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

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Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

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L'Esplanade Laurier
East Tower, 4th floor,
Ottawa
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K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet Interpretation Booths	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EH713-210459/A	Date 2020-07-02
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EH713-210459	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HN-458-78868	
File No. - N° de dossier hn458.EH713-210459	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-07-20	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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: Lee, Carlos	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hn458
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 296-6475 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	

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	



Destination Code - Code destinataire	Destination Address - Adresse de la destination	Invoice Code - Code bur.-comptable	Invoice Address - Adresse de facturation
D - 1	PWGSC National Capital Area (Ottawa) Phase III, Place du Portage Wellington St., Ottawa, QC K1A 0S5 CANADA	I - 1	PWGSC EVENTS & CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT (ECM) 395 WELLINGTON ST OTTAWA, ON K1A 0S5 CANADA

Item Article	Description	Dest. Code Dest.	Inv. Code Fact.	Qty Qté	U. of I. U. de D.	Unit Price/Prix unitaire FOB/FAM Destination Plant/Usine	Delivery Req. Livraison Req.	Del. Offered Liv. offerte
1	Interpretation Booths As detailed in Annex A - Statement of Work • • P/N Offered: _____ • Name of Manufacturer: _____ • Delivery Date Offered:	D - 1	I - 1	12	Each	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

The contractor must provide the goods in accordance with the technical requirements and in the quantities as stated herein.

2.1 Delivery Requirement

Delivery is requested to be completed by September 30, 2020.

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 of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

4. Trade Agreements

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

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

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>) 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 (2020-05-28) 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: sixty (60) days
Insert: ninety (90) calendar days

1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
A9033T	Financial Capability	2012-07-16
B1000T	Condition of Material	2014-06-26

2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted ONLY TO THE BID RECEIVING UNIT by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation. Do not send proposal directly to the Contracting Officer.

PWGSC Bids Receiving Unit
11 Laurier Street
Place du Portage, Phase 3, Core 0B2
Gatineau, Québec, K1A 0S5
Tel.: 819-420-7201
Fax: 819-997-9776

3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) 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 questions or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

4. Applicable Laws

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

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

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

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. Bidders must provide their bid in a single transmission. The epost Connect service has the capacity to receive multiple documents, up to 1GB per individual attachment.

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 chooses to submit its bid in hard copies, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (1 hard copy and 1 soft copy on USB key)
Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy and 1 soft copy on USB key)
Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy and 1 soft copy on USB key)

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 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.

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. Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid. Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of hard copy of their bid:

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

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>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders 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 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.

1.1 Equivalent Products

1. Products that are equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the item(s) specified in the bid solicitation will be considered where the Bidder:
 - (a) designates the brand name and model and/or part number and NCAGE (if applicable) of the substitute product;
2. Products offered as equivalent in form, fit, function and quality will not be considered if:
 - (a) the bid fails to provide all the information requested to allow the Contracting Authority to fully evaluate the equivalency of each substitute product; or
 - (b) the substitute product fails to meet or exceed the mandatory performance criteria specified in the bid solicitation for that item.
3. In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, but will have no obligation to, request bidders offering a substitute product to provide technical information demonstrating the equivalency (e.g. Drawing, specifications, engineering reports and/or test reports), or to demonstrate that the substitute product is equivalent to the item specified in the bid solicitation, at the sole cost of bidders, within ten (10) business days of the request. If the bidder fails to provide the requested information within the specified delay, Canada may declare the bid non-responsive.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

1.3 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

The requirement does not offer exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation. Requests for exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation will not be considered. All bids including such provision will render the bid non-responsive.

Section III: Certifications

1.4 Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

Section IV: Additional Information

1.5 Additional Information

1.5.1 Delivery Offered

While delivery is requested as indicated above, the best delivery that could be offered is _____.

1.5.2 Contractor Representatives

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

E-mail:

Delivery follow-up

Name:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

E-mail:



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

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.

Evaluation Criteria

All bids must be completed in full and provide all of the information requested in the bid solicitation to enable full and complete evaluation.

1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

The following Mandatory requirements must be submitted with the bid for evaluation

Technical compliance (description of items listed at Annex A – Statement of Work as stated herein);

1.2 Financial Evaluation

1.2.1 Pricing Basis

The bidder must quote firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, DDP Delivered Duty Paid (destination), Applicable Taxes extra, as applicable. Freight charges to destination and all applicable Custom duties and Excise taxes must be included.

2. Basis of Selection

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 on an item by item basis 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. 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 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 procurement agreement of the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy (<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 General Environmental Criteria Certification

The Bidder must select and complete one of the following two certification statements.

A) The Bidder certifies that the Bidder is registered or meets ISO 14001.

Bidders' Authorized Representative Signature

Date

or

B) The Bidder certifies that the Bidder meets and will continue to meet throughout the duration of the contract, a minimum of four (4) out of six (6) criteria identified in the table below.

The Bidder must indicate which four (4) criteria, as a minimum, are met.

Green Practices within the Bidders' organization	Insert a checkmark for each criterion that is met
Promotes a paperless environment through directives, procedures and/or programs	
All documents are printed double sided and in black and white for day to day business activity unless otherwise specified by your client	
Paper used for day to day business activity has a minimum of 30% recycled content and has a sustainable forestry management certification	
Utilizes environmentally preferable inks and purchase remanufactured ink cartridges or ink cartridges that can be returned to the manufacturer for reuse and recycling for day to day business activity.	
Recycling bins for paper, newsprint, plastic and aluminum containers available and emptied regularly in accordance with local recycling program.	
A minimum of 50% of office equipment has an energy efficient certification.	

Bidders' Authorized Representative Signature

Date



5.2.3 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 website (http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969).

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

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

The contractor must provide the goods in accordance with the technical requirements and in the quantities as stated herein.

2.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
B1501C	Electrical Equipment	2018-06-21
B7500C	Excess Goods	2006-06-16

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>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before _____ (Delivery as offered and as accepted will be inserted at contract award).



5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Carlos Lee

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Acquisitions Branch

Logistics, Electrical, Fuel and Transportation Directorate

"HN" Division

L'Esplanade Laurier (LEL)

140 O'Connor street, East Tower, 4th floor

Ottawa, ON, K1A 0S5

Telephone: (613) 296-6475

E-mail address: Carlos.lee@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.

5.2 Contractor's Representative

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

General Enquiries

Name: will be inserted at contract

Telephone: will be inserted at contract

Facsimile: will be inserted at contract

E-mail: will be inserted at contract

Delivery Follow-up

Name: will be inserted at contract

Telephone: will be inserted at contract

Facsimile: will be inserted at contract

E-mail: will be inserted at contract



6. Payment

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 unit prices, as specified in the contract. 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.

6.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2017-08-17) Limitation of Price

6.3 Single Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.4 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
G1005C	<u>Insurance - No Specific Requirement</u>	2016-01-28



7. Invoicing Instructions

(a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee for certification and payment.

(b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address

Events and Conference Management (ECM)
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0S5
Attention: Rebekah Parsons

(c) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

Department of Public Works and Government Services
"HN" Division
L'Esplanade Laurier (LEL)
140 O'Connor street, East Tower, 4th floor, Office 4135
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0S5

Telephone: (613) 296-6475

E-mail address: Carlos.lee@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

8. Certifications

8.1 Compliance

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, provide the related documentation or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

9. Applicable Laws

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

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) 2010A (2020-05-28) General Conditions – Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A – Statement of Work
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated _____

11. SACC Manual Clauses (Delivery)

SACC Reference	Section	Date
D2000C	Marking	2007-11-30
D2001C	Labelling	2007-11-30
D6010C	Palletization	2007-11-30
D3010C	Delivery of Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Products	2016-01-28
D9002C	Incomplete Assemblies	2007-11-30

11.1 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered:

Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) (Ottawa, ON) Incoterms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

Statement of Work (SOW)

For

Interpretation Booths

**395 Wellington,
Ottawa, Ontario**

Events and Conference Management

Last revision:

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SECTION 1 - Introduction

1.1 Objective

This requirement is for the supply of 12 interpretation booths.

1.2 Definition of Terms

Within this statement of work, the following definitions shall apply:

1. The term "ECM" is used to indicate Event and Conference Management or authorized representatives.
2. The term "Bidder" is used to identify the supplier providing a bid submission to the Request for Proposal (RFP).
3. The term "Provider" is used to indicate the successful compliant Bidder.

1.3 Scope of Work

The provider must provide Staging renewal equipment required by ECM.

SECTION 2 - General Conditions

2.1 Location

The Provider must deliver the equipment on site at 395 Wellington street Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

2.2 Delivery

1. Delivery of equipment must be completed by September 30th 2020
2. Hours of delivery are from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The delivery must be scheduled with ECM technical department.
3. Hours of delivery may be adjusted upon agreement by all parties.

Section 3 - List of required

Equipment list for the Staging, Sound and Video renewal

The bidders must bid on the following sections (Staging) of the equipment list. Equivalent product is permitted, but must meet all specifications of the original equipment selection.

Section 3.1 - Staging

A) Soundproof Interpretation Booth

Substitutions are permitted so long they meet all the manufacturers' specifications of the listed products.

Identifiers	Make	Model Type	Model Number	Specifications brief	Quantity
A.1	Procom Audio			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet ISO 4043 (2016) standards • Interchangeable 38.5" X 38.5" x 1.5" panels Overall dimension : 6'7" x 6'7" x 6'7" • the panels must be held together using powerful permanent magnets instead of screws or Velcro; all panels are interchangeable, no numbering system to follow; • Carrying cases size of approx. 44" x 30" x 55" in order to fit in smallest elevators; Maximum dimensions should not exceed 54"L x 48"H x 24"D • Weight of no more than 300 pounds 	12

All chassis and peripheral equipment must come factory approved bearing a recognized listed mark meeting Canadian electrical and EMC Standards.