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Amendment # 3

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

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Proposal to: Parks Canada Agency

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.

Comments

Issuing Office

Agence Parcs Canada
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Title-Sujet Upgrades to the existing electrical power generation system at Main Station on Sable Island National Park Reserve (SINPR)		
Solicitation No. - No. de l'invitation 5P201-20-0051/A		Date: September 29, 2020
GETS Reference No. – No de reference de SEAG PW-20-00925230		Client Ref. No. – No. de réf du client n/a
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin :		
at – à 2:00 PM	on – le October 13, 2020	Time Zone - Fuseau horaire EDT - HAE
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Address Inquiries to: - Adresser toute demande de renseignements à :		
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER À ÊTRE COMPLÉTER PAR LE SOUMISSIONNAIRE		
Vendor/Firm Name – Nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		
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Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm Nom de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur		
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THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGE;

Questions, Answers, Clarifications:

(1) We recognize that Parks Canada is able to provide a helicopter ride to the island. That is great – and would be an experience. We are trying to understand any special requirements for safety training, similar to offshore platforms which required helicopter roll-over training from companies such as Survival Systems. While our own corporate policies might be more stringent, is this special training (including a survival suit?) required by Parks Canada?

Answer: As indicated in the project brief, transportation to the island is typically done through aircraft charter with Sable Aviation in a fixed wing aircraft. There are no special requirements for safety training. In the rare event we would transport via a charter helicopter we would provide dry flight suits (if required due to time of year and temperature of water as per Transport Canada regulations), however, there are no special safety requirements other than the standard aircraft orientation.

(2) It is clear that visitors to the site could be locked-in for some time until the next helicopter ride, and that this is very much weather dependent. But – any idea if that would typically be a few days or are we looking at a week or more? I recognize that is tough to answer but looking for a flavor of typical operations.

Answer: There is no typical, the weather patterns are highly unpredictable.

(3) Is internet access available to participants at the site? The communications schematic suggests that there is a VPN into the Parks Canada system via satellite (actually the VPN is depicted upstream of the satellite). Wi-fi access in the visitor quarters is disabled and there is no mention of hardwired Cat 5 or Cat 6 cables. There is one Cat 6 for a visitor (hardwired) depicted. Is this only one connection?

Answer: We currently have a Sable Island Main Station wide Wi-Fi system and do allow guests to access. Bandwidth is limited to emails, simple internet searching, checking the weather, etc. Streaming of music and video is not permitted, or even practical. We do have VoIP phone system. All connections to the internet, including the phone, is weather dependent.

(4) The project must be completed within 3 months of award. Do you have an initial thought on when the project will be awarded? Is time around Christmas included in this window? Are trips to Sable Island conducted year-round?

Answer: We hope to have project award with a couple weeks of the close of the RFP. Proponent to design their own schedule based around a three-month delivery of the project. Trips to Sable Island occur year round, but are dependent on weather and scheduling.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED