

ACAN – REFURBISHING OF A CUSTOM BUILT EXTRACTING STIRRING MASH BATH

This Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN) is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada intends to award a service contract to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a Statement of Capabilities. If no supplier submits, a Statement of Capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in this ACAN, the Contracting Officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

REQUIREMENT:

Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), requires refurbishing off site of a 30 year old, unique, in-house built Extracting Stirring Mash Bath for the Cereal Quality Evaluation Lab (CQEL) in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

SCOPE OF WORK / DELIVERABLES:

The Extracting Stirring Mash Bath will be refurbished to be fully functional and include a 90 day warranty after completion. The refurbishing itself will take place off site and must be completed prior to March 31, 2021. The supplier will provide all parts, labour, pick-up and delivery of the fully functioning refurbished Mash Bath. Tasks will include the following:

- 1) Replace 6 motors
- 2) Replace 6 timers
- 3) Replace 2 Heater Elements
- 4) Replace Fuse Block
- 5) Replace all Contactors
- 6) Replace MicroSwitch
- 7) Replace Indicator Lights
- 8) Replace 6 Push Buttons
- 9) Replace 11 Fuses and Fuse Holders
- 10) Replace 2 Small Fans
- 11) Replace Toggle Switch
- 12) Replace 66 Sprockets
- 13) Replace 6 Chains
- 14) Clean up all Wiring
- 15) Clean up outside of Extracting Bath
- 16) Replace front screens

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE STATEMENT OF CAPABILITIES:

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a Statement of Capabilities that they have recent experience (within last 2 years) successfully providing repairs to scientific Mash Baths without any schematics/drawings or manuals, be able to provide a complete assessment onsite

and outside of current daily analysis schedules where the bath must be in use. The complete refurbishment must result in a fully functioning bath no later than March 31, 2021.

CONTRACT PERIOD: Award date to March 31, 2021

PRE-IDENTIFIED SUPPLIER:

Standard Machine Works
660 St Matthews Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3G 0G8
Canada

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION:

The equipment is necessary to process every malt barley sample that comes into the malt quality program, generating reliable malting data on thousands of barley breeding lines with a very tight turn around time. The Mash Bath must operate efficiently and effectively to ensure reliable data are obtained. There are no schematics/drawings or manuals for this equipment as it was designed and custom built in-house approximately 30 years ago. To our knowledge, this is the only company that has the expertise necessary to provide a timely and complete refurbishment of this unique piece of equipment without jeopardizing its current functionality.

Government Contracts Regulations Exception and Limited Tendering Reason:

Section 6 (d) has been invoked for this procurement as only one supplier (person/firm) is capable of performing the contract.

Where, for works of art, or for reasons connected with the protection of patents, copyrights or other exclusive rights, or proprietary information or where there is an absence of competition for technical reasons, the goods or services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

STATEMENT OF CAPABILITIES CLOSING DATE AND TIME:

The closing date and time for acceptance of Statement of Capabilities is **December 4, 2020 at 2:00 pm CST.**

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the services described herein, may submit a Statement of Capabilities by email to the contact person identified in this notice, on or before the closing date of this notice. The Statement of Capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

ACAN NOTICE:

You are hereby notified that the government intends to negotiate with one firm only as identified above. Should you have any questions concerning this requirement, contact the Contracting Authority.

An ACAN allows departments and agencies to post a notice, for no less than 15 calendar days, indicating to the supplier community that it intends to award a good, service or construction contract to a pre-identified contractor. If no other supplier submits, on or before the closing date, a "**Statement of Capabilities**" that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, the Contracting Authority may then proceed with the award. However, should a Statement of Capabilities be found to meet the requirements set out in the ACAN, then the Contracting Authority will proceed to a full tendering process.

Submission of Statement of Capabilities:

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the services described herein, may submit a Statement of Capabilities in writing, either via letter or email to the contact person identified in this notice, on or before the closing date of this notice. The Statement of Capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

The Solicitation Number, Name of Contracting Authority and closing date of the ACAN must appear within your Statement of Capabilities in block letters.

The Crown retains the right to negotiate with suppliers on any procurement.

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