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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
Services 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.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
Gouvernementaux 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 annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

Title - Sujet Potentiostats	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 31019-208280/A	Date 2020-05-01
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 31019-208280	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$VAN-524-8770	
File No. - N° de dossier VAN-9-42257 (524)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-05-19	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Yamamoto, Albert	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur van524
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (604) 562-8773 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CANADA 4250 WESBROOK MALL VANCOUVER British Columbia V6T1W5 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Public Works and Government Services Canada - Pacific
Region
219 - 800 Burrard Street
800, rue Burrard, pièce 219
Vancouver, BC V6Z 0B9

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	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

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

not applicable

1.2 Requirement

The requirement 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.

1.4 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

1.5 epost Connect service

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their bid electronically. Bidders must refer to Part 2 entitled Bidder Instructions, and Part 3 entitled Bid Preparation Instructions, of the bid solicitation, for further information.

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 [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.

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 [2003](#) (2019-03-04) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of [2003](#), Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days
Insert: 120 days

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids 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 bid solicitation:

PWGSC Pacific Region Bid Receiving Unit

Only bids submitted using epost Connect service will be accepted. The Bidder must send an email requesting to open an epost Connect conversation to the following address:
TPSGC.RPRReceptiondessoumissions-PRBidReceiving.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 send bids through an epost Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure the request for opening an epost Connect conversation is sent to the email address above at least six days before the solicitation closing date.

Bids transmitted by facsimile or hardcopy to PWGSC will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 10 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.

2.4 Applicable Laws

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

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

The Bidder must submit its bid electronically 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

Bids transmitted by facsimile or hardcopy will not be accepted.

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.

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.

The technical bid consists of the following:

Bid Submission Form (Form A):

Bidders are requested to include the Bid Submission Form with their bids. It provides a common form in which bidders can provide information required for evaluation and contract award. Using the form to provide this information is not mandatory, but it is recommended. If Canada determines that the information required by the Bid Submission Form is incomplete or requires correction, Canada will provide the Bidder with an opportunity to complete or correct this information.

Substantiation of Technical Compliance – Mandatory Criteria (Form B):

The bidder must substantiate compliance of its proposed solution with the specific articles of Annex A (Statement of Requirement) identified in the Substantiation of Technical Compliance Form, which is the requested format for providing the substantiation. The Substantiation of Technical Compliance Form is not required to address any parts of this bid solicitation not referenced in Form B.

Bidders:

Must designate the brand name, model and/or part number of the proposed products;
Must provide Technical or descriptive literature to substantiate that the proposed product's meets the mandatory criteria that are specified in the bid solicitation (Form B); and
If Technical and descriptive literature are not available to substantiate a Mandatory Criteria, the bidder must provide an explanation or demonstrate how their proposed solution meets the mandatory criterion.

Where Canada determines that the substantiation is not complete, the Bidder will be declared non-responsive and disqualified.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment in 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 C Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex C 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

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

Each bid will be reviewed for compliance with the mandatory requirements of the bid solicitation. Any elements of the bid solicitation that are identified specifically with the words "must" or "mandatory" is a mandatory requirement. Bids that do not comply with each and every mandatory requirement will be declared non-responsive and be disqualified.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause [A0220T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price-Bid

4.2 Basis of Selection

- 4.2.1** *SACC Manual* Clause [A0031T](#) (2010-08-16) Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.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 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 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](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) 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.

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

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

Requirement - Contract

The Contractor must provide two potentiostats and two cell cables in accordance with the Requirement 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 [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

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

6.3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4001 (2015-04-01) Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before _____.
(See "Best Delivery Date – Bid" clause in Annex B.)

6.4.2 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified at Annex B of the Contract.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Albert Yamamoto
Supply Specialist
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Directorate: Pacific Region
800 Burrard Street, Room 219
Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 0B9

Telephone : 604-562-8773

Fax : 604-775-7526

E-mail address: albert.yamamoto@pwgsc-tpsgc.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 Authority for the Contract is:

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

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

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency 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 the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

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

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

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

Basis of Payment - Firm Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price as specified in Annex "B". 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.

