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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Electrical & Electronics Products Division
L'Esplanade Laurier
East Tower, 4th floor,
Ottawa
Ontario
K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet GENERATOR SYSTEMS - R&O	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-196044/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 008
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-196044	Date 2020-04-27
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HN-475-78428	
File No. - N° de dossier hn475.W8486-196044	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-05-15	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B.	
Plant-Usine: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Figueredo, Laila	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hn475
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 298-4794 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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

Amendment 008 is raised to answer Bidder's questions, and amend the solicitation for bid submission instructions and Annex H as follows:

Q27

In regards to Q&A 19, Canada has stated that CCTT is a course accreditation, not a professional standard. We need to understand what is required in order to submit a compliant bid in terms of qualifications the personnel have to hold. Which of the many courses must the person(s) have completed for accreditation? Would Canada consider removing the CCTT requirements (Scoring Grid Item 1) and changing the requirements to read: The technical staff includes at least one Electrical Power Generation Technician or a technician in each of the following fields, Electrical and Diesel Mechanical registered with a provincial association?

A27

Canada will not remove the CCTT requirements, however it will accept the proposed requirement of the technical staff includes at least one Electrical Power Generation Technician or a technician in each of the following fields, Electrical and Diesel Mechanical registered with a provincial association.

Q28

In regards to Q&A 20, in-house painting and machining requirements, Canada responded that this is more efficient and will limit subcontracting, which does not make sense. We have used subcontractors for this work and in fact, they normally have stock of materials needed as they do this as part of their business. They also buy in larger quantities so they get a more attractive price for their raw material than we could possibly get. Canada has already stated the subcontracting requirement limit. Will Canada reconsider the points allocated for in-house painting and machine requirements, in Annex G – Technical Evaluation Criteria, clause 2.4, Item 4, Facility?

A28

No, the points remain as is for Item 4 Facility.

Q29

More than half of the weighted points in the bid evaluation sheet page 49 of 50 are assigned to SITS and TIES. With this amount of weighting, surely DND must know what they want to accomplish. If they don't and it will be determined during the conduct of the Contract, why is the evaluation so heavily weighted to favour a 'as yet to be determined' requirement? Surely the main work on this contract is the Repair and Overhaul and this should be reflected in the points assigned, therefore will Canada reconsider the weighted points in the bid evaluation sheet?

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Canada agrees to revise the weighted points in the financial bid evaluation sheet to increase the number of points for Repair and Overhaul from 700 to 3200 points. The revised Financial Bid Evaluation sheet herein below.

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In the subject Request for Proposal, Mandatory requirement #3 states:

M3 - Hazardous Material

The Bidder must handle, transport, and dispose of all waste and hazardous waste generated as a result of the Contract in accordance with current Federal and Provincial environmental legislation. The Bidder must provide a copy of, Hazardous Material Certification, WHIMIS Certification, and ISO 9001/2015 Certification or equivalent.

This suggests that the Bidder itself must hold and provide a Hazardous Material Certification, WHIMIS Certification, and ISO 9001/2015 Certification. If the Bidder uses companies specialized and certified for Hazardous Material Certification and ISO 9001/2015 certification, please confirm if this will be acceptable to DND to meet this mandatory?

A30

Not acceptable, the Bidder still needs to know how to handle hazardous waste in their lines. Therefore the Bidder requires the qualifications themselves.

Given that many people are currently working from home and in an effort to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) within communities, Bidders are highly encouraged to transmit their bid electronically using the epost Connect service. Information on the epost Connect service can be found in Part 2 entitled Bidder Instructions, and Part 3 entitled Bid Preparation Instructions, of the bid solicitation.

Further to the above notice, the Solicitation is amended as follows:

1. Under 2.2. Submission of Bids:

DELETE: in its entirety

REPLACE with:

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated in the bid solicitation.

Note: For Bidders choosing to submit using epost Connect for bids closing at the Bid Receiving Unit in the National Capital Region (NCR) the email address is:

tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Bids 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 Instructions [2003](#), or to

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send bids through an epost Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

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

2. Under 3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions:

DELETE: Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by epost Connect service and by facsimile will not be accepted.

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

ADD:

If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid electronically, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid
Section II: Financial Bid
Section III: Certifications

If the Bidder is simultaneously providing copies of its bid 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.

Further to A29, the Solicitation is amended as follows:

3. Under Annex H, Financial Proposal, Financial Bid Evaluation Sheet, In-Plant R&O:

DELETE under Weight in Points (g): 700

REPLACE with: 3200

(see revised Financial Bid Evaluation Sheet herein below)

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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Financial Bid Evaluation Sheet (to be completed at Bid Evaluation stage)

PART A								
	Firm All-Inclusive Hourly Rate					Average (f) = (a + b + c + d + e / 5)	Weight in points (g)	Weighted Cost (f x g)
	Year 1 (a)	Year 2 (b)	Option Year 1 (c)	Option Year 2 (d)	Option Year 3 (e)			
In-Plant R&O	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	3200	\$
SITS								
Project Manager	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Senior Engineer	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Junior Engineer	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	20	\$
Electrician	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Senior Technician	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Junior Technician	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	20	\$
Quality Assurance	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Draftsman	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	10	\$
TIES								
Project Manager	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Senior Engineer	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$

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Junior Engineer	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	20	\$
Electrician	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Senior Technician	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Junior Technician	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	20	\$
Quality Assurance	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Draftsman	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	10	\$
FSR/MRP	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	100	\$
Total Cost for Part A:								\$

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PART B							
Sub-Contracting							
Total Cost of Part A x 50% (h)	Firm Mark-Up					Average (n) = (i + j + k + l + m / 5)	Total Cost of Sub-Contracting (h x n)
	Year 1 (i)	Year 2 (j)	OP Yr 1 (k)	OP Yr 2 (l)	OP Yr 3 (m)		
\$	%	%	%	%	%	%	\$
Parts and Material							
Total Cost of Part A x 30% (o)	Firm Mark-Up					Average (u) = (p + q + r + s + t / 5)	Total Cost of Sub-Contracting (o x u)
	Year 1 (p)	Year 2 (q)	OP Yr 1 (r)	OP Yr 2 (s)	OP Yr 3 (t)		
\$	%	%	%	%	%	%	\$
Total Cost for Part B:							\$
TOTAL EVALUATION PRICE (excluding applicable taxes) (A + B):							\$