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Request For a Standing Offer Demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada, hereby requests a Standing Offer on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Le Canada, représenté par le ministre des Travaux Publics et Services Gouvernementaux Canada, autorise par la présente, une offre à commandes au nom des utilisateurs identifiés énumérés ci-après.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address**Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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Title - Sujet Blended Granular Fertilizer	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01587-208125/B	Date 2020-03-10
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 01587-208125	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$STN-203-5281
File No. - N° de dossier STN-9-42092 (203)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-03-27	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Standard Time CST
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: McDonald, Shannon M.	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur stn203
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (306)251-2684 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (306)975-5397
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD 6000 C + E TRAIL LACOMBE Alberta T4L1W1 Canada	
Security - Sécurité This request for a Standing Offer does not include provisions for security. Cette Demande d'offre à commandes ne comprend pas des dispositions en matière de sécurité.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address	
Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone	
Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print)	
Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number 01587-208125/A dated January 24, 2020, with a closing of March 16, 2020 at 2:00 pm CST. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided;
- Part 6 6A, Standing Offer, and 6B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
 - 6A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
 - 6B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Requirement, the Basis of Payment and any other annexes

1.2 Summary

- 1.2.1 The Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lacombe Research Centre in Lacombe, Alberta, has a requirement for a Standing Offer for the supply and application of various bulk fertilizer blends on crop lands and on pasture. The Standing Offer is to be used on an as and when required basis during the period of May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 with an additional three one-year option periods.
- 1.2.2 This RFSO allows offerors to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their offers electronically. Offerors must refer to Part 2 of the RFSO entitled Offeror Instructions and Part 3 of the RFSO entitled Offer Preparation Instructions, for further information on using this method.

1.3 Debriefings

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.4 Anticipated migration to an e-Procurement Solution (EPS)

Canada is currently developing an online EPS for faster and more convenient ordering of goods and services. In support of the anticipated transition to this system and how it may impact any resulting Standing Offer that is issued under this solicitation, refer to 7.15 Transition to an e-Procurement Solution (EPS).

The Government of Canada's [press release](#) provides additional information.

PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

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

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The [2006](#) (2019-03-04) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

Subsection 5.4 of [2006](#), Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days
Insert: 120 days

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

M0019T (2007-25-25) Firm Price and/or Rates

2.2 Submission of Offers

Offers must be submitted only to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit specified below by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the RFSO:

Mailing address:
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Government of Canada Building
101 – 22nd Street East, Suite 110
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0E1

Email address:

RORceptionSoumissions.WRBidReceiving@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca Bids/Offer will be not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email is to initiate an ePost Connect conversation, as detailed in the Standard Instructions.

Fax number:
306-975-5397

Note: Offers will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instruction [2006](#), or to send offers through an epost Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect."

2.3 Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than ten (10) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by offerors 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 offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

2.4 Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, 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 offerors.

PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Offer Preparation Instructions

- If the Offeror chooses to submit its offer electronically, Canada requests that the Offeror submits its offer in accordance with section 08 of the 2006 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation. The offer must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Offer
Section II: Financial Offer
Section III: Certifications
Section IV: Additional Information

- If the Offeror chooses to submit its offer in hard copies, Canada requests that the Offeror provides its offer in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Offer (1 hard copy)
Section II: Financial Offer (1 hard copy)
Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy on electronic media and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

- If the Offeror is simultaneously providing copies of its offer using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

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

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

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

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) (<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Offerors 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 Offer

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

Section II: Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with the Annex B, Basis of Payment.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices - Offer

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

[C3011T](#) (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications Offerors must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

As per Annex D – Minimum Mandatory Performance Specifications

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

4.1.2.1 Evaluation of Price - Canadian/Foreign Offerors

SACC Manual Clause [M0222T](#) (2016-01-28), Evaluation of Price-Canadian/Foreign Bidders

Evaluation will be as follows:

For Tables 1-4 Line Items #1-4, the Estimated Usage will be multiplied by the Firm Unit Price to find the Total Extended Price.

The Total Extended Price for Line Items #1-4 will be added together to find the Evaluated Price for each year.

For Tables 5-8 Line Items #1, the Estimated Usage will be multiplied by the Firm Unit Price to find the Total Extended Price.

The Total Extended Price for Line Items #1-4 will be added together to find the Evaluated Price for each year.

The Total Extended Price for Tables 1-8 will be added together to find the Evaluated Bid Price.

4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria 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

Offerors must provide the required certifications and additional information to be issued a standing offer.

The certifications provided by offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Offeror is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Standing Offer Authority will render the offer non-responsive, result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Offer

Offerors must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their offer.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

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

5.2 Certifications Precedent to the Issuance of a Standing Offer and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will inform the Offeror 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 offer 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 property agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Offeror 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 - Standing Offer Certification

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror 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-Labour's](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#s4) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#s4>).

Canada will have the right to declare an offer non-responsive, or to set-aside a Standing Offer, if the Offeror, or any member of the Offeror if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of issuing of a Standing Offer or during the period of the Standing Offer.

PART 6 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

A. STANDING OFFER

6.1 Offer

6.1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Requirement at Annex "A".

6.2 Security Requirements

6.2.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Standing Offer.

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

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

6.3.1 General Conditions

2005 (2017-06-21) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

6.3.2 Standing Offers Reporting

The Offeror must compile and maintain records on its provision of goods and services to Canada under contracts resulting from the Standing Offer. This data must include all purchases done by Canada, including those acquired and paid for by Canada acquisition cards.

The Offeror must provide this data in accordance with the reporting requirements detailed in annex entitled Annex C Standing Offer Usage Report". If some data is not available, the reason must be indicated in the report. If no goods or services is provided during a given period, the Offeror must provide a "nil" report.

The data must be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Standing Offer Authority.

The quarterly reporting periods are defined as follows:

- first quarter: April 1 to June 30
- second quarter: July 1 to September 30
- third quarter: October 1 to December 31
- fourth quarter: January 1 to March 31

The data must be submitted to the Standing Offer Authority no later than 15 calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

6.4 Term of Standing Offer

6.4.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021.

6.4.2 Extension of Standing Offer

If the Standing Offer is authorized for use beyond the initial period, the Offeror offers to extend its offer for an additional 3 one-year option periods, from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022, May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023 and May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 under the same conditions and at the rates or prices specified in the Standing Offer, or at the rates or prices calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the Standing Offer.

The Offeror will be advised of the decision to authorize the use of the Standing Offer for an extended period by the Standing Offer Authority 30 days before the expiry date of the Standing Offer. A revision to the Standing Offer will be issued by the Standing Offer Authority.

6.4.3 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified at Annex "A" of the Standing Offer.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Shannon McDonald
Title: Procurement Officer
Public Services and Procurement Canada
Procurement Branch
Address: Suite 110, 101-22nd St E
Saskatoon SK S7K 0E1
Telephone: 306-251-2684
Facsimile: 306-975-5397
E-mail address: Shannon.mcdonald@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

6.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is: **(To be provided at time of contract award)**

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____ - ____ - ____
Facsimile: ____ - ____ - ____
E-mail address: _____

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up under the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

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6.5.3 Offeror's Representative

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail address: _____

6.6 Identified Users

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is: The Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Lacombe Alberta.

6.7 Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using the duly completed forms or their equivalents as identified in paragraphs 2 and 3 below, or by using Canada acquisition cards (Visa or MasterCard) for low dollar value requirements.

1. Call-ups must be made by Identified Users' authorized representatives under the Standing Offer and must be for goods or services or combination of goods and services included in the Standing Offer at the prices and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Standing Offer.
2. Any of the following forms could be used which are available through [PWGSC Forms Catalogue](#) website:
 - PWGSC-TPSGC 942 Call-up Against a Standing Offer
 - PWGSC-TPSGC 942-2 Call-up Against a Standing Offer - Multiple Delivery
 - PWGSC-TPSGC 944 Call-up Against Multiple Standing Offers (English version)
 - PWGSC-TPSGC 945 Commande subséquente à plusieurs offres à commandes (French version)

or

3. An equivalent form or electronic call-up document which contains at a minimum the following information:
 - standing offer number;
 - statement that incorporates the terms and conditions of the Standing Offer;
 - description and unit price for each line item;
 - total value of the call-up;
 - point of delivery;
 - confirmation that funds are available under section 32 of the Financial Administration Act;
 - confirmation that the user is an Identified User under the Standing Offer with authority to enter into a contract.

6.8 Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$40,000.00 (Applicable taxes included).

6.9 Financial Limitation

The total cost to Canada resulting from call ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of \$_____ (Applicable Taxes excluded)(*to be inserted at standing offer award*) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or 4 months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

6.10 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 call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2017-06-21), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) the general conditions 2010A (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- e) Annex A, Requirement;
- f) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- g) the Offeror's offer dated _____

6.11 Certifications and Additional Information

6.11.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror with its offer or precedent to issuance of the Standing Offer (SO), and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of issuance of the SO and failure to comply will constitute the Offeror in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SO and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SO.

6.12 Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

6.13 Transition to an e-Procurement Solution (EPS)

During the period of the Standing Offer, Canada may transition to an EPS for more efficient processing and management of individual call-ups for any or all of the SO's applicable goods and services. Canada reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to make the use of the new e-procurement solution mandatory.

Canada agrees to provide the Offeror with at least a three-month notice to allow for any measures necessary for the integration of the Offer into the EPS. The notice will include a detailed information package indicating the requirements, as well as any applicable guidance and support.

If the Offeror chooses not to offer their goods or services through the e-procurement solution, the Standing Offer may be set aside by Canada.

B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

6.1 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

6.2 Standard Clauses and Conditions

6.2.1 General Conditions

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

6.3 Term of Contract

6.3.1 Delivery Date

Delivery must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

6.4 Payment

6.4.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit price(s) as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ _____ (*insert the amount at call up*). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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.

6.4.2 Single Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of the Work 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 delivered has been accepted by Canada.

6.4.3 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual Clause C2000C (2007-11-30) – Taxes – Foreign Based Contractor

6.4.4 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Call-up

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

To be inserted at Contract Award

6.5 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
 - a. Cost per metric tonne MUST be on the invoice
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the Project Authority identified in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

6.6 Insurance

SACC Manual clause G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance – No Specific Requirement

6.7 SACC Manual Clauses

B7500C Excess Goods 2006-06-16

ANNEX "A"- REQUIREMENT

The Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lacombe Research and Development Centre (Alberta) has a requirement for supply and application of various bulk fertilizer blends, on crop lands and on pasture. Also required, is the supply and delivery only, of Anhydrous Ammonia, for crop land at Lacombe Research and Development Centre.

Section 1: Blends' Components

Some examples of required blends are:

- 33-8-8-0 where nitrogen (N) will come from 46-0-0, phosphorus (P) will come from 11-52-0 and potassium (K) will come from 0-0-60
- 30-7-7-3 where nitrogen (N) will come from 46-0-0, phosphorus (P) will come from 11-52-0, potassium (K) will come from 0-0-60 and sulphur (S) will come from 20-0-0-24.

*These are examples only and the blend may differ at time of ordering.

Mandatory Specifications

(To be inserted at Standing Offer issuance from Annex D - Compliance Matrix)

General

(To be inserted at Standing Offer issuance from Annex D - Compliance Matrix)

Section 1b: Anhydrous Ammonia

Anhydrous Ammonia must be stored by the offeror and delivered to the required fields at Lacombe Research and Development Centre. Product must be off loaded in a safe manner, as per Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) recommendations to our application equipment.

Section 2: Pasture Fertilizer

The fertilizer that is to be floated must be delivered and applied by the Offeror to the fields (Lacombe Research and Development Centre) during floating operations.

