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**REVISION 006 TO A
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**RÉVISION 006 À UNE
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

The referenced document is hereby revised;
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER - À REMPLIR PAR LE
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Vendor/ Firm Name - Nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur :	
Address - Adresse :	
Telephone No. - N° de telephone :	Fax No. - N° de télécopieur :
Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm Nom de la personne autorisée a signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur	
Signature :	Date :

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Amendment 006

This amendment is raised to:

- A. Answer questions from bidders;
- B. Amend section 6.2 Statement of Work;
- C. Amend Annex B – Basis of Payment;
- D. Amend Part 1: Technical Evaluation Criteria of Annex G – Technical Evaluation; and
- E. Attach the Basic Impact Analysis (BIA) – Cheewaht Lake Tributaries Restoration Project.

Bidders **MUST** submit their bids in accordance with the amended version of Annex B – Basis of Payment and Annex G – Technical Evaluation contained herein

A. Answer Questions from Bidders

- Q1.** Will Parks Canada do either of two things due to the requested fixed price and unfixed scope?
- 1. Accept a technical proposal that defines limits on the work scope and/or level of effort, acknowledging that additions to the scope of work would be changes to the contract and contract price; or
 - 2. Retract the existing tender and re-tender when a fixed design can be provided as the basis for pricing.
- A1.** Parks Canada is unable to accept technical bids that define limits on the scope or work or level of effort in response to this solicitation. The Bidder's technical proposal will form part of the contract. Due to the nature of the work Parks Canada cannot re-tender this project with a fixed design. This is because there are inherent and/or as of yet unresolved uncertainties associated with access to the site(s), their environmental condition (such as bank/slope stability). Parks Canada will require bidders to submit an all-inclusive firm price for the work as defined. Bidders must include necessary contingencies in its financial bid. Work in excess of or outside the scope of the contract that is approved by the Contracting Authority will be addressed via amendment to the contract. Bidders may request clarification to any assumptions it feels are required to submit a financial bid. All questions and clarifications must be distributed to all bidders.
- Q2.** The original technical point rated criteria specifies that the bidder must have experience in in-stream monitoring, environmental data collection, biological and environmental data collection, analysis and summary, monitoring methods including point photo monitoring, fish habitat assessment, and surveying techniques. However, the amended tender specifications (Addendum 4) clarify that these activities will be conducted by the PCA EM Contractor. Can the point rated criteria be amended to reflect the changes?
- A2.** Please see amended Annex G – Technical Evaluation below.
- Q3.** Will the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) be made available during the bidding process?
- A3.** The creation of the EMP is the responsibility of the EM Contractor who has not been selected yet. The RFP can be found at <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-19-00889251>.
- Q4.** Will PCA's EM Contractor be conducting surveys for danger trees, invasive species, bird nesting surveys, etc., or is that the responsibility of the Restoration Contractor?

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- A4.** Danger trees impact health and safety of the Restoration Contractor and surveying for them will be the Restoration Contractor's responsibility. Note that any cutting of trees must be approved by the PCA Project Authority or their designated representative prior to cutting. Surveys for invasive species and bird nests are the responsibility of PCA.
- Q5.** The original tender package identifies the requirement to conduct fish salvage & vegetation salvage for replanting (section 3.3.3 & 3.3.4); however, in addendum 4, this section has been removed. The updated sections 3.3.7 & 3.3.8 refer to vegetation salvage & replanting salvaged vegetation. Please confirm that fish & vegetation salvage are no longer within the scope of work.
- A5.** Fish salvage will be the responsibility of the EM Contractor. Vegetation removal, salvage and replanting will be done by the Restoration Contractor.
- Q6.** Who is responsible for collecting donor plants and transplanting for habitat complexing, referred to in section 3.3.8, and the salvage/collection of LWD?
- A6.** If the EM Contractor can identify sufficient donor sites, the Restoration Contractor will do the replanting, otherwise, only salvaged vegetation may be used.
- Q7.** Is Cheewaht lake accessible by road?
- A7.** There is no road directly to lakeshore or the restoration sites.
- Q8.** Where excavated sediment will need to be placed?
- A8.** All excavated material will be side-cast and spread out by an excavator in spoil zones on the right bank of each of the channels. Low-lying areas such as the numerous breach channels that flow from the right bank of S 1, 2, and 3 will be the preferred areas for spoil placement. Spoil areas will be adjacent to sites of excavation.
- Q9.** How high is the creek water level in the summer?
- A9.** In the summer water level is relatively low (<= ankle deep) in S1 and the upper section of S2. Water goes subsurface in the lower section of S2 and much of S3.

