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	<p>EC Bid Solicitation No. /SAP No. – N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP</p> <p>5000056863</p>	<p>Amendment No. - N° de modification</p> <p>004</p>
	<p>Amendment Date (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la modification (AAAA-MM-JJ)</p> <p>2021-05-20</p>	
	<p>Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ)</p> <p>at – à 3:00 P.M. on – le 2021-05-28</p>	<p>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire</p> <p>Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)</p>
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	<p>Delivery Required (YEAR-MM-DD) – Livraison exigée (AAAA-MM-JJ)</p> <p>2021-05-31</p>	
	<p>Destination of Services / Destination des services</p> <p>Gold River, British Columbia (51°40'40.8"N 117°43'06.6")</p>	
	<p>Security / Sécurité</p> <p>There is no security requirement associated with this solicitation.</p>	
	<p>Vendor/Firm Name and Address - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</p>	
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<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date</p>	



Amendment 004 of Solicitation # 5000056863 is raised to revise the Invitation to Tender (ITT) and answer question from Suppliers.

ITT REVISIONS

The ITT revisions include extending the bid solicitation period, adding “unforeseen obstacles” to the Statement of Requirement and altering the Price Form and Bid Security Requirements based on feedback from industry.

1. At page 1 of the ITT, **Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD):**

DELETE: 2021-05-21

INSERT: 2021-05-28

2. At Annex “A” – **Statement of Requirement, section 4.1 Considerations and General Requirement Procedures:**

INSERT: Unforeseen obstacles during excavation may include large boulders requiring alternate methods of removal, tree trunks, and significant difference in soil type compared to expected. Expected soil is a mixture of small boulders, silt, and sand. When unforeseen obstacles are identified, the Contractor must immediately inform ECCC’s Technical Authority via phone or email. In cases where unforeseen obstacles are being claimed, full documentation including photos illustrating the obstruction in a clear manner and dimensions (to a reasonable degree) as well as an outline of challenges during removal, must be provided to ECCC’s Technical Authority for review and file documentation. Unless otherwise agreed upon, it remains the responsibility of the Contractor to remove the obstruction.

3. At Appendix “1” - **Price Form:**

DELETE:

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Item	Specification Reference	Equipment Daily Price ¹ (applicable taxes extra)	Labour Daily Price ² (applicable taxes extra)	Estimated Number of Days ³	Extended Price (B + C x D) (applicable taxes extra)
1	Mobilization and demobilization	\$	\$	2 Days	\$
2	Installation of four (4) steel plate anchors, two (2) each side	\$	\$	3 Days	\$
3	If required – removal and disposal of existing single plate anchors on both banks	\$	\$	0.5 Day	\$
4	Removal and disposal of existing steel A-frame footings, four (4) in total, two (2) on each bank	\$	\$	0.5 Day	\$



5	Installation of two (2) new steel A-frame footing on each bank, four (4) in total	\$	\$	2 Days	\$
6	Removal and disposal of existing A-frames on each side of the bank	\$	\$	0.5 Day	\$
7	Installation of new steel A-frame on each side of the bank	\$	\$	1 Day	\$
8	Replacement of main cable, aircraft cable, and tieback cables	\$	\$	1 Day	\$
9	Disposal of the existing cables, and hardware.	\$	\$	0.5 Day	\$
10	Restoration of the area to its original condition	\$	\$	1 Day	\$
11	If required – clearing of snow or vegetation for creation of access route	\$	\$	2 Days	\$
12	If required – removal of unforeseen obstacles as determined by ECCC “Unforeseen obstacles” are defined under section 4.1 of Annex “A”.	\$	\$	2 Days	\$
Total Extended Price (applicable taxes extra)					\$

1. The Contractor must provide a List of Tools/Equipment including the daily rate for each.
2. The Contractor must provide a List of Personnel including their class of labour and the daily rate for each.
3. The “Estimated Number of Days” column is based on a 7.5 hour workday, and is provided as an estimate for **evaluation purposes only** during the solicitation process and does not represent a commitment by Canada of the future usage. The Estimated Number of Days per Item may be adjusted by ECCC as required prior to contract award.

INSERT:

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Item	Specification Reference	Equipment Price (applicable taxes extra)	Labour Price (applicable taxes extra)	Disposal Price (applicable taxes extra)	Extended Price (B + C + D) (applicable taxes extra)
1	Mobilization and demobilization	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	Installation of four (4) steel plate anchors, two (2) each side	\$	\$	\$	\$



3	Removal and disposal of existing steel A-frame footings, four (4) in total, two (2) on each bank	\$	\$	\$	\$
4	Installation of two (2) new steel A-frame footing on each bank, four (4) in total	\$	\$	\$	\$
5	Removal and disposal of existing A-frames on each side of the bank	\$	\$	\$	\$
6	Installation of new steel A-frame on each side of the bank	\$	\$	\$	\$
7	Replacement of main cable, aircraft cable, and tieback cables	\$	\$	\$	\$
8	Disposal of the existing cables, and hardware.	\$	\$	\$	\$
9	Restoration of the area to its original condition	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Extended Price (applicable taxes extra)					\$

4. Special Instructions to Bidders (SI), SI01 Bid Documents, section 2, the General Instructions R2710T is modified as follows:

At GI08 (2018-06-21) Bid Security Requirements

DELETE: 2.

INSERT: 2. A bid bond (form [PWGSC-TPSGC 504](#)) shall be in an approved form, properly completed, with valid and enforceable signatures and sealed by the approved bonding company whose bonds are acceptable to Canada either at the time of solicitation closing or as identified in Treasury Board Appendix L, [Acceptable Bonding Companies](#).

2.1 A bid bond may be submitted in an electronic format (Electronic Bonding (E-Bond)) if it meets the following criteria:

- a. The version submitted by the Bidder must be an electronic encrypted file with embedded digital certificate verifiable by Canada with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bond form, including: the content; all digital signatures; all digital seals; with the Surety Company, or an approved verification service provider of the Surety Company.
- b. The version submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with Canada, and in a single file, allowable format pdf.
- c. The verification may be conducted by Canada immediately or at any time during the life of the Bond and at the discretion of Canada.
- d. The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding Item 2.1.a.
- e. Submitting copies (**non-original, non-verifiable or scanned copy**) of signed and sealed bid bond are NOT acceptable. Failure to submit an original or verifiable



bond will render the bid non-compliant. Non-compliant bids will be given no further consideration. A scanned copy of a bond does NOT constitute a digital bond.

2.2 Bonds failing the verification process will NOT be considered valid.

2.3 Bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.

5. At Annex “A” – Statement of Requirements, section 9.0 Schedule:

DELETE: Upon otherwise agreed upon, the project is to be completed over 14 days between **April 26, 2021 and June 11, 2021.**

INSERT: Unless otherwise agreed upon, the project is expected to be completed over a maximum of fourteen (14) days in **June 2021**, however, in case of unforeseen delay(s), all construction services must be completed by **September 20, 2021.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1.

Would the client be able to switch the current pricing form from estimated days to a lump sum price? As our methodology may vary dates than posted.

Answer 1.

Yes, see Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above.

Question 2.

Is the bid bond to be submitted with the tender?

Answer 2.

Yes, as per instructions R2710T (2020-05-28) General Instructions - Construction Services – Bid Security Requirements, G108 Bid Security Requirements as specified within the Bid and Acceptance Form (BA), BA07 – Bid Security. See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #4 above for information on the submission of a bid bond in electronic format.

Question 3.

Do the anchors have to be load tested?

Answer 3.

No

Question 4.

Can you confirm which location the towers and rope are to be picked up at?

Answer 4.

The towers and related components, cables, and cable hardware will be picked-up in Richmond, BC, at 140-13160 Vanier Pl, Richmond, BC V6V 2J2.

The anchors and related components will be picked-up in Vernon, BC at 4503 31 St, Vernon, BC V1T 5J8.

Question 5.

Can you confirm the weight of the towers being installed.



Answer 5.

2m A-frame is 217kg and 3m A-frame is 265kg

Question 6.

How would you like material transport costs addressed within the bid?

Answer 6.

The material transport costs should be addressed as part of Appendix 1 - Price Form, Item 1 – Mobilization and Demobilization.

Question 7.

Considering nesting seasons covers the range of the construction window, should it be assumed that no excavator access will be possible?

Answer 7.

As for nesting season – ECCC will have a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) reviewing the area for clearing vegetation. An excavator may be able to access the home side by clearing of vegetation of the forest. If not possible, hand digging will be required or slinging a small excavator via helicopter (if possible).

As for the far side, access is unknown and a boat may be required for crossing the river from the home side. As for installing the anchors - hand digging will be required or slinging a small excavator via helicopter (if possible).

Question 8.

- a. Are you able to provide the criteria used for the evaluation of the estimated number of days in Appendix 1 – Price Form?
- b. What happens if due to field conditions the work cannot be completed within day count allocation?

Answer 8.

- a. The Estimated Number of Days column in Appendix 1 – Price Form has been removed. See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above.
- b. Day count allocation has been removed. See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above.

Question 9.

- a. Is this a fixed price contract?
- b. What if number of days is exceeded on a particular item?

Answer 9.

- a. Yes, this is a fixed price contract.
- b. The number of days column in Appendix 1 – Price Form has been removed. See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above.

Question 10.

No unforeseen obstacles defined in section 4.1 of Annex A.

Answer 10.

Unforeseen obstacles are identified in Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #2 above.

Question 11.



Will you accept electronic submission of bid security?

Answer 11.

Yes. See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #4 above for information on the submission of a bid bond in electronic format.

Question 12.

“Anchors to be at approximately 2.5m depth...Contractor is obligated to excavate as deep as required for proper placement”

- a. Geotechnical/ soils report available?
- b. What if unable to dig to the depth?

Answer 12.

- a. There is no geotechnical or soil report available. Based on past experience and site observations it is expected, but not guaranteed, that the soil is a mixture of silt, sand, and small boulders.
- b. The project will be re-assessed at that time based on the obstacle causing inability to dig as well as the progress of the project or excavation.

Question 13.

“survey data/ results” means construction field crew survey pick- up? Not Legal or Geodetical?

Answer 13.

ECCC members will conduct the required surveys and supply their own equipment. The surveys will be completed by ECCC at the milestones outlined the statement of work. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to notify ECCC when they will be required on site to conduct these activities. Assistance from the Contractor will be required where infrastructure requires adjustment to meet survey requirements. This may include adjustment of anchor angle, or tightening of a turnbuckle to set proper cable sag.

Question 14.

4.5 Environmental Consideration: “crossing an excavator over the river.....” Interpretation?

Answer 14.

This statement is to be considered in the case where the Contractor deems that crossing an excavator is their best approach.

Based on the site layout, it is not be possible for an excavator to be crawled across the river at this site.

Question 15.

Understand of the client crew size? Client crew size and field crew size total restricted by Covid regulation.

Answer 15.

When ECCC is required on-site, the ECCC crew will consist of two (2) members.

Question 16.

Is the owner supplying all the materials for this project?

Answer 16.



ECCC will be supplying all of the construction materials for the project. The construction materials include cables and hardware, towers and components, and anchors and components.

Question 17.

Closing date: We wish to request an extension of the closing by one week - is it possible?

Answer 17.

The Closing date of this Tender Notice has been changed to May 28, 2021 as per Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #1 above.

Question 18.

Security: The specs reference no security (bonds) on page 1 yet specify bonding required further on page 13 - please confirm the requirements.

Answer 18.

