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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

# Replacement of an uninterruptible power supply at the John H. Chapman Centre

**Bid Submission Deadline:**  
February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00 PM (EST)

Submit Bids to the Canadian Space Agency by:

**FAX : 819-997-9776**

or

**E-Post Connect:** [TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

For the attention of : Alexandre Gentile

**Reference:** CSA File No. **9F030-20200522**

*Note:* Please read this Request for Proposal carefully for further details on the requirements and bid submission instructions.



**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



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## PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Summary

The Canadian Space Agency intends to retain the services of a contractor, qualified to practise and holding a Quebec permit, to provide the necessary services in order to replace a 50 kVa UPS.

- **Period of the Contract**  
All work to be completed no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.
- **Work location**  
The work will take place at the Canadian Space Agency, at 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, Saint-Hubert, Québec.
- **Travel**  
As travel is not required, no travel expenses will be reimbursed.

### 2. Security Requirement

There are no security requirements associated with this requirement.

### 3. Trade Agreements

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

### 4. Optional site visit

Before submitting his bid, the contractor should be present at the site visit to familiarize himself with the existing conditions and examine any other details that could affect the cost of the work.

Arrangements have been made for a site visit to be held on **February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at 10:00am at the Canadian Space Agency (6767 Route de l'Aéroport, Saint-Hubert, Québec, J3Y 8Y9).**

**The bidders should communicate with the Contracting Authority to confirm attendance and provide the name of the person who will attend 48 hours in advance. In order to protect the health and safety of participants due to the COVID-19 pandemic, visitors will have to respect the hygiene and physical distancing instructions in force. Bidders may be required to bring masks and gloves. Only one visitor per company will be allowed. Do not attend the visit if you have symptoms of COVID-19, if you have traveled in the past 14 days, or if you have been in contact with people affected by the disease or its symptoms. A second visit could be organized if there are too many attendees. Should that be the case, a notice will be posted on the Buyandsell website.** Bidders will be required to sign an attendance form. Bidders should confirm in their bids that they have attended the site visit. Bidders who do not attend or send a representative will not be given an alternative appointment. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.

\* For the site visit, you have to bring an identification card that you will show at the reception.

\* For the site visit, it is recommended bringing the request for proposals documentation with you to be able to take notes.



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## 5. Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **PROVINCE OF QUEBEC**.

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.

## 6. Communications Notification

As a courtesy, the Government of Canada requests that successful bidders notify the Contracting Authority in advance of their intention to make public an announcement related to the award of a contract.

## 7. The 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. **(see instruction at Appendix H)**

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/submit-your-bid-submission-files-electronically-from-anywhere-in-canada>

## 8. Debriefings

After contract award, bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days of receipt of notification that their bid was unsuccessful. The debriefing may be provided in writing, by telephone or in person.



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## PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for proposal (RFP) by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) 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 this bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract. The submission of a bid constitutes an assertion that the Bidder has read these documents and accepts the terms and conditions set out therein.

#### 1.1. SACC Manual Clauses

**Clauses R2710T (2020-05-28) General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements - are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.**

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R2710T/22>

Under article GI09 (2014-03-01) Submission of bid  
**Remove** number 1. and 2.

**The Bid and Acceptance Form, duly completed, and the bid security shall be submitted by one of the methods described hereunder:**

### 2. Submission of Bids

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BIDS IS INDICATED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS DOCUMENT.

#### 2.1 Facsimile

- a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by facsimile.
  - i. The only acceptable facsimile number for responses to bid solicitations is **819-997-9776**.
- b. For bids transmitted by facsimile, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the faxed bid including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. receipt of garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
  - ii. availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
  - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
  - vi. illegibility of the bid; or
  - vii. security of bid data.
- c. A bid transmitted by facsimile constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder.

#### 2.2 Epost Connect

- a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by using the **epost Connect service** provided by Canada Post Corporation.
  - i. The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to bid solicitations is: [tpsgc.dgareceptiondessomissions-abbidReceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:tpsgc.dgareceptiondessomissions-abbidReceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca).



