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	<p>EC Bid Solicitation No. /SAP No. – N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP 5000046595</p>	
	<p>Date of bid solicitation (YEAR-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ) 2019-07-09</p>	
	<p>Bid solicitation closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ)</p> <p>at – à 10:00 A.M. on – le 2019-08-19</p>	<p>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire <i>Pacific Standard Time</i></p>
	<p>F.O.B – F.A.B <i>Destination</i></p>	
	<p>Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions à <i>Angelina Garcia Contracting Authority Finance Branch Environment Canada 201 – 401 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3S5 Email: Angelina.Garcia@canada.ca</i></p>	
	<p>Telephone No. – N° de téléphone <i>604-664-9114</i></p>	<p>Fax No. – N° de Fax <i>604-713-9867</i></p>
	<p>Delivery Required (YEAR-MM-DD) – Livraison exigée (AAAA-MM-JJ) <i>2019-09-01</i></p>	
	<p>Destination - of Services / Destination des services <i>Saturna Island, BC</i></p>	
	<p>Security / Sécurité <i>There is a security requirement associated with this requirement.</i></p>	
	<p>Vendor/Firm Name and Address - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</p>	
	<p>Telephone No. – N° de téléphone</p>	<p>Fax No. – N° de Fax</p>
	<p>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm: (type or print) / Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'Entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</p>	
	<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date</p>

Cover page (signed) must be submitted together with the Bidder's proposal.



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 5000046595
CANADIAN AIR AND PRECIPITATION MONITORING NETWORK SITE OPERATOR IN SATURNA, B.C.**

	BIDDER QUESTIONS	ECCC RESPONSES
1.	Is it possible for the contractor to have an RV parked at the bid site?	No, the RV is a possible source of emissions that can impact on measurements at the site.
2.	Is there a minimum or maximum number of days worked for the main contractor or the back-ups?	<p>Each primary or backup operator(s) must perform the operator tasks at the site at least once per month. There is no maximum number of days as long as the minimums are met.</p> <p>As per the General Conditions under Annex A Statement of Work:</p> <p>The Contractor's proposed resource(s) must service the measurement site at least once per month in order to maintain their proficiency at performing the tasks.</p> <p>The Contractor and proposed resource(s) must be available for one inspection each year as well as for certifications as required.</p>
3.	Is it possible to add or replace backups during the course of the contract?	<p>There should be a minimum of 2 resources (1 primary and 1 back up) to a maximum 4 (1 primary and up to 3 back up).</p> <p>Replacement of specific individuals is acceptable provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> they meet the security reliability confirmation requirements of the file Ref Part 5 Certifications, Item 2.1 Status and Availability of Resources - <i>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.</i> Please read the full text of Item 2.1 on pages 8-9. Ref Part 5 Certifications, Item 3 – Additional Certifications, Compliance to mandatory certifications detailed in Annexes D, E, F, G The replacement resource(s) also certifies that he/she meets the English language requirements, is able to perform the work between 0700 and 0900 local standard time, 365 days a year and 366 days a year, has reliable transportation to and from the work site, and sees the need to address issue working alone by having a “buddy” system to ensure the resource returns from the work site each day.
4.	Has this station ever had an operator? There seems to be no information on previous contracts being awarded.	Yes, there has been an operator at the site since measurements began in 1989.
5.	Is there a maximum bid dollar value that will be considered? The amounts that have been awarded for other Capmon sites don't appear to be suitable for a site requiring this much travel.	No, there is not a maximum bid dollar value that wouldn't be considered.
6.	Would it be possible to also take on maintenance of the automated weather station on site, so as to provide more work through this opportunity?	No, the maintenance of the automated weather station is managed separately.