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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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 or attached hereto, the goods, services and construction listed herein or on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Comments:

Issuing Office:

Parks Canada Agency National Contracting Services Calgary, AB

Title: Quality Assurance of Vegetation Resource Inventory Mapping – Jasper National Park				
Solicitation No.: 5P420-20-0426/A	Date: March 29, 2021			
Client Reference No.: N/A				
GETS Reference No.: PW-21-00951510				
Solicitation Closes: At: 14:00 On: April 28, 2021	Time Zone: MDT			

Plant: □	Destination: ⊠	Other: □	
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Telephone 587-436-5		Fax No.: 1-866-246-6893	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER

F.O.B.:

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



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Emails with links to bid documents will not be accepted. Bid documents must be sent as email attachments.

Direct Deposit

The Government of Canada has replaced cheques with direct deposit payment(s); an electronic transfer of funds deposited directly into a bank account. In order to receive payment, new vendors that are awarded a contract will be required to complete a direct deposit enrolment form to register their direct deposit information with Parks Canada.

Additional information on this Government of Canada initiative is available at: http://www.directdeposit.gc.ca

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PART 1 – INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1.1. **Security Requirements**

1.1.1. There is no security requirement associated with the bid solicitation.

1.2. **Statement of Work**

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

1.3. **Debriefings**

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

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PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (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 the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The <u>2003</u> (2020-05-28), Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

All reference to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Minister of the Environment for the purposes of the Parks Canada Agency. All reference to the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Parks Canada Agency.

Subsection 2. entitled epost Connect of section 08, Transmission by Facsimile or by epost Connect of the Standard Instructions 2003 incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety.

2.1.1. Basis for Canada's Ownership of Intellectual Property

The Parks Canada Agency has determined that any intellectual property rights arising from the performance of the Work under the resulting contract will belong to Canada, for the following reasons, as set out in the *Policy on Title to Intellectual Property Arising Under Crown Procurement Contracts*:

2.1.1.1 statutes, regulations or prior obligations of Canada to a third party or parties preclude Contractor ownership of the Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information.

2.2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to the Parks Canada Agency (PCA) Bid Receiving Unit by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Bids submitted in-person or by courier may not be accepted.

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2.3. Enquiries – Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than seven (7) 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 question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.4. Applicable Laws

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

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.

2.5. Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- **2.5.1.** Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- **2.5.2.** Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's <u>Buy and Sell website</u>, under the heading "<u>Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms</u>" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
 - Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
 - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- **2.5.3.** Suppliers should note that there are strict deadlines for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

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PART 3 – BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. **Bid Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that the bid be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Technical Bid Section I: Section II: Financial Bid Section III: Certifications

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Section I: **Technical Bid**

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: **Financial Bid**

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment at Annex B.

3.1.1. Exchange Rate Fluctuation

SACC Manual Clause C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

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PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1. 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.

4.1.1. Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1. Mandatory Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the mandatory technical evaluation criteria at **Annex E to Part 4** of the Bid Solicitation.

4.1.1.2. Point Rated Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the point rated technical evaluation criteria at **Annex E to Part 4** of the Bid Solicitation.

4.1.2. Financial Evaluation

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

4.2. Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)

- **4.2.1.** To be declared responsive, a bid must:
 - (a) comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation;
 - (b) meet all mandatory criteria;
 - (c) obtain the required minimum of 8 points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating.
 - The rating is performed on a scale of 50 points.
- **4.2.2.** Bids not meeting (a) or (b) or (c) will be declared non-responsive.
- **4.2.3.** The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be 60% for the technical merit and 40% for the price.
- **4.2.4.** To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained / maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 60%.
- **4.2.5.** To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 40%.
- **4.2.6.** For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.

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Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest 4.2.7. evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. The responsive bid with the highest combined rating of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.

The table below illustrates an example where all three bids are responsive and the selection of the contractor is determined by a 60/40 ratio of technical merit and price, respectively. The total available points equals 135 and the lowest evaluated price is \$45,000.

Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)

		Bidder 1	Bidder 2	Bidder 3
Overa	II Technical Score	115/135	89/135	92/135
Bid	Evaluated Price	\$55,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00
	Technical Merit Score	115/135 x 60 = 51.11	89/135 x 60 = 39.56	92/135 x 60 = 40.89
Calculations	Pricing Score	45/55 x 40 = 32.73	45/50 x 40 = 36.00	45/45 x 40 = 40.00
Co	mbined Rating	83.84	75.56	80.89
C	Overall Rating	1st	3rd	2nd

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PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

5.1. Certifications Required with the Bid

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

5.1.1. Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all Bidders must provide with their bid, <u>if applicable</u>, the declaration form available on the <u>Forms for the Integrity Regime</u> website (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2. Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame specified will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1. Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real property agreement of the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy* (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

The Bidder, regardless of their status under the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u>, must provide the information requested at **Annex F to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation** prior to contract award.

5.2.2. Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants in receipt of a pension or 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 awarded to Former Public Servants, the Bidder must provide the information requested at **Annex G to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation** prior to contract award.

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5.2.3. 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 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.

5.2.4. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.2.4.1 Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause A3005T (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources

5.2.4.2 Education and Experience

SACC Manual clause A3010T (2010-08-16) Education and Experience

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PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1. Security Requirements

6.1.1. There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2. Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

6.3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1. General Conditions

<u>2010B</u> (2020-05-28), General Conditions – Professional Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

All reference to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Minister of the Environment for the purposes of the Parks Canada Agency. All reference to the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Parks Canada Agency.

6.3.2. Supplemental General Conditions

4007 (2010-08-16), Canada to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4. Term of Contract

6.4.1. Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to March 1, 2023 inclusive.

6.5. Authorities

6.5.1. Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Kirsten Sage

A/Advisor Parks Canada Agency National Contracting Services Chief Financial Officer Directorate Calgary, AB

Telephone: 587-436-5795

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E-mail address: Kirsten.sage@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.

6.5.2. Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

*** to be provided at contract award ***

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.

6.5.3. Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

Representative's Name:					
Representative's Title:					
Vendor/ Firm Name:					
Physical Address:					
City:	Province/ Territory:		Postal Code:		
Telephone:		Facsimile:			
Email Address:					
Procurement Business Number (PBN) or Goods and Services Tax (GST) Number:					

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*** SACC Manual clause A3025C to be inserted at contract award, if applicable ***

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6.7. **Payment**

Basis of Payment: Cost Reimbursable - Limitation of Expenditure 6.7.1.

The Contractor will be paid for its costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, in accordance with the Basis of payment in Annex "B", to a limitation of expenditure of \$ (insert at time of contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.7.2. Limitation of Expenditure

- 6.7.2.1 Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ (insert at time of contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
- **6.7.2.2** No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
 - a. when it is 75 percent committed, or
 - b. four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
 - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,

whichever comes first.

6.7.2.3 If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

6.7.3. **Monthly Payment**

Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

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6.8. Invoicing Instructions

6.8.1. 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.

6.8.2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

 The invoice must be forwarded electronically to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

6.9. Certifications and Additional Information

6.9.1. 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.

6.10. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in *** to be inserted at contract award ***.

6.11. Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) The Articles of Agreement;
- (b) The supplemental general conditions <u>4007</u> (2010-08-16), Canada to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information;
- (c) The general conditions <u>2010B</u> (2020-05-28), General Conditions Professional Services (Medium Complexity):
- (d) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (f) Annex C, Insurance Requirements;
- (g) Annex D, Attestation and Proof of Compliance with Occupational Health and Safety (OHS); and
- (h) The Contractor's bid dated *** to be inserted at contract award ***.

6.12. SACC Manual Clauses

A1009C (2008-05-12) Work Site Access

A9068C (2010-01-11) Government Site Regulations

B6802C (2007-11-30) Government Property

B9028C (2007-05-25) Access to Facilities and Equipment

6.13. Insurance - Specific Requirement

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in **Annex C**. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

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The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. For Canadian-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada, however, for Foreign-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer with an A.M. Best Rating no less than "A-". The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

6.14. Inspection and Acceptance

The Project Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

6.15. Optional Goods and/or Services

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described at **Annex A** section 4. Optional Services of the Contract under the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

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ANNEX A

STATEMENT OF WORK

The Statement of Work is included under separate attachment (Annex A – Statement of Work-20-0426A.pdf).

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ANNEX B

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Financial Bid Submission Requirements

- (a) Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.
- (b) The Bidder must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.
- (c) All prices are in Canadian dollars, FOB destination
- (d) Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
- (e) Total Combined Evaluated Estimated Bid Price Calculation:

For the purposes of evaluation, the evaluated bid price will be comprised of the combined total of Table A and Table B.

1. Firm Unit Price(s) – Required Services

In consideration of the Contractor completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit price(s) in Canadian funds <u>for all costs</u>, including but not limited to all professional, technical, and administrative fees and costs as required to fulfill the requirements of *Annex A – Statement of Work* as defined.

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Firm Unit Price(s) (PU)	Extended Total(s) (EQ x PU)
1.1	Delineation Quality Assurance (QA)	Per Full Map Equivalents (FME)	48	\$	\$
1.2	Transfer of coordinates and attributes from field cards or forms	Per Point	236	\$	\$
1.3	3-point ground call QA	Per Call	108	\$	\$
1.4	1-point ground call QA	Per Call	77	\$	\$
1.5	Air call QA	Per Call	82	\$	\$
1.6	Attribute Estimation/Digital Mapping QA	Per Full Map Equivalents (FME)	48	\$	\$

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1.7	Hourly rate for delineation and attribution QA	Per Hour	840	\$	\$
Α	Combin	ed Estimated To	tal Firm Unit	Bid Price(s) applicable tax)	\$

Firm Unit Price(s) – Optional Work

In consideration of the Contractor completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit price(s) in Canadian funds <u>for all costs</u>, including but not limited to all professional, technical, and administrative fees and costs as required to fulfill the requirements of *Annex A – Statement of Work* section 4. Optional Services as defined.

An estimated number of flying hours are included in the table below. In regards to flying hours, the Contractor will invoice for actual flying hours, on a monthly basis, if required.

The hours and minutes for which a charge is made must be computed from the time the aircraft leaves the surface of the earth and terminating when the aircraft touches the surface of the earth at the next point of landing. The term "Firm Hourly Rate" is an hourly charge or portion of an hourly charge of "Air Time" as defined in the Canadian Aviation Regulations, Part VIII, Air Navigation Services, and will be the basis of calculating charges for air services.

- (a) each fraction of an hour must be stated as a decimal, established on the basis of a six-minute period;
- (b) each period of less than three minutes must be rounded to zero; and
- (c) each period of between three and six minutes must be rounded to six minutes, except that no flight must be considered to have a duration of less than 0.1 hour.

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Firm Unit Price(s) (PU)	Extended Total(s) (EQ x PU)
2.1	All-inclusive cost per hour for rotary wing aircraft flight time including fuel and aircrew logistics	Per Hour	100	\$	\$
2.2	All-inclusive cost per day for aircrew.	Per Day	20	\$	\$
В	Combined Estimated Total Firm Unit Price(s) (excluding applicable tax)		\$		

^{*}Estimated quantity provided for cost estimated purposes only, not intended to be reflective of actual flight time required for project completion.

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3. **Estimated Total Combined Evaluated Bid Price**

The total evaluated bid price is the sum of Tables A through B.

ESTIMATED TOTAL COMBINED EVALUATED BID PRICE	
(A + B)	
(excluding applicable tax)	

Notes:

- (a) Unidentified costs will not be allowable under the Contract unless there is a change to the work requirements and addressed by a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority;
- (b) Additional payment terms and conditions will not apply to the contract; and
- (c) Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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ANNEX C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
- 2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
 - a. Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Parks Canada Agency.
 - b. Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
 - c. Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
 - d. Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
 - e. Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
 - f. Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
 - g. Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
 - h. Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
 - Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property
 Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard
 care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
 - j. Notice of Cancellation: The Contractor will provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days prior written notice of policy cancellation or any changes to the insurance policy.
 - k. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.

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Address

Contact Information

ANNEX D

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ATTESTATION AND PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS)

*** to be completed after contract award ***

Parks Canada Responsible Authority/Project

The following form must be completed and signed prior to commencing work on Parks Canada Sites.

Submission of this completed form, satisfactory to Parks Canada, is a condition of gaining access to the work place.

Parks Canada recognizes that federal OHS legislation places certain specific responsibilities upon Parks Canada as owner of the work place. In order to meet those responsibilities, Parks Canada is implementing a contractor safety regime that will ensure that roles and responsibilities assigned under Part II of the Canada Labour Code and the Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations are implemented and observed when involving contractor(s) to undertake works in Parks Canada work places.

Lead	
Project Manager	
Prime Contractor	
Subcontractor(s) (add additional fields as required)	
Location of Work	
General Description of Work to be Completed	

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Mark "Yes" where applicable.

Name	Signature	Date
	(contractor), certify that I have at my firm, employees and all sub-contractors will comply with the require nt and the terms and conditions of the contract.	
	respect of any emergency procedures applicable to the site.	
	Where a contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will be storing, handling substances in the work place, it will place warning signs at access poin the presence of the substances and any precautions to be taken to pre hazard of injury or death. The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its employees	ts warning persons of vent or reduce any
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) has inspected the site and has assessment and has put in place a health and safety plan and informed accordingly, prior to the commencement of the work.	
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its activities of health and safety of Parks Canada employees.	o not endanger the
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its employees use all prescribed safety materials, equipment, devices and clothing at	
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will provide all prescribed saf equipment, devices and clothing.	ety materials,
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will comply with all federal ar legislation and Parks Canada's policies and procedures, regarding occursafety.	
	A meeting has been held to discuss hazards and access to the work plant foreseeable hazards have been identified to the contractor and/or subc	

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ANNEX E TO PART 4 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

TECHNICAL EVALUATION

Technical Bid Format

The technical bid must address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient.

In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada strongly requests that bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings.

To avoid duplication, bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

The Bidder is advised to pay careful attention to the wording used throughout this Request for Proposal (RFP). Failure to satisfy a term or condition of this RFP may result a bid being deemed non-responsive.

All information required for evaluation purposes must be included directly in the Bidder's technical bid. The evaluation team cannot consider information not provided directly in the technical bid (e.g. links to additional website content, references checks, etc.).

2. **Mandatory Technical Criteria**

Technical bids will be evaluated against the mandatory technical criteria below.

For a bid to be declared responsive to the solicitation requirements it must demonstrate and meet all of the mandatory technical criteria. Bids declared non-responsive to the mandatory technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

Item	Evaluation Criteria	Met / Not Met Remarks / Remarks/Notes Notes			
No.	Lvaldation ontena		**To Be Completed by Evaluation Team**		
2.1	The Bidder must identify its key personnel (individual(s) who are responsible for the management of or performance of the services under the Contract) and demonstrate that they have previously and satisfactorily completed a project of at least 30 maps (15,400 ha/map) in size (or equivalent) of similar scope to that of Annex A – Statement of Work.	□ Met	□ Not Met		
2.2	The Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed key personnel performing all aspects of Quality Assurance (QA) has a British Columbia (BC) Vegetation Resource Inventory (VRI) Photo Interpretation Certificate.	☐ Met	□ Not Met		
2.3	The Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed key personnel performing all aspects of Quality Assurance has a minimum of ten (10) years of BC	☐ Met	□ Not Met		

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	VRI photo interpretation experience. A list of all successful projects during this timeframe must be provided.			
2.4	The Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed key personnel performing all aspects of Quality Assurance has previously performed 3rd party VRI photo interpretation Quality Assurance in the past five (5) years which has been received as acceptable to Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch or has completed internal Quality Control (QC) of all phases of a <i>successfully</i> completed VRI Photo Interpretation project in the last 5 years. All QA and QC projects must be listed.	□ Met	□ Not Met	

Bids that do not demonstrate and meet all of the mandatory technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

3. Point Rated Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the point rated technical criteria below.

For a bid to be declared responsive to the solicitation requirements it must meet or exceed the total minimum weighted points required for the point rated technical criteria. Bids that do not meet or exceed the minimum weighted points required for the point rated technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

Each point rated technical evaluation criterion has a weight that reflects its importance in the proposal submission. The degree to which the proposal satisfies the requirement of each criterion will be assessed and a score will be assigned in accordance with the evaluation criteria.

Item No.	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Points Awarded **To Be Completed by Evaluation Team**
3.1	Project Lead experience performing all aspects of Quality Assurance for Vegetation Resource Inventory (VRI) projects with the province of British Columbia (BC) O Points: Less than ten (10) years' experience performing all aspects of Quality Assurance with the province of BC. 4 Points: Ten (10) to less than twelve (12) years' experience performing all aspects of Quality Assurance with the province of BC. 6 Points: Twelve (12) to less than fourteen (14) years' experience performing all aspects of Quality Assurance with the province of BC.	2.0	/10 x 2.0 = /20

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	8 Points: Fourteen (14) to less than sixteen (16) years' experience performing all aspects of Quality Assurance with the province of BC.		
	10 Points: Sixteen (16) or more years' experience performing all aspects of Quality Assurance with the province of BC.		
To Be Completed by Evaluation Team	Reference(s):		
	Strengths:		
	Weaknesses:		

3.2	 Credentials of the Project Lead O Points: Project Lead does not have a Bachelors of Science in a related natural resource field. 4 Points: Project Lead has a Bachelors of Science in a related natural resource field. 6 Points: Project Lead has a Masters of Science in a related natural resource field and/or holds a BC Registered Professional Forester (RPF) designation. 8 Points: Project Lead is a Ph.D. candidate in a related natural resource field. 10 Points: Project Lead has a Ph.D. in a related natural resource field. 	1.5	/10 x 1.5 = /15
3.2	Reference(s):		
**To Be Completed by Evaluation	Strengths:		
Team**	Weaknesses:		

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3.3	Project Lead experience interpreting or performing QA on stands with a whitebark pine (WBP) component in VRI projects O Points: The Project Lead has no experience with interpretation of WBP. 4 Points: The Project Lead has experience with one (1) completed VRI project that included WBP experience. 6 Points: The Project Lead has experience with two (2) completed VRI projects that included WBP experience. 8 Points: The Project Lead has experience with three (3) completed VRI projects that included WBP experience. 10 Points: The Project Lead has experience with more than three (3) completed VRI projects that included WBP experience.	1.5	/10 x 1.5 = /15		
3.3	Reference(s):				
**To Be Completed by Evaluation	Strengths:				
Team**	Weaknesses:				
Total Score for Point Rated Criteria **To Be Completed by Evaluation Team**			/50		
	Minimum Points Required for Point Rated Technical (Criteria	8		

Bids that do not obtain the required minimum of 8 points for the Point Rated Technical Criteria will be given no further evaluation.

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ANNEX F TO PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

LIST OF NAMES FOR INTEGRITY VERIFICATION FORM

Requirements

Section 17 of the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy (the Policy) requires suppliers, regardless of their status under the Policy, to submit a list of names when participating in a procurement process. The required list differs depending on the Bidder's or Offeror's organizational structure:

- Suppliers including those bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors.
- Privately owned corporations must provide a list of the owners' names.
- Suppliers bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners.
- Suppliers that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

Suppliers may use this form to provide the required list of names with their bid or offer submission. Failure to submit this information with a bid or offer, where required, will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or the supplier otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement. Please refer to Information Bulletin: Required information to submit a bid or offer for additional details.

Supplier Information

Supplier's Legal Name:					
Organizational Structure:	() Corporate Entity() Privately Owned Corporat() Sole Proprietor() Partnership	tion			
Supplier's Legal Address:	Supplier's Legal Address:				
City:	Province / Territory:	Postal Code:			
Supplier's Procurement Business Number (optional):					

List of Names

Name	Title

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Declaration			
,	,	(name)	
	, (/	position) of	
hat failing to provide the list of na disqualified for award of a contract evaluation stage, I must, within 10 changes affecting the list of name	st of my knowledge mes will render a b et or real property ag working days, info s submitted. I am a	supplier's name) declare that the is and belief, true, accurate and corid or offer non-responsive, or I will greement. I am aware that during rm the Contracting Authority in willso aware that after contract awar rking days of any changes to the I	mplete. I am aware I be otherwise the bid or offer iting of any d I must inform the
Signature		Date	

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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 awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the <u>Financial Administration</u> <u>Act</u>, 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 <u>Public Service Superannuation Act</u> (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the <u>Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the <u>Canadian Forces Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the <u>Defence Services Pension Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c. D-3, the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c. R-10, and the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the <u>Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the <u>Canada Pension Plan Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

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

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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?

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.