

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Pêches et Océans Canada

Title - Sujet

RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal to: Fisheries and Oceans 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 and services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition aux : Pêches et Océans Canada Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux appendices ci-jointes, les biens et les services énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

COMMENTS - COMMENTAIRES:

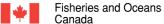
NO SECURITY REQUIREMENT, ESCORT REQUIRED AT DFO SITE(S)

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Michel Charron				
Email – courriel:				
Michel.Charron@dfo-mpo	o.gc.ca			
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor (type or print) – Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)				
Signature		Date		

Date

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

Security Clauses #1 - No Security Requirement, escort required at DFO site(s)

- 1.1.1 The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement **MUST NOT** have access to **PROTECTED** or **CLASSIFIED** information/assets.
- 1.1.2 The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement MUST NOT have unescorted access to restricted access areas of Fisheries and Oceans Canada facilities, or Canadian Coast Guard vessels.
- 1.1.3 The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement **MUST NOT** remove any **PROTECTED** or **CLASSIFIED** information/assets from DFO site(s).
- 1.1.4 Subcontracts or arrangements with a third party are not to be awarded without the prior written permission of the Contracting Authority (i.e. a new SRCL must be submitted and processed following the same procedure as for the initial contract).

1.2 Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

1.3 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this solicitation is issued by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to DFO or its Minister.

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.

The <u>2003</u> (2019-03-04) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to DFO will not be accepted.

2.3 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;
- 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 <u>Public Service Superannuation</u>
<u>Act</u> (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the <u>Supplementary Retirement</u>
<u>Benefits Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the <u>Canadian Forces Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the <u>Defence Services Pension</u>



<u>Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c. D-3, the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c. R-10, and the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the <u>Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act</u>, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the <u>Canada Pension Plan Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

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As p	er the above	definitions,	is the Bidder	a FPS in recei	pt of a pension?	Yes () No ()
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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 sun	n 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.

Signature	Date	
Name of signatory in printed letters		

2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than **seven (7) calendar days** before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation 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 question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.5 Applicable Laws

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

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.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound/saved sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (1) one soft copy in PDF format
Section III: Financial Bid (1) one soft copy in PDF format
Certifications (1) one soft copy in PDF format

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The maximum size per email (including attachments) is limited to **10MB**. If the limit is exceeded, <u>your email might not be received by DFO</u>. It is suggested that you compress the email size or send multiple emails to ensure delivery. Bidders are responsible to send their proposal and to allow enough time for DFO to receive the proposal by the closing period indicated in the RFP.

DFO will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the email bid. DFO will send a confirmation email to the Bidders when the submission is received.

Prices must appear in the financial bid **only**. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of hard copy of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

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 Policy on Green
Procurement (https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment find at Annex "B".

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex "D" Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex "D" Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

The requirement does not offer exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation. Requests for exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation will not be considered. All bids including such provision will render the bid non-responsive.

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

	Mandatory Criteria	Meets Criteria (✓)	Proposal Page Number
M1	The Bidder MUST have acquired, within the last three (3) years from the closing date of the Request for Proposal, a minimum of two (2) projects in the commercial snow removal industry. The projects must be for snow removal for areas of more than 25,000 m2. The Bidder must indicate the following elements for each project: 1. Name of the project		
	2. Start date and end date3. Description of the work4. Name and email of the project manager. (reference)		

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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. Unless specified otherwise, 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.

The Contracting Authority 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 Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

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

5.1.1 **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 declaration form available on the Forms for the Integrity Regime website (http://www.tpsqc-pwqsc.qc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2 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, the Contracting Authority 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 provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 **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 Ineligibility and Suspension Policy (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ciif/politique-policy-eng.html), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2.2 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 Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's website (https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-socialdevelopment/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.

Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award 5.2.3

5.2.3.1 Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause A3005T (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources

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5.2.3.2 Education and Experience

SACC Manual clause <u>A3015C (</u>2014-06-26) Certifications SACC Manual clause <u>A3010T</u> (2010-08-16) Education and Experience

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PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1 Security Requirements

Security Clauses #1 - No Security Requirement, escort required at DFO site(s)

- The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement MUST NOT have access to PROTECTED or CLASSIFIED information/assets.
- The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement MUST NOT have unescorted access to restricted access areas of Fisheries and Oceans Canada facilities, or Canadian Coast Guard vessels.
- The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement **MUST NOT** remove any **PROTECTED** or **CLASSIFIED** information/assets from DFO site(s).
- Subcontracts or arrangements with a third party are not to be awarded without the prior written
 permission of the Contracting Authority (i.e. a new SRCL must be submitted and processed following
 the same procedure as for the initial contract).