Pasture fertilizer 46-0-0 will be floated on pastures as directed by farm operations manager. The offeror should use self-propelled fertilizer spreaders capable of entering through a five meter wide gate access. The offeror will be responsible for the delivery of the fertilizer to be floated to the site.

Response Time

The offeror must reply to an authorized order within 24 hours and the work will be performed within a time frame mutually agreed to by both parties and as stated on the authorized order.

Cost per metric tonne MUST be on the invoice to ensure that the cost does not exceed the Unit Price in the Basis of Payment.

Delivery:

Lacombe Research and Development Centre
6000 C + E Trail
Lacombe, Alberta T4L 1W1

ANNEX "B" - BASIS OF PAYMENT

Section 1: Blends' Components

- Firm unit costs are FOB Plant
- Firm unit costs do not include G.S.T., but G.S.T. will be added as a separate item on the invoice, if applicable.
- Prices per Tonne are inclusive of all blending charges
- The Estimated usages will be used for evaluation purposes only and will not form any part of the Standing Offer Agreement.

Table 1: YEAR 1: May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

Item #	Description	Estimated Usage	Unit	Firm Unit Price	Total Extended Price
1	Nitrogen (N)	23	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
2	Phosphorus (P)	8	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
3	Potassium (K)	5	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
4	Sulphur (S)	2	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
Evaluated Price Year 1: \$ _____					

Table 2 - OPTION PERIOD 1: May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022

Item #	Description	Estimated Usage	Unit	Firm Unit Price	Total Extended Price
1	Nitrogen (N)	23	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
2	Phosphorus (P)	8	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
3	Potassium (K)	5	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
4	Sulphur (S)	2	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
Evaluated Price Option Year 1: \$ _____					

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Table 3 - OPTION PERIOD 2: May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

Item #	Description	Estimated Usage	Unit	Firm Unit Price	Total Extended Price
1	Nitrogen (N)	23	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
2	Phosphorus (P)	8	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
3	Potassium (K)	5	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
4	Sulphur (S)	2	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
Evaluated Price Option Year 2: \$ _____					

Table 4 - OPTION PERIOD 3: May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

Item #	Description	Estimated Usage	Unit	Firm Unit Price	Total Extended Price
1	Nitrogen (N)	23	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
2	Phosphorus (P)	8	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
3	Potassium (K)	5	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
4	Sulphur (S)	2	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
Evaluated Price Option Year 3: \$ _____					

Section 2: Pasture Fertilizer Requirements

- Price per Tonne is inclusive of all delivery charges to Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Lacombe, Alberta
- Price per Spreading Pasture Fertilizer must include all applicable costs to carry out the work at Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Lacombe, Alberta
- Firm unit costs do not include G.S.T., but G.S.T. will be added as a separate item on the invoice, if applicable.
- Prices per Tonne are inclusive of all blending charges
- The Estimated usages will be used for evaluation purposes only and will not form any part of the Standing Offer Agreement.

Table 5 - YEAR 1: May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

Item #	Description	Estimated Usage	Unit	Firm Unit Price	Total Extended Price
1	Nitrogen (N)	30	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
Evaluated Price Year 1: \$ _____					

Table 6 - OPTION PERIOD 1: May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022

Item #	Description	Estimated Usage	Unit	Firm Unit Price	Total Extended Price
1	Nitrogen (N)	30	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
Evaluated Price Option Period 1: \$ _____					

Table 7 - OPTION PERIOD 2: May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

Item #	Description	Estimated Usage	Unit	Firm Unit Price	Total Extended Price
1	Nitrogen (N)	30	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
Evaluated Price Option Period 2: \$ _____					

Table 8 - OPTION PERIOD 3: May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

Item #	Description	Estimated Usage	Unit	Firm Unit Price	Total Extended Price
1	Nitrogen (N)	30	Metric Tonne	\$ _____ / mt	\$ _____
Evaluated Price Option Period 3: \$ _____					