Competitive Award: The Contractor acknowledges that the Contract has been awarded as a result of a competitive process. No additional charges will be allowed to compensate for errors, oversights, misconceptions or underestimates made by the Contractor when bidding for the Contract.

6.6.2 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.

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

- a. Visa Acquisition Card;
- b. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- c. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- d. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- e. Wire Transfer (International Only);
- f. Large Value Transfer System (LVTS) (Over \$25M)

6.7 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.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

6.8.1 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.

6.9 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in British Columbia.

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 Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the supplemental general conditions 4001 (2015-04-01) Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance
- (c) the general conditions 2010A (2018-06-21), - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (d) Annex A, Requirement;

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- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
(f) 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)*)

6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC *Manual* clause B1501C (2018-06-21) [Electrical equipment](#)

ANNEX "A" - REQUIREMENT

Potentiostats

General

The Department of National Research Council Canada has a requirement for the supply of the following:

Two potentiostats and two additional cell cables

The potentiostats are for National Research Council Canada – EME Vancouver. This equipment will be used to perform potentiostatic, galvanostatic and electrochemical impedance response experiments. These experiments will enable NRC to continue to meet current and future project deliverables for PEM, SOFC, battery and catalyst development projects based on the functionality of these potentiostats as well as the need to replace the existing ageing potentiostats and FRAs.

Equipment - Mandatory Specifications

The potentiostats must meet the following mandatory requirements:

- EIS measurements up to 2MHz (EIS up to at least 1 MHz for the first potentiostat and EIS up to at least 2 MHz for the second potentiostat)
- Minimum potential and current operating window of +/- 12V and +/- 1A or +/- 6V and +/- 5A
- License free software to install on multiple lab and office computers must be provided.
- Compatibility with existing software for no user retraining and use of existing software licenses
- Small form factor for a variety of installation locations
- Must provide data in excel format.
- Must provide raw data (time, voltage, current) so we can plot lissajous graphs and do analysis of harmonics
- A user manual must be included with the machine in English language.

ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

All prices must be in Canadian Funds, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) to

National Research Council Canada
 4250 Wesbrook Mall
 Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5
 Canada

Incoterms 2000, inclusive of all delivery costs, customs and duty charges, and applicable sales tax are extra.

Table B.1 Deliverables

Best Delivery Date - Bid

While delivery is requested by 1 June 2020, the best delivery that could be offered is _____ .

Item No.	Description	OEM Brand name and part number	Unit of Measure	Qty	Firm Unit Price	Firm Price (Quantity x Price)
1.	Potentiostat with: -Potentiostat/Galvanostat/ZRA -5Aamps, 6Volts, Potentiostat with EIS up to at least 1 MHz -Comprehensive Suite of electrochemical Software -Two Years of System Assurance -Manufacturers Two Year Warranty on Hardware All-inclusive price for the supply and delivery of the Requirement as described in Annex "A", Statement of Requirements		Per unit	1	\$_____	\$_____ (a)

Item	Description	OEM Brand	Unit of	Qty	Firm	Firm
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No.		name and part number	Measure		Unit Price	Price (Quantity x Price)
2.	Potentiostat with: -Potentiostat/Galvanostat/ZRA -1Amp, 12 Volts, Potentiostat with EIS up to at least 2 MHz -Comprehensive Suite of electrochemical Software -Two Years of System Assurance -Manufacturers Two Year Warranty on Hardware All-inclusive price for the supply and delivery of the Requirement as described in Annex "A", Statement of Requirements		Per unit	1	\$_____	\$_____(b)

Item No.	Description	OEM Brand name and part number	Unit of Measure	Qty	Firm Unit Price	Firm Price (Quantity x Price)
3.	Additional Cell Cable Kit for Item no. 1. 2.5m to 3.5m in length. All-inclusive price for the supply and delivery of the Requirement as described in Annex "A", Statement of Requirements		Per unit	1	\$_____	\$_____(c)

Item No.	Description	OEM Brand name and part number	Unit of Measure	Qty	Firm Unit Price	Firm Price (Quantity x Price)
4.	Additional Cell Cable Kit for Item no. 2. 2.5m to 3.5m in length. All-inclusive price for the supply and delivery of the Requirement as described in Annex "A", Statement of Requirements		Per unit	1	\$_____	\$_____(d)

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Total Evaluated Price = \$ _____ (a) + \$ _____ (b) + \$ _____ (c) + \$ _____ (d) = \$ _____

ANNEX C to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

As indicated in Part 3, clause 3.1.2, the Bidder must identify which electronic payment instruments they are willing to accept for payment of invoices.

