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Vessel Charter - Quebec Region, conducting acoustic science and hydrography services / Affrètement de navires - Région du Québec, prestation de services de science acoustique et d'hydrographie

Question #16

Potential bidder has identified a suitable vessel meeting the requirements of this solicitation. This vessel is located in the United States. With the recent extension of the COVID-19 closure of the Canada-US border until June 21, 2020, our team is unable to travel to the proposed vessel for inspection prior to purchase. As a vessel audit is essential to the bid process, we are requesting an extension to the Solicitation closing date to June 30, 2020, by which time it is anticipated that travel restrictions will have been lifted.

Response #16

No further extension is granted to submit a bid for this RFP process.

Question #17

Para 6.4.1 Period of Contract & 6.4.2 Option to Extend the Contract – With the expected commencement date of contract and vessel charter occurring well into the first contract year, and with the charter period ending November 30, 2020, cost recovery in a single contract year may adversely influence the commercial aspect of the bid. To provide Canada (DFO) with a more cost effective solution, we request that the initial Period of the Contract be extended to December 31, 2021, and the option to extend be amended to three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

Response #17

Due to the COVID-19 situation, Year 1 will be adjusted to include operations up until December 31, 2021. Plus three additional optional years.

Question #18

Annex "B" Basis of Payment - we understand the contract to be a fixed price charter for 220 days per year, excepting 2020, which will be a partial year. Please confirm that payment under the contract will be based on 220 days minimum charter.

Response #18

Except for 2020, due to the COVID-19 situation, Year 1 will be adjusted to include operations up until December 31, 2021. Please provide total project season cost for each contract year based on 220 days operation.

Question #19

Annex "D" – Additional Vessel Charter Contract Conditions - Paragraph 5 – As this is considered a fixed price charter with a minimum 220 days per year, weather downtime is to be paid as if the vessel was operating. We would request this paragraph be deleted.

Response #19

Paragraph to remain.

Question #20

Annex “D” – Additional Vessel Charter Contract Conditions – Other than equipment breakdown or vessel malfunction where the vessel is disabled and not available for operation, we request an allocation of 2 hours per day for maintenance be included as a vessel charter contract condition. This time will be cumulative throughout a contract year, part of the charter payment and to DFO’s account.

Response #20

There will be no allocation of 2 hours per day for maintenance be included as a vessel charter contract condition.

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Initial Contract Year - Spring 2020 to December 31, 2020

220 Days for Science Operations

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

1st Option Year - January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

220 Days for Science Operations

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

2nd Option Year - January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

220 Days for Science Operations

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

3rd Option Year - January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

220 Days for Science Operations

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

4th Option Year - January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

220 Days for Science Operations

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

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**Initial Contract Year – Contract Award to December 31, 2021
220 Days for Science Operations**

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

**1st Option Year - January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
220 Days for Science Operations**

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

**2nd Option Year - January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
220 Days for Science Operations**

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

**3rd Option Year - January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
220 Days for Science Operations**

Total Project Season Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)

Total Daily Cost \$ _____ in Canadian dollars (excluding HST/GST if applicable)
