



RETURN BIDS TO:

RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des
soumissions → TPSGC

See herein for bid submission
instructions/

Voir la présente pour les
instructions sur la présentation
d'une soumission

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Ontario
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INVITATION TO TENDER

APPEL D'OFFRES

**Tender To: Public Works and Government Services
Canada**

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

**Soumission aux: Travaux Publics et Services
Gouvernementaux Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la
Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou
incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes
ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés
ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Public Works and Government Services Canada
Ontario Region
10th Floor, 4900 Yonge Street
Toronto
Ontario
M2N 6A6

Title - Sujet Transformer End of Life Replacement	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation KW405-220207/B	Date 2021-09-22
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client KW405-220207	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$PWL-064-2577
File No. - N° de dossier PWL-1-44022 (064)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2021-10-08 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Kwan, Isaac	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwl064
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (343) 573-3068 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (416) 952-1257
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: KW405 867 Lakeshore Road Burlington ON K7S 1A1 Attn: Daniel Ventura	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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

INVITATION TO TENDER
CCIW Transformer Recapitalization
Burlington, ON

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Due to the impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic, temporary measures are being taken on-site at the Ontario Region Bid Receiving Unit to encourage social distancing. The health and safety of staff and suppliers remains our top priority.

Bidders are required to submit bids electronically using the Canada Post epost Connect application for the subject bid solicitation. This service allows suppliers to submit bids, offers and arrangements electronically to PWGSC Bid Receiving Units. This online service enables the electronic transfer of large files up to Protected B level. Please refer to SI06 Submission of Bid for additional details. Bidders should also note the bid requirements have changed as set out in SI05 Bid Security Requirements and that only electronic bid bonds will be accepted as bid security. **A scanned copy of a bond does not constitute an electronic bond.** Certified cheques, bank drafts, standby Letters of Credit and hard copy bid bonds will not be acceptable.

To use epost Connect to submit your bid, or to get more information on its use, please send an email to the Ontario Region Bid Receiving Unit's generic address at TPSGC.oreceptiondessoumissions-orbidreceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca.

Faxed and hard copy bids (submitted in person or via mail/courier) will not be accepted for the subject bid solicitation.

Given current circumstances and network limitations, some active procurements may be delayed. To stay up to date on the status of specific procurements, please consult Buysandsell.gc.ca.

SI07 Late submissions has been added

SI13 Rights of Canada has been added

GI08 of R2710T has changed, see SI05 Bid Security Requirements.

GI09 of R2710T has changed, see SI06 Submission of Bid

GC9.2.2 of R2890D has changed, see SC06 Types and Amounts of Contract Security

TWO-ENVELOPE BID

This Bid shall be submitted following a "two-envelope" procedure. Refer to SI06 of the Special Instructions to Bidders.

PROMPT PAYMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Prompt Payment Principles

Public Services and Procurement Canada advocates that construction-related payments should follow these three principles:

- Promptness: The department will review and process invoices promptly. If disputes arise, Public Services and Procurement Canada will pay for items not in dispute, while working to resolve the disputed amount quickly and fairly
- Transparency: The department will make construction payment information such as payment dates, company names, contract and project numbers, publicly available; likewise, contractors are expected to share this information with their lower tiers
- Shared responsibility: Payers and payees are responsible for fulfilling their contract terms including their obligations to make and receive payment, and to adhere to industry best practices.

For more information: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/biens-property/divulgarion-disclosure/psdic-ppci-eng.html>

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS AN INDUSTRIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENT

For further instructions please consult "Special Instruction to Bidders", SI13, "Industrial Security Related Requirements" and "Supplementary Conditions" SC01 "Industrial Security Related Requirements, Document Safeguarding Location".

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
KW405-220207

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
pwl064

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

File No. - N° du dossier

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

PWGSC UPDATE ON ASBESTOS USE

Effective April 1, 2016, all Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) contracts for new construction and major rehabilitation will prohibit the use of asbestos-containing materials. Further information can be found at <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/biens-property/ami-asb/amiante-asbestos-eng.html>

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)

SI01 INTRODUCTION

1. Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) intends to retain a Contractor to provide construction services for the project as set out in this Invitation to tender (ITT).
2. Bidders responding to this ITT are requested to submit a full and complete quotation refer to SI06 'Submission of Bid'.

SI02 BID DOCUMENTS

1. The following are the Bid Documents:
 - a. Invitation to Tender - Page 1;
 - b. Special Instructions to Bidders;
 - c. General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements R2710T (2020-05-28)
 - d. Clauses & Conditions identified in "Contract Documents";
 - e. Drawings and Specifications;
 - f. Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendix(s); and
 - g. Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

Submission of a bid constitutes acknowledgement that the Bidder has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

2. General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements R2710T is incorporated by reference and is set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R>

SI03 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD

1. Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1 or at e-mail address isaac.kwan@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca as early as possible within the solicitation period. Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in GI15 of R2710T enquiries should be received no later than five 5 business days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may result in an answer NOT being provided.
2. To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, the Contracting Authority will examine the content of the enquiry and shall decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
3. All enquiries and other communications related to this bid sent throughout the solicitation period must be directed ONLY to the Contracting Authority named in paragraph 1 above. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non-compliant.

S104 BID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

R2710T - General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements is modified as follow:

Delete GI08 Bid Security Requirements and replace with the following:

1. The Bidder shall submit bid security with the bid in the form of a bid bond in an amount that is equal to not less than 10 percent of the bid amount. Applicable Taxes shall not be included when calculating the amount of any bid security that may be required. The maximum amount of bid security required with any bid is \$2,000,000.
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 must be submitted in an electronic format (Electronic Bonding (E-Bond)) and must meet 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.
3. Bid security shall lapse as soon as practical following
 - a. the solicitation closing date, for those Bidders submitting non-compliant bids; and
 - b. the administrative bid review, for those Bidders submitting compliant bids ranked fourth to last on the schedule of bids; and
 - c. the award of contract, for those Bidders submitting the second and third ranked bids; and
 - d. the receipt of contract security, for the successful Bidder; or
 - e. the cancellation of the solicitation, for all Bidders.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 8 of GI08 and provided more than three compliant bids have been received, if one or more of the bids ranked third to first is withdrawn or rejected for whatever reason then Canada reserves the right to hold the security of the next highest ranked compliant bid in order to retain the bid security of at least three valid and compliant bids.

Delete GI08.2 and replace with the following:

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:

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.

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.

The verification may be conducted by Canada immediately or at any time during the life of the Bond and at the discretion of Canada.

The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding Item 2.1.a.

Submitting copies (**non-original, non-verifiable or scanned**) 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 to be valid.

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

SI06 SUBMISSION OF BID

Section GI09 of R2710T is replaced by the following:

1. Canada requires that each bid, at solicitation closing date and time or upon request from the Contracting Authority, be signed by the Bidder or by an authorized representative of the Bidder.
2. It is the Bidder's responsibility to:
 - a. submit a bid, duly completed, in the format requested, on or before the solicitation closing date and time set;
 - b. For submissions by epost Connect, see instructions in below.
 - c. obtain clarification of the requirements contained in the RFP, if necessary, before submitting a bid;
 - d. ensure that the Bidder's name, return address, the solicitation number and description, and solicitation closing date and time are clearly visible on the submission containing the Bid; and
 - e. provide a comprehensive and sufficiently detailed bid that will permit a complete evaluation in accordance with the criteria set out in this RFP.
 - f. send bid only to the Bid Receiving Unit of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) specified below, by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation, electronic ePost Connect submission as follows:
 - i. **ELECTRONIC Bid Submission by epost Connect service**
 - a. Bids must be submitted by using the [epost Connect service](#) provided by Canada Post Corporation.
 - b. The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to solicitation issued by PWGSC is:

Ontario: TPSGC.ORreceptiondessoumissions-ORBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Bids emailed directly to this email address will be rejected and deemed non-compliant. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in c., or to send proposals through an epost Connect message if the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

- c. To submit a bid using epost Connect service, the Bidder must either:
 - i. send directly its bid only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or
 - ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the bid solicitation number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open an epost Connect

conversation. Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.

- d. If the Bidder sends an email requesting epost Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the solicitation, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate an epost Connect conversation. The epost Connect conversation will create an email notification from Canada Post Corporation prompting the Bidder to access and action the message within the conversation. The Bidder will then be able to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.
- e. If the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement to send its bid, the Bidder must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least thirty (30) business days after the solicitation closing date and time.
- f. The bid solicitation number should be identified in the epost Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- g. It should be noted that the use of epost Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a bidder not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the solicitation in order to register for the epost Connect service.
- h. For bids transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
 - ii. availability or condition of the epost Connect service;
 - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
 - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
 - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
 - vi. illegibility of the bid;
 - vii. security of bid data; or,
 - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
- i. The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of bid document(s) via the epost Connect conversation, regardless of whether the conversation was initiated by the Bidder using its own license or the Bid Receiving Unit. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of bid document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
- j. Bidders must ensure that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when initiating a conversation in epost Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the epost Connect system.
- k. A bid transmitted by epost Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder.

3. The technical and price components of the bid must be submitted in separate sections as follows:

- a. The bid should be submitted following a "two-section" procedure of which is to include a technical and financial bid.
- b. The Technical Bid, and any associated document(s), should be provided in a separate section with the following information clearly provided:
 - Section One - Technical Bid;
 - Solicitation Number; and
 - Name of Bidder.
- c. The Bid and Acceptance Form (BA), Bid Security and associated document(s), the Financial Bid, should be provided in a separate section with the following information clearly provided:
 - Section Two - Financial Bid;
 - Solicitation Number; and
 - Name of Bidder.

4. Timely and correct delivery of bids to the office designated for receipt of bids is the sole responsibility of the Bidder. PWGSC will not assume or have transferred to it those responsibilities. All risks and consequences of incorrect delivery of bids are the responsibility of the Bidder.

5. Bids and supporting information may be submitted in either English or French.
6. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Instructions to Bidders:
 - a. the bid shall be in Canadian currency; and
 - b. the requirement does not offer exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation. Requests for exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation will not be considered. All bids including such provision will render the bid non-responsive.

SI07 LATE SUBMISSIONS

1. PWGSC will delete bids delivered after the stipulated solicitation closing date and time, unless they qualify as a delayed bid as described in SI07.2. Bids submitted using Canada Post Corporation's epost Connect service, conversations initiated by the Bid Receiving Unit via the epost Connect service pertaining to a late bid, will be deleted. Records will be kept documenting the transaction history of all late bids submitted using epost Connect.
 2. The only pieces of evidence relating to a delay in the epost Connect service provided by CPC system that are acceptable to PWGSC is a CPC epost Connect service date and time record indicated in the epost Connect conversation history that clearly indicates that the bid was sent before the solicitation closing date and time.

SI08 REVISION OF BID

A bid may be revised by epost Connect in accordance with GI10 of R2710T

SI09 OVERVIEW OF OPENING OF BIDS / BID SELECTION AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

The following is an overview of the opening of the bids and the selection and evaluation procedures.

A. BID

1. Bidders submit the "technical" component of their proposal in one section and the proposed price of the services (price proposal) in a second section in accordance with the instructions contained in the proposal documents.
2. The information that Bidders are required to provide is set out in detail elsewhere in the RFP.

B. Bid Opening, Selection and Evaluation Procedure;

1. There will be no Public opening.
2. Bid Opening, Selection and Evaluation Procedure;
 - a. Section One "Qualifications" will be reviewed prior to the price component of the Financial Bid. Section one will be reviewed to evaluate the submittal requirements. Requirements will be evaluated on a Pass or Fail basis. Failure to meet any or all of the mandatory requirement(s) will render the bid non-compliant and no other consideration will be given to the bid. Section Two will not be considered.
 - b. Section Two - "Financial Bid": The Financial Bid will be a two part submission. The bid security component of the Financial Bid will be evaluated against the mandatory requirements, failure to comply with any or all of the mandatory requirement(s) will render the bid non-compliant and no other consideration will be given to the bid.
3. The responsive bid carrying the lowest price will be recommended for contract award.
4. Bid results may be obtained from the Contracting Authority named on the cover page of the Invitation to tender following completed evaluation.

SI10 INSUFFICIENT FUNDING

In the event that the lowest compliant bid exceeds the amount of funding allocated for the Work, Canada in its sole discretion may

- a. cancel the solicitation; or
- b. obtain additional funding and award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid.

SI11 DEBRIEFINGS

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

SI12 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

1. Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the bid validity period prescribed in BA04 of the Bid and Acceptance Form. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Bidders will have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
2. If the extension referred to in paragraph 1. above is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted bids, then Canada shall continue immediately with the evaluation of the bids and its approvals processes.
3. If the extension referred to in paragraph 1. above is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted bids then Canada will, at its sole discretion, either
 - a. continue to evaluate the bids of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
 - b. cancel the invitation to tender.
4. The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under GI11 of R2710T.

SI13 RIGHTS OF CANADA

1. Canada reserves the right to:
 - a. Reject any or all bids received in response to the bid solicitation;
 - b. Enter into negotiations with bidders on any or all aspects of their bids;
 - c. Accept any bid in whole or in part without negotiations;
 - d. Cancel the bid solicitation at any time;
 - e. Reissue the bid solicitation;
 - f. If no compliant bids are received and the requirement is not substantially modified, reissue the bid solicitation by inviting only the bidders who bid to resubmit bids within a period designated by Canada; and
 - g. Negotiate with the sole compliant Bidder to ensure best value to Canada.

SI14 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

The successful Contractor will be provided [**with one electronic** of the sealed and signed drawings, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer. Additional copies, up to a maximum (**insert amount**), will be provided free of charge upon request by the Contractor. Obtaining more copies will be the responsibility of the Contractor including costs.

SI15 INDUSTRIAL SECURITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS

1. **Prior to Contract Award, the Bidder must hold a valid** Security Clearance as indicated in section SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions
2. The successful Bidder's personnel, as well as any subcontractor and its personnel, who are required to perform any part of the work pursuant to the subsequent contract must meet the mandatory security requirement as indicated in section SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions. **Individuals who do not have**

the required level of security will not be allowed on site. It is the responsibility of the successful Bidder to ensure that the security requirements are met throughout the performance of the contract. Canada will not be held liable or accountable for any delays or additional costs associated with the successful Bidder's non-compliance with the mandatory security requirement.

S116 WEB SITES

The connection to some of the Web sites in the solicitation documents is established by the use of hyperlinks. The following is a list of the addresses of the Web sites:

Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies
<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14494§ion=text#appL>

Buy and Sell
<https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca>

Canadian economic sanctions
<http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913)
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/2913.pdf>

Bid Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 504)
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/504.pdf>

Performance Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 505)
http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/505_eng.pdf

Labour and Material Payment Bond (form PWGWSC-TPSGC 506)
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/506.pdf>

Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual
<http://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R>

PWGSC, Industrial Security Services
<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

PWGSC, Code of Conduct and Certifications
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/contexte-context-eng.html>

Construction and Consultant Services Contract Administration Forms Real Property Contracting
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>

Declaration Form
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaire-form-eng.html>

Trade agreements
<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/Policy-and-Legal-Framework/Trade-Agreements>

R2710T GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS - CONSTRUCTION SERVICES - BID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (GI) (2020-05-28)

The following sections of clause R2710T are set out in Web site;

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R2710T/22>

- GI01 Integrity Provisions - Bid
- GI02 Completion of Bid
- GI03 Identity or Legal Capacity of the Bidder
- GI04 Applicable Taxes
- GI05 Capital Development and Redevelopment Charges
- GI06 Registry and Pre-qualification of Floating Plant
- GI07 Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers
- GI08 Bid Security Requirements
- GI09 Submission of Bid
- GI10 Revision of Bid
- GI11 Rejection of Bid
- GI12 Bid Costs

- GI13 Procurement Business Number
- GI14 Compliance with Applicable Laws
- GI15 Approval of Alternative Materials
- GI16 Performance Evaluation
- GI17 Conflict of Interest-Unfair Advantage
- GI18 Code of Conduct for Procurement—bid

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

1. The following are the Contract Documents:
 - a. Contract Page when signed by Canada;
 - b. Duly completed Bid and Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
 - c. Drawings and Specifications;
 - d. General Conditions and clauses

GC1	General Provisions	R2810D	(2017-11-28);
GC2	Administration of the Contract	R2820D	(2016-01-28);
GC3	Execution and Control of the Work	R2830D	(2019-11-28);
GC4	Protective Measures	R2840D	(2008-05-12);
GC5	Terms of Payment	R2850D	(2019-11-28);
GC6	Delays and Changes in the Work	R2860D	(2019-05-20);
GC7	Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract	R2870D	(2018-06-21);
GC8	Dispute Resolution	R2880D	(2019-11-28);
GC9	Contract Security	R2890D	(2018-06-21);
GC10	Insurance	R2900D	(2008-05-12);
	Allowable Costs for Contract Changes under GC6.4.1	R2950D	(2015-02-25);
	Supplementary Conditions		
 - e. Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set for solicitation closing;
 - f. Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the bid; and acceptance of the bid; and
 - g. Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.
2. The documents identified by title, number and date above are incorporated by reference and are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site:
<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R>
3. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)

SC01 INDUSTRIAL SECURITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS, DOCUMENTS SAFEGUARDING

The following security requirement (SRCL and related clauses) applies and form part of the Contract.

1. The Contractor/Offeror must, at all times during the performance of the Contract/Standing Offer/Supply Arrangement, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS), issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to sensitive work site(s) must EACH hold a valid **RELIABILITY STATUS**, granted or approved by CISD/PWGSC.

Until the security screening of the Contractor personnel required by this Contract has been completed satisfactorily by the CISD, PWGSC, the Contractor personnel MAY NOT ENTER sites without an escort.

3. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of CISD/PWGSC.
4. The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
 - a. Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex A;
 - b. *Industrial Security Manual* (Latest Edition).

SC02 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

GC1.6 of R2810D is deleted and replaced with the following:

GC1.6 Indemnification by the Contractor

1. The Contractor shall indemnify and save Canada harmless from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits, or proceedings whether in respect to losses suffered by Canada or in respect of claims by any third party, brought or prosecuted and in any manner based upon, arising out of, related to, occasioned by, or attributable to the activities of the Contractor in performing the Work, provided such claims are caused by the negligent or deliberate acts or omissions of the Contractor, or those for whom it is responsible at law.
2. The Contractor's obligation to indemnify Canada for losses related to first party liability shall be limited to:
 - a. In respect to each loss for which insurance is to be provided pursuant to the insurance requirements of the Contract, the Commercial General Liability insurance limit for one occurrence as referred to in the insurance requirements of the Contract .
 - b. In respect to losses for which insurance is not required to be provided in accordance with the insurance requirements of the Contract, the greater of the Contract Amount or \$5,000,000, but in no event shall the sum be greater than \$20,000,000.

The limitation of this obligation shall be exclusive of interest and all legal costs and shall not apply to any infringement of intellectual property rights or any breach of warranty obligations.

3. The Contractor's obligation to indemnify Canada for losses related to third party liability shall have no limitation and shall include the complete costs of defending any legal action by a third party. If requested by Canada, the Contractor shall defend Canada against any third party claims.
4. The Contractor shall pay all royalties and patent fees required for the performance of the Contract and, at the Contractor's expense, shall defend all claims, actions or proceedings against Canada charging or claiming that the Work or any part thereof provided or furnished by the Contractor to Canada infringes any patent, industrial design, copyright trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right enforceable in Canada.
5. Notice in writing of a claim shall be given within a reasonable time after the facts, upon which such claim is based, became known.

SC03 INSURANCE TERMS

1) Insurance Contracts

- (a) The Contractor must, at the Contractor's expense, obtain and maintain insurance contracts in accordance with the requirements of the Certificate of Insurance. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada.
- (b) Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract. 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.

2) Period of Insurance

- (a) The policies required in the Certificate of Insurance must be in force from the date of contract award and be maintained throughout the duration of the Contract.
- (b) The Contractor must be responsible to provide and maintain coverage for Products/Completed Operations hazards on its Commercial General Liability insurance policy, for a period of six (6) years beyond the date of the Certificate of Substantial Performance.

3) Proof of Insurance

- (a) Before commencement of the Work, and no later than thirty (30) days after contract award, the Contractor must deposit with Canada a Certificate of Insurance on the form attached herein.
- (b) Upon request by Canada, the Contractor must provide originals or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the Certificate of Insurance.

4) Insurance Proceeds

In the event of a claim, the Contractor must, without delay, do such things and execute such documents as are necessary to effect payment of the proceeds.

5) Deductible

The payment of monies up to the deductible amount made in satisfaction of a claim must be borne by the Contractor.

SC04 TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF CONTRACT SECURITY REMOVE AND REPLACE GC9.2.2 with the following

A performance bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 505) and a labour and material payment bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 506) referred to in subparagraph 1)(a) of GC9.2 shall be in a form and be issued by a bonding or surety company (see Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies) that is approved by Canada. They can be in the form of Signed and Sealed paper version OR electronic digital version.

Electronic digital versions must meet the following;

1. A performance bond and a labour and material payment bond may be submitted in an electronic or digital format if it meets the following criteria:
 - 1.1. The versions submitted by the Contractor must be verifiable by Canada with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bonds form, including: the content; all digital signatures; all digital seals; with the Surety Company, or an approved verification service provider of the Surety Company.
 - 1.2. The versions submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with Canada, and in a single file. Allowable formats include pdf.

- 1.3. The verification may be conducted by Canada immediately or at any time during the life of the bonds and at the discretion of Canada with no requirement for passwords or fees.
 - 1.4. The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding Item 1.1.
2. Bonds failing the verification process will NOT be considered to be valid.

BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

BA01 IDENTIFICATION

CCIW Transformer Recapitalization
Burlington, ON

BA02 LEGAL NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

Legal Name:					
Operating Name (if any):					
Address:					
Telephone:		Fax:		PBN:	
E-mail address:					
Industrial Security Program Organisation Number (ISP ORG#) (when required)					

BA03 THE OFFER

The Bidder offers to Canada to perform and complete the Work for the above named project in accordance with the Bid Documents for the Total Bid Amount of

\$ _____ excluding applicable tax(es).
(amount in numbers)

BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid must not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days following the date of solicitation closing.

BA05 ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT

Upon acceptance of the Bidder's offer by Canada, a binding Contract will be formed between Canada and the Bidder. The documents forming the Contract will be the Contract Documents identified in Contract Documents (CD) section.

BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Contractor must perform and complete the Work within (30) weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer.

BA07 BID SECURITY

The Bidder must enclose bid security with its bid in accordance with GI08 - R2710T - General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements.

BA08 SIGNATURE

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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Bidder (Type or print)

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Signature

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Date

APPENDIX 2 - VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION TO SUPPORT THE USE OF APPRENTICES

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PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA APPRENTICE PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE

1. To encourage employers to participate in apprenticeship training, Bidders bidding on construction and maintenance contracts by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) are being asked to sign a voluntary certification, signaling their commitment to hire and train apprentices.
2. Canada is facing skills shortages across various sectors and regions, especially in the skilled trades. Equipping Canadians with skills and training is a shared responsibility. The Government of Canada made a commitment to support the use of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts. Contractors have an important role in supporting apprentices through hiring and training and are encouraged to certify that they are providing opportunities to apprentices as part of doing business with the Government of Canada.
3. The Government of Canada is encouraging apprenticeships and careers in the skilled trades. In addition, the government offers a tax credit to employers to encourage them to hire apprentices. Information on this tax measure administered by the Canada Revenue Agency can be found at: www.cra-arc.gc.ca. Employers are also encouraged to find out what additional information and supports are available from their respective provincial or territorial jurisdiction.
4. Signed certifications on page 2 of 2 will be used to better understand contractor use of apprentices on Government of Canada maintenance and construction contracts and may inform future policy and program development.
5. The Contractor hereby certifies the following:

In order to help meet demand for skilled trades people, the Contractor agrees to use, and require its subcontractors to use, reasonable commercial efforts to hire and train registered apprentices, to strive to fully utilize allowable apprenticeship ratios* and to respect any hiring requirements prescribed by provincial or territorial statutes

The Contractor hereby consents to this information being collected and held by PWGSC, and Employment and Social Development Canada to support work to gather data on the hiring and training of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts.

To support this initiative, a voluntary certification signaling the Contractor's commitment to hire and train apprentices is available on page 2 of 2.

If you accept fill out and sign page 2 of 2

** The journeyperson-apprentice ratio is defined as the number of qualified/certified journeypersons that an employer must employ in a designated trade or occupation in order to be eligible to register an apprentice as determined by provincial/territorial (P/T) legislation, regulation, policy directive or by law issued by the responsible authority or agency.*

Voluntary Certification
(To be filled out and returned with bid on a voluntary basis)
(page 2 of 2)

Note; The contractor will be asked to fill out a report every six months or at project completion as per sample "Voluntary Reports for Apprentices Employed during the Contract" provided at Annex C

Name:	
Signature:	
Company Name:	
Company Legal Name:	
Solicitation Number:	
Number of company employees:	
Number of apprentices planned to be working on this contract:	

Trades of those apprentices:

APPENDIX 3 - QUALIFICATION FORMS

Any Bid that fails to submit the required information or fails to meet any of the mandatory qualifications herein shall be declared non-compliant and shall receive no further consideration. In the event that a bid is non-compliant with all mandatory qualifications and submissions, Envelope Two – PRICE, will be returned unopened.

1. Bidder's Experience – High Voltage Electrical Construction

Each bidder must provide with their bid a certification that they have substantially completed a minimum of two (2) new high voltage electrical construction or major high voltage electrical rehabilitation similar projects in the last ten (10) years, each with a contract value of at least \$100,000 not including taxes.

Bidders must complete a project form for each of the two (2) similar projects using the forms included herein or a facsimile that includes all the information contained therein. These forms must be included as part of the bid submission in "Envelope One - QUALIFICATIONS."

Form No. 1a – High Voltage Electrical Project 1

Form No. 1b – High Voltage Electrical Project 2

2. Bidder's Experience – Licensed Electrician

Each bidder must provide with their bid a certification that they have on staff or will retain the services of a Licensed Electrician. Requirements for the Contractor's Licensed Electrician are outlined throughout the Contract Documents.

The Licensed Electrician shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience in high voltage electrical work experience. The Licensed Electrician will lead all electrical fieldwork and shall have completed no fewer than two (2) projects involving transformers replacement.

Bidders must provide project forms identifying their Licensed Electrician and provide a copy of their professional resume. This form and resume (maximum one page each) must be included as part of the bid submission in "Envelope One - QUALIFICATIONS."

Form No. 2a – Licensed Electrician Experience 1

Form No. 2b – Licensed Electrician Experience 2

APPENDIX 5 - QUALIFICATIONS FORM

**FORM No. 1a
Bidder's Experience – High Voltage Electrical Project 1**

**(THIS FORM OR A COPY IDENTICAL IN CONTENT and FORMAT, MUST
BE INCLUDED IN ENVELOPE 1 – QUALIFICATIONS)**

Bidder's Name: _____

Title of similar project: _____

Location of Project: _____

Municipality and Province: _____

Description of Work: _____

Final Completion Date: _____

Final Value of All Work: _____

Contact Name of Project Client: _____

Client Telephone: _____

Client Email Address: _____

This is to certify that we acted as the contractor who completed the project referenced above.

Bidder's Signature

Print Name

Please be advised PSPC reserves the right to contact the person named above to verify the information contained herein.

APPENDIX 5 - QUALIFICATIONS FORM

**FORM No. 1b
Bidder's Experience – High Voltage Electrical Project 2**

**(THIS FORM OR A COPY IDENTICAL IN CONTENT and FORMAT, MUST
BE INCLUDED IN ENVELOPE 1 – QUALIFICATIONS)**

Bidder's Name: _____

Title of similar project: _____

Location of Project: _____

Municipality and Province: _____

Description of Work: _____

Final Completion Date: _____

Final Value of All Work: _____

Contact Name of Project Client: _____

Client Telephone: _____

Client Email Address: _____

This is to certify that we acted as the contractor who completed the project referenced above.

Bidder's Signature

Print Name

Please be advised PSPC reserves the right to contact the person named above to verify the information contained herein.

APPENDIX 5 - QUALIFICATIONS FORM

**FORM No. 2a
Bidder's Experience – Licensed Electrician Experience 1**

**(THIS FORM OR A COPY IDENTICAL IN CONTENT and FORMAT, MUST
BE INCLUDED IN ENVELOPE 1 – QUALIFICATIONS)**

Name of Licensed Electrician: _____

Name of similar project: _____

Location of project: _____

Description of project: _____

Final Completion Date: _____

Final Construction Value: _____

Contact Name of Project Client: _____

Client Telephone: _____

Client Email Address: _____

This is to certify that we acted as the contractor who completed the project referenced above.

Bidder's Signature

Print Name

Please be advised PSPC reserves the right to contact the person named above to verify the information contained herein.

APPENDIX 5 - QUALIFICATIONS FORM

**FORM No. 2b
Bidder's Experience – Licensed Electrician Experience 2**

**(THIS FORM OR A COPY IDENTICAL IN CONTENT and FORMAT, MUST
BE INCLUDED IN ENVELOPE 1 – QUALIFICATIONS)**

Name of Licensed Electrician: _____

Name of similar project: _____

Location of project: _____

Description of project: _____

Final Completion Date: _____

Final Construction Value: _____

Contact Name of Project Client: _____

Client Telephone: _____

Client Email Address: _____

This is to certify that we acted as the contractor who completed the project referenced above.

Bidder's Signature

Print Name

Please be advised PSPC reserves the right to contact the person named above to verify the information contained herein.

ANNEX A - SECURITY REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST (SRCL)

SEE ATTACHED

ANNEX B - CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
(Not required at solicitation closing)

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
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Travaux publics et
Services gouvernementaux
Canada

Public Works and
Government Services
Canada

Description and Location of Work	Contract No.
	Project No.

Name of Insurer, Broker or Agent	Address (No., Street)	City	Province	Postal Code
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Name of Insured (Contractor)	Address (No., Street)	City	Province	Postal Code
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Additional Insured

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services

Type of Insurance	Insurer Name and Policy Number	Inception Date D / M / Y	Expiry Date D / M / Y	Limits of Liability		
				Per Occurrence	Annual General Aggregate	Completed Operations Aggregate
Commercial General Liability Umbrella/Excess Liability				\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$
Builder's Risk / Installation Floater				\$		

I certify that the above policies were issued by insurers in the course of their Insurance business in Canada, are currently in force and include the applicable insurance coverage's stated on page 2 of this Certificate of Insurance, including advance notice of cancellation / reduction in coverage.

Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of Insurer(s) (Officer, Agent, Broker)	Telephone number
Signature	Date D / M / Y

General

The insurance policies required on page 1 of the Certificate of Insurance must be in force and must include the insurance coverage listed under the corresponding type of insurance on this page.

The policies must insure the Contractor and must include Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services as an additional Insured.

The Policy shall be endorsed to provide the Owner with not less than 30 day notice in writing in advance of any cancellation or change or amendment restricting coverage.

Without increasing the limit of liability, the policies must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policies must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.

Commercial General Liability

The insurance coverage provided must not be substantially less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Form 2100.

The policy must either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto:

- (a) Blasting.
- (b) Pile driving and caisson work.
- (c) Underpinning.
- (d) Removal or weakening of support of any structure or land whether such support be natural or otherwise if the work is performed by the insured contractor.

The policy must have the following minimum limits:

- (a) **\$5,000,000** Each Occurrence Limit;
- (b) **\$10,000,000** General Aggregate Limit per policy year if the policy contains a General Aggregate; and
- (c) **\$5,000,000** Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit.

Umbrella or excess liability insurance may be used to achieve the required limits.

Builder's Risk / Installation Floater

The insurance coverage provided must not be less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Forms 4042 and 4047.

The policy must permit use and occupancy of any of the projects, or any part thereof, where such use and occupancy is for the purposes for which a project is intended upon completion.

The policy may exclude or be endorsed to exclude coverage for loss or damage caused by asbestos, fungi or spores, cyber and terrorism.

The policy must have a limit that is **not less than the sum of the contract value** plus the declared value (if any) set forth in the contract documents of all material and equipment supplied by Canada at the site of the project to be incorporated into and form part of the finished Work. If the value of the Work is changed, the policy must be changed to reflect the revised contract value.

The policy must provide that the proceeds thereof are payable to Canada or as Canada may direct in accordance with GC10.2, "Insurance Proceeds" (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R2900D/2>).

