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Request for Proposals (RFP)

Performance of the Work described in the Statement of Work of the draft contract

TITLE **Reissue of Bid Solicitation 16-163254** Hosting, Culinary, Cleaning, Recruitment and Catering Services Management - Canada in World Exposition Dubai 2020 SOLICITATION NUMBER DATE 20-163254 / B 2019-12-05 **PROPOSAL DELIVERY** In order for the proposal to be valid and accepted, it must be received no later than 14:00 on 2019-12-16 (as per Ottawa, Ontario) referred to as the "Closing Date". Only electronic copies will be accepted and received at the following e-mail address: internationalproposals@international.gc.ca Solicitation #:20-163254 / B Offer to: Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor. Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of the supplier:

Signature

Date



SOLICITATION NUMBER 20-163254 / B

Reissue of Bid Solicitation

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number **20-163254** dated 2019-09-24 with a closing of 2019-11-12 at 14:00. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders who bid on the previous solicitation after this retender has closed.

No extension to the solicitation closing date will be considered due to strict timelines.



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The bid solicitation is divided into five (5) parts plus attachments, annexes and appendices to the Statement of work as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation;
- Part 3 Bid Preparation Instructions: provides bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, and the basis of selection; and
- Part 5 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

Attachment 1 to Part 3 includes the Certifications, Attachment 1 to Part 4 includes the Evaluation Criteria, and Attachment 2 to Part 4 includes the Financial Bid Presentation Sheet.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work (Annex A) and its appendices, the Basis of Payment (Annex B), and Security Requirements Check List (Annex C).

1.2 SUMMARY

- **1.2.1** The purpose of this RFP is to select one supplier to enter into a contract with the Summits Management Office, Ottawa, Canada, of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) to provide Hosting, Culinary, Cleaning, Recruitment and Catering Services Management services as described in the Statement of Work (Annex A).
- **1.2.2** The Work is to be performed from the contract award date (tentatively set for) **January 8, 2020 to July 15, 2021**. However, in the event of unusual circumstances, the contract could be awarded at a sooner or later date.

The requirement may be subject to the provisions of the:

- a) World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP)
- b) North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- c) Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- d) Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)
- e) Canada Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA)
- f) Canada Columbia Free Trade Agreement
- g) Canada Korea Free Trade Agreement
- h) Canada Honduras Free Trade Agreement
- i) Canada Panama Free Trade Agreement
- j) Canada Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA)
- k) Canada Ukraine free Trade Agreement (CUFTA)
- I) Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)



1.3 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Draft Contract and the Statement of Work which the selected Bidder will be expected to execute are included with this Request for Proposals (RFP) at Part 5, and Annex A, respectively.

1.4 INTERPRETATION

In this document, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Applicable Tax" means any tax applicable in the jurisdiction of the Work.

"Bid" or "proposal" is an offer to provide services or supply goods as a result of a solicitation. .

"Bidder" means the person or entity (or, in the case of a joint venture, the persons or entities) submitting a proposal to perform a contract for goods, services or both. For the purpose of this RFP, the experience of the parent, subsidiaries, first tier subcontractors or other affiliates of the Bidder will be considered.

"Canada", "Crown, "Her Majesty", the "Minister" or the "Government" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister;

"Work" means all the activities, services, goods, equipment, matters and things required to be done, delivered or performed by the Contractor under the Contract.



PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 LANGUAGE OF PROPOSAL

Proposal documents and supporting information must be submitted in either English or French.

2.2 REFERENCE CLAUSES

- **2.2.1** Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.
- 2.2.2 This procurement document contains references to specific standard instructions, general conditions and clauses found in the SACC Manual which will apply to this particular requirement. Reference clauses are those clauses and conditions that bidders and suppliers must refer to in the government Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) to obtain the full text. Clause references will include the clause ID number, its effective date and its title (e.g. ID B1204C (2011-05-16).

In cases where the reference clause(s) has been modified or deleted to suit this procurement, such change(s) have been identified in this document.

NOTE: <u>It is strongly recommended that bidders visit the above site to better understand</u> <u>these clauses and conditions.</u>

2.3 STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS

- **2.3.1** The 2003 (2019-03-04) Standard Instructions Goods or Services Competitive Requirements (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/1/2003/23), are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.
- 2.3.2 Except in the case of "PWGSC's Integrity Database", where referred to, the words "Public Works and Government Services Canada" or "PWGSC" are to be substituted to read "Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada" or "DFATD"; all references to facsimile number of "819-997-9776" are deleted; all references to "Canada Post epost Connect service" are deleted; and the words "Contracting Authority" are to be substituted to read "Canada's Representative".
- 2.3.3 Subsection 05 (2018-05-22) Submission of Bids, paragraph 4 is amended as follows: Delete: sixty (60) Insert: one hundred and twenty (120)

2.3.4 Subsection 06 (2018-05-22) Late Bids

This subsection is deleted in its entirety and is hereby replaced by the following: Bids received after the stipulated bid closing date and time will be:

- returned to the Bidder in the case where hard copies were requested; or
- deleted / destroyed where soft copies were requested, unless they gualify under the provisions of the Delayed Proposals clause stipulated in

paragraph 2.3.5

2.3.5 Subsection 07 (2018-05-22) Delayed Bids This subsection is deleted in its entirety and is hereby replaced by the following:

A proposal (bid) received after the closing date and time, but before the contract award date may be considered, provided the delay can be proven by the Bidder to have been due solely to a delay

in delivery that can be attributed to incorrect handling by Canada, after the proposal (bid) has been received at the location stipulated on page one (1).

2.3.6 Subsection 08 (2019-03-04) Transmission by Facsimile or by epost connect This subsection is deleted in its entirety and does not form part of the RFP. Canada does not accept receipt of bid by means of a facsimile or by epost Connect service.

2.4 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- 2.4.1 In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process <u>Policy on Green Procurement</u> (https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573).
- 2.4.2 Proposals must be received by DFATD at the electronic address identified and by the date and time on page 1 of the solicitation. Proposals must NOT be sent directly to Canada's Representative. Canada will not be responsible for proposals delivered to a different address. Proposals sent directly to Canada's Representative may not be considered.

The e-mail address indicated on page one (1) of the solicitation is for the purpose of proposal submission and enquiries concerning that solicitation. No other communications are to be forwarded to this address.

2.4.3 Attachments should be in a Portable Document Format (.pdf) software application or Microsoft Office version 2003 or greater.

Bidders should follow the specifications format instructions described below, during the preparation of their bid:

- Minimum type face of 10 points.
- All material should be formatted to print on 8.5" x 11" or A4 paper.
- For clarity and comparative evaluation, the Bidder should respond using the same subject headings and numbering structure as in this RFP document.

More than one e-mail can be sent if necessary (if the same file is sent twice, the latest file received will be used for evaluation purposes and the previous one(s) will not be opened).

Canada will take no responsibility if a proposal is not received on time because the e-mail was refused by a server for the following reasons:

- The size of attachments exceeds 10 MB;
- The e-mail was rejected or put in quarantine because it contains executable code (including macros);
- The e-mail was rejected or put in quarantine because it contains files that are not accepted by our server, such as, but not limited to, .rar, encrypted .zip, encrypted .pdf, .exe., etc.

Links to an online storage service (such as Google Drive[™], Dropbox[™], etc.) or to another website, a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) service access, or any other mean of transferring files, **will not** be accepted. All documents submitted must be attached to the e-mail.

It is strongly recommended that Bidders confirm with Canada's Representative that their complete proposal was received. For this same reason, it is recommended that in cases where more than one (1) e-mail containing documents comprising the quote is submitted, the emails be numbered and the total number of emails sent in response to the solicitation also be identified.

2.4.4 Canada requires that each proposal, at closing date and time or upon request from Canada's Representative, be signed by the Bidder or by an authorized representative of the Bidder. If any required signature(s) are not submitted as requested, Canada's Representative may inform the

Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the signature(s). Failure to comply with the request of Canada's Representative and to provide the signature(s) within the time frame provided may render the bid non-responsive. If a proposal is submitted by a joint venture, it must be in accordance with section 17 Joint Venture, of 2003 (2018-05-22) *Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements*.

- **2.4.5** It is the Bidder's responsibility to:
 - a. obtain clarification of the requirements contained in the RFP, if necessary, before submitting a proposal;
 - b. prepare its proposal in accordance with the instructions contained in the RFP;
 - c. submit by closing date and time a complete proposal;
 - d. send its bid only to the address specified on page 1 of the bid solicitation;
 - e. ensure that the Bidder's name, and the RFP number are clearly visible on the attachment(s) containing the proposal; and,
 - f. provide a comprehensible and sufficiently detailed proposal, including all requested pricing details, that will permit a complete evaluation in accordance with the criteria set out in the RFP.
- 2.4.6 Proposals received on or before the stipulated RFP closing date and time will become the property of Canada. All proposals will be treated as confidential, subject to the provisions of the Access to Information Act (R.S. 1985, c. A-1) and the Privacy Act (R.S., 1985, c. P-21), and other applicable law.
- **2.4.7** Unless specified otherwise in the RFP, Canada will evaluate only the documentation provided with a Bidder's proposal. Canada will not evaluate information such as references to Web site addresses where additional information can be found, or technical manuals or brochures not submitted with the proposal.
- **2.4.8** A proposal cannot be assigned or transferred in whole or in part.

2.5 COMMUNICATIONS, ENQUIRIES, SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

- **2.5.1** All enquiries and suggested improvements must be submitted in writing only to Canada's Representative, identified on page 1 of the solicitation, no later than **five days** before the bid closing date. Enquiries and suggestions received after that time may not be answered.
- **2.5.2** Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFP to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.
- **2.5.3** Should any Bidder consider that the specifications or Statement of Work contained in this RFP and Draft Contract can be improved technically or technologically, the Bidder is invited to make suggestions in writing. The Bidder must clearly outline the suggested improvements as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions which do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular Bidder will be given consideration. Canada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.



2.6 APPLICABLE LAWS

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario, Canada.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.

2.7 ENTIRE REQUIREMENT

The RFP documents contain all the requirements relating to the RFP. Any other information or documentation provided to or obtained by a Bidder from any source are not relevant. Bidders should not assume that practices used under previous contracts will continue, unless they are described in the RFP. Bidders should also not assume that their existing capabilities meet the requirements of the RFP simply because they have met previous requirements.

2.8 DEBRIEFINGS

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the RFP process, within 15 working days upon notification of the process results. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

2.9 CHALLENGES

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) was established by the Government of Canada to provide a challenge mechanism for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the solicitation or evaluation of bids, or in the awarding of contracts on a designated procurement, in accordance with applicable Trade Agreements. You may raise concerns regarding the solicitation, evaluation or the resulting award, with the DFATD representative in a first attempt to address the concern or if not satisfied, with the CITT by contacting them toll free by telephone at 855-307-2488, or by visiting their website at http://www.citt.gc.ca/.

2.10 NO PROMOTION OF BIDDERS INTEREST

Bidders will not make any public comment, respond to questions in a public forum or carry out any activities to publicly promote or advertise their interest in this project.

2.11 LEGAL CAPACITY

The Bidder must have the legal capacity to contract. If the Bidder is a sole proprietorship, a partnership or a corporate body, the Bidder must provide, if requested by Canada's Representative, a statement and any requested supporting documentation indicating the laws under which it is registered or incorporated together with the registered or corporate name and place of business. This also applies to Bidders submitting a proposal as a joint venture.

2.12 INCAPACITY TO CONTRACT WITH GOVERNMENT

By submitting a proposal, the Bidder certifies that neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's affiliates has ever been convicted of an offence under any of the following provisions. Canada may reject a proposal where the Bidder, including the Bidder's officers, agents and employees, has been convicted of an offence under the following provisions of the Criminal Code:

 paragraph 80(1)(d) (False entry, certificate or return), subsection 80(2) (Fraud against Her Majesty) or section 154.01 (Fraud against Her Majesty) of the <u>Financial Administration Act</u>, or



- section 121 (Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund), section 124 (Selling or Purchasing Office), section 380 (Fraud) for fraud committed against Her Majesty or section 418 (Selling defective stores to Her Majesty) of the <u>Criminal Code</u> of Canada, or
- c. section 462.31 (Laundering proceeds of crime) or
- d. sections 467.11 to 467.13 (Participation in activities of criminal organization) of the <u>Criminal</u> <u>Code</u> of Canada, or section 45 (Conspiracies, agreements or arrangements between competitors), 46 (Foreign directives) 47 (Bid rigging), 49 (Agreements or arrangements of federal financial institutions), 52 (False or misleading representation), 53 (Deceptive notice of winning a prize) under the <u>Competition Act</u>, or
- e. section 239 (False or deceptive statements) of the Income Tax Act, or
- f. section 327 (False or deceptive statements) of the Excise Tax Act, or
- g. section 3 (*Bribing a foreign public official*) of the <u>Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act</u>, or
- h. section 5 (*Trafficking in substance*), section 6 (*Importing and exporting*), or section 7 (*Production of substance*) of the <u>Controlled Drugs and Substance Act</u>, or
- i. any provision under any law other than Canadian law having a similar effect to the abovelisted provisions.



PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 PROPOSAL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separate PDF files or Microsoft Office version 2003 as follows:

| Section I: | Technical Proposal |
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| Section II: | Financial Proposal |
| Section III: | Certifications |

Please note: bids may be modified or resubmitted only **<u>before</u>** the solicitation closing date, and must be done in writing. This includes electronically transmitted responses. The latest bid received will supersede any previously received bids.

3.2 TECHNICAL PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Section I: to be labeled "Technical Proposal";

This section should not exceed 60 pages. Material exceeding the 60 pages maximum may not be considered. Copies of required Certificates and Licences, and Title pages are not included in the 60 pages limit.

In their technical bid, Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

3.3 FINANCIAL PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Section II: to be labeled "Financial Proposal";

Bidders must submit their Financial Proposal in accordance with Attachment 2 to Part 4 – Financial Bid **Presentation Sheet**. Prices must appear in Section II <u>only</u> and must not be indicated in any other section of the proposal. Failure to comply may result in the proposal being declared non-compliant and rejected from further consideration. All the information required in the Financial Proposal should appear in a separate document and should be identified as the Financial Proposal. Financial Proposals will only be opened after the evaluation of the Technical Proposal is completed. <u>Estimates provided in Attachment 2 to Part 4 – Financial Bid Presentation Sheet are strictly for evaluation purposes and are not a guarantee under the contract.</u>

3.3.1 All payments will be made according to the terms of payment set out in the Draft Contract.

3.4 CERTIFICATIONS

Section III: to be labeled "Certifications";

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Attachment 1 to Part 3 – Certifications.



ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 3 – CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

Canada's Representative will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Canada's Representative will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

A1. CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED WITH THE BID

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

A1.1. INTEGRITY PROVISIONS – DECLARATION OF CONVICTED OFFENCES

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the Integrity declaration form available on the <u>Forms for the Integrity</u> <u>Regime</u> website (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

A2. CERTIFICATIONS PRECEDENT TO CONTRACT AWARD AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, Canada's Representative will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame specified will render the bid non-responsive.

A2.1. INTEGRITY PROVISIONS – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real procurement agreement of the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (<u>http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html</u>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

A2.2. Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity – Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the <u>Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's</u> website (https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid list at the time of contract award.



Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "<u>FCP Limited</u> <u>Eligibility to Bid</u>" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide Canada's Representative with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide Canada's Representative with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

A2.3. STATUS AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. 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 equal or higher qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise Canada's Representative of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from Canada's Representative, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

A2.4. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

A2.5. FORMER PUBLIC SERVANT

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;



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- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c.P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. D-3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act., 1970, c. R-10, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension Plan Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

FORMER PUBLIC SERVANT IN RECEIPT OF A PENSION

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? Yes () No () If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant:
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

WORK FORCE ADJUSTMENT DIRECTIVE

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes** () **No** ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY – CERTIFICATION A2.6.

I, the Bidder, by submitting the present information to the Contracting Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional



information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit <u>Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) – Labour's</u> website.

Date:_____(YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the bid solicitation closing date.)

Complete both A and B.

A. Check only one of the following:

- () A1.The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada.
- () A2.The Bidder certifies being a public sector employer.
- () A3.The Bidder certifies being a <u>federally regulated employer</u> being subject to the <u>Employment Equity Act</u>.
- () A4. The Bidder certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 permanent full-time and/or permanent part-time employees.

A5. The Bidder has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and

- () A5.1.The Bidder certifies already having a valid and current <u>Agreement to Implement</u> <u>Employment Equity</u> (AIEE) in place with ESDC-Labour.
- OR
- () A5.2.The Bidder certifies having submitted the Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168) to ESDC-Labour. As this is a condition to contract award, proceed to completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly signing it, and transmit it to ESDC-Labour.
- B. Check only one of the following:
 - () B1.The Bidder is not a Joint Venture.

OR

() B2.The Bidder is a Joint venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions).

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

By completing, signing and submitting this attachment, the Bidder certifies that the information submitted by the Bidder in response to Attachment 1 to Part 3 is accurate and complete.

Name & Signature of Authorized Individual

Date



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 EVALUATION AND SELECTION

- **4.1.1** Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- **4.1.2** An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.
- **4.1.3** If the Bidder is deemed to be non-responsive / non-compliant at any time during the below two (2) stages of evaluation, the technical stage or the financial stage, the bid will be set aside and given no further consideration.

4.2 TECHNICAL EVALUATION

Mandatory and point-rated technical evaluation criteria are included in Attachment 1 to Part 4.

4.2.1 Catering and Hospitality Service Provider - Site Visit

With the Pavilion facilities limited to a finishing/warming kitchen, the off-site kitchen infrastructure of the Catering and Hospitality Service Provider will be an important part of their ability to deliver. Therefore, Canada reserves the right to conduct a site visit to the Bidder's off-site kitchens prior to any contract award as part of undertaking due diligence. Canada shall be responsible for any associated costs by its officials for such a site visit.

4.3 FINANCIAL EVALUATION

The financial bid presentation sheet is included in Attachment 2 to Part 4.

4.3.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria

The maximum funding available for the Contract resulting from the bid solicitation is **3.25 Million CAD** (Applicable Taxes excluded). Bids valued in excess of this amount will be considered non-responsive. This disclosure does not commit Canada to pay the maximum funding available.

4.3.2 Evaluation of Price

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, INCOTERM 2010 DDP (Destination) for goods, customs duties and excise taxes included.

4.4 BASIS OF SELECTION, HIGHEST RATED WITHIN BUDGET

- 1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:
 - a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation;
 - b. meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria; and
 - c. obtain the required minimum points for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating.
- 2. Bids not meeting (a) or (b) or (c) will be declared non responsive. The responsive bid with the highest number of points will be recommended for award of a contract, provided that the total evaluated price does not exceed the budget available for this requirement.



ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 4 – TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

1.0 Mandatory Technical Criteria

The proposal must meet the following mandatory technical criteria. The Bidder must provide the necessary documentation to demonstrate compliance with this requirement.

Proposals that do not meet the mandatory technical criteria will be considered non-responsive. Each mandatory technical criterion must be treated separately.

| | MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA | | | |
|----|---|--------|-----|----|
| N° | DESCRIPTION | Page # | YES | NO |
| M1 | Office LocationThe Bidder must demonstrate that it has offices and operates in both Canada and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).The Bidder must provide the physical address(es) of the firm's places of business within Canada and the UAE. | | | |
| M2 | Corporate ExperienceThe Bidder must clearly demonstrate it has a minimum of five(5) years of experience within the last ten (10) years from thebid closing date in providing personnel recruitment and humanresources management services.The Bidder must demonstrate its experience by providing two(2) supporting references such as:a. Project or contract name;b. Name of the client organization;c. Start date and end date (or indicate if work is still in progress);d. A description of the scope of the services provided; ande. Name and contact information (phone number, email) of an Authorized Representative who will confirm the information supplied by the Bidder.References may be contacted to verify the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. | | | |



| | MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA | | | |
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| N° | DESCRIPTION | Page # | YES | NO |
| М3 | Hospitality and Catering Experience The Bidder must clearly demonstrate it has a minimum of five (5) years of experience within the last ten (10) years from the bid closing date in the provision of hospitality and catering, including food sourcing, preparation and service in the UAE. The Bidder must demonstrate its experience by providing two (2) supporting references such as: a. Project or contract name; b. Name of the client organization; c. Start date and end date (or indicate if work is still in progress); d. A description of the scope of the services provided; and e. Name and contact information (phone number, email) of an Authorized Representative who will confirm the information supplied by the Bidder. <i>References may be contacted to verify the validity of the information provided by the Bidder.</i> | | | |
| Μ4 | The Bidder must demonstrate that it has been operating for a minimum of five (5) years from the bid closing date.Should the Bidder be more than one entity, each entity must demonstrate that it has been operating for a minimum of five (5) years from the bid closing date.All entities must each attest with a written confirmation that they are jointly submitting the proposal. | | | |



2.0 Point-Rated Technical Criteria

Proposals that meet all of the mandatory technical criteria will be evaluated and point-rated against the criteria listed below, using the evaluation factors and weighting indicators indicated.

The Bidder must obtain the required minimum points for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating.

2.1 Evaluation Grid

The following evaluation grid will be used in evaluating Proposals and applies to Point Rated Technical Criteria **R1 to R13**.

| Rating Table | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Percentage of Available Points | Basis for Percentage Distribution | | |
| 0% | The response is deficient. Bidder receives 0% of the available points for this element. | | |
| 50% The response includes some information, but is also missing a substantial amount of information. Some elements poorly described. Bidder receives 50% of the available points for this element. | | | |
| 70% | The response includes most of the information required to be complete, meeting the established minimum and contains no significant weaknesses. Bidder receives 70% of the available points for this element. | | |
| 85% The response includes a substantive amount of the information required to be complete and contains several value added elements. Bidder receives 85% of available points for this element. | | | |
| 100% | Substantial details provided leading to a complete and thorough understanding of the requirement. Bidder receives 100% of the available points for this element. | | |
| This Rat | ting Table applies to Point Rated Technical Criteria R1 to R13 | | |



| | Point Rated Technical Criteria | | | | |
|----|--|-------------------|--------|--------|--|
| | General | | | | |
| N° | Rated Criterion | Maximum Points | Page # | Points | |
| R1 | Organization The Bidder should: a) Provide an overview of their organization, and if applicable, each organization which forms part of the proposal. The information provided should include but is not limited to: Name of the firm(s); location of main office as well as any satellite offices (if applicable); area of expertise; number of years in business; and number of employees employed. b) Outline any awards, qualification and/or membership considered relevant; and If submitting a joint venture/consortia, the proposal should indicate which organization will be the lead, and how the parties in the consortia have previously worked together (if applicable). | 10 points | | | |
| R2 | Contract Management The Bidder should indicate their capability to provide the services to meet the requirements outlined in this document, including how the team will be organized and managed, as well as lines of communication, responsibilities and accountability. The Bidder should provide the following information: a) Team's organization chart with all proposed key personnel and sub-contractors, as appropriate; b) Description of roles and responsibilities of key personnel; c) Description of proposed communication strategy that addresses the needs of the Technical Authority as well as the various stakeholders, including the Expo Organizer; and d) How the Bidder will work with GAC's Expo 2020 team and other service providers (if any) in a collaborative and integrated manner to ensure operational excellence and quality services. | 50 points | | | |



| | Wo | rk Experience / Collaboration in the UAE or Canada | | |
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| R3 | a) b) | The Bidder should detail how long it has been affiliated / associated with a UAE (or Canadian) firm, or how long its offices have been operating in the UAE (or in Canada). (20 points) The Bidder should also identify if it is listed as a partner of Expo 2020 Dubai. (5 points) | 25 points | |
| | Hea | Ith and Safety, and Worker Welfare | | |
| | The | Bidder should demonstrate: | | |
| R4 | a) | A good knowledge and experience with respect to the health and safety, and worker welfare requirements of the UAE, Canada and the Expo Organizer; | 15 points | |
| | b) | An excellent track record relating to health and safety, and | | |
| | -> | worker welfare; and | | |
| | c) | Existing comprehensive and robust health and safety, and worker welfare management systems. | | |
| | | required points R1 to R4 (70% passing mark) = 70 n points = 100 | | |
| | | Hosting Staff and Other Pavilion Perso | nnel | |
| | Rec | ruitment and Interview Process Approach | | |
| | | Bidder should demonstrate how all the requirements outlined hase 1 – Recruitment Campaign will be met. The Bidder uld: | | |
| R5 | a) | Provide a narrative on how the recruitment campaign to hire Canada Pavilion personnel will be developed, managed and implemented; and | 30 points | |
| | b) | Provide a narrative on the interview process approach with special attention to language requirements. | | |



