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**Bid Receiving Public Works and Government
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Canada**

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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

Title - Sujet Variable Rate Planter Seeder	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 01633-210252/A	Date 2020-09-16
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 01633-210252	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$STN-204-5351	
File No. - N° de dossier STN-0-43074 (204)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-10-08	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Daylight Saving Time CDT
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: Simonson, Sheena M.	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur stn204
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (306) 241-1169 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (306) 975-5397
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD BRANDON R&D CENTRE 2701 GRAND VALLEY ROAD BRANDON Manitoba R7A5Y3 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

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Canada
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101 - 22nd Street East
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 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](#) (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: 60 days
Insert: 90 days

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit specified below by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation:
PWGSC 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.

2.2.1 Best Delivery Date - Bid

Please fill in the blank(s) below:

While delivery is requested by January 17, 2021, the best delivery that could be offered is _____
calendar days from the date of award of contract.

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.

2.5 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's [Buy and Sell](#) website, under the heading "[Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms](#)" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
 - Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
 - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- (c) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

2.6 Improvement of Requirement During Solicitation Period

Should bidders consider that the specifications or Statement of Work contained in the bid solicitation could be improved technically or technologically, bidders are invited to make suggestions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority named in the bid solicitation. Bidders must clearly outline the suggested improvement as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions that do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular bidder will be given consideration provided they are submitted to the Contracting Authority at least 10 days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

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
- Section IV: Additional Information

Bids transmitted by facsimile or hardcopy will not be accepted.

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) (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.

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

Refer to Annex "A" Requirement.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

4.1.2.1 Financial Evaluation Criteria

The financial evaluation will be conducted by calculating the Total Bid Price using Annex “B”, Basis of Payment, which must be completed by the bidders.

SACC *Manual* Clause [A0222T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price - Canadian / Foreign Bidders

4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

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

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](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](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before: ***[to be inserted at award of contract]***.

6.4.2 Delivery Points

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

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Sheena Simonson
Title: Procurement Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Procurement Branch
Directorate: Western Region
Address: 110-101 22nd St E, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7K 0E1

Telephone: 306-241-1169
Facsimile: 306-975-5397
E-mail address: sheena.simonson@pwgsc.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

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01633-210252

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
File No. - N° du dossier
STN-0-43074

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
STN204
CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

[to be inserted at award of contract]

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

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

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

Please fill in the below section:

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 price as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ **[to be inserted at award of contract]**. Customs duties are **[to be inserted at award of contract]** 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 Single Payment

H1000C (2008-05-12), Single Payment

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

[to be inserted at award of contract]

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

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

6.7 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

6.8.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.9 Applicable Laws

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

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](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- c. Annex "A", Requirement;
- d. Annex "B", Basis of Payment;
- e. the Contractor's bid dated ***[to be inserted at award of contract]***.

6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

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

6.12 Dispute Resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.
- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "[Dispute Resolution](#)".

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

Variable Rate Planter Seeder

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has a requirement for one variable rate planter/seeder, delivered to Brandon Research and Development Centre, Brandon, Manitoba.

DELIVERY

All deliverables must be received at:

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
2701 Grand Valley Road
Brandon Research and Development Centre
Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 5Y3

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is able to offload the seeder.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The seeder must comply with all necessary legal and safety requirements (including over width reflectors and/or lighting).

The seeder must have an operator's manual (English).

Refer to the Compliance Matrix for the complete performance specifications that must be satisfied in order for a bid to be deemed responsive. The bidder may complete the compliance matrix, or alternately and preferably, on the supporting documentation the bidder may write the item numbers from the compliance matrix on the place in the supporting documentation that demonstrates how each performance specification is met. If the supporting documentation doesn't completely demonstrate how a performance specification is met, attach a separate page clearly describing how the performance specification is met.

COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Instructions to Bidders

1. A complete list of the mandatory evaluation criteria are detailed in the Compliance Matrix below.
2. Bids which fail to meet all of the mandatory evaluation criteria will be declared non-responsive.
3. Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they meet each mandatory evaluation criteria. Bidder should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner.
4. The technical bid should 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 or stating, without any substantiating information, that a bidder is compliant will not be sufficient.

5. Substantiating information may include, but is not limited to, specification sheets, technical brochures, photographs or illustrations. If published supporting technical documentation is not available, the Bidder should prepare a written narrative complete with a detailed explanation of how its bid demonstrates technical compliance. All substantiating information should be provided with the bid at solicitation closing date. It is the Bidders responsibility to ensure that the submitted supporting technical documentation provides detail to demonstrate that the proposed product(s) meet the requirements of the evaluation criteria.
6. 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.
7. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that bidders address and present the topics in the order of the evaluation criteria, and include a grid in their proposal, containing the information which demonstrates how the bidder meets each evaluation criteria. Alternatively, and to avoid any duplication, bidders may also refer to the different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.
8. 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.

