



Title: Reforestation Services 2021 Solicitation Number 1000223563

Amendment #1

An optional site visit for bidders was held November 6, 2020. Attendees were led on a tour and shown the terrain of the area. The following questions and clarifications that came about as a result of the site visit are provided to assist all bidders in the preparation of their bid submissions:

1: Where can we set up camp?

Indigenous Services cannot authorize the contractor to set up camp on the Chilcotin Military Training Area. This authorization can only be obtained through an agreement with the Department of National Defense Real Property Operation Unit. The previous two reforestation contractors were authorized to set up camp on the property.

2. Will the contractor itemize the COVID-19 costs and be reimbursed by ISC?

ISC will not provide any financial support for extra COVID-19 costs incurred by the contractor. See **Covid-19** section of Annex A, Statement of Work.

3. What are the point rated criteria for?

Point Rated criteria are part of the Technical evaluation criteria. Bids are first evaluated on the basis of Mandatory technical criteria. Bid which meet all Mandatory Criteria will then be evaluated against the Point Rated Criteria. Bids must achieve a minimum of 70% on the Point Rated criteria to be declared responsive, as stated in the RFP, Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection.

4. How early can we start?

The start date will need to be approved by the Project Authority, and will be dependent on the weather and site access conditions. A Safety Brief will need to be coordinated with the Department of National Defense prior to the start of the reforestation activities. Historically, similar projects have started in the last week of April.

5. The following is hereby added to Annex A, Statement of Work, Scope of Work:.

Reforestation Block Priority List:

The following is a list of Blocks considered a priority for reforestation at this time. The Project Authority may advise on changes or additions to the Priority List prior to the start of work.



Priority		Block	NAR ha
1	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 5	20
2	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 1	3
3	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 6	269.7
4	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 15	18.9
5	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 23	61.7
6	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 18	43.3
7	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 14	171.3
8	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 13	1.9
9	EDULG	IBD250- 251	10
10	EDULG	IBD181, TT185, IDB185	14.1
11	EDULG	7	8
12	EDULG	IDB079/TT079	7.5
13	EEEEBF	CAFÉ 19	625.7
			1255.1