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| | International Experience of the Bidder | | |
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| R6 | The Bidder should demonstrate its experience in recruitment and management of personnel in Canada, the UAE or other country within the last five (5) years. | | |
| | The Bidder should provide a description of two (2) <u>completed</u> project examples of similar scope and size where it has recruited and managed over 30 people in an international setting (more than one country). One (1) example should have been delivered in Canada and/or the UAE. | 42 points | |
| | The following information should be provided for each project: a) Name and summary description b) Client name and contact for whom the work was performed c) Name, role and responsibility of assigned personnel d) Start and completion dates e) Languages the services were provided in f) Dollar value g) Location | | |
| R7 | Personnel Recruitment Workplan / Schedule The Bidder should submit a workplan / schedule that incorporates the tasks and activities as outlined in Annex A – Statement of Work, Section 1.4 as well as clearly demonstrate how and when the Bidder expects to be able to meet the milestones and associated timelines. | 18 points | |



| R8 | Experience in Providing Training The Bidder should clearly demonstrate its experience in developing and delivering a training program similar in nature to the requirements described herein. Similar in nature means the development and delivery of a full day of training to upwards of 30 trainees on the topic of employees' roles and responsibilities including the production of training manuals and teaching tools. a) Information provided should include but is not limited to: Type/description of training Duration Target audience Language of training Frequency (number of times the training has been delivered in the past) The Bidder should provide a draft outline of the training program it would propose for the requirements described herein. The Bidder should demonstrate its experience by providing supporting references such as: a. Project or contract name; b. Name of the client organization; c. Start date and end date (or indicate if work is still in progress); d. A description of the scope of the services provided; and e. Name and contact information (phone number, email) of an Authorized Representative who will confirm the information supplied by the Bidder. | 30 points | |
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| | Cleaning Services | | |
|-----|--|-----------|--|
| | Experience in The Cleaning Industry | | |
| | The Bidder should demonstrate sufficient level of experience and provide details on: | Ł | |
| | Experience in the cleaning industry; Experience in providing relevant cleaning services in the UAE similar to the requirements outlined in this document (inside and outside cleaning services); and Works carried out over the past five (5) years. | | |
| R9 | The Bidder should demonstrate its experience by providing supporting references such as: | 18 points | |
| | a) Project or contract name; b) Name of the client organization; c) Start date and end date (or indicate if work is still in progress); d) A description of the scope of the services provided; and e) Name and contact information (phone number, email) of an Authorized Representative who will confirm the information supplied by the Bidder. | | |
| | References may be contacted to verify the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. | | |
| | Cleaning Services Workplan | | |
| | The Bidder should submit a narrative on how it proposes to successfully deliver the requirements outlined herein in Annex A – Statement of Work, Section 1.5. The narrative should include, but is not limited to: | | |
| R10 | a) The type and level of resources required including schedules where appropriate; b) Communications and reporting with the Technical Authority; | 30 points | |
| | c) Products and methods used; d) Environmental, health and hygiene consideration; e) Maintenance and use of equipment and materials; f) Cleaning adapted to the characteristics of the building and site; and | | |
| | g) How quality assurance level will be maintained. | | |

Maximum points = 48



| | Hospitality Services | | | | |
|-----|---|-----------|--|--|--|
| | Experience in The Delivery of Catering and Hospitality Services | | | | |
| | The Bidder should demonstrate ample level of experience and ability to successfully deliver hospitality services similar in nature to the requirements described herein in Annex A – Statement of Work, Section 1.6. | | | | |
| | The Bidder should provide two (2) examples, within the last five (5) years, that demonstrate the Bidder's: | | | | |
| R11 | a) ability to collaborate with a large entity/organization to deliver a large-scale event similar to an Expo; b) ability to successfully deliver all aspects of hospitality operations in the context of a prolonged event; c) ability to carry out the entire (Canadian) farm to (Dubai) table sourcing, procurement, shipping, transportation, security, customs, border, catering, and delivery to the Canada Pavilion; d) ability to provide training to hospitality team members; and e) ability to source and integrate top quality international products into its off-site kitchen and into Pavilion event menus. | 30 points | | | |
| | The Bidder should demonstrate its experience by providing supporting references such as: | | | | |
| | a) Project or contract name; b) Name of the client organization; c) Start date and end date (or indicate if work is still in progress); d) A description of the scope of the services provided; and e) Name and contact information (phone number, email) of an Authorized Representative who will confirm the information supplied by the Bidder. | | | | |
| | References may be contacted to verify the validity of the information provided by the Bidder. | | | | |



| The I propo requi State The I | nary Program Workplan Bidder should submit a narrative that describes how it oses to deliver the Canada Pavilion Culinary Program irements and "Canadian experience" described in Annex A – ement of Work, Section 1.6. Bidder should provide: a) a detailed description and the location of the off-site kitchen and logistics of food handling and service, from | | |
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| b | the off-site kitchen to the Expo site and Pavilion finishing/warming kitchen and VIP area. (transport, cold and hot storage, reheating, plating, table service, clean-up etc.) sample schedules of Culinary Program personnel | 30 points | |
| The I ingre deem techr | main dish and dessert) One sit down dinner with four (4) courses (2 appetizers, main dish and dessert) | 45 points | |



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2.2 **Experience of Key Personnel**

a) The Bidder should provide maximum one-page curriculum vitae for each of the following eight (8) key personnel, demonstrating the breadth, depth and relevance of experience and qualifications for their position, including working on a project of a similar nature. The Bidder should provide detailed information on how, when and where the experience was acquired and what was the actual role of the proposed key personnel.

Key personnel includes:

- 1. Contract Manager / Coordinator
- 2. Back-Up for Contract Manager / Coordinator
- 3. Bidder's team Hosting Staff Coordinator
- 4. Back-Up for Bidder's Hosting Staff Coordinator
- 5. Cleaning Services Supervisor
- 6. Back-Up for Cleaning Services Supervisor
- 7. Catering Manager/Coordinator
- 8. Back-Up for Catering Manager/Coordinator
- b) The Bidder should demonstrate its experience and each proposed resource's experience in terms of months and years. Unless otherwise specified, 1 year of experience is equivalent to 1200 hours. For the purpose of calculating months and years of experience, overlapping experience will only be counted once (e.g. Project #1 time frame is July 2016 to December 2016; Project #2 time frame is October 2016 to January 2017; the total experience for these two project references is seven (7) months). Only relevant experience will be considered.
- c) Demonstrated concurrent experience will be accepted for evaluation purposes.
- 2.2.1 The following evaluation grid will be used in evaluating Key Personnel and applies to Point Rated Technical Criteria R14 to R21.



| Rating Table | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| Percentage of Available Points | Basis for Percentage Distribution | | |
| 0% | The response is deficient. The proposed personnel has little or no relevant experience and/or qualifications for the position. The criteria related to the position have not been met. Bidder receives 0% of the available points. | | |
| 50% The proposed personnel has some relevant experience and/or qualifications for the position. Some criteria related to the position have been met. Bidder receives 50% of the available points. | | | |
| The proposed personnel has a minimum of 3 years of relevant experience qualifications for the position. Most criteria related to the position have bee Bidder receives 70% of the available points. | | | |
| 85% The proposed personnel has a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience and/or qualifications for the position. All criteria related to the position have been met. Bido receives 85% of the available points. | | | |
| 100% | The proposed personnel has more than 10 years of relevant experience and/or qualifications for the position. All criteria related to the position have been met or exceeded. Bidder receives 100% of the available points. | | |
| This Rating Table applies to Point Rated Technical Criteria R14 to R21 | | | |



| | Point Rated Technical Criter | ria for Experien | ce of Key P | ersonnel |
|-----|---|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| N° | Rated Criterion | Maximum Points | Page # | Points |
| R14 | One Contract Manager / Coordinator The proposed resource should have experience providing contract management services such as: a. Detailed approach for problem tracking, problem resolution, and risk identification and mitigation strategies; b. Managing lines of communications between the Technical Authority, the Bidder's Contract Manager, and resources performing the work; and c. In-house data management processes to support effective regular and ad-hoc technical, cost, and schedule reporting. | 10 points | | |
| R15 | One Back-Up for Contract Manager / Coordinator The proposed resource should have experience providing contract management services such as: a. Detailed approach for problem tracking, problem resolution, and risk identification and mitigation strategies; b. Managing lines of communications between the Technical Authority, the Bidder's Contract Manager, and resources performing the work; and c. In-house data management processes to support effective regular and ad-hoc technical, cost, and schedule reporting. | 10 points | | |

| R16 | One Bidder's team Hosting Staff Coordinator The proposed resource should be an employee from the Bidder's team and should have experience in managing a team in a field similar to expositions/events, such as dealing with public as well as crowd control, office management, procedures, and working with computers. | 10 points | | |
|-----|--|-----------|--|--|
| R17 | One Back-up for Bidder's team Hosting Staff Coordinator The proposed resource should have experience in managing a team in a field similar to expositions/events, such as dealing with public as well as crowd control, office management, procedures, and working with computers. | 10 points | | |
| R18 | One Cleaning Services Supervisor The proposed resources should have experience in the cleaning services industry performing tasks such as scheduling, supervising, hiring and training cleaners, including assigning cleaning tasks, checking that the work is done properly and producing reports representing the hours worked by employees and budget expenses. | 10 points | | |
| R19 | One Back-Up for Cleaning Services Supervisor The proposed resources should have experience in the cleaning services industry performing tasks such as scheduling, supervising, hiring and training housekeepers, including assigning cleaning tasks, checking that the work is done properly and producing reports representing the hours worked by employees and budget expenses. | 10 points | | |



| R20 | One Catering Manager/Coordinator The proposed resource should have experience in the hospitality and catering industry performing tasks such as assisting clients in the planning and programming of events, running the daily catering operations and services, monitoring the | 10 points | |
|-----|--|-----------|--|
| | quality of the food and service, menu planning and selection, as well as staff scheduling and supervision. | | |
| R21 | One Back-Up for Catering Manager/Coordinator The proposed resource should have experience in the hospitality and catering industry performing tasks such as assisting clients in the planning and programming of events, running the daily catering operations and services, monitoring the quality of the food and service, menu planning and selection, as well as staff scheduling and supervision. | | |

| Maximum points available : | 453 |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Minimum points required : | 317.1 |
| Bidder's score : | |



2.3 Summarized Point Rated Table

The point rated technical criteria scores are summarized in the following table.

| N° | Maximum Points | Minimum Required Points |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------|
| R1 | 10 | |
| R2 | 50 | 70 / 100 |
| R3 | 25 | 707100 |
| R4 | 15 | |
| R5 | 30 | |
| R6 | 42 | 84 / 120 |
| R7 | 18 | 84 / 120 |
| R8 | 30 | |
| R9 | 18 | 22.6 / 49 |
| R10 | 30 | 33.6 / 48 |
| R11 | 30 | |
| R12 | 30 | 74.9 / 105 |
| R13 | 45 | |
| R14 | 10 | |
| R15 | 10 | |
| R16 | 10 | |
| R17 | 10 | |
| R18 | 10 | 56 / 80 |
| R19 | 10 |] |
| R20 | 10 |] |
| R21 | 10 |] |
| TOTAL | 453 | 317.1 |



ATTACHMENT 2 TO PART 4 – FINANCIAL BID PRESENTATION SHEET

1.1 Hosting Staff and Other Pavilion Personnel

The Bidder must quote a <u>Firm Price</u>, inclusive of all expenses, for the professional services described in Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.4 Hosting Staff and Other Canada Pavilion Personnel and as outlined in TABLE 1 below.

TABLE 1 – Hosting Staff and Other Pavilion Personnel as per Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.4.

| Phase I – Recruitment | | |
|--|-----|--|
| Recruitment campaign in Canada and the UAE | CAD | |
| Interview process | CAD | |
| Total phase I (Sub-Total A) | CAD | |
| Phase II - Training | | |
| Bilingual Reference /Administration Manual | CAD | |
| Development and implementation of a training program | CAD | |
| Total phase II (Sub-Total B) | CAD | |
| Phase III – Personnel Management | | |
| Performance of activities detailed under Phase III <u>excluding</u> actual amounts of payments (remuneration/salaries/overtime) made to hired resources. | CAD | |
| Total phase III (Sub-Total C) | | |
| TOTAL FIRM PRICE FOR TABLE 1 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - HOSTING STAFF AND OTHER PAVILION PERSONNEL (Sub-Totals A + B + C) | CAD | |



1.2 Travel and Living Expenses - Hosting Staff and Other Pavilion Personnel

The Bidder must quote an <u>estimated fee</u> for all travel and accommodation described in Annex A -Statement of Work, Section 1.4 Hosting Staff and Other Canada Pavilion Personnel, and as outlined in TABLE B2 below

TABLE 2 – Estimated Travel Cost – Hosting Staff and Other Pavilion Personnel as per Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.4.

| Travel | |
|--|-----|
| Hosting Staff and other Pavilion Personnel travel to Dubai | CAD |
| Travel by the Successful Bidder's team | CAD |
| TOTAL PRICE FOR TRAVEL | CAD |
| Accommodation / Weekly Allowance | · |
| Accommodation at the Expo Village for personnel hired through the resulting contract. The Bidder shall specify the type of accommodation being proposed. | CAD |
| Weekly allowance for personnel hired through the resulting contract and not living in the Expo Village. The weekly allowance should be at minimum CAD 75. (Section 1.4.4) | CAD |
| Other accommodation (as required) | CAD |
| TOTAL PRICE FOR ACCOMMODATION | CAD |
| TOTAL PRICE FOR TABLE 2 - TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION FOR HOSTING STAFF AND OTHER PAVILION PERSONNEL | CAD |



1.3 Cleaning Services

The Bidder must quote a **<u>Firm Price</u>**, inclusive of all expenses, for the services described in Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.5 Cleaning Services and as outlined in TABLE 3 below.

TABLE 3 - Cleaning Services as per Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.5

| Cleaning Services | |
|--|-----|
| Professional cleaning services and pest control throughout the Canada Pavilion and site seven (7) days per week from October 13, 2020, to April 10, 2021, including the provision of cleaning equipment and supplies. | CAD |
| TOTAL FIRM PRICE FOR TABLE 3 CLEANING SERVICES | CAD |

NOTE:

The provision of waste bins and liners are not part of the resulting contract.

1.4 Catering and Hospitality Services

The Bidder must quote a **<u>Firm Price</u>**, inclusive of all expenses, for the professional services described in Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.6 Catering and Hospitality Services, and as outlined in TABLE 4 below.

TABLE 4 – Professional Services – Catering and Hospitality Services as per Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.6.

| Catering and Hospitality Services | |
|---|-----|
| Overall management of the Culinary Program including management of personnel hired through this contract excluding actual amounts of payments (remuneration/salaries/overtime) made to hired resources. | CAD |
| Start-up operational fees for product sourcing and catering services | CAD |
| Provision of kitchen supplies, linens, uniforms and dinnerware as described in Section 1.6.6 (Bidder should provide breakdown) | CAD |
| TOTAL FIRM PRICE FOR TABLE 4 CATERING AND HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | CAD |



1.5 Travel and Living Expenses - Catering and Hospitality Services

The Bidder must quote an <u>estimated fee</u> for all travel and accommodation described in Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.6 Catering and Hospitality Services, and as outlined in TABLE 5 below.

TABLE 5 – Estimated Travel Cost – Catering and Hospitality Services Statement of Work, Section 1.6

| Travel | |
|---|-----|
| Travel for culinary graduates to Dubai | CAD |
| Travel by Contractor for food product sourcing | CAD |
| TOTAL PRICE FOR TRAVEL | CAD |
| Accommodation | |
| Accommodation in the Expo Village (or other if applicable) for culinary graduates. The Bidder shall specify the type of accommodation being proposed. | CAD |
| Other accommodation (as required) | CAD |
| TOTAL PRICE FOR ACCOMMODATION | CAD |
| TOTAL PRICE FOR TABLE 5 - TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION FOR CATERING AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES | CAD |

1.6 Other Related Services

The Bidder must quote a **<u>Firm Price</u>**, inclusive of all expenses, for the services described in Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.7 Other Related Services, and as outlined in TABLE 6 below

TABLE 6 - Professional Services - Final Report as per Annex A - Statement of Work, Section 1.7

| Professional Services – Other Related Services | |
|--|-----|
| Production of a final report | CAD |
| TOTAL FIRM PRICE FOR TABLE 6 OTHER RELATED SERVICES | CAD |



1.7 Labour - Resource Remuneration / Salaries

As per Annex A – Statement of Work, the Contractor must manage and pay the salaries, inclusive of all applicable taxes (Canadian or UAE) and payroll deductions, of all contracted personnel. The Technical Authority has estimated the following guidelines regarding remuneration for the different personnel to be hired by the Contractor.

Purpose of Estimates: All estimated costs contained in this section are included solely for the administrative purposes of Canada and do not represent a commitment on the part of Canada to purchase services in these amounts. Any commitment to purchase specific amounts or values of services is described elsewhere in the Contract.

TABLE 7 – Labour - Resource Remuneration / Salaries – Hourly Rates

The Bidder must quote one all-inclusive hourly rate per labour category.

In order to claim these expenses, the Contractor shall submit an invoice accompanied by time sheets that include the agreed upon mark-up.

| Resource Remuneration / Salaries | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Labour Hourly Rates | | | | | |
| Labour Category | Number of Required Resources (A) | Duration (in weeks) (B) | Estimated Hours/week (C) | Minimum Hourly Rate (CAD) | Proposed Firm Hourly Rate (CAD) (D) | Estimated Total (CAD) (A x B x C x D) |
| Hosting Staff Coordinators | 2 | 27 | 40 | 35.00 | | |
| Hosting Staff | 21 | 26 | 40 | 20.00 | | |
| VIP Officers | 6 | 26 | 40 | 23.00 | | |
| Receptionists | 3 | 26 | 40 | 20.00 | | |
| Driver / Clerk (a) | 1 | 28 | 40 | 18.00 | | |
| Driver / Clerk (b) | 1 | 28 | 40 | 18.00 | | |
| Driver / Clerk (c) | 1 | 35 | 40 | 18.00 | | |



| Protocol and Events Officers | 2 | 26 | 40 | 33.75 | | |
|---|--|----|----|-------|-------------|---|
| Junior Events Officer | 1 | 26 | 40 | 27.50 | | |
| Culinary graduates | 4 | 26 | 40 | 20.00 | | |
| Service/wait staff | 2 | 25 | 25 | 18.00 | | |
| | SUBTOTAL (E) | | | | | |
| | | | | | MARK-UP (F) | |
| Overhead - Labour - Resource Remuneration / Salaries | | | | | | % |
| Bidders must indicate the percentage of mark up they intend to collect on the wages. The mark up will be taken into consideration into the financial evaluation. | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL ESTIMATED LABOUR PRICE FOR TABLE 7 (E x F) | | | | | |

1.7.3 Travel and Living Expenses - Resource Remuneration / Salaries

Refer to Section 1.2 and 1.5 of the financial bid presentation sheet.

1.8 TOTAL PRICE OF BID

TOTAL PRICE OF BID = TABLE 1 + TABLE 2 + TABLE 3 + TABLE 4 + TABLE 5 + TABLE 6 + TABLE 7

_ CAD (Applicable taxes extra)

The Total Price of Bid will be used for evaluation purposes only.



PART 5 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

5.1 **DEFINITIONS**

In the Contract, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Applicable Tax" means any tax applicable in the jurisdiction of the Work;

"Bid" means proposal, and the terms can be used interchangeably in this document.

"Bidder" means the person or entity (or, in the case of a joint venture, the persons or entities) submitting a proposal to perform a contract for goods, services or both. It does not include the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Bidder, or its subcontractors.

"Canada", "Crown, "Her Majesty", the "Minister" or the "Government" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister;

"Canada's Representative" means the person designated to act as Canada's agent and representative for the purposes of this Contract;

"Contract" means the Articles of Agreement, these general conditions, any supplemental general conditions, annexes and any other document specified or referred to as forming part of the Contract, all as amended by agreement of the Parties from time to time;

"Contractor" means the person, entity or entities named in the Contract to supply goods, services or both to Canada;

"Contract Price" means the amount stated in the Contract to be payable to the Contractor for the Work, exclusive of Applicable Taxes;

"Days" means continuous calendar days, including weekends and statutory holidays;

"Government Property" means anything supplied to the Contractor by or on behalf of Canada for the purposes of performing the Contract and anything acquired by the Contractor in any manner in connection with the Work, the cost of which is paid by Canada under the Contract;

"Party" means Canada, the Contractor, or any other signatory to the Contract and "Parties" means all of them;

"Signature" means either signed on paper, whether the original or an electronic copy of the signed paper is sent to the Contractor; and

"Work" means all the activities, services, goods, equipment, matters and things required to be done, delivered or performed by the Contractor under the Contract.

5.2 PRIORITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Parties agree to be bound by the following documents:

- (a) Articles of Agreement;
- (b) General Conditions 2035 (2018-06-21)



- (c) Statement of Work (Annex A) including all Appendices;
- (d) Basis of Payment (Annex B);
- (e) Security Requirements Check List (Annex C);
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated _____, (inserted at Contract award)

In the event of discrepancies, inconsistencies or ambiguities of the wording of these documents, the document that appears first on the above list shall prevail.

5.3 AUTHORITIES AND COMMUNICATION

5.3.1 Canada's Representative

Canada's Representative for this Contract is: (completed at Contract award)

| Name: | |
|---------------|---|
| Title: | |
| Department of | of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development |
| Directorate: | - |
| Address: | |
| Telephone: | |
| E-mail addres | SS: |

Canada's Representative is responsible for the management of the Contract, and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by Canada's Representative. The Contractor must not perform Work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than Canada's Representative.

5.3.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for this Contract is: (completed at Contract award)

| Name: | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Title: | |
| Department of Foreign A | ffairs, Trade and Development |
| Directorate: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone: | |
| E-mail address: | |

The Project Authority is the representative of the department for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by Canada's Representative.

5.3.3 Communication and Notices

Any notice under the Contract must be in writing and may be delivered by hand, courier, mail, or e-mail. It must be sent to the Party for whom it is intended at the address stated in the Contract. Any notice will only be effective on the day it is received at that address. Any notice to Canada must be delivered to Canada's Representative.



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5.3.4 Management of the Contract

Subject to the other provisions of this Article, Canada's Representative is responsible for the management of the Contract. Unless otherwise specified, no notice, instruction, authorization, refusal or other communication provided by Canada is valid under this Contract unless it is provided to the Contractor by Canada's Representative. Likewise, no notice, instruction, authorization, refusal or other communication to Canada made by the Contractor or on its behalf is valid unless it is made to Canada's Representative. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anyone other than Canada's Representative.

5.3.5 **Contractor's Representative**

The Contractor's Representative is: (Completed at Contract award)

Name: Title: Company: Address: Telephone: E-mail address:

The Contractor reserves the right to replace the above-designated Contractor's Representative by sending a notice in writing to Canada's Representative to that effect.

5.3.6 Amendment

To be effective, any amendment to the Contract must be done in writing and signed by Canada's Representative and the Contractor's Representative. Canada's right to exercise an Option Period is excluded from this signatures requirement.

5.3.7 Assignment

The Contractor must not assign the Contract without first obtaining Canada's written consent. Any assignment made without that consent is void and will have no effect. The assignment will be effective upon execution of an assignment agreement signed by the Parties and the assignee. Assignment of the Contract does not relieve the Contractor from any obligation under the Contract and it does not impose any liability upon Canada.

5.4 STANDARD CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standardacquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

5.5 **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

2035 (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services, apply to and form part of the Contract.



5.6 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The Contract constitutes the entire and only agreement between the Parties and supersedes all previous negotiations, communications and other agreements, whether written or oral, unless they are incorporated by reference in the Contract. There are no terms, covenants, representations, statements or conditions binding on the Parties other than those contained in the Contract.

5.7 APPLICABLE LAWS

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in the Province of Ontario, Canada.

5.8 NUMBER AND GENDER

In these Articles of Agreement, the singular includes the plural and vice versa, and words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender and the neuter, and vice versa.

5.9 POWERS OF CANADA / STATE IMMUNITY

All rights, remedies, powers and discretions granted or acquired by Canada under the Contract or by law are cumulative, not exclusive. Notwithstanding anything in this Contract, Canada does not waive any right or immunity that it has or may have by virtue of international or domestic law.

5.10 TIME OF THE ESSENCE

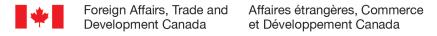
Time is of the essence. The Contractor must provide in a timely manner all components of the Work.

5.11 EXCUSABLE DELAY

- **5.11.1** A delay in the performance by the Contractor of any obligation under the Contract that is caused by an event that:
 - is beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor;
 - could not reasonably have been foreseen;
 - could not reasonably have been prevented by means reasonably available to the Contractor; and,
 - occurred without the fault or neglect of the Contractor

will be considered an "Excusable Delay" if the Contractor advises Canada's Representative of the occurrence of the delay or of the likelihood of the delay as soon as the Contractor becomes aware of it. The Contractor must also advise Canada's Representative, within fifteen (15) working days, of all the circumstances relating to the delay and provide to Canada's Representative for approval a clear work around plan explaining in detail the steps that the Contractor proposes to take in order to minimize the impact of the event causing the delay.

- **5.11.2** Any delivery date or other date that is directly affected by an Excusable Delay will be postponed for a reasonable time that will not exceed the duration of the Excusable Delay.
- **5.11.3** However, if an Excusable Delay has continued for 30 Days or more, Canada's Representative may, by giving notice in writing to the Contractor, terminate the Contract. In such a case, the Parties agree that neither will make any claim against the other for damages, costs, expected profits or any other loss arising out of the termination or the event that contributed to the Excusable Delay. The Contractor agrees to repay immediately to Canada the portion of any advance payment that is unliquidated at the date of the termination.



5.11.4 Unless Canada has caused the delay by failing to meet an obligation under the Contract, Canada will not be responsible for any costs incurred by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors or agents as a result of an Excusable Delay.

5.12 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of the Contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision will be removed from the Contract without affecting any other provision of the Contract.

5.13 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The Contract is to the benefit of and binds the successors and permitted assignees of Canada and of the Contractor.

5.14 SURVIVAL

All the Parties' obligations of confidentiality and representations set out in the Contract as well as the provisions, which by the nature of the rights or obligations might reasonably be expected to survive, will survive the expiry or termination of the Contract.

5.15 PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK

5.15.1 Description of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work described in the Statement of Work at Annex "A" in accordance with the Contract.

5.15.2 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from _____ to ____ inclusive. (Completed at Contract award).

5.15.3 Independent Contractor

The Contractor is an independent Contractor engaged by Canada to perform the Work. Nothing in the Contract is intended to create a partnership, a joint venture or an agency between Canada and the other Party or Parties. The Contractor must not represent itself as an agent or representative of Canada to anyone. Neither the Contractor nor any of its personnel is engaged as an employee or agent of Canada. The Contractor is responsible for all deductions and remittances required by law in relation to its employees.

5.15.4 Conduct

The Contractor must:

- (a) perform the Work diligently and efficiently;
- (b) perform the Work with honesty and integrity;
- (c) except for Government Property, supply everything necessary to perform the Work;
- (d) select and employ a sufficient number of qualified persons;
- (e) perform the Work in accordance with standards of quality acceptable to Canada and in full conformity with the specifications and all the requirements of the Contract; and,
- (f) provide effective and efficient supervision to ensure that the quality of workmanship meets the requirements of the Contract.



