1. Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)

An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a statement of capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

2. Definition of the requirement

The Department of Environment Canada has a requirement to obtain Off-road fleet data that supplements previously acquired data of similar scope while also establishing a long-term procurement strategy to have these data updated for future years. These data will improve the compilation of Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Greenhouse Gas, Air Pollutant and Black Carbon emission inventories.

3. Scope of Work

The work will involve the following:

The dataset must include all available engine fuels and engine power ranges. The country of sale must be limited to Canada.

The dataset provided must include the following data fields:

Calendar Year Engine Cycle Segment Application Product Engine Fuel Engine Power Rating Range Average Engine Power Rating Engine Type Emissions Certification Level Emissions Certifying Agency Emissions Solution Strategy In addition, an In-Service Population column must be provided for the "1985 and prior" Model year group and each Model year from 1990 through 2020, inclusively. A total of 36 additional data fields.

The contractor shall provide the Technical Authority (TA) the dataset at the national level, in Microsoft ExcelTM format.

Tasks Ensure that the following products are included in the final deliverable:

2-Wheel Tractors

Articulated Boom Lifts Boom Lifts Scissor Lifts 2-Wheel Drive Tractors 4WD Articulated Ag Tractors MFWD Tractors **Tracked Ag Tractors** Air Compressors Aircraft Load Lifting Equipment **De-Icing Equipment/Heat and Start Units Ground Power Units Utility Service Equipment** Balers Horizontal Boring Machines Portable Drills Self-Propelled Drills Truck Mounted/Towable Drills Chainsaws **Industrial Chippers Industrial Grinders** Stump Grinders Combines **Commercial Walk-Behind Mowers Riding Reel Mowers Riding Rotary Turf Mowers** Walk Behind Greens Mowers Zero-Turn Mowers Aerators **Commercial Chippers De-thatchers** Hydro-seeders Other Commercial Turf Equipment **Riding Bunker and Field Groomers** Sod Cutters **Concrete and Masonry Saws** Cut-Off/Tile Saws Portable Saw Mills **Roof Cutters/Peelers** Crane Chassis **Pedestal Cranes** Self-Propelled Cranes **Upper Crane Units Crawler Dozers Crawler Loaders**

Crushing and Processing Equipment Concrete Buggies Crawler Dumpers/Tenders Dumpers/Tenders Crawler Excavators Mini Excavators Wheeled Excavators **Concrete Finishers/Trowels Concrete Vibrators** Other Finishing Equipment Self Propelled Screeds Feller Bunchers Forwarders Log Loaders Self Propelled Log Loaders Trailer Mounted Other Forestry Equipment Self Propelled Skidders Tree Harvesters Forklifts Gas Compressors APUs Portable Generator Sets **RV** Generator Sets **Trailer Mounted Generator Sets Concession Karts** Fun Karts Racing Karts Golf Cars Graders Hydraulic Power Units **Irrigation Sets** Garden Tractors Lawn Tractors Walk Behind Reel Mowers Walk Behind Rotary Mowers Leaf Blowers Leaf Vacuums Light Plants Signal Boards Asphalt Mixers/Agitators **Cement/Mortar Mixers** 3-Wheelers 4-Wheeled ATVs **Off-Road Motorcycles**

Other Recreational Products Scooters/Minibikes/Mopeds **Off-Highway Tractors** Articulated Trucks **Rigid Haul Trucks** Fracturing Rigs **Oil Field Pumps** Ag Mowers CRVs (Chinese Rural Vehicles) Harvesters Other Ag Equipment Self Propelled Special Cultivating Equipment Other Construction Equipment Self Propelled **Pavement Planers/Profilers** Placers/Spreaders Tensioners Abrasive Blasting Equipment Blowers/Vacuums/Water Sprayers Industrial Paint Sprayers **Industrial Spreaders** Mini Multi-Purpose Tool Carriers Multi-Purpose Tool Carriers Other Industrial Self Propelled Winches/Hoists Augers Other Lawn and Garden Equipment Sickle Bar Mowers Wood Splitters Conveyors Other Material Handling Equipment **Outboard Engines** Asphalt Pavers **Concrete Pavers** Slip Form Pavers Jet Drive Boats PWC Sit-Downs 1-2 People PWC Sit-Downs 3 People **PWC Stand-Ups Plate Compactors** Inboard Engines Sailboat Auxiliary Engines Stern Drive (I/O) Engines **Pressure Washers** Concrete Pumps

Fire Pumps General Industrial Pumps Industrial Sprayers **Ballast Handlers** Other Railway Maintenance Self Propelled **Rail/Tie Handlers Rear Engine Riders Bus Air Conditioners** Container/Marine Refrigerator Equipment Truck/Trailer Refrigeration Equipment Landfill Compactors Rollers (Static and Vibratory) Soil Compactors Straight Mast Forklifts **Telescopic Boom Forklifts Truck Mounted Forklifts Elevating Scrapers Standard Scrapers Tandem Powered Scrapers** Industrial Scrubbers and Sweepers **Municipal Sweepers** Shredders Compact Tracked Loaders **Compact Utility Loaders** Skid Steer Loaders Snowblowers **Snowmobiles** Ice Maintenance Equipment **Off-Highway Tracked Transporters Off-Highway Wheeled Transporters** Other Specialty Vehicles Snow Groomers **Backpack Sprayers** Self-Propelled Sprayers **Skid Mounted Sprayers Towable/Tractor Mounted Sprayers** Crack/Joint Routers Other Surfacing Equipment Self Propelled Pumper Kettles/Melters Sealcoaters Surface Grinders **Tracked Military Vehicles** Wheeled Military Vehicles Tampers/Rammers