6.2 Statement of Work

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

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

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

6.3.1 General Conditions

2010C (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to April 30, 2022 inclusive.

6.4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least 15 calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

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Authorities

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6.5.1 **Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Michel Charron Title: Contracting Specialist Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Directorate: Material and Procurement Services

Telephone: 613-323-1859

E-mail address: Michel.Charron@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. 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 the Contracting Authority.

6.5.2 **Project Authority**

The Project Auth Name:	nority for the Contract is: (to be inserted at contract award)
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail address:	
carried out unde Work under the Project Authority of the Work can	nority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being rethe Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the rehas no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Telephone:	
	
6.6 Proactiv	ve Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

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6.7 **Payment**

6.7.1 **Basis of Payment**

- In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit prices, as specified in Annex "B" for a cost (insert the amount at contract award). Customs duties are included, and Applicable Taxes are extra.
- 6.7.1.2 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.
- 6.7.1.3 All prices and amounts of money in the Contract are exclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), whichever is applicable, unless otherwise indicated. GST or HST, to the extent applicable, will be incorporated into all invoices and progress claims for goods supplied or work performed and will be paid by Her Majesty. The Contractor agrees to remit to Canada Revenue Agency any GST or HST paid or due.
- 6.7.1.4 Any payment by Her Majesty under this contract is subject to there being an appropriation for the fiscal year in which the payment is to be made.

6.7.2 **Limitation of Price**

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.

6.7.3 **Monthly Payment**

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.

Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract 6.7.5

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- a. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- b. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);

6.8 **Invoicing Instructions**

- 6.8.1 Payments will be made provided that:
 - 6.8.1.1 The invoice(s) must be emailed to DFO Accounts Payable, at the email address indicated below:

Email: DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@canada.ca



6.9 Certifications and Additional Information

6.9.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____ (insert the name of the province or territory as specified by the Bidder in its bid, if applicable).

6.11 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the <u>2010C</u> (2018-06-21), General Conditions Services (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- the Contractor's bid dated _____ (insert date of bid) (If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award: ", as clarified on _____ " or ", as amended on _____ " and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s))

6.13 Insurance - Specific Requirements G1001C (2013-11-06)

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Annex C . The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. For Canadian-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada, however, for Foreign-based Contractors; coverage must be placed with an Insurer with an A.M. Best Rating no less than "A-". The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

6.14 SACC Manual Clauses

A9068C (2010-01-11) Government Site Regulations

ANNEX « A »

STATEMENT OF WORK (SoW)

1.0 TITLE: Snow transportation – Québec city Base (Queen's Wharf)

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- **2.0 OBJECTIVE**: Transport snow to rapidly clear the parking lot and work areas so employees can circulate freely and operations on the wharf can take place.
- **3.0 CONTEXT**: The wharf is used for Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Coast Guard operations. Snow dumping is not permitted, so the snow on the wharf must be removed by truck.
- **4.0 SCOPE OF WORK**: Annually approximately 12,000.00 m³ of snow are moved, and approximately 35-40 hours of Blower services are needed.

5.0 REQUIREMENTS:

- 5.1 The Contractor must be able to provide the services of an industrial high volume snow blower, with the operator, at the Department's request. The snow blower can be self-propelled or loader mounted and needs to have a capacity of at least 2500 ton/hour. The minimum time the Department will use the snow blower services is two (2) hours;
- **5.2** In cases where the snow piles are inaccessible to the blower, departmental employees will be allowed to load the snow onto the contractor's trucks using a Front Loader;
- **5.3** The Contractor must use at least 6 trucks to provide a minimum snow transportation capacity of 400 cubic meters per hour;
- **5.4** The services will be carried out at the Department's request within 24 or 48 hours of a snowfall (according to Departmental instructions);
- 5.5 The contractor will provide the capacity in cubic meters of each truck before the first snowfall in order to identify the costs associated with each truck as well as the capacity to meet the requirement of point 5.3;
- **5.6** The Contractor must respond to all requests for service from the Department within four (4) hours:
- **5.7** The Contractor must comply with the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (1999), provincial laws and environmental regulations;
- **5.8** The Contractor's truck operators must hold at least Class 3 driver's licenses.

6.0 TASKS:

- **6.1** The contractor will load the snow into the trucks at the Quebec wharf;
- **6.2** The contractor will transport the snow to an authorized snow depot.

7.0 CONSTRAINTS / POSSIBLE HAZARDS:

- 7.1 Major work on the quay (Construction site in progress);
- **7.2** Speed limits on the wharf and restrictions currently enforced;
- **7.3** Hours of activity (parking lot occupied by employees, pedestrian traffic);
- 7.4 Hazards related to weather conditions;
- **7.5** Risks related to working in close proximity to other heavy equipment (mobile cranes, tractors, excavators, forklifts; traffic from vehicles like cars, different sizes of delivery trucks, ships);
- **7.6** Risks related to working in close proximity to other DFO equipment (navigation buoys, ships/barges, other types of equipment on the base).