5.15.5 Overtime – Labour - Resource Remuneration / Salaries

The personnel recruited by the Contractor under this Contract must not perform any overtime unless authorized in advance and in writing by the Canada's Representative. Any request for payment must be accompanied by a copy of the overtime authorization and a report containing the details of the overtime performed pursuant to the written authorization. Although efforts will be taken to minimize overtime as much as possible, it is anticipated that recruited personnel shall be required to work overtime on occasion. Payment for authorized overtime will be calculated as follows:

- a) Extra hours of work will be remunerated at the regular hourly rate.
- b) No mark-up will be paid for overtime costs.

5.15.6 Assigned Individuals

If specific individuals are identified in Annex A to perform the Work,

- a. the Contractor must provide the services of those individuals unless the Contractor is unable to do so for reasons beyond its control;
- b. the Contractor must obtain Canada's written approval, through Canada's Representative, before replacing, removing or adding an individual to the approved team, and, more specifically, before any services are rendered by such individual; and
- c. the Contractor must not, in any event, allow performance of the Work by unauthorized replacement individuals.

5.15.7 Resources

Canada reserves the right to conduct periodic background checks on personnel employed or subcontracted by the Contractor.

Canada reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to decide that personnel employed or subcontracted by the contractor are unsuitable. In such circumstances, the Contractor shall ensure that personnel are removed from property and replaced with personnel suitable to Canada.

5.15.8 Replacements

Canada may order that a replacement individual stops performing the Work. In this case, the Contractor must immediately comply with the order and secure a further replacement in accordance with section *Assigned Individuals*. The fact that Canada does not order that a replacement stop performing the Work does not relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.

5.15.9 Compliance with Local Law

In the performance of Services under this Contract, the Contractor will comply with all applicable provisions of the laws in force in the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**.

5.15.10 Inspection and Acceptance

All the Work is subject to inspection and acceptance by Canada. Inspection and acceptance of the Work by Canada do not relieve the Contractor of its responsibility for defects or other failures to meet the requirements of the Contract. Canada will have the right to reject any work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract and require its correction or replacement at the Contractor's expense.



5.15.11 Security Requirements

The following security requirements (SRCL and related clauses provided by ISP) apply and form part of the Contract.

5.15.11.1 The Contractor and/or all other personnel involved in the work shall hold a valid personnel security screening level of **RELIABILITY STATUS** for work to be done at the Canada Pavilion. The Contractor and/or all other personnel involved in the work must be properly supervised on the premises of the Canada Pavilion. Access to the restricted zones of the Canada Pavilion may only be granted under the escort and constant supervision of a member of the Canada-based staff (CBS). Failure to obtain the Reliability Status would render an individual unsuitable for recruitment.

5.15.12 Green Procurement

- **5.15.12.1** The Contractor should make every effort to ensure that all documents prepared or delivered under this contract are printed double-sided on Ecologo certified recycled paper or on paper with equivalent post-consumer recycled content, to the extent it is procurable.
- **5.15.12.2** The Contractor should make every effort to use environmentally preferred goods, services and processes, as required, to reduce any environmental impacts resulting from the performance of the Work. Environmentally preferable goods and services are those that have a lesser or reduced impact on the environment over the life cycle of the good or service, when compared with competing goods or services serving the same purpose. Environmental performance considerations include, among other things: the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and air contaminants; improved energy and water efficiency; reduced waste and support reuse and recycling; the use of renewable resources; reduced hazardous waste; and reduced toxic and hazardous substances.

5.16 CERTIFICATIONS

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

5.16.1 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity – Default by the Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.



5.17 PAYMENT TERMS

5.17.1 Basis of Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor in accordance to the Basis of Payment included as Annex B. Payment under this Contract, except advance payments, will be conditional on the performance, completion and delivery of the Work, or any part of the Work to the satisfaction of Canada.

5.17.2 Limitation of Expenditure

Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed CAD ______(Completed at Contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

No increase in the total liability of Canada, in the Contractor's hourly rates or in the price of the Work resulting from any changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by Canada's Representative before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of Canada's Representative. The Contractor must notify Canada's Representative in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:

- when it is 75 percent committed, or
- two (2) months before the end of the Period of the Contract, or
- as soon as the Contractor considers that the Contract funds provided by Canada are inadequate for the completion of the Work, whichever comes first.

If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to Canada's Representative a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

5.17.3 Method of Payment – Monthly Payments – Travel, Accommodations and Labour Hourly Rates

Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

5.17.4 Method of Payment – Milestone Payments – Firm Price

Canada will make milestone payments in accordance with the Schedule of Milestones detailed in the Contract and the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work delivered has been accepted by Canada.

5.17.5 Schedule of Milestones

The proposed payment schedule may be subject to negotiation with the Successful Bidder.

| Milestones No. | Description | Percentage of Firm Price | Due Date |
|-------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Professional fees upon completion of the recruitment campaign activities | 25% | April 2020 |
| 2 | Professional fees upon submission and acceptance of the documentation for visas, work permits, accreditation, medical certifications and personnel measurements | 10% | May 2020 |
| 3 | Professional fees upon submission and acceptance of the Reference / Administration manual | 10% | July 2020 |
| 4 | Professional fees upon submission and acceptance of the Training Package | 10% | August 2020 |
| 5 | Professional fees upon submission and acceptance of the Personnel Work Schedule. | 10% | September 2020 |
| 6 | Professional fees during the months of October 2020 to April 2021 | 35% (5% per month during Expo period) | October 2020 to April 2021 |

5.17.5.1 Hosting Staff and Other Pavilion Personnel

5.17.5.2 Cleaning Services

| Milestones No. | Description | Percentage of Firm Price | Due Date |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7 | Professional services fees for services rendered in October 2020 | 12% | November 2020 |
| 8 | Professional services fees for services rendered during the months of November 2020 to April 2021 | 80% (20% per month) | December 2020 to March 2021 |
| 9 | All professional services fees for services rendered in April 2021 | 8% | April 2021 |



5.17.5.3 Catering and Hospitality Services

| Milestones No. | Description | Percentage of Firm Price | Due Date |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10 | Start-up operational fees for product sourcing and catering services | 15% | January 2020 |
| 11 | Overall management of the Culinary Program including management of personnel hired through this contract excluding actual amounts of payments (remuneration/salaries/overtime) made to hired resources. | 70% (10% per month) | October 2020 to April 2021 |
| 12 | Provision of kitchen supplies, linens, uniforms and dinnerware as described in Annex A – Statement of Work, section 1.6.6 | 15% | August 2020 |

5.17.5.4 Other Related Services

| Milestones No. | Description | Percentage of Firm Price | Due Date |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| 13 | Professional services fees upon submission and acceptance of the final written report | 100% | May 2021 |

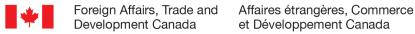
5.17.6 Audit

Any amount paid or claimed under the Contract is subject to government audit both before and after payment is made. The Contractor must keep proper accounts and records of the cost of performing the Work and keep all documents relating to such cost for six (6) years after it receives the final payment under the Contract.

5.17.7 Invoicing Instructions

5.17.7.1 The Contractor must ensure that each invoice it provides to Canada

- a. is submitted in the Contractor's name;
- b. is submitted each month do so for each delivery or shipment;
- c. only applies to the Contract;
- d. shows the date, the name and address of the Project Authority, the description of the Work and the Contract number;
- e. details the claimed fees and disbursements, if applicable, in accordance with the Basis of Payment, exclusive of Applicable Taxes;
- f. sets out Applicable Taxes, such as the Contractor's output VAT, as a separate item along with corresponding registration numbers from the tax authorities;
- g. identifies all items that are zero-rated, exempt from Applicable Taxes or to which it does not apply.



5.17.7.2 By submitting an invoice, the Contractor certifies in each case that the invoice is consistent with the Work delivered and is in accordance with the Contract.

5.17.8 Discrepancies

If the contents of the invoice and its substantiating documentation are not in accordance with the Contract or the Work is not in acceptable condition, Canada will notify the Contractor within 15 Days of the invoice receipt. The 30-Day payment period begins upon receipt of the revised invoice or the replacement or corrected Work. Failure by Canada to notify the Contractor within 15 Days will only result in the date specified in subsection 16 of 2035 (2018-06-21) *General Conditions - Higher Complexity – Services*, to apply for the sole purpose of calculating interest on overdue accounts.

5.17.9 Termination Payments

If a termination for convenience notice is given pursuant to section 30 of 2035 (2018-06-21) *General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services*, the Contractor will be entitled, in accordance with the Basis of Payment (Annex B), to be paid only the amounts that have been reasonably and properly incurred to perform the Contract to the extent that the Contractor has not already been paid or reimbursed by Canada. Under no circumstance will Canada be liable to the Contractor for early termination of this Contract.

5.17.10 Remittance to appropriate tax authority

The Contractor agrees to remit to the appropriate government tax authority any amount of applicable tax legally required to be remitted by the Contractor, pursuant to applicable tax laws.

5.18 SUSPENSION AND INFRACTION

5.18.1 Suspension of the Work

Canada may at any time, by written notice, order the Contractor to suspend or stop the Work or part of the Work under the Contract. The Contractor must immediately comply with any such order in a way that minimizes the cost of doing so.

5.18.2 Infraction

Canada may terminate this Contract or reduce or suspend any payments under it if the Contractor fails to honour the provisions in the section titled *Governance and Ethics*.

5.19 INSURANCE TERMS

5.19.1 Insurance at Discretion of Contractor

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

5.20 GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS

5.20.1 Conflict of Interest and Values and Ethics Codes for the Public Service



The Contractor acknowledges that individuals who are subject to the provisions of the Conflict of Interest Act, 2006, c. 9, s. 2 (as amended from time to time), the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons, the Values and Ethics Code for the Public Service, Code of Conduct for Canadian Representatives Abroad or all other codes of values and ethics applicable within specific organizations cannot derive any direct benefit resulting from the Contract. The Contractor will notify Canada in writing of any situation, of which the Contractor is or becomes aware, in which one of the Contractor's agents, employees or contractors derives, or is in a position to derive, an unauthorized benefit.

5.20.2 Incapacity to Contract with the Government

The Contractor certifies that no one convicted under any of the provisions under subsection a or b are to receive any benefit under the Contract. In addition, the Contractor certifies that except for those offences where a criminal pardon or a record suspension has been obtained or capacities restored by the Governor in Council, neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor's affiliates has ever been convicted of an offence under any of the following provisions:

- a. paragraph 80(1)(*d*) (False entry, certificate or return), subsection 80(2) (Fraud against Her Majesty) or section 154.01 (Fraud against Her Majesty) of the Canadian *Financial Administration Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-11, or
- b. section 121 (Frauds on the government and Contractor subscribing to election fund), section 124 (Selling or Purchasing Office), section 380 (Fraud) for fraud committed against Her Majesty or section 418 (Selling defective stores to Her Majesty) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, or
- c. section 462.31 (Laundering proceeds of crime) or sections 467.11 to 467.13 (Participation in activities of criminal organization) of the *Criminal Code of Canada*, or
- d. section 45 (Conspiracies, agreements or arrangements between competitors), 46 (Foreign directives) 47 (Bid rigging), 49 (Agreements or arrangements of federal financial institutions), 52 (False or misleading representation), 53 (Deceptive notice of winning a prize) under the Canadian *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, or
- e. section 239 (False or deceptive statements) of the Canadian *Income Tax Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. 1 (5th Supp.), or
- f. section 327 (False or deceptive statements) of the Canadian *Excise Tax Act*, (R.S.C., 1985, c. E-15, or
- g. section 3 (Bribing a foreign public official) of the Canadian Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act, S.C. 1998, c. 34 (as amended), or
- h. section 5 (Trafficking in substance), section 6 (Importing and exporting), or section 7 (Production of substance) of the Canadian *Controlled Drugs and Substance Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19 (as amended); or
- i. any provision under the local law having a similar effect to the above-listed provisions.

5.20.3 Anti-Terrorism

Consistent with numerous United Nations Security Council resolutions, including S/RES/1267 (1999) concerning AI Qaida and the Taliban, and associated individuals and entities, both Canada and the Contractor are firmly committed to the international fight against terrorism, and in particular, against the financing of terrorism. The Contractor acknowledges that neither it, nor any of its employees, Directors, or agents is an entity listed, in relation to terrorists groups and those who support them, under subsection 83.05 of the Criminal Code of Canada, and as identified thereto in a "List of Entities" which may be found at < http://laws-

lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2002-284/index.html > and that it is not nor will it knowingly work with any party and entity appearing on the New Consolidated List established and maintained by the UN Security Council's 1267 Committee. Furthermore, the Contractor acknowledges that it will not knowingly directly or indirectly collect, provide or make available



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funds or property intending that they be used, or knowing that they will be used, to carry out or facilitate terrorist activities, or knowing that the funds or property will be used or will benefit a terrorist entity as identified in the List of Entities.

5.21 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

5.21.1 Discussion and Negotiation

If a dispute arises out of, or in connection with this Contract, the parties shall meet to pursue resolution through negotiation or other appropriate dispute resolution process before resorting to litigation.

5.21.2 Procurement Ombudsman

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the Canadian Department of Public Works and Government Services Act, S.C. 1996, c. 16 (as amended), will, on request and consent of the parties to bear the cost of such process, participate in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or application of a term and condition of this contract. The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by email at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca.



ANNEX A – STATEMENT OF WORK

Expo 2020 Dubai Canada Pavilion Services

Pavilion Personnel, Cleaning Services and Hospitality Services

1.1 Introduction

Canada will participate in Expo 2020 to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), where we will deliver a world-class pavilion and visitor experience to showcase Canada and all that Canada has to offer to the World.

The objective of this request for proposals (RFP) is to allow individual organizations and/or consortia to develop and submit proposals to deliver the three service categories described herein to meet Canada's program and operational requirements. This will in-turn allow Canada to select the service provider, or consortia who represent the best overall value as evaluated using the evaluation factors given in this RFP.

The project requirements have been divided into three service categories:

- Recruitment and management of hosting staff and other pavilion personnel
- Cleaning services
- Catering and hospitality services

1.2 Background of Project

On January 25, 2019, Canada announced its participation in Expo 2020, to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), from October 20, 2020, to April 10, 2021. The UAE is hosting this event in the context of the 50th anniversary of the federation of its seven Emirates. This Expo will also be the first to take place in the Middle East, Africa or South Asia (MENA) region.

Participants

Over 200 participants are expected to take part in Expo 2020 Dubai including 180 countries in addition to international organizations, global companies and non-governmental organizations.

Visitors

The Expo Organizer is anticipating up to 25 million visitors over the six-month period, and expects that more than 70 percent of these visitors will come from outside the UAE. Canada expects to attract between 10 to 15 percent of overall visitors, estimating between 14,000 and 16,000 visitors per day.

Theme and Sub-Themes

Connecting Minds, Creating the Future and its subthemes of *Opportunity, Mobility, and Sustainability* are the lens through which the Organizer and participants will explore and present possibilities for the future to multinational visitors, both physically and virtually.

Connecting Minds, Creating the Future

Connecting Minds, Creating the Future celebrates the power of collaboration and partnerships in building a better world. It recognises that today's global challenges are far too complex and interconnected to be solved in isolation, and that the creation of sustainable solutions demands readiness to reach out across geographies, institutional boundaries, industry clusters, cultures, and disciplines.

The principal message of Connecting Minds, Creating the Future is that innovation and progress are the outcome of people and ideas coming together in novel ways. Ground breaking innovations never emerge

in a vacuum and, increasingly, transformative concepts are the product of collaboration and crosspollination of ideas and experiences.

Expo 2020 Dubai will be a celebration of how much humanity can accomplish when we work together to solve common challenges.

Opportunity, Mobility, and Sustainability

The subthemes of *Opportunity, Mobility, and Sustainability* reflect the timeless drivers of progress that connect people, organisations and countries in their endeavour to create a better future.

Opportunity is the lifeblood of development. It is about unlocking the potential within individuals and communities.

Mobility is the bridge that enables opportunity. It is about creating smarter and more productive movements of people, goods, and ideas.

Canada's theme, *The Future in Mind* will focus on Canadian leadership in key sectors, including, artificial intelligence, aerospace, advanced technologies, clean energy and education. Canada has been a global champion of diversity, inclusion, human rights and gender equality, which has contributed to our ability to build a prosperous and innovative nation capable and intent on working with its citizens and foreign countries to bring solutions to world challenges and to managing resources sustainably. A copy of the theme document which will guide Canada's participation at Expo 2020 is attached as Appendix 1 to Annex A.

Canada's Participation in Expo 2020 Dubai

Canada has a long history of participating in international expositions having participated since the first international exhibition at the Crystal Palace in London in 1851 which featured the inventions of the Industrial Revolution. Most recently, Canada participated in Expos 2000 in Hannover, Germany, 2005 in Aichi, Japan, and 2010 in Shanghai, China. We have hosted two Expos the first in Montréal in 1967 and the second in Vancouver in 1986. Both left indelible impressions on Canadians and helped to shape their world views. Canadians, to this day, cite these two events as the most formative experiences of their lives and as major contributors to the economic, social and infrastructure development of their cities and regions.

Traditionally, we have used Expos abroad as tools to present and modernize an image of Canada to the world: our state-of-the-art technology, our values and views of the world, our ideas on global governance, our natural beauty and tourism potential, our educational institutions and many others. This has generally been done with a view to diversifying trade, attracting investment and deepening bilateral relationships.

We have tested several approaches including integrated presentations focused on Canada as a whole and differentiated approaches with provinces, territories and the private sector developing their own presentations within a Canada pavilion. Over time, we have concluded that visitors come to our pavilions to see Canada as a nation first and foremost, and that the most effective approach is one which presents a powerful cohesive image of Canada.

Canada's Objectives at Expo 2020

Canada's participation in Expo 2020 Dubai offers an unparalleled platform to promote Canada's priorities:

- Promote Canadian innovation
- Diversify international export markets
- Attract foreign investment
- Encourage tourism and grow the "visitor economy" to Canada
- Garner support for Canadian priorities
- Deepen relationships between Canada, the UAE and region



Promote social responsibility programs and activities

The Canada Pavilion

Canada will be building its own pavilion on a site strategically located half way between the Mobility and Sustainability thematic pavilions. The approximate 1350m² Canada Pavilion will feature three distinct areas:

- the thematic public presentation and public access areas;
- the VIP business conference facility and executive offices areas; and •
- the administrative and support areas. •

The Pavilion's public presentation area will be designed to accommodate up to 16,000 visitors per day and will be fully accessible. The high-impact, experiential public presentation area will align with Canada's themes and sub-themes.

To meet Canada's diplomatic, business, and cultural objectives, the pavilion's VIP business conference area will be a welcoming facility for large numbers of VIP visitors and partner guests, ranging from heads of state to business leaders, to cultural personalities, to media. Here, guests will enjoy a convivial networking lounge and VIP conference area, which combined may accommodate up to 120 people; as well as an executive boardroom, which can accommodate up to 22 people.

Lastly, the pavilion will offer an office area for staff to conduct day-to-day business and pavilion operations.

Hours of Operation

The Expo site will be open to the Public from October 20, 2020, to April 10, 2021.

Opening hours for the Expo site are planned to be from 9:00 am to 1:00 am from Saturday to Wednesday, and from 10:00 am to 2:00 am on Thursday and Friday, over the six-month period.

The Canada Pavilion public presentation will be open from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm daily.

The Canada Pavilion offices and VIP area will operate seven (7) days a week, fourteen (14) hours per day, from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm.

Site cleaning, maintenance, and waste collection as well as the bulk of the deliveries will be carried out from 1:00 am to 9:00 am daily.

1.3 PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Global Affairs Canada (GAC) is seeking the services of a company to put together a team to fulfil various roles, responsibilities and services required at the Canada Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, to provide catering and help support its Culinary Program during this six-month global event.

The project requirements are described in three service categories:

Hosting Staff and Other Pavilion Personnel

The project team required for Canada's participation at Expo 2020 will consist of public servants as well as other contract personnel. The size of the team required is dictated by the scale of this Expo and the long operating hours of the Canada Pavilion and the Expo site. The Contractor must recruit contract personnel to work at the Canada Pavilion and will be responsible to manage them. Contract personnel will include hosting staff and coordinators, VIP officers, events and protocol personnel, receptionists as well as drivers and clerks.

Cleaning Services



The Contractor must provide full cleaning services for all areas of the Canada Pavilion including the public entrance and queuing areas, the public presentation areas, the VIP and conference areas, the administration and support areas as well as the Canada Pavilion site. Cleaning services include the recruitment, training and management of personnel as well as the provision of equipment and supplies for the duration of the operations period.

• Catering and Hospitality Services

A key component of Canada's participation at Expo 2020 is the Culinary Program. The Culinary Program serves to meet the catering and hospitality needs for VIP and promotional events at the Canada Pavilion during the Exposition. In addition to providing catering and hospitality for visiting Canadian organizations and dignitaries, the Culinary Program also provides catering and hospitality for visitors from the UAE and delegations from other nations.

An important element of the program is the promotion of a broad range of Canadian food and beverage products. Menus developed and presented will profile a regional balance of Canadian foods and beverages and allow Pavilion guests to experience Canadian style cuisine often made with domestic ingredients and prepared by young Canadian chefs from across Canada.

The Contractor must support the Culinary Program by recruiting and training, as required, all the Culinary Program personnel including Canadian youth for the day-to-day operations, developing Canadian cuisine menus, sourcing products, and providing full meal preparation and catering services.

1.4 DESCRIPTION AND SCOPE OF WORK – HOSTING STAFF AND OTHER PAVILION PERSONNEL

The Contractor must recruit and manage the following personnel, to work at the Canada Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai. The Contractor must refer to Appendix 2 to Annex A in order to understand the statement of duties linked to each role as well as Appendix 3 to Annex A for other selection criteria.



| ROLES (required number) | REQUIREMENTS | START DATE | END DATE |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hosting Staff | Canadians from across Canada and/or Canadians living in Dubai or surrounding areas, who are appropriately reflective of Canada's cultural and geographical diversity, and possess English and/or French. One staff coordinator must be proficient in Arabic language skills. | | |
| Coordinators (2) | At least one of these positions must be filled by a member of the Contractor's team. This person will be the contact person for all contracted personnel at the Canada Pavilion, and be responsible for coordinating all issues and communications relating to the contract with the home office. The second officer, if not an employee of the firm, will have the duties specified in Appendix 2 to Annex A only. | October 11, 2020 | April 13, 2021 |
| Hosting Staff (21) | A mix of Canadians from across Canada and Canadians living in Dubai or surrounding areas, who are appropriately reflective of Canada's cultural and geographical diversity, and are fluent in English and/or French. At least 30% of the total number of hosting staff must also possess Arabic language skills. | October 13, 2020 | April 13, 2021 |
| | <u>Note:</u> 50% of the hosting staff recruited must be Canadians living in Dubai or surrounding areas. | | |
| VIP Officers (6) | Canadians from across Canada and/or Canadians living in Dubai or surrounding areas, who possess a good knowledge of Canada and the Muslim culture and are fluent in English and French. At least 50% must also be fluent in Arabic. | October 13, 2020 | April 13, 2021 |
| Receptionists (3) | Canadians from across Canada and/or Canadians living in Dubai or surrounding areas, who possess a good knowledge of Canada, and the Muslim culture and are fluent in English, French and Arabic. | October 13, 2020 | April 13, 2021 |
| Driver* / Clerk (3) | Contract personnel living in Dubai or surrounding areas who possess a valid chauffeur driving licence approved by the | (a) Oct 1, 2020 (b) Oct 13, 2020 | April 13, 2021 April 23, 2021 |



| ROLES (required number) | REQUIREMENTS | START DATE | END DATE |
|--|--|---------------------|----------------|
| | UAE and good knowledge of Dubai and the surrounding area as well as the Muslim culture and are fluent in English and/or French and Arabic. | (c) Sept 1, 2020 | April 30, 2021 |
| Protocol and Events Officers (2) | Canadians living in Dubai or surrounding areas, who possess a good knowledge of Canada and the Muslim culture and are fluent in English and French. Proficiency in Arabic would be an asset. | October 13, 2020 | April 13, 2021 |
| Junior Events Officer (1) | Canadians living in Dubai or surrounding areas, who possess a good knowledge of the Muslim culture and are fluent in English and French. Proficiency in Arabic would be an asset. | October 13, 2020 | April 13, 2021 |

* Vehicle rental **is not part** of the requirements of the resulting contract. Driver (a) must be assigned to the Commissioner General.

NOTE:

The Technical Authority may review the area of selection if the selection criteria requirements cannot be met.

1.4.1 Phase I – Recruitment Campaign

In collaboration with the Technical Authority, the Contractor must:

(a) Develop, manage and implement a recruiting campaign to hire Canada Pavilion personnel. The recruiting campaign is to be carried out in Canada and in the UAE.

The Contractor is to submit to the Technical Authority a description of the recruitment campaign methodology, including the list of locations where the advertisements will be placed as well as a rationale for their selection. Advertisements must be posted in English and French in Canada and in English, where possible, in the UAE.

Canadians contracted to work at the Canada Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai must be Canadian citizens with a valid Canadian passport and <u>must</u> represent Canada's culturally diverse and inclusive society. Demonstrated efforts to contract personnel representative of ten provinces and three territories must be made during the recruitment campaign.

- (b) Process and acknowledge all incoming letters of interest in the corresponding language.
- (c) Perform initial screening based on the selection criteria provided by the Technical Authority. (Please refer to Appendix 2 to Annex A for Statement of Duties and Appendix 3 to Annex A for the Selection Criteria).
- (d) In consultation with the Technical Authority, develop supplemental evaluation/selection criteria and tools as required.
- (e) Schedule and coordinate all interviews in Canada and/or in the UAE. The composition of the selection board must include a proficient Arabic speaker, and is to be approved by the Technical

Authority who will participate in the interviews and selection process. The interview schedule must demonstrate cost effectiveness in terms of time and travel requirements.