Baggage/Material Tractors Push-Back Tractors Yard Spotters Tillers Mini Tractor/Loader/Backhoes Tractor/Loader/Backhoes Portable/Walk-Behind Trenchers **Riding Trenchers Brush Cutters/Disc Mowers** Edgers Hedge Cutters Trimmers Mining Loaders Mining Locomotives **Mining Personnel Carriers** Mining Utility Vehicles **Ore Transporters** Other Underground Equipment Self Propelled **Commercial Turf Utility Vehicles** Industrial Utility Vehicles **Personnel Carriers** Welders Mini Wheel Loaders Wheel Dozers Wheel Loaders Windrowers

Aggregate in-service equipment populations into the following engine power rating groups:

0-1 hp 1-3 hp 3-6 hp 6-11 hp 11-16 hp 16-25 hp 25.0000-25.4794 hp 25.4794-40.0000 hp 40-50 hp 50-75 hp 75-100 hp 100-175 hp 175-300 hp 300-600 hp 600-750 hp 750-1000 hp

1000-1200 hp 1200-1500 hp 1500-2000 hp 2000-3000 hp 3000+ hp

For each aggregated record, provide the average engine power rating, weighted by in-service population.

Ensure that model years are defined individually for years 1986 through to and including 2020. Older vehicles and equipment must be grouped within a "1985 and prior" model year group.

Ensure that in-service populations are defined for each calendar year from 1990 through to and including 2020, maintaining the same level of detail outlined in previous steps.

The work is to be submitted as a single deliverable, to the TA, in Microsoft Excel[™] format.

4. Criteria for assessment of the Statement of Capabilities (Minimum Essential Requirements)

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that it meets the following requirements:

• The contractor must have full-access to a database capable of meeting the requirements defined in Section 3, Scope of Work, in addition to having worked with the database for at least three (3) projects.

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 proposed resource has work experience

Note: Each project cited must have a duration of greater than (>) three (3) months

5. Applicability of the trade agreement(s) to the procurement

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (CCoIFTA), and the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA), Canada-United StatesMexico Agreement (CUSMA), Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement, Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) if it is in force.

6. Set-aside under the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business

This procurement is NOT subject to a set-aside.

7. Comprehensive Land Claims Agreement

This procurement is NOT subject to the CLCA.

8. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

The selected supplier meets all requirements, having exclusive access to a proprietary algorithm capable of estimating historical in-service vehicle and equipment populations. The proprietary algorithm is founded upon decades of surveying and research. No other potential supplier has dedicated a similar amount of resources to the modelling of historical off-road vehicle and equipment populations at the level of detail sufficient for emissions modelling. The selected supplier is well-established within this market, having been tracking the production of global engine-powered equipment since 1976.

9. Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

The following exception(s) to the *Government Contracts Regulations* is *(are)* invoked for this procurement under subsection 6(d), Only One Supplier is Capable of Performing the Work.

10. Trade Agreement-Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons

This procurement has no trade agreement exclusions.

11.Ownership of Intellectual Property

The contractor will retain Intellectual property on all products created through this contract. However, the Crown will be granted a non-exclusive license to use any products created through the contract, following the standard Treasury Board – IP Terms and Conditions for a Contractor-Owns Scenario. In lieu of a written permanent waiver of moral rights as defined in the Copyright Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-42, the contractor has requested that conventional formats for reports, papers or presentation be used for referencing the creators of the Work. Examples of information that may be included for referencing include:

"Authors, title of paper (presentation or report), identifying numbers of journal (presentation or report), year.

12. Period of the proposed contract or delivery date

The proposed contract is from the date of contract award until March 31, 2022 with an option to extend the contract by up to (5) five additional one (1) year periods.

13. Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated value of the contract is \$55,750 USD for the initial contract year. The following amounts below are approximate for the option years that may follow;

\$50,200 US \$ For Option Year 1

\$51,700 US \$ For Option Year 2

\$53,200 US \$ For Option Year 3

\$54,800 US \$For Option Year 4

\$56,500 US \$ For Option Year 5

14. Name and address of the pre-identified supplier

Power Systems Research Inc 1365 Corporate Center Curve Eagan, MN 55121 U.S.A.

15. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction services described in the ACAN may submit a statement of capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this notice on or before the closing date of this notice. You can send the email to <u>anthony.deflavis@canada.ca</u>

The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

16. Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time on June 25, 2021

17. Inquiries and submissions of statement of capabilities

Any inquiries or submissions of statement of capabilities can be submitted to:

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