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ANNEX "C" - STANDING OFFER USAGE REPORT

Return to: Public Works and Government Services Canada
Facsimile: (306) 975-5397
Email: TPSGC.ROPaequipedesoutien-WRAPSupportTeam.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Quarterly Usage Report Schedule:

1st quarter: January 1 to March 31;
2nd quarter: April 1 to June 30;
3rd quarter: July 1 to September 30;
4th quarter: October 1 to December 31;

REPORT ON THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUPPLIER:
STANDING OFFER NO:
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY:

REPORTING PERIOD:

Item No.	Call-Up/contract No. Description	Value of the Call-Up/Contract	GST/HST
(A) Total Dollar Value Call-ups for this reporting period:			
(B) Accumulated Call-Up totals to date:			
(A+B) Total Accumulated Call-Ups:			

NIL REPORT: We have not done any business with the federal government for this period []

PREPARED BY:

NAME:
TELEPHONE NO.:

SIGNATURE:

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ANNEX “D” to PART 3 OF THE REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFERS

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

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

- ☐ VISA Acquisition Card;
- ☐ MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- ☐ Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- ☐ Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- ☐ Wire Transfer (International Only);

ANNEX “E” - COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

A complete list of the minimum mandatory performance specifications are detailed below in the “Compliance Matrix”. Bidders are to clearly demonstrate compliance with each mandatory specification.

1. Bidders **must** show compliance by addressing each performance specification in the Compliance Matrix, whether the product offered “meets” or “doesn’t meet”.
2. Bidders are requested to indicate how they meet each performance specification by recording this information under the Performance Specification Offered column in the Compliance Matrix.
3. It is requested that supporting technical documentation, including but not limited to, specification sheets, technical brochures, photographs or illustrations be provided with the bid at solicitation close and be cross-referenced on the Compliance Matrix for each performance specification to outline where in the supporting technical documentation it demonstrates compliance. It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure that the submitted supporting technical documentation provides detail to prove that the proposed product(s) meet the requirements of the Performance Specification. If published supporting technical document is not available, the Bidder should prepare a written narrative complete with a detailed explanation of how its bid demonstrates technical compliance.
4. If the supporting documentation referenced above has not been provided at bid closing, the Contracting Authority will notify the Bidder that they must provide supporting documentation within two (2) business days following notification. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority within that time period, will deem the bid non-responsive and the bid will be given no further consideration.
5. Bidders must address any concerns with the performance specifications in written detail to the Contracting Authority before bid closing as outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP) document.
6. Failure to meet each mandatory performance specification will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive, and be given no further consideration.

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COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS:

Requirement:	Manufacturer Offered:	Model number Offered#:
Blended Granular Fertilizer	N/A	N/A

Item #	Performance Specification	Status (M) Mandatory	Performance Specification Met? Indicate either Yes/No	Performance Specification Offered: Bidder should indicate how they meet the performance specification by recording this information in this column	Cross Reference: In this column, Bidders should cross-reference where this performance specification is indicated in their supporting documents.
1	General - Fertilizers must be blended at the time of call-up, stored by the offeror and be available to be loaded into a standard tandem truck. On-loading of blends is responsibility of the offeror.	M			
2	General - Fertilizers must be stored by the offeror until picked up by the Lacombe Research and Development Centre at seeding time.	M			
3	General - The offeror must be located within 35 kilometers driving distance of the Lacombe Research and Development Centre, Lacombe, Alberta and must be available for pick up from 07:00 AM to 07:00 PM Monday to Saturday, not including statutory holidays, during seeding operations (April, May, June, July and August). This is due to the importance of the timely application of the fertilizer. Supplier must provide physical address.	M			

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4	Anhydrous Ammonia - The offeror must be available to spread the fertilizer between 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM, not including weekends and statutory holidays, for each scheduled order.	M			
5	Anhydrous Ammonia - MSDS must be provided by the offeror with each order (where applicable).	M			