(f) Notify successful candidates for all positions by telephone immediately following final decision, in their language of application (English, French or Arabic). A letter of offer must be sent as a followup. Unsuccessful candidates must be notified in writing within 10 days of disqualification from the recruiting process, in their language of application (English, French or Arabic).

The recruitment of all personnel must be completed by April 15, 2020.

1.4.2 Phase II – Training

The Contractor must:

(a) Develop, in consultation with the Technical Authority, a bilingual (English and French) Reference/Administration Manual for the hosting staff coordinators, hosting staff, VIP officers and receptionists. This manual must include detailed information on the Canada Pavilion public presentation area exhibits, the Conference Centre and Visitor's Lounge and all programming related to Canada's participation in Expo 2020. The Technical Authority will provide the necessary documents to assist the Contractor with this task. The Administration portion will detail all administrative issues such as personnel duties, pay and work schedules, banking information and operational information. A sample version from previous Expos will be provided to the Contractor by the Technical Authority. Appendix 4 to Annex A is a Sample Table of Contents for a Reference/Administration Manual.

The Reference/Administration Manual is to be submitted to the Technical Authority for final approval by **June 30, 2020**, and subsequently sent electronically to selected persons, in the language of their choice, no later than **August 31, 2020**.

(b) Develop and implement a complete professional in-person training program, minimum one day in duration, for all hosting staff, VIP officers, and receptionists, in consultation with the Technical Authority. The training program should include but is not limited to a session on cultural awareness, health and safety, security and emergency preparedness, as well as on administrative issues (i.e. payment schedule, time reporting). Training on roles and responsibilities at the Canada Pavilion will form part of the training program but will be provided by the Technical Authority. Training will be held on site at the Canada Pavilion in Dubai, UAE, from October 14 to October 15, 2020.

The complete training package is to be submitted to the Technical Authority for final approval by **July 31, 2020**.

1.4.3 Phase III – Personnel Management

The Contractor must:

(a) Coordinate the preparation of the necessary documentation for visas, work permits, accreditations and medical coverage for all personnel hired through this contract in accordance with Expo Organizer requirements, and applicable rules and regulations of the UAE, including health and safety, and worker welfare.

NOTE:

The accreditation process must be coordinated with the Technical Authority.

(b) Coordinate personnel measurements for uniform fittings for all hosting staff coordinators, hosting staff, VIP officers and receptionists. The design and fabrication of the hosting staff uniforms <u>are</u> <u>not part</u> of the requirements of the resulting contract.



The above are to be provided to the Technical Authority no later than April 30, 2020.

The Contractor must also coordinate with the Technical Authority and the Hosting Staff Uniform Design Contractor the uniform fittings and alterations schedule during the orientation and training days prior to Expo opening day.

- (c) Coordinate travel for hosting staff coordinators, hosting staff, VIP officers and receptionists, from their Canadian home city to Dubai, UAE, or from their home city in UAE to Dubai, and subsequent return to their Canadian or UAE home city at termination of Expo 2020.
- (d) Manage the daily scheduling of hosting staff coordinators, hosting staff, and receptionists, based on three teams in order to ensure adequate allocation of personnel during Pavilion operating hours, and in case of absenteeism or in case of special requirements altering the normal schedule. All personnel will be expected to work overtime on occasion.

Personnel work schedules for hosting staff coordinators, hosting staff, VIP officers and receptionists are to be submitted for the Technical Authority's approval by **July 31, 2020**.

NOTE:

The Technical Authority must develop and share with the Contractor the work schedules for the driver/clerks, the VIP officers, the protocol and events officers as well as the junior events officer. The work schedule for the Commissioner General's driver will be contingent on the Commissioner General's official requirements and engagements.

- (e) Ensure that conduct, both on and off duty, and appearance of all personnel, including uniform repairs and cleanliness, reflects a positive image of Canada.
- (f) Maintain an active file of personnel replacements and, if required, provide qualified back-ups in order to maintain full complement for the duration of Expo 2020.
- (g) Provide payment services, every two (2) weeks to all personnel, including overtime through a bank in the UAE.
- (h) Provide the Technical Authority with medical certification of health for each of the selected personnel, according to UAE health regulations. Provide adequate medical insurance coverage (contracted personnel must NOT disburse money for any kind of medical attention onsite including emergencies requiring travel back to Canada).
- (i) Perform deductions at the source to include all applicable taxes (Canadian and UAE), workmen's compensation, etc.
- (j) Provide payroll slips and tax documents (i.e. T4s) for all employees residing in Canada.
- (k) Ensure that both hosting staff coordinators have access to personal communication devices that will allow them to be reached easily throughout the period.
- (I) The Contractor will be directly responsible for payment and recovering from their personnel the cost of any damages to assigned accommodation, as well as any outstanding charges, other than monthly rental fees, incurred by same.

1.4.4 Accommodation

The Contractor must provide accommodation in the Expo Village to all personnel identified in section 1.4 and hired through this contract, with the exception of drivers.

Should drivers require accommodation in order to comply with local and national UAE laws and regulations, the Contractor may recommend other locations as appropriate. Pricing of said accommodations must form part of the Bidder's Proposal.

For hired resources whose home is in the vicinity of the Expo site and do not wish to avail themselves of accommodation in the Expo Village, the Contractor must include a weekly allowance to cover their transportation costs. The Contractor must provide a list of all hired resources' residence location.

NOTE:

- No meals or per diem will be provided in Dubai;
- No personal mobile telephone plan will be provided in the accommodation package;
- All apartments must be connected to standard utilities and broadband internet access.

1.4.5 Work Schedule

Selected personnel must report for duty in accordance with the Table in Section 1.4.

Hosting staff personnel, VIP officers and receptionists will report for duty in accordance with the following schedule, subject to change by the Technical Authority:

| ٠ | Travel to Dubai, UAE | October 10-11, 2020 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| ٠ | Orientation days/fittings | October 12-13, 2020 |
| ٠ | On site training/fittings | October 14-15, 2020 |
| ٠ | Expo Opening Day | October 20, 2020 |
| ٠ | Expo Closing Day | April 10, 2021 |
| ٠ | Last day of work | April 13, 2021 |

1.5 Description and Scope of Work – Cleaning Services

The Contractor must ensure that the Canada Pavilion is maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene by providing full daily cleaning services, from the date the Pavilion has been officially transferred from the builder to GAC on October 13, 2020, to the end of the Expo operation period on April 10, 2021. Required cleaning services must be for all areas of the approximate 1350m² Canada Pavilion including the public entrance and queuing areas, the public presentation areas, the VIP and conference areas, the administration and support areas as well as the Canada Pavilion site. Please refer to Appendix 5 to Annex A for the DRAFT Pavilion site and floor plans.

The Contractor must recruit, train and manage sufficient local cleaning service personnel to meet the Canada Pavilion requirements during the pre-Expo period as well as the Expo operations period. The resource level required for these services must form part of the Proposal.

The pre-Expo daily routine cleaning, from October 13, 2020, to October 19, 2020, will comprise of basic cleaning such as sweeping, vacuuming, wiping, and/or washing, of all areas of the pavilion, including the exterior area, with special attention to the VIP area and other public spaces, administrative and support area, washrooms and where food is prepared and/or consumed such as the VIP warming kitchen and the staff kitchenette, as well as the waste and recycling collection and separation service at all designated areas of the Canada Pavilion.

The Expo operations daily cleaning will comprise three specific daily services: daily opening cleaning, routine cleaning during open hours of operation, daily closing cleaning.

(a) Daily opening cleaning includes the thorough cleaning by sweeping, vacuuming, washing and/or wiping of the VIP space, exhibition/general public visitor space, staff lounge/office area and corridor such as 'backyard' area, VIP warming kitchen, staff kitchenette, restrooms and shower



rooms, as well as the waste and recycling collection and separation service at all designated areas of the Canada Pavilion. All work is to be completed in preparation for daily opening.

- (b) Routine cleaning during open hours includes the general cleaning throughout the day with prompt attention to stains and litter; cleaning table tops in VIP areas between events; handling accidents such as spills, breakages, etc, checking, sorting and emptying garbage and recycling containers in VIP, guest and other public areas, including the Canada Pavilion site, and maintaining an adequate level of paper and soap supplies in restrooms, kitchen and shower areas.
- (c) Daily closing cleaning includes thorough cleaning of all guest spaces including exhibition and other rooms, collecting, separating and removing all waste and recyclables from the pavilion for disposal according to the guidelines on cleaning and waste removal by the 2020 Expo Organizer. VIP warming kitchen, staff kitchenette and washrooms must be washed daily.

It is anticipated that the cleaning services personnel must be available on-site for 14 to 16 hours per day 7 days per week for the entire Expo operations daily routine cleaning. The Contractor must develop a work schedule for the cleaning services personnel based on the required services and the Pavilion operating hours.

NOTE:

Cleaning personnel must only have access to the administration office area during Pavilion opening hours when GAC employees are present.

In addition to daily services, the VIP warming kitchen and staff kitchenette floor will require thorough scrubbing at minimum once a week.

Exterior windows, and/or interior glass surfaces such as walls and tables must be planned to be cleaned as required to ensure that an overall clean appearance is maintained, particularly in the VIP areas and areas that will be highly visible to the public. Other special cleaning services (i.e. thorough carpet shampooing) will depend upon the type of flooring, material and finishes selected for the pavilion.

The Contractor must also:

- Manage pest control in the Canada Pavilion and on the Canada Pavilion site;
- Provide cleaning supplies, equipment and sanitary material;
- Ensure that all cleaning equipment to be used is appropriate for the location and surfaces upon which it is to be used and is properly maintained;
- Ensure that all cleaning personnel are trained on the safe use and maintenance of the equipment and the application of different products;
- Make available appropriate uniforms and personal protective clothing, as well as safety equipment as required in the use of different cleaning equipment and products;
- Ensure that cleaning methods and products used are appropriate to treat diverse surfaces and conform to all health, safety and environmental requirements; and
- Adhere to all Expo Organizer's waste management and cleaning services guidelines and policies, including the use of sustainable products and materials.

NOTE:

Dedicated bins per waste stream will be provided by the Expo Organizer. GAC will provide the bin liners.



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1.6 Description and Scope of Work – Catering and Hospitality Services

1.6.1 **Culinary Program Overview**

A key component of the Canada Pavilion is the VIP area that serves to meet Canada's diplomatic. business, and cultural objectives. It is a welcoming and flexible space equipped with a conference centre, executive boardroom/private dining room, lounge/bar capable of hosting meetings, sit down dinners, buffets and stand up cocktail receptions for visiting Canadian organizations and business leaders, as well as visitors, dignitaries and delegations from the UAE and other nations. The total capacity for each space is as follows:

- Executive boardroom, 22 people
- Conference centre, 60 people •
- Lounge/bar, 49 people •

The conference centre and lounge can be combined to accommodate a maximum of 120 people. Please refer to Appendix 5 to Annex A for the DRAFT Pavilion site and floor plans. For information related to the kitchen layout and equipment, please refer to Appendix 6 to Annex A for the Kitchen plan DRAFT and Appendix 7 to Annex A for the Kitchen equipment DRAFT list.

The Culinary Program at the Canada Pavilion serves to meet the hospitality needs for this space and allow Pavilion guests to truly experience Canadian style cuisine. In previous international expositions, Canada has adhered to the following approach in our VIP hospitality space: Canadian ingredients + Canadian cooks + Canadian hospitality = Canadian experience.

The main components of the Culinary Program consists of:

- A professional catering firm that has the ability to provide a wide variety of high quality food at • Expo 2020 Dubai;
- Four (4) recent graduates from Canadian culinary institutions from across Canada who will support the Contractor in food preparation and service in both the Canada Pavilion and the Contractor's off-site kitchen;
- Use and promotion of a broad range of high-quality Canadian food and beverage products; and
- A selection of menus that promote Canadian style cuisine in an atmosphere of impeccable service and Canadian hospitality.

Canada is proud of its premium food and beverage products and its budding culinary talent. The past Expos have provided excellent opportunities to promote them both. Canada sees Expo 2020 Dubai as an excellent opportunity to increase trade, to promote mobility among our youth and to increase access to the region thereby reinforcing the sustainability of our food industry.

The Contractor must integrate the above Culinary Program components in its overall team and operations and work in collaboration with the Canada Pavilion special events team and the Canadian Chef Coordinator to develop and deliver Canada's Culinary Program.

The Contractor will also ensure that both Expo 2020 Dubai applicable standards and regulations as well as those of the Canada Pavilion are respected.

1.6.2 Canadian Chef Coordinator

Canada has retained a Canadian Chef Coordinator who has delivered two (2) highly successful Canada Pavilion Culinary Programs at Expo 2005 Aichi and Expo 2010 Shanghai. As Canada's Culinary Program advisor for Expo 2020 Dubai, his services to the Expo 2020 Canada team in support of this RFP will include, but will not be limited to the following:



- The recruitment and selection of four (4) graduates from Canadian culinary institutions from across Canada who will support the Contractor in food preparation and service in both the Canada Pavilion and the Contractor's off-site kitchen;
- Working in collaboration with the Contractor in the development of recipes and menus, and associated pricing tables, to promote Canadian style cuisine;
- Providing advice in sourcing high quality Canadian food and beverage products to be showcased at the Canada Pavilion;
- Assisting in the development of service standards, product promotion and necessary training in collaboration with the Contractor.