ANNEX « B » BASIS of PAYMENT

Note: Annex B **MUST** be completed and submitted in its entirety, including both option years, for the selected bid, otherwise the bid / offer will be deemed non-responsive and will not be evaluated.

For the provision of any service, including the costs associated with carrying out the required work:

In	Initial Period : Date of contract award – April 30, 2022						
		Column (C)					
	Description	Sub-total (A) x (B) = (C)					
1.	The price per m³ within 24 hours	\$	/ m³	2 000 m ³	\$		
2.	The price per m ³ within 48 hours	\$	/ m³	10 000 m ³	\$		
3.	Snow blower rental	\$					
	Total Price fo	\$					

^{*}The inclusion of volumetric data in this document does not represent a commitment by Canada that Canada's future usage of the services described in the bid solicitation will be consistent with this data.

For the provision of any service, including the costs associated with carrying out the required work:

Fi	First Option Period : May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023					
		Column (C)				
	Description	Sub-total (A) x (B) = (C)				
1.	The price per m ³ within 24 hours	\$				
2.	The price per m ³ within 48 hours	\$/ m³	10 000 m ³	\$		
3.	Snow blower rental	\$				
	Total Price for	\$				

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For the provision of any service, including the costs associated with carrying out the required work:

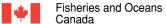
	Second Option Period : May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024					
		Column (C)				
	Description	Sub-total (A) x (B) = (C)				
1.	The price per m³ within 24 hours	\$/ m ³	2 000 m ³	\$		
2.	The price per m³ within 48 hours	\$/ m³	10 000 m ³	\$		
3.	Snow blower rental	\$				
	Total Price fo	\$				

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For the provision of any service, including the costs associated with carrying out the required work:

Se	Second Option Period : May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025					
		Column (C)				
	Description	Sub-total (A) x (B) = (C)				
1.	The price per m³ within 24 hours	\$/ m³	2 000 m ³	\$		
2.	The price per m³ within 48 hours	\$/ m ³	10 000 m ³	\$		
3.	Snow blower rental	\$				
	Total Price fo	\$				

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ANNEX « C » **INSURANCE CONDITIONS**

The Contractor shall, at the Contractor's own expense, provide and maintain insurance as indicated hereunder:

1. Definitions

- 1.1. "Contract" means "Purchase Order".
- 1.2. "Buyer" means those departmental organizations or persons who have been given the responsibility for the contracting process within the Department.

2. Indemnification

The issuance coverage required by the provisions of these Insurance Conditions shall in no way limit the Contractor's responsibility under the indemnification section of the General Conditions of the contract. Any additional coverage the Contractor may deem necessary to fulfill obligations under the indemnity section shall be at the Contractor's own discretion and expense.

3. Period of Insurance

The insurance coverage shall be in effect from the date of contract award and shall be maintained until the contract work is completed.

4. Proof of Insurance

Within fourteen (14) days after acceptance of the Contractor's tender, the Contractor shall deposit with the Buyer, a Certificate of Insurance or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the requirements of these Insurance Conditions.

5. Notification

Each insurance policy shall contain a provision that thirty (30) days prior written notice shall be given to Her Majesty in the event of any material change in, cancellation of, or expiration of coverage.

6. Insured

Each insurance policy shall insure the Contractor, and shall include as an Additional Named Insured, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

7. Payment of deductible

The amount of the deductible, if any, shall be borne by the Contractor.

8. Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance

8.1. The Contractor shall, concurrently with the execution of this contract, place and maintain at all times during the execution of the work covered by this contract, sufficient public liability and property damage insurance against personal injury and loss or damage to the property so as to fully cover the Contractor's liability to any firm, person, association, or corporation, resulting from or attributable to the execution of the work.

The Minimum Acceptable Amount is \$1,000,000.00.

8.2. The policy shall be issued with a deductible amount of not more than \$500.00 per occurrence applying to property damage claims only.

9. Third party liability for vehicles and equipment owned, leased, used or operated by the Contractor

The Contractor shall provide an endorsement to the public liability and property damage insurance policy to include third party liability insurance for vehicles and equipment owned, leased, used or operated by the Contractor.

Minimum acceptable amount is \$1,000,000.00.

10. Tenants Legal Liability Insurance (where applicable)

The Contractor shall provide an endorsement to the public liability and property damage insurance policy to provide coverage for premises under the Contractor's care, custody and control in a **minimum amount of \$500,000.00**.

ANNEX "D" to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):
() MasterCard Acquisition Card;
() Direct Deposit (Domestic and International).