The security requirement on page 1 refers to security clearance of Contractor or personnel accessing protected government documents, information, materials, sites or buildings. That said, there is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation, however Bid Security requirements as per BA07 of the Bid and Acceptance Form is applicable and must be provided as part of a Bidder's bid. See Amendment 004, IT Revisions #4 above for information on the submission of a bid bond in electronic format.

Question 19.

Specs state work is to be completed within 7 weeks yet the bird closure window is stated as April 12th – Aug 13th, please provide clarity on the seemed contradiction

Answer 19.

A Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) will provide direction in terms of birds, wildlife and vegetation, allowing the Work to be conducted during the bird closure window within the established schedule as per section 9.0 of Annex A as well as Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #5 above.

Question 20.

Are there any invasive species transferability issues at the Gold River site?

Answer 20.

It is not expected for invasive species to be present on or near the work site. This will be confirmed by a Qualified Environmental Professional prior to beginning of construction. Any equipment or tools should be cleaned during mobilization and demobilization regardless.

Question 21.

Appendix 1- Price Form

- 1) "The daily rate for each equipment and person identified in the Bidder's "List of Tools/ Equipment" and "List of Personnel" for each item will govern in establishing the Total Price. Any arithmetical errors in this appendix will be corrected by Canada"
- 2) "Canada may reject the bid if any of the prices submitted do not reasonably reflect the cost of performing the part of the work to which that price applies"
- 3) "Tabulation of the Item, Specification Reference with estimated days"
 - a) Could you provide information on the "Specification Reference" in item 3 above?
 - b) What is the scenario if day count deviates?
 - c) Where is the information requested in 1) to be submitted?
 - d) What happens if items or labor not listed in 1) is required?



- e) Line 2) has an interpretation that is bias and ?
- f) Items 3, 11 and 12 are “if required”, what happens if they are not required?
- g) Are you able to provide the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) for review?

Answer 21

- a) The “Specification Reference” is the information provided in column (A) within the table located in Appendix 1 – Price Form. The specifications align with the scope of work identified in sections 4.0 through 4.5 of Annex A.
- b) The Estimated Number of Days column in Appendix 1 – Price Form has been removed. See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above.
- c) List of tools/equipment and personnel are no longer required. See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above for the revised Price Form.
- d) List of tools/equipment and personnel are no longer required. See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above for the revised Price Form.
- e) Line 2 is a standard clause applicable to all Canada procurements that incorporate the SACC Clauses for **Construction Services with Bid Security Requirements** as per the General Instructions R2710T, G111 Rejection of Bid, and constitutes part of the Bid Documents listed in the Special Instructions to Bidders, SI01 of the Invitation to Tender.
- f) **“If required”** items of the Price Form have been removed; see Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above.
- g) ECCC will provide the Environmental Protection Plan to the winning Bidder upon contract award.

Question 22

BA03 The Offer: “.....Total Bid Amount.....” , reads as a Lump Sum but Appendix 1 reads as a Unit cost?

Answer 22

BA03 located in the Bid and Acceptance Form is the Total Bid Amount (applicable taxes extra), which should be the same amount as the Total Extend Price (applicable taxes extra) in Appendix 1 – Price Form.

Question 23

BA07 identifies bid security but page 1 of 27 has “There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation”. Clarification?

Answer 23

Please refer to Answer 18 above.

Question 24

EC Bid Solicitation 5000056863. In reading through the tender documents, it appears as though access to within several hundred meters of the site will be by logging road. Is it the assumption that the forestry roads to the Gold River will be passable during the period of construction stated as April 26- June 11 2021?

Answer 24

The road is operated by forestry companies, and will be opened by them as permitted by the level of snow in the area. ECCC is not able to guarantee that the road will be open during the full window. The project final completion date will be extended to September 20th to account for uncertainties, but the project is expected to be completed in June 2021 or as early as reasonably possible. Helicopter services may be required for this project, however it is up to the Bidder to decide how best to address each item in the revised Price Form towards meeting Annex “A” – Statement of Requirements.

Question 25



As per the EC bid solicitation SN:5000056863. In Section 4.2 pasted below. Can you please comment on what level of surveying needs to be done? Is this done with the contractors field notes or is the expectation to have the installation properly surveyed by a professional and an “as-built” provided to the ECCC?

4.2 Work Authorization

The Contractor must ensure that all pre-construction deliverables, including a detailed outline of all work, schedule, project sequence, shop drawings, mill-certificates, and items related to Section 4.0 are provided prior to the mobilization and commencement of work. Unless otherwise agreed upon, the Contractor must provide field records and survey results to confirm the cables and towers have been re-installed according to ECCC drawings and guidelines upon completion.

Answer 25

Please refer to Answer 13 above.

Question 26

I have read through the bid documents along with the “General instructions for bidding and electronic bidding instructions” I am trying to figure out how to bid electronically and supply the bid bond electronically? In the past I have attached a certified check or bank draft to the physical bid in the name of the Receiver General Canada. I have looked through many pages of Canadian Government documents and been in touch with the Buy and sell Canada information line along with my bank. Nobody is able to answer the question of how to provide the funds electronically?

Answer 26

See Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #4 above for information on the submission of a bid bond in electronic format.

Question 27

Regarding the Mobilization/Demobilization equipment number required in B1 Appendix 1 - the number for equipment for mobilization is different than demobilization and is a lump sum not day rate. How is this to be interpreted and shown/presented as a bid number?

Answer 27

Please refer to the revised Price Form in Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above.

Question 28

April 22, 2021 I did a site visit for this cableway? I have reviewed the allocated number of days in Appendix #1 Price form and feel the number of allocated days is way off considering the season for the project and the fact that the far side might have to be hand dug. Can a bidder change the estimated number of days to what they feel it might take? i.e. hand digging the anchor trenches is an enormous job etc.

Answer 28

Number of allocated days have been removed from the Price Form; see revised Price Form in Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #3 above.

Question 29

4.0 scope of requested services Page 19, removal of vegetation to gain access. Does this vegetation need to be disposed of in some way?

Answer 29



All cleared vegetation shall be cut and evenly distributed in small brush piles within / at the edge of existing vegetation outside riparian zones. No large brush piles that could pose a potential fire risk shall be created. Any medium to large diameter vegetation removal will be monitored by a QEP.

The Environmental Protection Plan will be provided to the winning Bidder upon contract award.

Question 30

4.0 scope of requested services Page 19, “the site must be restored to its original state” Can you comment on what the standard is for this? Does re-planting of vegetation have to take place?

Answer 30

See answer 29, for actions to be taken in regards to removed vegetation. Re-planting will not be required. The site should be left at the same grade and ground layout as was found. No piles of soil are to be left, any leftover fill must to scattered uniformly through the site. All excess materials, waste, and tools must be removed from the site during demobilization.

Question 31

SN 5000056863 as this is an electronic bid can you provide an account # to send the bid bond amount to? I am having trouble finding a way to attach my funds electronically.

Answer 31

There is no account number, please attach the bid bond as a separate document to the bid in accordance with the Special Instructions to Bidders (SI) within the Invitation to Tender.

Question 32

We are planning to come out to see the site sometime between May 5-7th. Can you please confirm the following ASAP:

- a. Is there anyone we could meet on site from ECCC who could go over the project?
- b. Can you currently get to the trailhead (a few hundred meters away from the project site) by vehicle?
- c. Are the roads currently plowed of snow on both the home and away side all the way to the trailhead?

Answer 32

- a. ECCC is unable to conduct site visits at this time due to COVID -19 restriction.
- b. There is no trailhead into either bank. The home-side, left bank, can be reached by bushwacking approximately 250m from the FSR.
- c. See question 24.