NOTE:

The above services will support the Contractor at no cost to them, including any associated travel costs by the Canadian Chef Coordinator.

The Contractor must work in collaboration with the Canadian Chef Coordinator. At no time must the Contractor exercise supervision over the Canadian Chef Coordinator.

The Canadian Chef Coordinator must be the main point of contact for the Contractor with regard to the Culinary Program until the opening of the Canada Pavilion at which time the main contact must be the Director of Complementary Programming and Protocol.

1.6.3 How it Works

The Canada Pavilion will be equipped with a finishing/warming kitchen and bar. Immediately after contract award, the Contractor will be expected to collaborate with the Canada Pavilion design/build team to address kitchen design and requirements and recommend any additional equipment required (i.e. re-thermalization) to successfully serve all food and beverages in the VIP area.

It is expected that most food preparation will be done in the Contractor's off-site kitchen and delivered to the Canada Pavilion.

The Contractor must also provide, as required, front of house service/wait staff to ensure operational excellence and effective delivery of events.

Most events and functions will be booked in advance. The calendar of events will be established by the Canada Pavilion special events team. Last minute unforeseen events such as a Commissioner General's visit or neighbouring pavilion requests will always be accommodated. Given that these events often take place on short notice, it is expected that one Canadian Culinary Program staff member be available on site throughout the Pavilion hours of operation. Beverages and light snacks must always be available.

1.6.4 Culinary Program Personnel and Management

The Contractor must:

- (a) Identify a dedicated Catering Manager/Coordinator who will work in close collaboration with the Canadian Chef Coordinator in the development of the Culinary Program and liaise with the Canada Pavilion special events team to ensure high quality customer service for all VIP area clients at all functions and meetings;
- (b) Hire and integrate the selected four (4) recent culinary graduates from Canadian culinary institutions into the day-to-day hospitality operations of the Pavilion. It is expected that the graduates will work in the off-site catering kitchen as well as in the Pavilion VIP area from October 13, 2020, to April 13, 2021;

- (c) Solicit and recruit knowledgeable service/wait staff for top-notch table and bar service for front of house service for all functions and events at the Canada Pavilion. Personnel hired must be Canadians living in the vicinity of the Expo 2020 site and be "Canada literate" (aware of Canadian life, geography and politics);
- (d) Provide high quality training for the hospitality team (both UAE recruits and the Canadian culinary graduates) prior to the opening of Expo and on an on-going basis as required;
- (e) Manage the daily schedule of the Culinary Program personnel for all the functions that take place in the VIP area;
- (f) Coordinate the preparation of the necessary documentation for visas, work permits, accreditations and medical coverage for all Culinary Program personnel hired through this contract;

NOTE:

The accreditation process must be coordinated with the Technical Authority.

- (g) Coordinate travel for the four (4) culinary graduates hired through this contract, from their Canadian home city to Dubai, UAE, and subsequent return to their Canadian home city at termination of Expo 2020 Dubai;
- (h) Provide payment services, every two (2) weeks to all Culinary Program personnel, including overtime, through a bank in the UAE;
- Provide the Technical Authority with medical certification of health for each of the selected personnel, according to UAE health regulations. Provide adequate medical insurance coverage (contracted personnel must NOT disburse money for any kind of medical attention onsite including emergencies requiring travel back to Canada);
- (j) Perform deductions at the source to include all applicable taxes (Canadian and UAE), workmen's compensation, etc.;
- (k) Provide payroll slips and tax documents (i.e. T4s) for all employees residing in Canada;
- (I) Provide accommodations in the Expo Village to the four (4) culinary graduates hired in Canada.

NOTE:

Contingent on the place of work of the culinary graduates, the Contractor might wish to recommend other appropriate accommodations (i.e. closer to the off-site kitchen). The Technical Authority will consider the Contractor's recommendations. If a location other than the Expo Village is chosen, the Contractor must ensure that transportation to and from work is available and compensated.

If the Contractor must provide accommodations to the Culinary Program service/wait personnel in order to comply with local and national UAE laws and regulations, pricing of said accommodations must form part of the Bidder's Proposal.

The Contractor will be directly responsible for recovering from their personnel the cost of any damages to assigned accommodation, as well as any outstanding charges incurred by same.

1.6.5 Catering Service Deliverables and Approach

The Contractor must:

(a) Provide food and beverage service that reflects true Canadian hospitality and value for money for all events occurring in the Canada Pavilion VIP area;



- (b) Serve upscale casual contemporary fare that reflects Canada's coast to coast to coast approach;
- (c) Work with Canadian government officials, industry representatives and the Canadian Chef Coordinator to actively source, promote and, when possible, integrate quality Canadian food and beverage products, and other Canadian ingredients, into the off-site kitchen;
- (d) Facilitate the process for the reception (import) of new Canadian food products and beverages into the UAE and onto the Expo site for inclusion in the Culinary Program;
- (e) Provide suitable off-site storage to avoid shortages and spoilage of Canadian food and beverage products for the duration of the Exposition;
- (f) Support Canadian government and/or partner initiatives to promote their products to potential UAE clients with cooking demonstrations, seminars, and other similar events;
- (g) Work with the Canadian Chef Coordinator to establish simple elegant sample menus for all functions prior to the opening of Expo;
- (h) Ensure efficient finishing kitchen procedures for transport, temperature storing, re-thermalization, plating, garnishing and all other aspects of top quality international standard food service;
- (i) Provide pricing for menus on a per person basis. Sample menus should include lunch, dinner, canapé receptions, buffets, light snacks, breakfast;
- (j) Provide menu options for a wide range of religious beliefs, health restrictions and lifestyle choices (Kosher, Halal, vegan, vegetarian, gluten/lactose intolerant, etc.);
- (k) Provide preferential catering rates for events hosted by the Canada Pavilion;
- (I) Maintain a minimum two (2) days supply of beverages (including alcohol beverages) and light snacks at the Canada Pavilion; and
- (m) Maintain constant open communication with the Canada Pavilion special events team to ensure top-level client and partner satisfaction on all levels.

1.6.6 Linens, Uniforms and Tableware

The Contractor must:

- (a) Supply and launder all linens required in the VIP area. This will include tablecloths, table skirts, napkins, kitchen rags, polishing rags, kitchen uniforms, aprons, but is not limited to this list.
 Colour schemes and the type of material is to be determined in collaboration with the Technical Authority;
- (b) Supply upscale quality flatware such as knives, forks, spoons, service spoons and service forks. Design and quantities to be determined with the Technical Authority;
- (c) Supply dinnerware with the Pavilion logo. This will include a variety of plates, bowls, cups, saucers, small recipients, gravy boat, butter dish, but is not limited to this list. Quantities, logo, dimensions and capacities to be determined in collaboration with the Technical Authority. All dinnerware with the Pavilion logo must become the property of GAC and be remitted to the Technical Authority at the close of Expo 2020 Dubai;
- (d) Storage and shelving will be available in the Canada Pavilion kitchen for some flatware, dinnerware, glassware and dishes. The Contractor must determine in collaboration with the Technical Authority, items that will need to be stored on site;



- (e) Provide and launder specially designed kitchen uniforms with the Pavilion logo for all four (4) culinary graduates; and
- (f) Determine the dress code for the service/wait staff and ensure that it is respected.

1.6.7 Product Sourcing

Subsequent to contract award, and, in an effort to maximize the Canadian Cuisine experience at the Canada Pavilion, GAC will work closely with the Contractor to develop and participate in one or more food and beverage sourcing trip(s) that will seek out specialized food products and ingredients from five regions of Canada (i.e. Atlantic/Maritime, Montréal, Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver).

The Contractor must:

- (a) Carry out the entire (Canadian) farm to (Dubai) table sourcing, procurement, shipping, transportation, security, customs, border, catering, and delivery to the Canada Pavilion;
- (b) In association with the Canadian Chef Coordinator, collaborate with Canadian trade, agriculture and fisheries authorities in Canada and the UAE/Dubai to increase the presence of Canadian food products in the UAE;
- (c) Identify the full range of products/ ingredients/menus/catering to ensure representation from all provinces and territories. This should be a panoramic showcase of Canadian food from coast to coast to coast;
- (d) Work directly with suppliers and the Canadian Chef Coordinator to source new products;
- (e) Demonstrate flexibility after the opening of Expo to integrate new Canadian products on the basis of availability; and
- (f) Integrate sponsored products into the food and beverage offering at the Canada Pavilion.

NOTE:

Canadian food and beverage suppliers may provide promotional products for the Canada Pavilion at a reduced or no cost. However, this does not preclude the Contractor from charging applicable service or incorporation fees.

It is also worth noting that some UAE importers already supply Canadian ingredients and products that can be included in the supply process (i.e. meat, seafood, maple syrup, etc.)

1.7 Final Report

The Contractor must, at the end of Expo 2020 Dubai, prepare and submit a final written report to the Technical Authority no later than June 30, 2021. The final report will act as a reference for participation in future international expositions, and therefore must include: project activities, financial statements, performance evaluations of all personnel, recommendations and lessons learned.

1.8 Responsibilities of the Contractor

The Contractor must:

- Comply with all authorities having jurisdiction in Dubai and the UAE;
- Comply with all Expo Organizer requirements for logistics, sustainability, health and safety, worker welfare, environmental, governance, quality assurance and any other applicable rules or regulations as described in The Expo Guidelines and Regulations; and



• Ensure that Canadians living in the UAE are legal to work in the UAE since personnel recruited in the UAE working under the resulting contract will be governed in accordance with local and national UAE regulations.

1.9 Travel

The Contractor will be responsible for coordinating and providing all ground and air transportation as described herein unless otherwise stipulated.

It is anticipated that the Contractor will be required to travel within Canada and perhaps in the UAE in order to fulfil the requirements of the resulting contract.

1.10 Restrictions

Contracted personnel will not be granted vacation leave during Expo 2020 Dubai.

The Contractor's staff assigned to work on the resulting contract must meet Reliability security status which will be facilitated by GAC Security Services. UAE Nationals will also require security status as subject to UAE protocol.

1.11 Meetings

Meetings between the Technical Authority and/or representatives and the Contractor will be organized as required to monitor the progression of work, and effectively deliver the project.

The number of face-to-face meetings to be held will increase as the Expo approaches.

If the Contractor is located in Canada's National Capital Region (NCR), it is anticipated that the meetings will be held face to face in the NCR.

If the Contractor is located outside the NCR, video/teleconferences will be held on a regular basis and as required.

1.12 Official Languages

GAC is under the obligation to respect the spirit and the letter of Canada's *Official Languages Act*. It is therefore imperative that the Contractor's team include individuals with proficient abilities in both English and French in order to communicate verbally and in writing in the preferred official language of the interviewee and selected participants.

ANNEX B – BASIS OF PAYMENT

1. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – FIRM PRICE

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid **firm prices** for each item listed in the table below. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

For the firm price portion of the Work only, Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

| Item No. | Title | Reference | Firm Price in CAD |
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| 1A | Hosting Staff and Other Pavilion Personnel | Annex A – Statement of Work, Section 1.4 | |
| 1B | Cleaning Services | Annex A – Statement of Work, Section 1.5 | |
| 1C | Catering and Hospitality Services | Annex A – Statement of Work, Section 1.6 | |
| 1D | Other Related Services | Annex A – Statement of Work, Section 1.7 | |
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2. TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES APPLICABLE TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ONLY

The Contractor will be reimbursed its authorized travel and living expenses reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, at cost, without any allowance for profit and/or administrative overhead.

Estimated Cost:

(Applicable Taxes are extra)

3. LABOUR

The Contractor will be paid **firm hourly rates** for Resource remuneration / salaries (Labour Hourly Rates) and overhead in accordance with the table below. Customs duties are included Applicable Taxes are excluded.

In order to claim these expenses, the Contractor must submit an invoice accompanied by time sheets that include the agreed upon mark-up.

| Labour Category | Firm Hourly Rate (CAD) |
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| Hosting Staff Coordinators | |
| Hosting Staff | |



| Labour Category | Firm Hourly Rate (CAD) |
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| VIP Officers | |
| Receptionists | |
| Driver / Clerk (a) | |
| Driver / Clerk (b) | |
| Driver / Clerk (c) | |
| Protocol and Events Officers | |
| Junior Events Officer | |
| Culinary graduates | |
| Service/wait staff | |
| Estimated Cost of Labour (Applicable Taxes are extra) | |

4. MARK-UP ON LABOUR

The Contractor will collect a mark up on the labour hourly rates paid to the personnel to cover overhead costs (excluding overtime).

Mark-Up % _____

ESTIMATED COST TO A LIMITATION OF EXPENDITURE:

(Applicable Taxes are extra)

With the exception of the firm rate(s) and price(s), the amounts shown in the various items specified above are estimates only. Minor changes to these estimates will be accepted for billing purposes as the Work proceeds, provided that these changes have the prior approval of the Technical Authority, and provided that the estimated cost does not exceed the aforementioned Limitation of Expenditure.



ANNEX C – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (SRCL)

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