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**Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes**

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Expertise related to housing, build Expertise related to housing, building	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 23240-220001/A	<b>Date</b> 2021-10-04
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 23240-220001	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 013
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 002sl.23240-220001	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$\$-002-39838	
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b> 2021-08-09 <b>Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale</b>	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT <b>on - le 2021-10-14</b> Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Castonguay, Karianne	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 002sl
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (373) 572-0584 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b>	<b>No - Non</b>
<b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

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Amendment 013 to the Request for Standing Offer is raised to answer questions and make modifications.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain the same.

A proposal already submitted may be amended prior to closing time by sending the amended correspondence to Bid Receiving, the envelope bearing the proposal No. 23240-220001 and the closing date of October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **QUESTIONS**

**Question 1:** I'm wondering what the destination of Services will be for this RFSO. The document just says Specified Herein, however I am unable to find an address or individual to whom the destination would be applicable. Are we just to use The Buildings and Renewables Group at Natural Resources Canada CanmetENERGY-Ottawa?

**Answer 1:** Yes, you can use "The Buildings and Renewables Group at Natural Resources Canada CanmetENERGY-Ottawa"

**Question 2:** Regarding Part 4 Area of expertise, 27 General – Residential – Industry and Innovation Strategy, does this area of expertise apply only to manufacturers or builders? Or are others able to submit an offer on this area.

**Answer 2:** This question is answered in the following except from the RFSO:

Using relevant example projects, demonstrate experience with innovative products or processes related to high-performance buildings

- successfully commercialized while you were managing a manufacturing company or
- successfully integrated into homes while you were managing a construction company

**Question 3:** Attachment 1 to Annex A gives the "Est. level of effort (hours)" as 330 for each AE. Is this per year?

**Answer 3:** Yes

**Question 4:** I've created an epost account but I'm told that I should expect an email from the government agency to which I am trying to submit my documents... I haven't received such an email.

**Answer 4:** BRU employees will respond to your request and attach a bid submission guide which will direct you to access the epost connection services.

**Question 5:** Could you provide clarification as to the submission protocol? Amendment 006 dated Sep 16 stated that an email submission is acceptable and that instructions under 2.2 RFSO should be followed to do so. However, Section 2.2 of the RFSO provides no instructions assisting with email submissions, but instead instructing bidders to submit proposals via epost Connect, to which I am having trouble

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finding detailed instructions. Furthermore, a websearch of epost Connect reveals no useful results, and if related to epost from Canada Post, the service is slated for winding down this year.

Could you please confirm that a simple email submission to [tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca) would be acceptable for this RFSO, or if it should instead be directed to a different email address or if it is indeed required to submit proposals via epost Connect and to provide a link to detailed instructions needed to do so?

**Answer 5:** Vendors are required to email our generic mailbox. ([TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)) to initiate an epost connect conversation. Vendors must ensure they submit their requests before the closing time and date – ideally 6 business days prior. Once completed, one of the BRU employees will respond to their request and attach a bid submission guide which directs them as to how they can access the epost connection services