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Title - Titre TBIPS – Staffing Consultant

EC Bid Solicitation No. /SAP No. – No de la demande de soumissions EC / No SAP 5000057673

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Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) -La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ) at - à 2:00 P.M.

Time Zone -Fuseau horaire

on - le May 7th, 2021

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Security / Sécurité

There is a security requirement associated with this solicitation.

Vendor/Firm Name and Address - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Telephone No. – N° de téléphone

Fax No. – N° de Fax

Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm: (type or print) /

Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)

Signature

Date

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

At the date of bid closing, the following conditions must be met:

- the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 6 -Resulting Contract Clauses;
- (b) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites must meet the security requirements as indicated in Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
- (c) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites;
- For additional information on security requirements, Bidders should refer to the <u>Contract</u> <u>Security Program of Public Works and Government Services Canada (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html) website.
 </u>

1.2 Statement of Work

This bid solicitation is being issued for the acquisition of professional Staffing Consultant services in order to assist with staffing competitive processes for the Protected Areas Directorate of Environment and Climate Change Canada. The work to be performed is detailed under Annex "A" Statement of Work. This commitment falls under the ProServices Supply Arrangement (SA) method of supply which specifically covers requirements for below the CKFTA threshold (including taxes, travel and living, amendments, etc.).

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.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 1 - LIST OF SUPPLIERS INVITED TO BID

7320931 Canada Ltd.

8513929 Canada Inc.

Altis Human Resources (Ottawa) Inc., Excel Human Resources Inc., and Altis Human Resources Inc., in Joint Venture

Contract Community Inc.

CPCS Transcom Limited

KORN FERRY (CA) LTD. KORN FERRY (CA) LTEE.

KPMG LLP

MGIS Inc., B D M K Consultants Inc IN JOINT VENTURE

Mindwire Systems Ltd.

Portage Personnel Inc.

QMR Staffing Solutions Incorporated

Samson & Associés CPA/Consultation Inc

Thinkpoint Inc.

Thomas&Schmidt Inc.

<u>Évaluation Personnel Sélection International Inc.</u>

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.

Subsection 3.a) of Section 01, Integrity Provisions - Bid of the Standard Instructions 2003 incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

 at the time of submitting an arrangement under the Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA), the Bidder has already provided a list of names, as requested under the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u>. During this procurement process, the Bidder must immediately inform Canada in writing of any changes affecting the list of names.

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to the email for Environment Canada (EC) Procurement Office by the date and time mentioned in the email thread.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

2.3 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 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.

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 FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

name of former public servant; 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.

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.

2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 3 (three) 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.

2.5 Applicable Laws

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

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

• If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid electronically, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. Bidders must provide their bid in a single transmission. The epost Connect service has the capacity to receive multiple documents, up to 1GB per individual attachment.

The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

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

• If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid in hard copies, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (1 soft copy in PDF format) by email to:

ec.soumissions-bids.ec@canada.ca

Section II: Financial Bid (1 soft copy in PDF format) by email to:

ec.soumissions-bids.ec@canada.ca

Section III: Certifications (1 soft copy in PDF format) by email to:

ec.soumissions-bids.ec@canada.ca

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

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of hard copy of their bid:

(a) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

Note for electronic submission of bids:

In order to be considered, bids must be received no later than 14h00 (2 p.m.) (Eastern Daylight Time) on the date and time indicated on the cover page to herein as the "Closing Date." Bids received after the Closing Date will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered for contract award. Bids submitted by email must be submitted ONLY to the following email address:

Email Address: ec.soumissions-bids.ec@canada.ca

Attention: Anthony De Flavis Solicitation Number: 5000057673

Bidders should ensure that their name, address, Closing Date of the solicitation and Solicitation Number are clearly indicated in the body of their email. Bids and supporting information may be submitted in either English or French.

The total size of the email, including all attachments, must be less than 15 megabytes (MB). It is each Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the total size of the email does not exceed this limit. Bids sent by fax will not be accepted. Bidders should ensure that their name, address, Closing Date of the solicitation and Solicitation Number are clearly indicated in the body of their email. Bids and supporting information may be submitted in either English or French.

It is important to note that emails systems can experience systematic delays and, at times, large attachments may cause systems to hold or delay transmission of emails. It is solely the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the Contracting Authority receives a bid on time, in the mailbox that has been identified for bid receipt purposes. Date stamps for this form of transmission are not acceptable.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should 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 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.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Pricing Schedule Attachment 1 to Part 3. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Section III: Certifications

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

ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 3 - PRICING SCHEDULE

The Bidder should complete this pricing schedule and include it in its financial bid. As a minimum, the Bidder must respond to this pricing schedule by inserting in its financial bid its quoted all-inclusive fixed hourly rate for each of the resource(s) below.

	Date of issu	e until Marc	Α	В	С		
Resource Name	Category	Level of Expertise	# of Resources Required	Bilingual (Y/N)	Estimated # of Hours per Resource	Fixed Hourly Rate (Canadian \$)	Extended Price C=AxB
	1. Human Resources Stream Senior 1.8 Staffing Consultant				200hrs		
Total)							
Applicable Taxes 13%							
Total (including taxes)							

Definition of a Day/Proration

A day is defined as 7.5 hours exclusive of meal breaks. Payment will be for days actually worked with no provision for annual leave, statutory holidays and sick leave. Time worked which is more or less than a day will be prorated to reflect actual time worked in accordance with the following formula:

(Hours worked × applicable firm per diem rate) ÷ 7.5 hours.

- i. All proposed personnel must be available to work outside normal office hours during the duration of the Contract.
- ii. No overtime charges will be authorized under the Contract. All time worked will be compensated according to paragraph above.

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 Joint Venture Experience

a) Where the Bidder is a joint venture with existing experience as that joint venture, it may submit the experience that it has obtained as that joint venture.

Example: A bidder is a joint venture consisting of members L and O. A bid solicitation requires that the bidder demonstrate experience providing maintenance and help desk services for a period of 24 months to a customer with at least 10,000 users. As a joint venture (consisting of members L and O), the bidder has previously done the work. This bidder can use this experience to meet the requirement. If member L obtained this experience while in a joint venture with a third party N, however, that experience cannot be used because the third party N is not part of the joint venture that is bidding.

b) A joint venture bidder may rely on the experience of one of its members to meet any given technical criterion of this bid solicitation.

Example: A bidder is a joint venture consisting of members X, Y and Z. If a solicitation requires: (a) that the bidder have 3 years of experience providing maintenance service, and (b) that the bidder have 2 years of experience integrating hardware with complex networks, then each of these two requirements can be met by a different member of the joint venture. However, for a single criterion, such as the requirement for 3 years of experience providing maintenance services, the bidder cannot indicate that each of members X, Y and Z has one year of experience, totaling 3 years. Such a response would be declared non-responsive.

c) Joint venture members cannot pool their abilities with other joint venture members to satisfy a single technical criterion of this bid solicitation. However, a joint venture member can pool its individual experience with the experience of the joint venture itself. Wherever substantiation of a criterion is required, the Bidder is requested to indicate which joint venture member satisfies the requirement. If the Bidder has not identified which joint venture member satisfies the requirement, the Contracting Authority will provide an opportunity to the Bidder to submit this information during the evaluation period. If the Bidder does not submitted this information within the period set by the Contracting Authority, its bid will be declared non-responsive.

Example: A bidder is a joint venture consisting of members A and B. If a bid solicitation requires that the bidder demonstrate experience providing resources for a minimum number of 100 billable days, the bidder may demonstrate that experience by submitting either:

- Contracts all signed by A;
- o Contracts all signed by B; or
- o Contracts all signed by A and B in joint venture, or
- o Contracts signed by A and contracts signed by A and B in joint venture, or
- o Contracts signed by B and contracts signed by A and B in joint venture.

that show in total 100 billable days.

d) Any Bidder with questions regarding the way in which a joint venture bid will be evaluated should raise such questions through the Enquiries process as early as possible during the bid solicitation period.

4.1.1.2 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Refer to Attachment 1 to Part 4

4.1.1.3 Financial Evaluation

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

For bid evaluation and contractor(s) selection purposes only, the evaluated price of a bid will be determined in accordance with the Pricing Schedule detailed in Attachment 1 to Part 3.

4.1.1.4 Basis of Selection – Mandatory Technical Criteria

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

ATTACHMENT 1 to PART 4 - MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA

Mandatory Technical Criteria

The bid must meet the mandatory technical criteria specified below. The Bidder must provide the necessary documentation to support compliance with this requirement.

