panel, and batteries on the new tower once the tower has been erected. 2 weeks from the time the contractor requests the installation to the actual time of installation shall be assumed.

Q8:

2.5.2 Security Fence - Please state the amount of space between the fence and tower or specify a L x W for the fence.

A8:

There shall be 4 feet at minimum spacing between the tower and fence on all sides. Note that the fence shall be anchored into the foundation sufficient distance away from the edge of the slab. This distance shall be determined by the foundation design.

Q9:

Can the existing structure be removed immediately after the installation of the new tower or should we anticipate a return trip after evaluation and acceptance of the new tower prior to removal?

A9:

The navigational aid is required to remain in service at all times. As such, the old tower must not be demolished until the new tower has been fully commissioned with the lighting equipment operating. It shall be assumed that the wait time between the tower erection and tower demolition be 2 weeks.



Q10.

Is the new tower being placed in the location of the existing tower?

A10.

No the tower is to be placed further away from the eroding slope, as the tower needs to remain in service during construction.

Q11.

Are we responsible for the foundation design

A11.

Yes

All other terms and conditions remain the same.