- b. To submit a bid using epost Connect service, the Bidder must either:
  - i. send directly its bid only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or
  - ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the bid solicitation number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open an epost Connect conversation. Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.
- c. If the Bidder sends an email requesting epost Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the bid solicitation, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate an epost Connect conversation. The epost Connect conversation will create an email notification from Canada Post Corporation prompting the Bidder to access and action the message within the conversation. The Bidder will then be able to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.
- d. If the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement to send its bid, the Bidder must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least 30 business days after the solicitation closing date and time.
- e. The bid solicitation number should be identified in the epost Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- f. It should be noted that the use of epost Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a bidder not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the solicitation in order to register for the epost Connect service.
- g. For bids transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
  - ii. availability or condition of the epost Connect service;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
  - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
  - vi. illegibility of the bid;
  - vii. security of bid data; or,
  - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
- h. The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of bid document(s) via the epost Connect conversation, regardless of whether the conversation was initiated by the supplier using its own license or the Bid Receiving Unit. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of bid document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
- i. Bidders must ensure that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when initiating a conversation in epost Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the epost Connect system.
- j. A bid transmitted by epost Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.

Submissions must be submitted for the attention of : Alexandre Gentile

**Reference:** CSA File No. **9F030-20200522**

**Submissions sent by email (with the exception of epost connect from Canada Post), regular mail or in person will not be accepted.**



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### 3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted **BY E-MAIL ONLY** to the **Contracting Authority** [alexandre.gentile@canada.ca](mailto:alexandre.gentile@canada.ca) **no later than two (2) 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 questions or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

### 4. Recourse for suppliers with respect to the Procurement Process

- a. Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority.
- b. There are several mechanisms available to suppliers to address concerns they may have related to federal government procurement, such as: the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO), the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT), the Competition Bureau, and before the Federal Court of Canada and any of Canada's provincial superior courts.
- c. Regardless of the forum to which a supplier brings a complaint, there are strict timelines for filing complaints. Additional information can be found at Canada's Buy and Sell website at [www.buyandsell.gc.ca](http://www.buyandsell.gc.ca) under the heading "Supplier Dispute Management Process".

### 5. Direct Deposit

The Government of Canada is phasing out paper cheques in favour of Direct Deposit for all payments issued by the Receiver General. Direct Deposit is a secure and reliable method of receiving payment, eliminating the risk of lost or stolen cheques. You will find all the information to enrol in direct deposit with Canadian Space Agency at: <http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/forms/vendor-direct-depot-form.asp>



## PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Bid Preparation Instructions

Bidders must send their bid by the specified deadline (date and time) using a method indicated on page 1 of the RFP. Proposals can be submitted in English or French.

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No price must be indicated in another section of the bid.

### 2. Price

The financial proposal must indicate the detailed breakdown of the total price proposed. The proposed payment terms must be given **as indicated in Appendix B**.

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

The Government of Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid.

- a) use 8.5 "x 11" (216 mm x 279 mm) format;
- b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation;
- c) include the certifications in a separate section of the bid.
- d) Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment
- e) the total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), if applicable, must be shown separately.

### 3. Commercial name and address of the Bidder

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Email for financial questions (eg billing): \_\_\_\_\_

6) Business Number - Procurement (NEA): \_\_\_\_\_

7) Tax number: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Members of the Board of Directors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title

### 4. Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.





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## PART 4 – EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

### 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.

### 2. Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause A0220T (2014-06-26) Evaluation of Price.

### 3. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with all the requirements specified in the bid preparation instructions to be declared responsive. The responsive bid meeting all of the mandatory criteria with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

### 4. Bid security

A bid security is required with this tender. Please refer to PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS



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## PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

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.

### 1. Certifications Required with the Bid

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

#### 1.1 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.

#### 1.2 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 with FPS, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award.

##### 1.2.1 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.

### 1.2.2 Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension?

Yes ( ) No ( )

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: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

### 1.2.3 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.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

### 1.3 Ineligibility and Suspension Policy

Bidders, offerors or suppliers certify to the following when submitting a bid:

- they have read and understand the **Ineligibility and Suspension Policy**; <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>
- they understand that certain domestic and foreign criminal charges and convictions, and other circumstances, will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension;



- they are aware that Canada may request additional information, certifications and validations for the purposes of making a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
- they have provided a list of all foreign criminal charges and convictions;
- none of the domestic criminal offences and other circumstances described in the Policy applies to them, their affiliates and their first tier subcontractors; and
- they are not aware of a determination of ineligibility or suspension that applies to them.

#### 1.4 Integrity Provisions – List of Names

- Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, **must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors** of the Bidder. (See Appendix G - Integrity Form).
- Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, as well as those bidding as a joint venture, **must provide the name of the owner(s)**. (See Appendix G - Integrity Form).
- Bidders bidding as societies, firms or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.

#### 1.5 Status and Availability of Resources

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Bidder is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its bid, the Bidder may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise the Contracting Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability.

#### 1.6 Education and Experience

The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

#### 1.7 Procurement Business Number (optional)

Suppliers are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before contract award. Suppliers may register for a PBN online at Supplier Registration Information <https://srisupplier.contractsCanada.gc.ca/>.

For non-Internet registration, suppliers may contact the InfoLine at 1-800-811-1148 to obtain the telephone number of the nearest Supplier Registration Agent.

Procurement Business Number (PBN): \_\_\_\_\_



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### 1.8 Certification

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

#### CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

We hereby certify compliance with the above noted certification requirements for:

- 1.1. Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification
- 1.2. Former Public Servant
- 1.3. Ineligibility and Suspension Policy
- 1.4. Integrity Provisions – List of Names
- 1.5. Status and Availability of Resources
- 1.6. Education and Experience
- 1.7. Procurement Business Number
- 1.8. Certification

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Signature

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Date

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Name (print or type) of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Organization

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_



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## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### 1. Security Requirements

The work to be performed under this contract does not require any security clearance.

Site access will be provided as required and contractor(s) will be escorted at all times.

### 2. Description of requirement

The Contractor shall perform and complete the Work as per the statement of work at appendix C and the Specifications - Electrical provided in appendix D and the List of drawings in appendix E.

The work will take place at the Canadian Space Agency, at 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, Saint-Hubert, Québec.

### 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 issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>

### 4. General Conditions

The following are the contract documents:

- (a) Contract page when signed by government of Canada;
- (b) Duly completed Bid and Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
- (c) Plans and Specifications;
- (d) General Conditions:
  - GC1 General Provisions R2810D (2017-11-28);
  - GC2 Administration of the Contract R2820D (2016-01-28);
  - GC3 Execution and Control of the Work R2830D (2019-11-28);
  - GC4 Protective Measures R2840D (2008-05-12);
  - GC5 Terms of payment R2850D (2019-11-28);
  - GC6 Delays and Changes in the Work R2865D (2019-05-30);
  - GC7 Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract R2870D (2018-06-21);
  - GC8 Dispute resolution R2880D (2019-11-28);
  - GC9 Contract Security R2890D (2018-06-21);
  - GC10 Insurance R2900D (2008-05-12);
- (e) Allowable Costs for Contract Changes Under GC5 R2950D (2015-02-25);
- (f) Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set for solicitation closing;
- (g) Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between government of Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the bid; and
- (h) Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.

The language of the contract documents shall be the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

### 5. Term of Contract

All work to be completed no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.



## 6. Priority of Documents

The documents listed below form part of and are incorporated into this Contract. If there is a discrepancy between the wording of one document and the wording of any other document which appears on the list, the wording of the document which first appears on the list shall prevail over the wording of any document which subsequently appears on the list:

- a) the Contract document including appendices;
- b) General Conditions as per indication above;
- c) Appendix C, Statement of work;
- d) Appendix D, Specifications - Electrical;
- e) Appendix E, List of drawings;
- f) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_, (*insert date of bid*) (*If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award:* "as clarified on \_\_\_\_\_" or "as amended on \_\_\_\_\_" and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s)).

## 7. Basis of payment – Firm Price

No increase in the total liability of government of Canada or in the price of Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of specifications, made by the Contractor, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless such changes, modifications or interpretations, have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority, prior to their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor shall not be obliged to perform any work or provide any service that would cause the total liability of government of Canada to be exceeded, unless the Contracting Authority authorizes an increase.

## 8. Invoicing Instructions

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.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- (a) a copy of time sheets to support the time claimed;
- (b) a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;
- (c) a copy of the invoices, receipts, vouchers for all direct expenses, and all travel and living expenses;
- (d) a copy of the monthly progress report.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- (a) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment

CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY  
**9F030 – FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
Security and Facilities  
6767 Route de l'Aéroport  
Saint-Hubert (Québec) J3Y 8Y9, CANADA

**OR BY E-MAIL :** [asc.facturation-invoicing.csa@canada.ca](mailto:asc.facturation-invoicing.csa@canada.ca)

One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Project Authority



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## 9. Electronic Payment of Invoices

The Government of Canada is phasing out paper cheques in favour of Direct Deposit for all payments issued by the Receiver General. Direct Deposit is a secure and reliable method of receiving payment, eliminating the risk of lost or stolen cheques. You will find all the information to enrol in direct deposit with Canadian Space Agency at : <http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/forms/vendor-direct-depot-form.asp>

## 10. Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in the province of Quebec.

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.

## 11. Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for this resulting contract is:

Alexandre Gentile  
Canadian Space Agency  
6767 route de l'Aéroport  
Saint-Hubert (Quebec) J3Y 8Y9  
Canada  
Telephone: (450) 926-4875  
E-Mail: [alexandre.gentile@canada.ca](mailto:alexandre.gentile@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.

