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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Departmental Individual Standing Offer (DISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle du département(OCID)

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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Title - Sujet Environmental - Geotechnical SO	
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Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20191532	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
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Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
2019-06-17	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-08-07	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Lanthier(fe170), Marc	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fe170
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: National Capital Area	
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.	

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Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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		

The following changes in the Request for Standing Offer document are effective immediately. This amendment will form part of the contract documents.

1) SRE 3.2.5 Senior Environmental Personnel Expertise and Experience

ADD

Senior personnel licensed by a professional association relevant to the aforementioned Required Services will score higher than those without.

2) Appendix B – Price Proposal

REMOVE

Senior Personnel: is licensed as a professional, having a minimum of twelve (12) years' relevant environmental and/or geotechnical engineering experience.

Intermediate Personnel: is licensed as a professional, having five (5) to eleven (11) years' relevant environmental and/or geotechnical engineering experience.

REPLACE WITH

Senior Geotechnical Personnel: is licensed as a professional, having a minimum of twelve (12) years' relevant geotechnical engineering experience.

Senior Environmental Personnel: have a minimum of twelve (12) years' relevant environmental engineering experience.

Intermediate Geotechnical Personnel: is licensed as a professional, having five (5) to eleven (11) years' relevant geotechnical engineering experience.

Intermediate Environmental Personnel: having five (5) to eleven (11) years' relevant environmental engineering experience.

3) Amendment 2 – Question 5

REMOVE

Q5: Following the years of experience brackets above, does this exclude personnel detaining above 11 years of experience, who meet the criteria of 'perform the majority of the work resulting from the individual call-ups' from being presented in the Environmental and Geotechnical Project Personnel categories? Should they be considered, are they constrained to the intermediate hourly rate category?

A5: Senior Personnel must be licensed as a professional, having a minimum of twelve (12) years' relevant environmental and/or geotechnical engineering experience. Intermediate Personnel must be licensed as a professional, having a minimum of five (5) – eleven (11) years' relevant environmental and/or geotechnical engineering experience. Field Technician/Junior Personnel must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience as a field technician or have a relevant environmental and/or geotechnical engineering university degree with no minimum experience requirement. Drafting Support have no minimum experience requirements.

REPLACE WITH

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4) Amendment 4 – Question 5

DELETE

Q5a: The price form and Q&A indicates that the Senior and Intermediate personnel must be licensed professionals. We understand that this would include the Environmental Professional (EP) designation, the Professional Agrologist (P.Ag.) designation and any other relevant professional designation (eg. P.Chem, P.Eng, P.Geo, etc.) correct? If not, please specify which professional licenses are acceptable.

Q5b. In Appendix B of the proposal PDF document, "intermediate personnel" are defined as "licensed as a professional having five (5) to eleven (11) years'..." Is the intent of this requirement such that proposed intermediate personnel must be licenced as a P.Eng or P.Geo, such that environmental scientists, biologists, industrial hygienists, etc., cannot fill the "intermediate personnel" category?

A6. Only licensure provided by Professional Engineering Associations or Professional Geoscientist Associations are acceptable for environmental personnel requirements.

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A5. Please refer to change #2 Appendix B – Price Proposal above.

The following is in response to inquiries received in relation to this solicitation. This amendment will form part of the contract documents.

Question 1

Q1. The RFSO defines intermediate staff as licensed professionals having 5 to 11 years relevant experience, while Amendment 2 defines intermediate personnel as a licensed professional having a minimum of 5 to 11 years relevant experience. Can staff having more than 11 years experience be proposed as project personnel under Section 3.2.7 and 3.2.8?

A1. Yes, but those personnel will be billed as intermediate personnel/engineer.

Question 2

Q2. Amendment 4, Q5 indicates that Senior and Intermediate Environmental Personnel must have a P.Eng. or P.Geo. license. We understand that this applies to the 4 senior and 5 project personnel CVs requested for proposal evaluation. Does this also apply to all work carried out under the SOA such that only P.Eng or P.Geo senior and intermediate personnel can work on the projects?

A2. Work can be carried on projects under this SOA by junior, intermediate and senior personnel. Senior and intermediate geotechnical personnel must have a P.Eng license. Senior Environmental personnel do not require a professional license, however those licensed by a professional association relevant to the aforementioned Required Services will score higher than those without. Intermediate environmental personnel do not require a professional license. Junior environmental and geotechnical personnel do not require a professional license.

Question 3

Q3a. Can we identify additional senior and intermediate personnel on the project team without providing CVs, other than the 4 seniors and 5 intermediates discussed in Question 2 for which CVs are required?

Q3b. If the answer to is yes, must these additional seniors and intermediates also be P.Eng. or P.Geo.'s?

A3a. Yes, but those personnel will act as back-up only.

A3b: These personnel are subject to the same licensing requirements as listed in response to question 2 above.

Question 4

Q4. Can we include CVs for intermediate personnel who have greater than 11 years of relevant experience if we put them in the intermediate category?

A4. Yes, but those personnel will be billed as intermediate personnel/engineer.

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