



RETURN BIDS TO:

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Bid Receiving Public Works and Government
Services Canada/Réception des
soumissions/Travaux publics et Services
gouvernementaux Canada

See herein for bid submission
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Voir la présente pour les
instructions sur la présentation
d'une soumission

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Manitoba

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

**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

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 - Western
Region

Victory Building/Édifice Victory

Room 310/pièce 310

269 Main Street/269 rue Main

Winnipeg

Manitoba

R3C 1B3

Title - Sujet CryoStorage Tank	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01E86-200759/A	Date 2020-05-12
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 01E86-200759	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$WPG-120-11027	
File No. - N° de dossier WPG-0-43034 (120)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-06-23	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Daylight Saving Time CDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Aquino, Jill	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg120
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (431) 373-1718 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (204) 983-7796
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Agriculture Agri-Food Canada 107 Science Place Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X2	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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Large Cryotank

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS RE. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Due to the impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, temporary measures are being taken on-site at the Western Region Bid Receiving Unit to encourage social distancing. The health and safety of staff and suppliers remains our top priority.

Suppliers are required to submit bids electronically using the Canada Post epost Connect application for the subject bid solicitation. This service allows suppliers to submit bids, offers and arrangements electronically to PWGSC Bid Receiving Units. This online service enables the electronic transfer of large files up to Protected B level.

To use epost Connect to submit your bid, or to get more information on its use, please send an email to the Western Region Bid Receiving Unit's generic address at roreceptionSoumissions.wrbidreceiving@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Faxed and hard copy (submitted in person or via mail/courier) bids will not be accepted for the subject bid solicitation.

Given current circumstances and network limitations, some active procurements may be delayed. To stay up to date on the status of specific procurements, please consult Buysandsell.gc.ca.

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Requirement

The requirement is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

1.2 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.

1.3 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.

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 Western 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:

roreceptionSoumissions.wrbidreceiving@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 Manitoba.

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.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

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

3.1.3 SACC Manual Clauses

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 technical criteria included at Annex A, Requirement

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

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

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

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](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 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

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under 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.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to August 28, 2022.

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before August 28, 2020.

6.4.3 Optional Goods and/or Services

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described at Annex A of the Contract under the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option within 24 months after contract award by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

6.4.4 Delivery Points

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

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6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Jill Aquino
Title: Procurement Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Directorate: Western Region
Address: Room 310, 269 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1B3

Telephone: 431-373-1718
Facsimile: 204-983-7796
E-mail address: Jill.Aquino@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: **TBD**

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

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a *firm lot price(s)*, as specified in in Annex B for a cost of \$ **TBD**. 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.

6.6.2 SACC Manual Clauses

H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

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 Manitoba.

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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 general conditions 2010A (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

A9039C (2008-05-12) Salvage
A9068C (2010-01-11) Government Site Regulations
B1501C (2018-06-21) Electrical Equipment
B7500C (2006-06-16) Excess Goods
D0018C (2007-11-30), Delivery and Unloading
G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance – No Specific Requirement

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

Large Cryotank

Background:

Animal Genetic Resources of Canada has a mandate to protect Canadian domestic livestock, poultry and heritage breeds by cryopreserving gametes and/or embryos, and somatic cells. This mandate is achieved through donations from producers and artificial insemination (AI) centers eager to conserve their animal genetics. Among these different contributions that we received, semen constitutes the main part of donation for our national cryobank. To store the different germplasm (semen and embryos), cryotanks are required. One of our old tanks is failing and we need to replace it to avoid a loss of genetic material. This tank must have a large capacity to receive over 250,000 doses of germplasm.

Warranty:

A minimum of a one-year unconditional warranty must be supplied from the date of acceptance. Options to an extension of this warranty must be available. The warranty must cover parts, labor and all related expenses. The warranty must be included in the prices quoted. Except in the case of fault or negligence by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, if the equipment is not in good working order during the warranty period, the warranty will be extended for a period of time equal to the time the equipment was not in good working order. Every repair or replacement of instrument components must be performed by an authorized supplying company specialist. Also, access to a 24 hour 7 day technical support line must be free of charge.

Delivery Address

Agriculture Agri-Food Canada
ATT: Crissie Auckland
107 Science Place
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X2

Please note, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, please contact the Project Authority to confirm time and date of delivery for the requirement.

Instructions to Bidders

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 are requested to indicate how they meet each performance specification by recording this information under the Performance Specification Offered column in the Compliance Matrix.
2. 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.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Failure to meet each mandatory performance specification will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive, and be given no further consideration.

MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Requirement:	Manufacturer Offered:	Model Number Offered#:
One (1) New – Large Cryotank		

COMPLIANCE MATRIX - MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Item #	Description	Performance Specification Offered: Bidders should indicate how they meet the 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
M1	Must be able to store 250,000 doses of germplasm in straws		
M2	Shape must be either round or square and have a maximum footprint of 62 inches		
M3	Have a system of storage that could accommodate daisy goblets		
M4	A top and bottom level or cryocylinders		

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	would be acceptable and each level or cryocylinder must be able to store 2 daisy (goblets) that are each 5 inches high and 2.5 inches in diameter. Note: It must not be a rack system and daisy (goblets) do not need to be provided.		
M5	Must have a wide neck opening to accommodate easy removal of samples (minimum 25 inches)		
M6	Must have a real time monitoring system for liquid nitrogen level and temperature (accuracy of +/- 1°C)		
M7	Must have a stable lid opening temperature (temperature must be stable when opening the tank)		
M8	Must have a uniform temperature (variation must be uniform between the top and the bottom);		
M9	The cryotank must operate on 120 volts		

ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

- Bidders must complete the tables below and submit it with their proposal.
- In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit price , as specified below. Applicable taxes are extra, if applicable, and to be shown as a separate item on any resulting invoice.
- Pricing must be firm unit price including all costs associated with providing the requirement in accordance with the requirement at Annex A, including all shipping and offloading charges, FOB destination.

TABLE 1: BASIS OF PAYMENT

Item	Description	Qty	Unit of Issue	Unit Price CAD	Extended Price
1	One (1) Large Cryostorage Tank in accordance with the Requirement and Mandatory Technical Specifications detailed in Annex A.	1	each	\$ _____	\$ _____
2a	Delivery including freight and offloading charges, FOB Destination to: Agriculture Agri-Food Canada 107 Science Place Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X2	1	each	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL					\$ _____

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Option to purchase up to two (2) additional units within 24 months of contract award.

TABLE 2: OPTIONAL GOODS – 12 Months From Contract Award (Dates *TBD*)

Item	Description	Qty	Unit of Issue	Unit Price CAD	Extended Price
1	One (1) Large Cryostorage Tank in accordance with the Requirement and Mandatory Technical Specifications detailed in Annex A.	1	each	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Delivery including freight and offloading charges, FOB Destination to: Agriculture Agri-Food Canada 107 Science Place Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X2	1	each	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL					\$ _____

TABLE 3: OPTIONAL GOODS – 24 Months From Contract Award (Dates *TBD*)

Item	Description	Qty	Unit of Issue	Unit Price CAD	Extended Price
1	One (1) Large Cryostorage Tank in accordance with the Requirement and Mandatory Technical Specifications detailed in Annex A.	1	each	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Delivery including freight and offloading charges, FOB Destination to: Agriculture Agri-Food Canada 107 Science Place Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X2	1	each	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL					\$ _____

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ANNEX “C” to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

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)