B. Amend section 6.2 Statement of Work;

Under Part 6 – Resulting Contract Clauses, delete section 6.2 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

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6.2 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at **Annex A and the Contractor's technical bid entitled **to be inserted at contract award**, dated **to be inserted at contract award**.**

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C. Amend Annex B – Basis of Payment

Delete Annex B – Basis of Payment in its entirety and replace it with the following:

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ANNEX B

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Financial Bid Submission Requirements

- (a) Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.
- (b) The Bidder must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.
- (c) All prices are in Canadian dollars, FOB destination
- (d) Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

1. Firm Price – Contract – Date of Contract to March 31, 2022 inclusive

In consideration of the Contractor completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price in Canadian funds for all costs, including but not limited to all professional, technical, and administrative fees and costs as required to fulfill the requirements of *Annex A – Statement of Work* as defined.

The following is to be assumed:

- Five (5) days of inclement weather where the Contractor cannot perform work under the Contract. The Project Authority must be notified and approve of all such days immediately.
- Excavation cut volumes of 11,000 m³.
- All habitat complexing materials will be sourced from materials set aside during the vegetation salvage and site access phase.
- All habitat complexing materials will be sourced from within 100m of where removed.
- Assume 80 days of crew time to complete in-stream restoration phase for S1, S2 and S3.

Note: Any resulting cost adjustments to the Contract shall be negotiated with the Contractor and must not exceed the all-inclusive firm price as specified below, unless first approved in writing by the Contracting Authority.

TOTAL FIRM BID PRICE (excluding applicable tax)	\$
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Notes:

- (a) Additional payment terms and conditions will not apply to the contract; and
- (b) Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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D. Amend Part 1: Technical Evaluation Criteria of Annex G – Technical Evaluation

- Under Part 4 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, delete section 4.2.1 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

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4.2.1 To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- (a) comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation;
- (b) meet all mandatory criteria;
- (c) obtain the required minimum of **84** points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating.
The rating is performed on a scale of **120** points.

- Under Annex G – Technical Evaluation, delete Part 1: Technical Evaluation Criteria in its entirety and replace it with the following:

INSERT

PART 1: TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Mandatory Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the mandatory technical criteria below.

For a bid to be declared responsive to the solicitation requirements it must demonstrate and meet all of the mandatory technical criteria. Bids declared non-responsive to the mandatory technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

Item No.	Evaluation Criteria
1.1	The bidder must provide at least two relevant project examples, including a brief summary of each project no more than two (2) pages in length in demonstration of their experience in salmon-bearing stream restoration in coastal rain forest environments. An existing report or an abstract of a peer-reviewed publication, including full citation, will suffice as an example.
1.2	The Bidder must have a minimum of 5 years' experience in salmon-bearing stream restoration in coastal rain forest environments. An existing report or an abstract of a peer-reviewed publication, including full citation, will suffice as proof.

Bids that do not demonstrate and meet all of the mandatory technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

2. Point Rated Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the point rated technical criteria below.

For a bid to be declared responsive to the solicitation requirements it must meet or exceed the minimum weighted points required for the point rated technical criteria. Bids that do not meet or exceed the minimum weighted points required for the point rated technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

Item No.	Evaluation Criteria	Point Criteria	Weight	Maximum Weighted Points
2.1	Technical Expertise and Qualifications			20
2.1.1	Bid demonstrates contractor(s) experience conducting stream restoration in remote locations, and in collaboration with First Nations and government agencies.	<p>0 points = No details provided; evaluated as not meeting the experience required.</p> <p>3 points = Demonstrated limited experience; limited description of relevant projects.</p> <p>6 points = Demonstrated sufficient experience; provided one project demonstrating this experience.</p> <p>10 points = Demonstrated extensive experience; provided two or more projects demonstrating this experience.</p>	1.0	10
2.1.2	Bid demonstrates understanding and knowledge of and experience working with geotechnical and hydrological assessments in coastal rain forest environments	<p>0 points = No details provided; evaluated as not meeting the experience required.</p> <p>3 points = Demonstrated limited experience; limited description of relevant projects.</p> <p>6 points = Demonstrated sufficient experience; provided one project demonstrating this experience.</p> <p>10 points = Demonstrated extensive experience; provided two or more projects demonstrating this experience.</p>	1.0	10
2.2	Proposed Approach / Methodology and Work Schedule			100
2.2.1	Bid outlines a rigorous, methodologically sound and environmentally responsible (least damaging) approach for accessing the restoration sites,	<p>0 points= Not addressed or not acceptable; no approach or methodology was proposed or insufficient; No mention of challenges and risk mitigation or major deficiencies exist; evaluated as not meeting the requirement or the requirement's intent.</p>	4.0	40