Bids which fail to meet the mandatory technical criteria will be declared non-responsive. Each mandatory technical criterion should be addressed separately.

To demonstrate a proposed resources experience, bidders must provide examples of projects for which the proposed resource has demonstrated combined professional work experience for the length of time specified.

The examples must contain the following information:

- a) Project name and objectives;
- b) Project duration in terms of starting and ending dates (month/year);
- c) Description on how the experience is relevant to the criterion;
- d) Client name and contact information.

Mandatory Criteria	Met/Not Met
M1 - The Bidder must clearly demonstrate using examples of projects that the proposed resources have performed/managed advertised staffing processes within the federal Public Service for at least ten (10) years within the past 20 years. M2 - The Bidder must demonstrate using examples of projects they are capable of using a web-based human resource management system.	
M3 - The Bidder must demonstrate using examples of at least 8 different advertised staffing processes for professional positions (recruitment processes at the post-secondary levels - college and university graduates) within the federal Public Service for at least 5 years within the past 10 years.	

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, **if applicable**, the Integrity 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.

5.1.2 Additional Certifications Required with the Bid

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 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 procurement 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.

5.2.2 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

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. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

5.2.2.1 Education and Experience

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.

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

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

Delivery Requirements Outside a Comprehensive Land Claims Settlement Area

The Contract is not to be used for deliveries within a Comprehensive Land Claims Settlement Area (CLCSA). All requirements for delivery within a CLCSA are to be processed individually.

6.1 Security Requirements

The following security requirements (SRCL and related clauses provided by the Contract Security Program) apply and form part of the Contract:

- 1. The Contractor/Offeror MUST comply with the provisions of the:
 - Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex C.
 - b. Contract Security Manual (CSM), Latest Edition^[2]
- The Contractor/Offeror must use the ECCC provided IT system(s) for create, process and store protected information. The ECCC provided IT System(s) must be used at a location within Canada. Organizations must not use their own IT system in support of this contract to store/process/create protected or classified information; to do so will constitute a breach of one or more of the terms of this contract.
- The Contractor's/Offeror's personnel requiring access to protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must each hold a valid reliability status, granted or approved by the CSP/ISS/PSPC
- 4. The Contractor/Offeror must report to ECCC any security incidents and changes in circumstances and behaviors^[3] that may impact the ability of the Contractor/Offeror to maintain the confidentiality of ECCC provided protected information.
- 5. The Contractor/Offeror MUST ensure that their personnel have been briefed on their responsibilities for the handling and safeguarding protected and/or classified information and assets and comply with Chapter 6 and Annex C of the Contract Security Manual (Latest Edition).

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.

6.4.2 Supplemental General Conditions

SACC Manual Clause A0072C (2008-12-12), Termination on Thirty Days' Notice SACC Manual Clause A9014C (2006-16-16), Specific Person(s)

^[2] CSM: https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/msc-csm/index-eng.html

^[3] Reporting incidents: https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/protection-safeguarding/signalement-reporting-eng.html

6.5 Term of Contract

6.5.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from the date of issue to 31 March 2022 inclusive.

6.6 Authorities

6.6.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: **Anthony De Flavis** Title: Procurement Officer

Environment and Climate Change Canada

Address: 105 McGill - 5th Floor - Montréal, Quebec - H2Y 2E7

Telephone: 514-283-5958

E-mail address: Anthony.DeFlavis@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.

6.6.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: To Be Disclosed at Contract Award

Department Name and Address

Contact Name: Telephone: Facsimile:

E-mail address:

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.

6.6.3 Contractor's Representative To Be Disclosed at Contract Award

Contact Name: Telephone: Facsimile: E-mail address:

6.7 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 <u>Public Service Superannuation Act</u> (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.

6.8 Payment

6.8.1 Basis of Payment

The Contractor will be paid for the Work performed, in accordance with the Basis of payment at Annex B, to a limitation of expenditure of \$_____ (to be disclosed at contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.8.3 Limitation of Expenditure

- 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% committed, or
 - b. four 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.

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.

6.9 Method of Payment (Monthly Payments)

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:

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;

all such documents have been verified by Canada;

the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

6.10 Time Verification

Time charged and the accuracy of the Contractor's time recording system are subject to verification by Canada, before or after payment is made to the Contractor. If verification is done after payment, the Contractor must repay any overpayment, at Canada's request.

6.11 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;

- 2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

6.12 No Responsibility to Pay for Work not performed due to Closure of Government Offices

- a) 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.
- b) 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.

6.13 Certifications 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.

6.14 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Québec.

6.15 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 general conditions 2010B 2020-05-28
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment
- (e) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List (SRCL)
- (f) Annex D, Non-Disclosure Certification
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated

6.16 Translation of Documentation

The Contractor agrees that Canada may translate in the other official language any documentation delivered to Canada by the Contractor that does not belong to Canada. The Contractor acknowledges that Canada owns the translation and that it is under no obligation to provide any translation to the Contractor. Canada agrees that any translation must include any copyright notice and any proprietary right notice that was part of the original. Canada acknowledges that the Contractor is not responsible for any technical errors or other problems that may arise as a result of the translation.

6.17 Replacement of Specific Individuals

1. If specific individuals are identified in the Contract to perform the Work, the Contractor must provide the services of those individuals unless the Contractor is unable to do so for reasons beyond its control.

- 2. If the Contractor is unable to provide the services of any specific individual identified in the Contract, it must provide a replacement with similar qualifications and experience. The replacement must meet the criteria used in the selection of the Contractor and be acceptable to Canada. The Contractor must, as soon as possible, give notice to the Contracting Authority of the reason for replacing the individual and provide:
 - a) the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement; and
 - b) Proof that the proposed replacement has the required security clearance granted by Canada, if applicable.
- 3. The Contractor must not, in any event, allow performance of the Work by unauthorized replacement persons. The Contracting Authority may order that a replacement stop performing the Work. In such a case, the Contractor must immediately comply with the order and secure a further replacement in accordance with subsection 2. The fact that the Contracting Authority does not order that a replacement stop performing the Work does not relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.

6.18 Ownership

- 1. Unless provided otherwise in the Contract, the Work or any part of the Work belongs to Canada after delivery and acceptance by or on behalf of Canada.
- 2. However if any payment is made to the Contractor for or on account of any Work, either by way of progress or milestone payments, that work paid for by Canada belongs to Canada upon such payment being made. This transfer of ownership does not constitute acceptance by Canada of the Work or any part of the Work and does not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract.
- 3. Despite any transfer of ownership, the Contractor is responsible for any loss or damage to the Work or any part of the Work until it is delivered to Canada in accordance with the Contract. Even after delivery, the Contractor remains responsible for any loss or damage to any part of the Work caused by the Contractor or any subcontractor.
- 4. Upon transfer of ownership to the Work or any part of the Work to Canada, the Contractor must, if requested by Canada, establish to Canada's satisfaction that the title is free and clear of all claims, liens, attachments, charges or encumbrances. The Contractor must execute any conveyances and other instruments necessary to perfect the title that Canada may require.

6.19 Identification Protocol Responsibilities

The Contractor will be responsible for ensuring that any of its resources, representatives or subcontractors complies with the following self-identification requirements:

- a. Contractors who attend a Government of Canada meeting (whether internal or external to Canada's offices) must identify if they are a Contractor prior to the commencement of the meeting, to ensure that each meeting participant is aware of the fact that the individual is not a Government of Canada employee;
- b. During the performance of any Work at a Government of Canada site, the Contractor must be clearly identified at all times as being a Contractor; and
- c. If a Contractor requires the use of the Government of Canada's e-mail system in the performance of the Work, then the individual must clearly identify him or herself as a Contractor in all electronic mail including the signature block as well as under "Properties". This

identification protocol must also be used in all other correspondence, communication, and documentation:

- d. If Canada determines that the Contractor are in breach of any obligation stated in this clause, upon written notice from Canada the Contractor must submit a written action plan describing the corrective measures it will implement to eliminate the recurrence of the problem. The Contractor will have five working days to deliver the action plan to the Client or the Contracting Authority, and twenty working days to rectify the underlying problem; and
- e. In addition to any other rights it has under the Contract, Canada may terminate the Contract for default if the corrective measures required of the Contractor described above are not met.

6.20 Liability

The Contractor is liable for any damage caused by the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, or agents to Canada or any third party. Canada is liable for any damage caused by Canada, its employees or agents to the Contractor or any third party. The Parties agree that no limitation of liability or indemnity provision applies to the Contract unless it is specifically incorporated in full text in the Articles of Agreement. Damage includes any injury to persons (including injury resulting in death) or loss of or damage to property (including real property) caused as a result of or during the performance of the Contract.

6.21 Intellectual Property Infringement and Royalties

- The Contractor represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, neither it nor Canada will infringe any third party's intellectual property rights in performing or using the Work, and that Canada will have no obligation to pay royalties of any kind to anyone in connection with the Work.
- 2. If anyone makes a claim against Canada or the Contractor concerning intellectual property infringement or royalties related to the Work, that Party agrees to notify the other Party in writing immediately. If anyone brings a claim against Canada, according to <u>Department of Justice Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. J-2, the Attorney General of Canada must have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against Canada, but the Attorney General may request that the Contractor defend Canada against the claim. In either case, the Contractor agrees to participate fully in the defence and any settlement negotiations and to pay all costs, damages and legal costs incurred or payable as a result of the claim, including the amount of any settlement. Both Parties agree not to settle any claim unless the other Party first approves the settlement in writing.
- 3. The Contractor has no obligation regarding claims that were only made because:
 - a) Canada modified the Work or part of the Work without the Contractor's consent or used the Work or part of the Work without following a requirement of the Contract; or
 - b) Canada used the Work or part of the Work with a product that the Contractor did not supply under the Contract (unless that use is described in the Contract or the manufacturer's specifications); or
 - c) the Contractor used equipment, drawings, specifications or other information supplied to the Contractor by Canada (or by someone authorized by Canada); or
 - d) the Contractor used a specific item of equipment or software that it obtained because of specific instructions from the Contracting Authority; however, this exception only applies if the Contractor has included the following language in its own contract with the supplier of that equipment or software: "[Supplier name] acknowledges that the purchased items will be used by the Government of Canada. If a third party claims that equipment or software supplied under this contract infringes any intellectual property right, [supplier name], if requested to do so by either [Contractor name] or Canada, will defend both [Contractor name] and Canada against that claim at its own expense and will pay all costs, damages and legal fees payable as a result of that infringement." Obtaining this protection from the supplier is the Contractor's

responsibility and, if the Contractor does not do so, it will be responsible to Canada for the claim.

- 4. If anyone claims that, as a result of the Work, the Contractor or Canada is infringing its intellectual property rights, the Contractor must immediately do one of the following:
 - a) take whatever steps are necessary to allow Canada to continue to use the allegedly infringing part of the Work; or
 - b) modify or replace the Work to avoid intellectual property infringement, while ensuring that the Work continues to meet all the requirements of the Contract; or
 - c) take back the Work and refund any part of the Contract Price that Canada has already paid.

If the Contractor determines that none of these alternatives can reasonably be achieved, or if the Contractor fails to take any of these steps within a reasonable amount of time, Canada may choose either to require the Contractor to do (c), or to take whatever steps are necessary to acquire the rights to use the allegedly infringing part(s) of the Work itself, in which case the Contractor must reimburse Canada for all the costs it incurs to do so.

ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF WORK

Senior Staffing Consultant required to help with staffing competitive processes for the Protected Areas Directorate.

Background

Environment Climate Change Canada is responsible for conserving nature. The expected Departmental results are that Environment & Climate Change Canada will protect and recover species at risk and their critical habitat, conserve and protect healthy populations of migratory birds, engage and enable provinces and territories, Indigenous peoples, stakeholders, and the public to increase protected areas and contribute to conservation and stewardship activities. Further, the Department will expand and manage the Department's protected areas and collaborate with domestic and international partners to advance the conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development. The Minister's mandate includes a commitment to introduce a new ambitious plan to conserve 25 per cent of Canada's land and 25 per cent of Canada's oceans by 2025, working toward 30 per cent of each by 2030. The Minister's mandate also includes a commitment to work to protect biodiversity and species at risk, while engaging with provinces, territories, Indigenous communities, scientists, industry and other stakeholders to evaluate the effectiveness of the existing *Species at Risk Act* and assess the need for modernization. This broad and ambitious mandate necessitates the recruitment and retention of qualified and capable people both now and in the future.