COMPLIANCE MATRIX – MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS:

Requirement:	Manufacturer(s) Offered:	Model Number(s) Offered:
Variable Rate Planter Seeder		

Item #	Performance Specification	Status (M) Mandatory	Performance Specification Offered: Bidder should indicate how they meet the performance 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
	OPENERS:			
1	Openers equipped with inline side band and seed knife.	M		
2	The seed furrow placed within the range of 1.75 inches to 2.25 inches laterally and within the range of .5 inches to .75 inches above the fertilizer furrow.	M		
3	Each opener needs to have independent depth adjustment within the range of minimum .2 inch to maximum .5 inch increments.	M		

4	The press wheels must be a pneumatic rubber tire.	M		
5	There must be 12 openers on a 10 inch spacing for a maximum 10 foot seeding width.	M		
6	Must include rotary press wheels with mud scrapers	M		
7	An hydraulic pressure reducing valve must be included to allow the penetration and packing force to be adjustable. A pressure gauge within the range of minimum 3 inch to maximum 5 inch must be mounted on the hitch.	M		
8	The openers have to be designed to function with a closed centre hydraulic system, and the bidder must demonstrate that it can provide a hydraulic kit for using the openers with an open centre system, should AAFC require to purchase this in the future	M		
FRAME DESIGN:				
9	The mainframe must be fixed in height.	M		
10	A gooseneck hitch with a 2 5/16 ball receiver coupler must mount to a ball adapter mounting plate on the three point hitch of the tractor.	M		
11	The 12 openers must be mounted on three ranks.	M		
12	The three tool bars for the openers have to be spaced maximum 48 inches apart for a separation of maximum 96 inches from the front to rear tool bar.	M		
13	A pair of ground wheels have to be located near the rear of the seeder. 12.5L-16 (12 ply) implement tires, must be used.	M		
14	The operator platform has to be elevated above the mainframe in order to ensure adequate delivery hose drop angles to gravity meter product to the three ranks of openers.	M		
15	There have to be access platforms on either side (front and back) of the four metering boxes.	M		
16	Frame must be sand blasted and minimum two coat powder finished.	M		
METERING BOXES:				
17	Each of the four bulk product metering boxes should have a width	M		

	within the range of minimum 8 feet to maximum 9 feet and a capacity within the range of 400 - 500 pounds (seed or fertilizer).			
18	The boxes must be sand blasted and minimum two coat powder finished for durability	M		
19	Each box must have 12 metering outlets.	M		
20	"Deflector tents" inside the boxes should be included to help direct product to each of the metering outlets.	M		
21	Three of the four boxes must use metering hardware with dual section metering wheels capable of accurately metering both small and large seed (canola to peas). A slide shut off gate for each outlet inclusion must allow control of individual runs. This metering hardware may be used for seed or fertilizer.	M		
22	The fourth box must use metering hardware capable of higher metering rates (up to 400 pounds per acre), for example but not limited to Gandy PDM metering hardware	M		
23	Two of the boxes (seed and fertilizer) must meter product to the seed furrow.	M		
24	Two of the boxes must meter fertilizer to the side band fertilizer furrow.	M		
METERING DRIVE SYSTEM:				
25	Each box drive have Variable Rate capability, compatible with GreenStar equipment.	M		
26	The tractor must be equipped with a GreenStar 2630 monitor and Starfire 6000 GPS, to be compatible with all current AAFC tractors and software	M		
27	Each of the four drives must be PWM controlled hydraulic motors with an encoder	M		
OTHER (BELOW):				
28	The seeder must be compatible with a tractor with two sets of remote hydraulic outlets (one pair for raising/lowering or openers, one set for driving the metering systems).	M		
30	There must be a safety lock valve to ensure openers remain elevated	M		

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ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

PRICES

- Bidders must fill in each "Unit Price (CAD)" blank in the format requested in the table below. Failure to fill in any unit price blank in the format requested will deem the bid non-responsive.
- The prices quoted below must include all costs associated with the product as described in Annex "A" Requirement.
- The Firm Unit Prices must be FOB Destination.
- GST/HST is excluded from the Total Bid Price below. Complete the Applicable Taxes field in the table below, if taxes (e.g. GST/HST) are applicable, and applicable taxes are to be shown as a separate line item on invoices. All items that are zero-rated, exempt, or to which taxes do not apply, are to be identified as such on all invoices.
- All prices submitted must be in CAD, and the Contractor will be paid in CAD.

EVALUATION

The Total Bid Price is calculated as follows:

1. For Item 1, Quantity x Unit Price (CAD) = Extended Price (CAD)
2. The Extended Price (CAD) column for Item 1 is the Total Bid Price.

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price (CAD)	Extended Price (CAD)
1.0	Variable Rate Planter Seeder, FOB Destination, in accordance with the Requirement at Annex "A"	1	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Bid Price				\$ _____
Applicable Taxes (e.g. GST/HST)				\$ _____
Total Price Including Applicable Taxes				\$ _____

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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)