## 12. Project Authority

To be inserted at contract award.  
Name: TBD  
Canadian Space Agency  
Address: 6767, Route de l'Aéroport  
St-Hubert, Québec, J3Y 8Y9  
Telephone:  
E-Mail:

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.





### 13. Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

To be inserted at contract award.

Name:

Contractor:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

### 14. No Responsibility to Pay for Work not performed due to Closure of Government Offices

- i. Where the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, or agents are providing services on government premises under the Contract and those premises are inaccessible because of the evacuation or closure of government offices, and as a result no work is performed, Canada is not responsible for paying the Contractor for work that otherwise would have been performed if there had been no evacuation or closure.
- ii. If, as a result of any strike or lock-out, the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors or agents cannot obtain access to government premises and, as a result, no work is performed, Canada is not responsible for paying the Contractor for work that otherwise would have been performed if the Contractor had been able to gain access to the premises.

### 15. Performance Evaluation

Contractor shall take note that the performance of the Contractor during and upon completion of the work shall be evaluated by the Government of Canada. Should the Contractor's performance be considered unsatisfactory more than once, the Contractor's bidding privileges on future work may be suspended for a period of 18 months or 36 months.

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report Form is used to record the performance. See Appendix F.

### 16. 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.

### 17. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

### 18. Office of the Procurement Ombudsman clause

#### Contract Clauses - Dispute Resolution

The Parties agree to make every reasonable effort, in good faith, to settle amicably all disputes or claims relating to or arising from the Contract, through negotiations between the Parties' representatives authorized to settle. If the Parties do not reach a settlement within 10 working days, each party hereby consents to fully participate in and bear the cost of mediation led by the Procurement Ombudsman pursuant to Subsection 22.1(3)(d) of the *Department of Public Work and Government Services Act* and Section 23 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations*.



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The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, by e-mail at [boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca](mailto:boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca), or by web at [www.opo-boa.gc.ca](http://www.opo-boa.gc.ca).

**Contract clause – Contract Administration**

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by the complainant respecting the administration of the Contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met.

To file a complaint, the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by e-mail at [boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca](mailto:boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca), by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at [www.opo-boa.gc.ca](http://www.opo-boa.gc.ca).



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## **APPENDIX “B”**

### **Submission Slip**



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**SUBMISSION TABLE**

**Firm price to complete the entire project by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
(price excluding taxes)**

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\* If possible, please also provide a cost breakdown of your financial proposal, if not provided it may be required before contract award.



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## **APPENDIX “C”**

### **STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)**

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## 1. INVITATION

The Canadian Space Agency intends to retain the services of a contractor, qualified to practise and holding a Quebec permit, to provide the necessary services in order to replace a 50 kVa UPS at the John H. Chapman Centre.

## 2. IMPLEMENTATION

### 2.1 Labour

Assign qualified labour to carry out work according to drawings and specifications.

Make sure that all assigned labour has the competency cards required by law.

### 2.2 Equipment and tools

Provide all equipment and tools necessary to perform the work.

### 2.3 Materials

Except as otherwise specified, supply, deliver and install all materials necessary for project performance.

The Contractor shall have its materials delivered to the Space Centre loading dock, then taken to the construction site without delay. No materials may be stored inside the building except in the areas reserved for the work.

In the case of materials provided by CSA, the Contractor shall transport the materials from the warehouse to the construction site.

### 2.4 Occupational safety and health

Ensure that all personnel assigned to the projects have received the health and safety training required by the legislation governing construction sites.

The selected contractor shall fill out the health and safety procedure document for repair and construction projects carried out at the John H. Chapman Space Centre.

The selected contractor shall provide his health and safety procedure document.

Ensure that personnel comply with the OSH action plan.

### 2.5 Corporate safety

The contractor's employees working inside the building must register every day at the main desk and will be escorted at all time by a security guard.

### 2.6 Service availability

Establish the work schedule with the CSA manager once the contract has been awarded.

Work will take place inside the regular working hours.

All services shut down must be planned with the project manager and could be done outside the regular working hours.



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Ensure that labour is able and available to carry out the work depending on the calendar, schedule and timetable agreed to by the Contractor and CSA.

Throughout the work performance period, ensure that the CSA representative can communicate at any time with the Contractor to report a breakage or abnormal situation that could put occupants in danger, imperil the integrity of the facilities or compromise the Space Centre's corporate security.

### **2.7 Obligation of result**

The Contractor has an obligation of result and shall co-ordinate and plans all activities so as to be sure of achieving the project goals in terms of quality, schedule, cost control and the safety of individuals.

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## **APPENDIX “D”**

# **Specifications - Electrical**

See attached document entitled

**RFP 9F030-20200522 - Appendix D - Specifications - Electrical.pdf**

in the call for tenders



# **APPENDIX “E”**

## **List of drawings**

See attached document entitled

**RFP 9F030-20200522 – Appendix E – List of drawings.pdf**

in the call for tenders



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## **APPENDIX “F”**

### **Performance Evaluation Report**



## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT

Upon fulfillment of a contract, this questionnaire must be completed by the responsible project authority/ technical authority for all service contracts (excluding temporary help service contracts), construction contracts and engineering consulting contracts with **CSA** and sent to the contract agent responsible.

Name of contractor:	Contract completion date:
Name of project authority/technical authority:	Branch:
Contract no.:	Project name:

### \*Supplier

Rating scale:	10 – 9: Excellent Unsatisfactory 8 – 7: Very Good	6 – 5: Satisfactory 4 – 3: Poor	2 – 1:	
1. Did the supplier provide consultants with the education, accreditation and experience indicated in the contract?	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			
	Comments:			
2. Please rate the overall quality of the services provided by this supplier.	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			
	Comments:			
3. Please rate the responsiveness of the supplier with regard to information requests or problems that may have arisen in the course of the contract, and the supplier's ability to meet deadlines.	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			
	Comments:			
4. Was the work performed in accordance with the requirements specified in the statement of work?	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			
	Comments:			
5. Please rate the quality of communication between the department and the supplier.	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			
	Comments:			



<p>6. Were all administrative documents received in accordance with the requirements of the contract?</p> <p>Administrative documents can include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Invoices</li> <li>b. Progress reports</li> <li>c. Reports on use or business volume</li> <li>d. Meeting agendas and minutes</li> <li>e. Documentation and quality of work</li> </ul>	<p>10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1</p>
	<p>Comments:</p>
<p><b>TOTAL</b></p>	<p><b>/60</b></p>

**Overall Rating**

- Excellent: 54 and over
- Very Good: 42 to 53
- Satisfactory: 30 to 41
- Poor: 18 to 29
- Unsatisfactory: 18 or less

## **APPENDIX “G”**

### **INTEGRITY FORM**

**To be included with certifications  
(Section III : Certifications):**



<b>Dénomination complète de l'entreprise / Complete Legal Name of Company</b>	
<b>Adresse de l'entreprise / Company's address</b>	
<b>NEA de l'entreprise / Company's PBN number</b>	
<b>Numéro de l'appel d'offre / Request for proposal's number</b>	
<b>Membres du conseil d'administration (Utilisez le format – Prénom, Nom Board of Directors (Use format – First name, Last name</b>	
1. Membre / Director	
2. Membre / Director	
3. Membre / Director	
4. Membre / Director	
5. Membre / Director	
6. Membre / Director	
7. Membre / Director	
8. Membre / Director	
9. Membre / Director	
10. Membre / Director	
<b>Autres Membres / Other members:</b>	
<b>Commentaires / Comments</b>	

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# APPENDIX “H”

## EPOST Instructions

Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) is moving forward on its Procurement Modernization Initiative, which aims to simplify the procurement process. The Bid Receiving Unit is launching an electronic bid submissions pilot using Canada Post’s (CPC) epost Connect online service.

### What is epost Connect?

[epost Connect](#) is a secure, online service that allows users to share large, confidential files. Some of the service features include:

- large file transfers, allowing users to attach multiple 1 gigabyte (GB) files (any file type) in a single message
- the ability to track your electronic activity history
- privacy and security features that allow the processing of Protected B documents (which meet Government of Canada requirements).

Participants in the pilot project **will not incur any costs** for the use of the epost Connect service.

**Please note** that a Canadian mailing address is required to use the epost Connect service. Should this be an issue for you, please contact us and we will be pleased to provide a work-around procedure to ensure you can still participate.

Benefits to businesses

Sending bid submission files via epost Connect means:

- a faster and more efficient bid submission process
- a green alternative to submitting paper files in-person, by mail or fax to a Bid Receiving Unit office
- a time and date stamp record for the upload of files in epost Connect

### How to participate

Please confirm your participation to PSPC’s Bid Receiving Unit at:  
[TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca).

Once you have confirmed your participation, the Bid Receiving Unit will explain the next steps and invite you to create an epost Connect account.

**IMPORTANT:** If you decide not to participate using an epost Connect account, you are still invited to bid. The regular methods for bid submissions that are outlined in the solicitation document (courier, in person) are still available.