Purpose of Contract

The Canadian Wildlife Service is seeking professional services of HR consultants to be retained on an "as and when required" basis. The consultant will manage and execute required HR activities to support staffing processes, including preparation, material generation, process deliverables, documentation, evaluation and other HR support. The consultant will work directly with, and report to, the ECCC Project Authority. The goal of this work is to have a number of 'partially assessed pools' of qualified candidates at various groups and levels. These positions are with Environment & Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) in various locations in Canada.

Description of Work

The contractor shall develop a statement of merit criteria, job posting, screening criteria, knowledge exam, evaluation grid and other related staffing materials in communication with subject matter experts and human resources specialists at Environment & Climate Change Canada for the purposes of creating partially assessed pools for the following positions:

1.	BI-02	Biologist
2.	BI-03	Senior Biologist
3.	EC-04	Policy Analyst
4.	EC-05	Policy Advisor
5.	EC-06	Senior Policy Advisor and Team Lead, Policy Analysis
6.	EC-07	Senior Advisor
7.	EG-03	Junior Hydrometric Technician
8.	EG-04	Hydrometric Technician
9.	PC-02	Physical Science Officer / Policy, Program, Planning Analyst
10.	PC-03	Officer, Environmental Programs, /Physical Sciences Specialist
11.	PC-04	Physical Science Senior Officer- Business/Policy/Program
12.	PM-03	Program Delivery Officer / Program Development Officer
13.	PM-04	Senior Program Delivery Officer / Senior Program Development Officer
14.	PM-05	Senior Advisor Program Delivery / Senior Advisor Program Management

The contractor will be responsible for job posting, intake of applications, screening the applicants against the essential qualifications of the position, creating a knowledge exam, and administrating and scoring a knowledge exam. The contractor must use a **web-based human resource management system** to perform the above responsibilities. The end 'product' of this work will be a list of partially assessed candidates that can then be invited to an interview and further assessed against the merit criteria of the advertised positions. Environment Climate Change Canada will provide the contractor with the appropriate generic work description for each position, the relevant 'statement of duties', and other relevant material to assist in the hiring process.

Recruitment of persons from under-represented groups is one of the desired outcomes of this process. Environment & Climate Change Canada will provide the contractor with additional guidance related to this priority. Environment & Climate Change Canada will also provide the names of potential candidates to participate in the competitive process.

Consistent with Government of Canada hiring policies, the contractor shall manage the job posting, marketing, and intake process and will screen applicants against the essential qualifications of the position(s). The contractor shall invite successfully screened applicants to participate in a knowledge exam. The contractor will develop a knowledge exam in consultation with subject matter experts in ECCC-CWS. The contractor shall administer a knowledge exam for each of the positions listed above. The contractor will review the results of the knowledge exam, will apply an exam mark to each candidate, and will screen applicants further based on the minimum passing mark for the knowledge exam.

Travel Costs

At this time, there is no travel costs expected with this contract.

Work Location

The work should take place at ECCC's offices located at Place Vincent Massey – 351 St-Joseph Blvd., Gatineau, Quebec. In the current context, the consultant will work off site.

Linguistic Requirements

All written deliverables must be produced in English in Microsoft Office compatible formats.

All materials must be made available in French and English. The Department will be responsible for translation. The contractor must provide bilingual review services and be able to respond to enquiries in French and English.

ANNEX B BASIS OF PAYMENT

To be completed at time of contract award.

ANNEX C SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

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3. b) Name and Address of Subcontractor / Nom et adresse du sous-traitant a) Subcontract Number / Numéro du contrat de sous-traitance 4. Brief Description of Work / Brève description du travail To acquire professional services of a Staffing Consultant. 5. a) Will the supplier require access to Controlled Goods? No Yes V Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des marchandises contrôlées? Non Oul 5. b) Will the supplier require access to unclassified military technical data subject to the provisions of the Technical Data Control No Yes Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des données techniques militaires non classifiées qui sont assujetties aux dispositions du Règlement sur le contrôle des données techniques? Indicate the type of access required / Indiquer le type d'accès requis a) Will the supplier and its employees require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets? V Oui Le fournisseur ainsi que les employés auront-ils accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? Non (Specify the level of access using the chart in Question 7. c) (Préciser le niveau d'accès en utilisant le tableau qui se trouve à la question 7. c)
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