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**REVISION 001 TO A
REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions remain the same.

Issuing Office:
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Title: Request for Standing Offer Diving Services – Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site	
Solicitation No.: 5P300-20-0086/B	Date: February 11, 2021
Amendment No.: 001	
Client Reference No. : N/A	
GETS Reference No.: PW-20-00932122	

Solicitation: At - à : 2 pm On - le : February 23, 2021	Time Zone EST
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Address Enquiries to: Laura Lowson	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER

Vendor/ Firm Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No.:	Fax No.:
Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/Firm	
Signature :	Date :

Amendment 001 is raised to: A answer questions from bidders; and B make changes to the solicitation document.

A – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1. Regarding part 4 (Technical evaluation) section M2(b)

Since an unrestricted surface supplied certification from the DCBC requires a minimum of 50 hours of bottom time per table 4 of the CSA competency standards for diving, will the copy of that DCBC certification be adequate proof of the 50 hours of dive time or should pages from personal log books be submitted as well?

A1. Parks Canada will accept a copy of the DCBC certifications. See Amendment to the solicitation document below.

Q2. Regarding part 3 - tables 1.1, 2.1 and 3.1 - items 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7

If a dive/work day was very short (e.g. just 1 or 2 hours), would a minimum number of hours apply to that day of work or would it only be invoiced for the exact number of hours on the time sheet?

A2. If the Contractor receives a call-up from Parks Canada to perform services in any Sector then the Firm All Inclusive Rate specified in the Pricing Table (for the specified time period) will apply. Therefore, the invoicing can only reflect actual time as there is no 3-hour minimum specified for call up of dive crew.

Q3. Regarding part 4 (Technical evaluation) section M2(b)

Bottom time is used to calculate dive hours. Will Parks Canada be using “bottom time” or “total dive time” to calculate the 50 hours of dive time.

A3. Parks Canada will accept either “bottom time” or “total dive time” to calculate 50 hours of dive time. Also a valid DCBC Certificate can be used to verify the required 50hrs of dive time (see question #1).

Q4. The Technical Criteria M1, M3 and M4 request that the Offeror meet the criteria. Will Parks Canada accept offers from Talent/Recruitment Agencies provided the resources meet the technical criteria?

A4. No, due to the nature of the work, the technical criteria must be met by the Offeror. Also, it is imperative that the other requirements of the RFSO are met by the Offeror (ie Insurance Requirements) and not the contractor’s resources/subcontractors.

B – SOLICITATION REVISIONS

In: **ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 4 – TECHNICAL EVALUATION**

Delete:

M2	The Offeror's proposed dive resources must have: a) a valid Divers Medical Certificate; and b) a minimum of 50 hours diving experience.	The Offeror's Technical Offer must propose a minimum of 4 qualified Divers, submitting for each: a) a copy of their valid Divers Medical Certificate; and b) proof/verification of the minimum 50 hours diving time e.g. from personal divers log book
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Contracting Authority:
Laura Lowson

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Replace with:

Changes are highlighted in yellow.

M2	The Offeror's proposed dive resources must have: a) a valid Divers Medical Certificate; and b) a minimum of 50 hours diving experience.	The Offeror's Technical Offer must propose a minimum of 4 qualified Divers, submitting for each: c) a copy of their valid Divers Medical Certificate; and d) proof/verification of the minimum 50 hours diving time e.g. from personal divers log book or a copy of the DCBC certification.
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