Question 33

It is our understanding that there is no bid security or contract security required for this project as the first page of the tender document states “There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation”. However, the Bid and Acceptance Form mentions bid security. Please state whether this is a requirement, otherwise I will assume no security required based off of the first page.

Answer 33

Please refer to Answer 18 above.

Question 34

If actual number of days spent on an item in the Price Form exceeds the estimated number of days, will the Contractor be paid for extra days at their provided daily rates?



Answer 34

Please refer to Answer 28 above.

Question 35

The ITT states “limited clearing of vegetation outside of bird nesting window (April 12th – Aug 13th). The project is expected to be awarded in May and Completed in June. This doesn’t seem to allow for clearing outside the bird nesting window. Please clarify how the expected clearing of vegetation is expected to take place within this schedule?

Answer 35

Please refer to Answer 19 above.

Question 36

The ITT notes that ECCC will be providing all materials required for construction, however, some of the drawings list “contractor” as suppliers (see 3136 for example). Our expectation is that all materials will be provided by ECCC. If this is incorrect, please clarify any items that will not be provided by ECCC.

Answer 36

All material will be supplied by ECCC.

Question 37

Please provide an itemized list of all materials required, for all items which includes weight and dimensions for any items over 50kg or 0.3m. We will need to know this to budget transportation.

Answer 37

The weights below are an estimation. Items have not been bundled at this time and exact sizes and weights may differ.

1. Cables and relevant hardware (pre-packaged and bundled)
 - a. 3.75ft x 3.5ft x 4ft – 410kg
2. 2m A-frame Assembly
 - a. 1 – A-frame top 95kg
 - b. 2 – 2m Legs 51kg/each
 - c. 1 – 1.1m Horizontal Brace 7.3kg
 - d. 2 – Ladder brackets 7.2kg/each
 - e. 1 – 3m Aluminum ladder 21.3kg
3. 3m A-frame Assembly
 - a. 1 – A-frame top 95kg
 - b. 2 – 3m Legs 72kg/each
 - c. 1 – 1.5m Horizontal Brace 9.6kg
 - d. 3 – Ladder brackets 7.2kg/each
 - e. 1 – 4m Aluminum ladder 28.6kg
4. A-frame Footings
 - a. 4 – 1m x 1m x 1.5m footings 123kg/each
5. Steel Plate Anchors and Rods
 - a. 4 – Plate Anchors 150kg/each
 - b. 4 – Anchor Rods 15kg/each

To bundle all of the above items will result in approximately the below sized pallets.



1. Cables	3.75ft x 3.5ft x 4ft	410kg	Richmond
2. A-frame legs	10ft x 4ft x 2ft	315kg	Richmond
3. A-frame tops	5ft x 4ft 2.5ft	225kg	Richmond
4. Footings 1	5ft x 3ft x 3ft	250kg	Richmond
5. Footings 2	5ft x 3ft x 3ft	250kg	Richmond
6. Plate Anchors	5ft x 4ft x 4ft	660kg	Vernon

The plate anchors must be collected from the office in Vernon. Please refer to Answer 4 above for location.

Question 38

What is the maximum weight of goods that can be transported in the cableway?

Answer 38

The cableway will need to be inspected by ECCC prior to approval for use of transportation. The amount may depend on findings of ECCC, but typically, it can be used for up to 75kg.

Question 39

Are there any restrictions for the use of a helicopter for the transportation of good, materials, etc.?

Answer 39

There may be restrictions for the helicopter based on density of the forest on both banks. A helicopter can be used for transportation of materials; please refer to Answer 37 above for estimated weights, if a Bidder deems this to be the most economical and feasible method.

Question 40

Does ECCC have a budget for this project? If so, what is the budget amount?

Answer 40

ECCC does have an estimated budget, however the budget will not be disclosed at this time.

Question 41

Would a scanned copy of the bonding be acceptable followed by a hard copy?

Answer 41

Please see Amendment 004, ITT Revisions #4 above for information on the submission of a bid bond in electronic format.

All other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.