The Bidder accepts 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);
- Large Value Transfer System (LVTS) (Over \$25M)

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FORM A: Bid Submission Form

BID SUBMISSION FORM	
Bidder's full legal name	
Authorized Representative of Bidder for evaluation purposes (e.g., clarifications)	Name
	Title
	Address
	Telephone #
	Fax #
	Email
Bidder's Procurement Business Number (PBN) [see the Standard Instructions 2003]	
Jurisdiction of Contract: Province or Territory in Canada the bidder wishes to be the legal jurisdiction applicable to any resulting contract (if other than as specified in solicitation)	
Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder . Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, as well as those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s). Bidders bidding as societies, firms, or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.	
<p>On behalf of the Bidder, by signing below, I confirm that I have read the entire bid solicitation including the documents incorporated by reference into the bid solicitation and I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bidder considers itself and its products able to meet all the mandatory requirements described in the bid solicitation; 2. This bid is valid for the period requested in the bid solicitation; 3. All the information provided in the bid is complete, true and accurate; and 4. If the Bidder is awarded a contract, it will accept all the terms and conditions set out in the resulting contract clauses included in the bid solicitation. 	
Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder	Date

FORM B: Substantiation of Technical Compliance Form

GENERAL INSTRUCTION

All items listed in this FORM B are mandatory requirements or specification.

- 1) Bidders are requested to:
 - a) provide the proposed make and model of the items listed herein;
 - b) opposite each specification under **MANDATORY CRITERIA**, in the right hand margin "**Comply Yes/No**", indicate whether or not the proposed system being offered meets or does not meet the requirements;
 - c) opposite each specification under **MANDATORY CRITERIA**, in the right hand margin under **Substantiation**, provide technical literature or documentation to support this Mandatory Criteria. OR If Technical and descriptive literature is not available to substantiate a Mandatory Criteria, the bidder must provide an explanation or demonstrate how they propose to meet this criteria and
 - d) opposite each specification under **MANDATORY CRITERIA**, in the right hand margin under **Reference**, provide the reference page number(s) in the provided Technical literature and in the Technical literature, highlight the technical information that supports your compliance with the mandatory criteria.
- 2) It will be to your advantage to furnish as much detail as possible to support the specifications your comments or claims of compliance for each specification.
- 3) Canada is under NO obligation to seek clarification of the bid(s) or the supporting technical documentation provided. Bidders should note that failure to demonstrate any capability to which they claim compliance will result in their proposal being considered non-responsive. Any deviation is to be clearly identified and supported with full details.

FORM B - SUBSTANTIATION OF TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE FORM

N°	Equipment – Mandatory Criteria	Proposed Make and Model
1	Potentiostats	

A. Potentiostats - MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS

NO #	Mandatory Criteria	Comply (yes/no)	Substantiation	Reference
A1.	The potentiostats must have EIS measurements up to 2MHz (EIS up to 1 MHz for the first potentiostat and EIS up to 2 MHz for the second potentiostat)			
A2.	The potentiostats must have a minimum potential and current operating window of +/- 12V and +/- 1A or +/- 6V and +/- 5A.			
A3.	The potentiostats must have License free software to install on multiple lab and office computers.			
A4.	The potentiostats must have compatibility with existing software for no user retraining and use of existing software licenses			
A5.	The potentiostats must have small form factor for a variety of installation locations.			
A6.	The potentiostats must provide data in excel format.			

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A7.	The potentiostats must provide raw data (time, voltage, current) so we can plot lissajous graphs and do analysis of harmonics.			
A8.	A user manual must be included with the machine in English language.			