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	<p>inclusive of mobilization and demonization or equipment and transfer of personnel and supplies/material.</p>	<p>2 points = Limited explanation of how the bidder will meet this requirement; approach and methodology lack structure and coherence; very few elements are provided and some elements were not clearly addressed; major deficiencies exist with the objectives and expected outcomes of this requirement; limited description of challenges and risk mitigation.</p> <p>4 points = Some explanation of how the bidder will meet this requirement; approach and methodology lack structure and coherence; some elements are provided and some elements were not clearly addressed; major deficiencies exist with the objectives and expected outcomes of this requirement; some description of challenges and risk mitigation.</p> <p>6 points = Good explanation of how the bidder will meet this requirement; approach and methodology are structured and coherent and most of the necessary details are provided; minor deficiencies exist with the objective and expected outcomes of this requirement; all necessary details were provided including challenges and risk mitigation with some additional insights.</p> <p>8 points = In-depth and specific explanation on how the bidder will meet this requirement; approach and methodology are structured, coherent and all necessary details are provided; no deficiencies exist; demonstrates an understanding of the objective and expected outcomes of this requirement; demonstrates a clear understanding and appreciation of anticipated problems with detailed options for resolution.</p> <p>10 points = Demonstrates a creative and innovative approach and methodology; in-depth and specific details provided, no deficiencies exist; demonstrates a clear and in-depth understanding and appreciation of anticipated problems with creative options for resolution.</p>		
<p>2.2.2</p>	<p>Bid outlines a rigorous and methodologically sound approach for in-</p>	<p>0 points = Not addressed or not acceptable; no approach or methodology was proposed or insufficient; No mention of challenges and</p>	<p>3.0</p>	<p>30</p>

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	<p>stream work, including plan for risk management associated with failed in-stream structures (i.e. unintentional barriers created and/or channel diversions).</p>	<p>risk mitigation or major deficiencies exist; evaluated as not meeting the requirement or the requirement's intent.</p> <p>2 points = Limited explanation of how the bidder will meet this requirement; approach and methodology lack structure and coherence; very few elements are provided and some elements were not clearly addressed; major deficiencies exist with the objectives and expected outcomes of this requirement; limited description of challenges and risk mitigation.</p> <p>4 points = Some explanation of how the bidder will meet this requirement; approach and methodology have some structure and coherence; few elements are provided and some elements were not clearly addressed; some major deficiencies exist with the objectives and expected outcomes of this requirement; some description of challenges and risk mitigation.</p> <p>6 points = Good explanation of how the bidder will meet this requirement; approach and methodology are structured and coherent and most of the necessary details are provided; minor deficiencies exist with the objective and expected outcomes of this requirement; all necessary details were provided including challenges and risk mitigation with some additional insights.</p> <p>8 points = In-depth and specific explanation on how the bidder will meet this requirement; approach and methodology are structured, coherent and all necessary details are provided; no deficiencies exist; demonstrates an understanding of the objective and expected outcomes of this requirement; demonstrates a clear understanding and appreciation of anticipated problems with detailed options for resolution.</p> <p>10 points = Demonstrates a creative and innovative approach and methodology; in-depth and specific details provided, no deficiencies exist; demonstrates a clear and in-depth understanding and appreciation of anticipated problems with creative options for resolution.</p>		
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<p>2.2.3</p>	<p>Bidder demonstrates understanding of work required, including:</p> <p>Appropriate timelines and milestones for work proposed; Consideration for working in a remote area; Weather constraints mentioned and contingencies outlined.</p>	<p>0 points = Scheduled work and activities of resources not provided or insufficient; constraints and contingencies not addressed or provided; evaluated as not meeting the requirement or the requirement's intent.</p> <p>4 points = Scheduled work and activities of resources are limited or incomplete, lacks detail, or the time frames and resources do not appear reasonable; minimal, unclear or insufficient work plan and schedule of work to be performed, considered weak; limited understanding of constraints of working in remote areas and contingencies not well developed.</p> <p>6 points = Scheduled work and activities of resources are limited, minor detail, or the time frames and resources are somewhat reasonable; minimal work plan and schedule of work to be performed, considered weak; limited understanding of constraints of working in remote areas and contingencies somewhat developed.</p> <p>8 points = Scheduled work and activities of resources has most of the necessary information to meet the requirement; level of effort and availability of resources was outlined for most of the tasks; all necessary details were provided including clear understanding of working in a remote area, and contingencies demonstrate additional insights.</p> <p>10 points = Scheduled work, level of effort and activities of resources clearly outlines all of the information to meet the requirement.; all necessary details provided including comprehensive understanding of working in a remote area, and contingencies demonstrate creative resolutions.</p>	<p>2.0</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>2.2.4</p>	<p>Bid demonstrates ability and commitment to work in close consultation with the Ditidaht first Nation during project lead-up and in field, including:</p>	<p>0 points = No details provided.</p> <p>5 points = Limited mention of Parks Canada protocols and cultural resource considerations.</p> <p>10 points = Clear articulation of importance of adhering to Parks Canada protocols, demonstrated plan for working closely with</p>	<p>1.0</p>	<p>10</p>

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	Communications with the DFN Understanding of DFN protocols and cultural sensitivities	Parks Canada, demonstrated understanding of cultural resource considerations		
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	Total Points Available	120
	Minimum Points Required	84

Bids that do not obtain the required minimum of 84 points overall for the point rated technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

E. Attach the Basic Impact Analysis (BIA) – Cheewaht Lake Tributaries Restoration Project.

The Basic Impact Analysis (BIA) – Cheewaht Lake Tributaries Restoration Project has been attached under a separate attachment of the same title.

ALL OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED