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Proposal to: Parks Canada Agency

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Comments:

Issuing Office:

Parks Canada Agency
 National Contracting Services
 Calgary, AB

Title: Rare Plant Salvage – Crandell Mountain Campground – Waterton Lakes National Park	
Solicitation No.: 5P420-20-0121/A	Date: July 29, 2020
Client Reference No.: n/a	
GETS Reference No.: PW-20-00920855	

Solicitation Closes: At: 14:00 On: August 13, 2020	Time Zone: MDT
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F.O.B.: Plant: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Email Address: Andrea.mcgraw-alcock@canada.ca	
Destination of Goods, Services, and Construction: See herein	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER

Vendor/ Firm Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No.:	Fax No.:
Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/ Firm (type or print):	
Signature:	Date:

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Direct Deposit

The Government of Canada has replaced cheques with direct deposit payment(s); an electronic transfer of funds deposited directly into a bank account. In order to receive payment, new vendors that are awarded a contract will be required to complete a direct deposit enrolment form to register their direct deposit information with Parks Canada.

Additional information on this Government of Canada initiative is available at:
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PART 1 – INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1.1. Security Requirements

There is no security requirement associated with the bid solicitation.

New personnel security clearance requests require the fingerprinting of individuals to conduct a criminal record check. The validity of an existing personnel security clearance issued by the Government of Canada is not affected by this requirement of the criminal record check process. Contractors who require personnel security clearances to perform a contract for the Government of Canada are responsible for all costs associated with obtaining the security clearances.

1.1.1. Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met:

- (a) The Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites must meet the security requirements as indicated in Part 6 – Resulting Contract Clauses;
- (b) The Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites;

1.2. Statement of Work

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

1.3. Optional Site Visit

There will be an optional site visit on **August 6, 2020 at 11:00 AM MDT**. Interested bidders are to meet at the entrance gate to Crandell Mountain Campground which located at km 6.7 on the south side of Red Rock Parkway in Waterton Lakes National Park.

Please be advised that there will be a limit of two (2) representatives per bidder attending the site visit. Bidders are requested to RSVP to the contracting authority by **August 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM MDT**.

In accordance with provincial health regulations, interested bidders must be symptom free and observe social distancing from others on site. Face masks and gloves are recommended. Review with the consultant and a question and answer session will be held outside.

Bidders are requested to communicate with the Contracting Authority before the optional site visit to confirm attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend. Bidders may be requested to sign an attendance sheet and/or complete a COVID-19 – Self-Assessment Questionnaire. Bidders who do not attend or do not send a representative will not be given an alternative appointment but they will not be precluded from submitting a bid. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.

1.4. 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.

1.5. Trade Agreements

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

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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](#) (2020-05-28), Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

All reference to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Minister of the Environment for the purposes of the Parks Canada Agency. All reference to the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Parks Canada Agency.

Subsection 2. entitled epost Connect of section 08, Transmission by Facsimile or by epost Connect of the Standard Instructions [2003](#) incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety.

2.2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to the Parks Canada Agency (PCA) Bid Receiving Unit by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

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2.3. Enquiries – Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than seven (7) 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.

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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 Alberta.

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.

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PART 3 – BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the bid be gathered per section and separated as follows:

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

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

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 at **Annex B**.

3.1.1. Exchange Rate Fluctuation

SACC Manual clause [C3011T](#) (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

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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

Technical bids will be evaluated against the mandatory technical evaluation criteria at **Annex E to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation**.

4.1.1.2. Point Rated Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the point rated technical evaluation criteria at **Annex E to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation**.

4.1.2. Financial Evaluation

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

4.1.3. Basis of Selection – Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)

4.1.3.1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
- b. meet all mandatory criteria; and
- c. obtain the required minimum of 65 points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating. The rating is performed on a scale of 100 points.

4.1.3.2. Bids not meeting (a) or (b) or (c) will be declared non-responsive.

4.1.3.3. The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be 60% for the technical merit and 40% for the price.

4.1.3.4. To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained / maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 60%.

4.1.3.5. To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 40%.

4.1.3.6. For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.

4.1.3.7. Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. The responsive bid with the highest combined rating of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.

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The table below illustrates an *example* where all three bids are responsive and the selection of the contractor is determined by a 60/40 ratio of technical merit and price, respectively. The total available points equals 135 and the lowest evaluated price is \$45,000.

Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)

	Bidder 1	Bidder 2	Bidder 3
Overall Technical Score	115/135	89/135	92/135
Evaluated Bid Price	\$55,000	\$50,000	\$45,000
Technical Merit Score	$(115/135) \times 60 = 51.11$	$(89/135) \times 60 = 39.56$	$(92/135) \times 60 = 40.89$
Pricing Score	$(45,000/55,000) \times 40 = 32.73$	$(45,000/50,000) \times 40 = 36.00$	$(45,000/45,000) \times 40 = 40.00$
Combined Rating	$51.11 + 32.72 = 83.84$	$39.55 + 36.00 = 75.56$	$40.88 + 40.00 = 80.89$
Overall Rating	1st	3rd	2nd

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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 specified 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.

The Bidder, regardless of their status under the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html), must provide the information requested at **Annex F to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation** prior to contract award.

5.2.2. Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants in receipt of a pension or a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds.

In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to Former Public Servants, the Bidder must provide the information requested at **Annex G to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation** prior to contract award.

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](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>).

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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.

5.2.4. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.2.4.1. Status and Availability of Resources

SACC *Manual* clause [A3005T](#) (2010-08-16), Status and Availability of Resources

5.2.4.2. Education and Experience

SACC *Manual* clause [A3010T](#) (2010-08-16), Education and Experience

Additional certifications required for evaluation of the technical bid (e.g. professional certifications, CVs, résumés, etc.) are to be included in *Section I: Technical Bid*.

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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

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2. Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work 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

[2010C](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions – Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

All reference to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Minister of the Environment for the purposes of the Parks Canada Agency. All reference to the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Parks Canada Agency.

6.4. Term of Contract

6.4.1. Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to September 30, 2021 inclusive.

6.5. Authorities

6.5.1. Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Andrea McGraw-Alcock
Contracting Officer,
Parks Canada Agency
National Contracting Services
Chief Financial Officer Directorate
220 – 4 Avenue S.E., suite 720
Calgary, AB T2G 4X3

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Facsimile: 1-866-246-6893
E-mail address: andrea.mcgraw-alcock@canada.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.

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6.5.2. Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

*** to be provided at contract award ***

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

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

Representative's Name:		
Representative's Title:		
Vendor/ Firm Name:		
Physical Address:		
City:	Province/ Territory:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Facsimile:	
Email Address:		
Procurement Business Number (PBN) or Goods and Services Tax (GST) Number:		

6.6. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

*** SACC Manual clause A3025C to be inserted at contract award, if applicable ***

6.7. Payment

6.7.1. Basis of payment: Cost reimbursable – Limitation of expenditure

The Contractor will be paid for its costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, in accordance with the Basis of payment in **Annex B**, to a limitation of expenditure of \$ _____ *** to be inserted at contract award ***. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.7.2. Limitation of Expenditure

6.7.2.1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed *** to be inserted at contract award ***. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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6.7.2.2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:

- a. when it is 75% committed, or
- b. four months before the contract expiry date, or
- c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,

whichever comes first.

6.7.2.3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

6.7.3. Progress Payments

6.7.3.1. Canada will make progress payments in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract, no more than once a month, for cost incurred in the performance of the Work, up to 90 percent of the amount claimed and approved by Canada if:

- a. an accurate and complete claim for payment using form [PWGSC-TPSGC 1111](#), Claim for Progress Payment, and any other document required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. the amount claimed is in accordance with the basis of payment;
- c. the total amount for all progress payments paid by Canada does not exceed 90 percent of the total amount to be paid under the Contract;
- d. all certificates appearing on form [PWGSC-TPSGC 1111](#) have been signed by the respective authorized representatives.

6.7.3.2. The balance of the amount payable will be paid in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract upon completion and delivery of all work required under the Contract if the Work has been accepted by Canada and a final claim for the payment is submitted.

6.7.3.3. Progress payments are interim payments only. Canada may conduct a government audit and interim time and cost verifications and reserves the rights to make adjustments to the Contract from time to time during the performance of the Work. Any overpayment resulting from progress payments or otherwise must be refunded promptly to Canada.

6.8. Invoicing Instructions – Progress Payment Claim – Supporting Documentation not required

6.8.1. The Contractor must submit a claim for payment using form [PWGSC-TPSGC 1111](#), Claim for Progress Payment.

Each claim must show:

- a. all information required on form [PWGSC-TPSGC 1111](#);

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- b. all applicable information detailed under the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions;

6.8.2. Applicable Taxes, must be calculated on the total amount of the claim before the holdback is applied. At the time the holdback is claimed, there will be no Applicable Taxes payable as it was claimed and payable under the previous claims for progress payments.

6.8.3. The Contractor must prepare and certify the claim on form [PWGSC-TPSGC 1111](#), and forward it electronically to the Project Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract for appropriate certification after inspection and acceptance of the Work takes place.

The Project Authority will then forward the claim to the Payment Office for the remaining certification and payment action.

6.8.4. The Contractor must not submit claims until all work identified in the claim is completed.

6.9. Certifications and Additional Information

6.9.1. 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.

6.10. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in ***** to be inserted at contract award *****.

6.11. 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) General Conditions [2010C](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions – Services (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex C, Insurance Requirements;
- (f) Annex D, Attestation and Proof of Compliance with Occupational Health and Safety (OHS);
- (g) The Contractor's bid dated ***** to be inserted at contract award *****.

6.12. SACC Manual Clauses

[A1009C](#) (2008-05-12), Work Site Access
[A9068C](#) (2010-01-11), Government Site Regulations
[B6802C](#) (2007-11-30), Government Property
[B9028C](#) (2007-05-25), Access to Facilities and Equipment

6.13. Insurance Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in **Annex C**. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

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The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. For Canadian-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada, however, for Foreign-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer with an A.M. Best Rating no less than "A-". The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

6.14. Inspection and Acceptance

The Project Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

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ANNEX A

STATEMENT OF WORK

The Statement of Work is included under separate attachment (20-0121_Statement of Work.pdf).

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ANNEX B

BASIS OF PAYMENT

1. Firm Unit Price(s) - Contract

In consideration of the Contractor completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit price(s) in Canadian funds for all costs, including but not limited to all professional, technical, and administrative fees and costs as required to fulfill the requirements of *Annex A – Statement of Work* as defined.

Note: Price on a per plant basis must include all costs associated with salvage, propagation storage, cleaning and delivery.

1.1 Phase I – Salvage and Transport to Storage Facility

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Firm Unit Price(s) (PU)	Extended Total(s) (EQ x PU)
1.1.1	Salvage Rare Plants - <i>Allium geyeri var geyeri</i> (includes transport to storage) – 4” pot	Per Plant	3,329	\$	\$
1.1.2	Salvage Rare Plants - <i>Berberis repens (Oregon Grape)</i> (includes transport to storage) – #1 pot	Per Plant	3,235	\$	\$
1.1.3	Salvage Rare Plants - <i>Calochortus apiculatus</i> (includes transport to storage) – 4” pot	Per Plant	935	\$	\$
1.1.4	Salvage Rare Plants - <i>Osmorhiza occidentalis</i> (includes transport to storage) – 4” pot	Per Plant	36	\$	\$
1.1.5	Salvage Rare Plants - <i>Phacelia hastate</i> (includes transport to storage) – 4” pot	Per Plant	1,622	\$	\$
(A)	Combined Estimated Salvage Total Firm Unit Bid Price(s) (excluding applicable tax)				\$

1.2 Phase II – Monthly Storage and Propagation

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Firm Unit Price(s) (PU)	Extended Total(s) (EQ x PU)
1.2.1.	Storage of plants	Per month	12	\$	\$
(B)	Combined Estimated Storage Total Firm Unit Bid Price(s) (excluding applicable tax)				\$

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1.3 Phase III – Delivery

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Firm Unit Price(s) (PU)	Extended Total(s) (EQ x PU)
1.3.1	Delivery of Rare Plants - <i>Allium geyeri</i> var <i>geyeri</i> (includes transport from storage to site) – 4” pot	Per Plant	3,329	\$	\$
1.3.2	Delivery of Rare Plants - <i>Berberis repens</i> (Oregon Grape) (includes transport from storage to site) – #1 pot	Per Plant	3,235	\$	\$
1.3.3	Delivery of Rare Plants - <i>Calochortus apiculatus</i> (includes transport from storage to site) – 4” pot	Per Plant	935	\$	\$
1.3.4	Delivery of Rare Plants - <i>Osmorhiza occidentalis</i> (includes transport from storage to site) – 4” pot	Per Plant	36	\$	\$
1.3.5	Delivery of Rare Plants - <i>Phacelia hastate</i> (includes transport from storage to site) – 4” pot	Per Plant	1,622	\$	\$
(C)	Combined Estimated Delivery Total Firm Unit Bid Price(s) (excluding applicable tax)				\$

1.4 Estimated Total Combined Evaluated Bid Price

The total bid evaluated bid price is the sum of Tables 1.1 Phase I – Collection, 1.2 Phase II – Storage and Propagation, and 1.3 Phase III – Delivery.

ESTIMATED TOTAL COMBINED <u>EVALUATED</u> BID PRICE (A + B + C) (excluding applicable tax)	\$
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Notes:

- (a) Unidentified costs will not be allowable under the Contract unless there is a change to the work requirements and addressed by a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority;
- (b) Additional payment terms and conditions will not apply to the contract; and
- (c) Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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ANNEX C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
 - a. Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Parks Canada Agency.
 - b. Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
 - c. Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
 - d. Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
 - e. Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
 - f. Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
 - g. Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
 - h. Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
 - i. Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
 - j. Notice of Cancellation: The Contractor will provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days prior written notice of policy cancellation or any changes to the insurance policy.
 - k. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.

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ANNEX D

ATTESTATION AND PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS)

*** to be completed after contract award ***

The following form must be completed and signed prior to commencing work on Parks Canada Sites.

Submission of this completed form, satisfactory to Parks Canada, is a condition of gaining access to the work place.

Parks Canada recognizes that federal OHS legislation places certain specific responsibilities upon Parks Canada as owner of the work place. In order to meet those responsibilities, Parks Canada is implementing a contractor safety regime that will ensure that roles and responsibilities assigned under Part II of the Canada Labour Code and the Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations are implemented and observed when involving contractor(s) to undertake works in Parks Canada work places.

Parks Canada Responsible Authority/Project Lead	Address	Contact Information
Project Manager		
Prime Contractor		
Subcontractor(s) (add additional fields as required)		

Location of Work

General Description of Work to be Completed
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Mark “Yes” where applicable.

	A meeting has been held to discuss hazards and access to the work place and all known and foreseeable hazards have been identified to the contractor and/or subcontractor(s)
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will comply with all federal and provincial/territorial legislation and Parks Canada's policies and procedures, regarding occupational health and safety.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will provide all prescribed safety materials, equipment, devices and clothing.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its employees are familiar with and use all prescribed safety materials, equipment, devices and clothing at all times.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its activities do not endanger the health and safety of Parks Canada employees.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) has inspected the site and has carried out a hazard assessment and has put in place a health and safety plan and informed its employees accordingly, prior to the commencement of the work.
	Where a contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will be storing, handling or using hazardous substances in the work place, it will place warning signs at access points warning persons of the presence of the substances and any precautions to be taken to prevent or reduce any hazard of injury or death.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its employees are instructed in respect of any emergency procedures applicable to the site.

I, _____ (*contractor*), certify that I have read, understood and attest that my firm, employees and all sub-contractors will comply with the requirements set out in this document and the terms and conditions of the contract.

Name

Signature

Date

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ANNEX E TO PART 4 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

TECHNICAL EVALUATION

1. Technical Bid Format

The technical bid must address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient.

In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, **Canada strongly 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 Bidder is advised to pay careful attention to the wording used throughout this Request for Proposal (RFP). Failure to satisfy a term or condition of this RFP may result a bid being deemed non-responsive.

All information required for evaluation purposes must be included directly in the Bidder's technical bid. The evaluation team cannot consider information not provided directly in the technical bid (e.g. links to additional website content, references checks, etc.).

2. Mandatory Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the mandatory technical criteria below.

For a bid to be declared responsive to the solicitation requirements it must demonstrate and meet all of the mandatory technical criteria. Bids declared non-responsive to the mandatory technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

Note: Any dates provided must indicate months and years (e.g. November 2008 – July 2015).

Item No.	Evaluation Criteria	Met / Not Met		Remarks / Notes
		To Be Completed by Evaluation Team		
2.1	The bidder must provide information on at least two (2) recent relevant project examples in the past five (5) years.	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Met	
2.2	The bidder must provide one (1) Project Lead who must have a minimum of five (5) years experience in working in the field doing native ecosystem based restoration work within the Foothills Parkland and/or Montane Ecoregions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Met	
2.3	The bidder must provide one (1) Project Lead who must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience conducting native plant salvage and restoration <u>or</u> native plant salvage and storage.	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Met	
2.4	The bidder must include at least one (1) team member that is a Registered Professional Biologist (P.Biol) or Professional Agrologist (PAg) registered in the province of Alberta.	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Met	
2.5	The bidder must outline qualifications and experience of key staff and highlight the proposed roles for these individuals as it relates to work planning, rare plant identification, site supervision during salvage work, and provide oversight of plant care and/or propagation during the storage phase	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Met	

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Item No.	Evaluation Criteria	Met / Not Met		Remarks / Notes
		To Be Completed by Evaluation Team		
2.6	The bidder must outline the training and experience for individuals that will perform the salvage work on site as well as care for the plants during the storage phase.	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Met	

Bids that do not demonstrate and meet all of the mandatory technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

3. Point Rated Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the point rated technical criteria below. The maximum length of proposal is five (5) pages, excluding supporting images and resumes.

For a bid to be declared responsive to the solicitation requirements it must meet or exceed the minimum weighted points required for the point rated technical criteria. Bids that do not meet or exceed the minimum weighted points required for the point rated technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

Each point rated technical evaluation criterion has a weight that reflects its importance in the proposal submission. The degree to which the proposal satisfies the requirement of each criterion will be assessed and a score will be assigned ranging from 0 to 10 as outlined under the 4. Generic Evaluation Criteria, with 0 meaning the proposal completely fails to satisfy the requirements, and 10 meaning the proposal fully meets the outlined criterion. This score will then be multiplied by the weight indicated for that point rated evaluation criterion.

Item No.	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Points Awarded **To Be Completed by Evaluation Team**
3.1	Work methods – the bidder should demonstrate a comprehensive and detailed work methodology for the rare plant salvage work, including details related to schedule, salvage techniques, temporary onsite storage to hold plants until shipped from/to site, transport equipment, and quality control processes throughout the work. The bidder must also demonstrate a proposed strategy to ensure salvage occurs only within the disturbance area.	3.0	/10 x 3.0 = /30
3.1 **To Be Completed by Evaluation Team**	Reference(s):		
	Strengths:		
	Weaknesses:		

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Item No.	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Points Awarded <i>**To Be Completed by Evaluation Team**</i>
3.2	Facilities – bid provides details related to the facilities proposed for plant storage, including greenhouse capacity, greenhouse operation details, climate controls, watering system, and other specialty tools/equipment used to execute the work scope.	3.0	/10 x 3.0 = /30
3.2 <i>**To Be Completed by Evaluation Team**</i>	Reference(s):		
	Strengths:		
	Weaknesses:		
3.3	Team qualifications and experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • qualifications and experience of key staff and highlight the proposed roles for these individuals as it relates to work planning, rare plant identification, site supervision during salvage work, and provide oversight of plant care and/or propagation during the storage phase. • training and experience for individuals that will perform the salvage work on site as well as care for the plants during the storage phase. 	4.0	/10 x 4.0 = /40
3.3 <i>**To Be Completed by Evaluation Team**</i>	Reference(s):		
	Strengths:		
	Weaknesses:		

Maximum Points Available for Point Rated Technical Criteria	100
Minimum Points Required for Point Rated Technical Criteria	65

Bids that do not obtain the required minimum of 65 points overall for the point rated technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

4. Generic Evaluation Criteria

Parks Canada Agency (PCA) Evaluation Board members will individually evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the Proponent's response to the evaluation criteria and will rate each criterion using the generic evaluation table below. The PCA Evaluation Board may award an odd number for evaluation criterion once consensus has been reached.

Non Responsive	Inadequate	Weak	Adequate	Fully Satisfactory	Strong
0 Point	2 Points	4 Points	6 Points	8 Points	10 Points
No information submitted	Lacks complete or almost complete understanding of the requirements	Some understanding of the requirements but lacks adequate understanding in some areas of the requirements	Demonstrates a good understanding of the requirements	Demonstrates a very good understanding of the requirements	Demonstrates an excellent understanding of the requirements
Weaknesses cannot be corrected	Generally doubtful that weaknesses can be corrected	Weaknesses can be corrected		No significant weaknesses	No apparent weaknesses
	Proponent lacks qualifications and experience	Proponent has an acceptable level of qualifications and experience	Proponent is qualified and experienced	Proponent is highly qualified and experienced	Proponent is a leader in their field
Sample projects not related to this requirement	Sample projects Are generally not related to this requirement	Sample projects generally related to this requirement	Sample projects generally related to this requirement	Sample projects directly related to this requirement	Sample projects precisely related to this requirement
Extremely poor, insufficient to meet performance requirements	Little capability to meet performance requirements	Acceptable capability, could ensure adequate results	Satisfactory capability, should ensure effective results	Superior capability, should ensure very effective results	Exceptionally capable, no doubt of efficacy

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ANNEX F TO PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

LIST OF NAMES FOR INTEGRITY VERIFICATION FORM

Requirements

Section 17 of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](#) (the Policy) requires suppliers, regardless of their status under the Policy, to submit a list of names when participating in a procurement process. The required list differs depending on the Bidder's or Offeror's organizational structure:

- Suppliers including those bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors.
- Privately owned corporations must provide a list of the owners' names.
- Suppliers bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners.
- Suppliers that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

Suppliers may use this form to provide the required list of names with their bid or offer submission. Failure to submit this information with a bid or offer, where required, will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or the supplier otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement. Please refer to [Information Bulletin: Required information to submit a bid or offer](#) for additional details.

Supplier Information

Supplier's Legal Name:		
Organizational Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Privately Owned Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership		
Supplier's Legal Address:		
City:	Province / Territory:	Postal Code:
Supplier's Procurement Business Number (optional):		

List of Names

Name	Title

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Declaration

I, _____, (*name*)

_____, (*position*) of

_____, (*supplier's name*) declare that the information provided in this Form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that failing to provide the list of names will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or I will be otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement. I am aware that during the bid or offer evaluation stage, I must, within 10 working days, inform the Contracting Authority in writing of any changes affecting the list of names submitted. I am also aware that after contract award I must inform the Registrar of Ineligibility and Suspension within 10 working days of any changes to the list of names submitted.

Signature

Date

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ANNEX G TO PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

FORMER PUBLIC SERVANT

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the [Financial Administration Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- (a) an individual;
- (b) an individual who has incorporated;
- (c) a partnership made of former public servants; or
- (d) a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the [Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the [Canadian Forces Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the [Defence Services Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. D-3, the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. R-10, and the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the [Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the [Canada Pension Plan Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? Yes (<input type="checkbox"/>) No (<input type="checkbox"/>)

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- (a) name of former public servant;
- (b) date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2019-1](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

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Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- (a) name of former public servant;
- (b) conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- (c) date of termination of employment;
- (d) amount of lump sum payment;
- (e) rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- (f) period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- (g) number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.