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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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

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

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Title - Sujet Comm towers and supporting infrastr Tours de communication et l'infrastructure de soutien	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F1705-210916/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F1705-210916	Date 2021-10-19
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWY-031-9058	
File No. - N° de dossier PWY-1-44105 (031)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT on - le 2021-11-04 Heure Avancée du Pacifique HAP	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Leung, Janie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwy031
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DFO – Denny Island & Safety Mountain – Bella Bella & Calvert Island, BC	

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Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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Signature	Date

Les documents français seront disponibles sur demande

This Amendment 001 is raised to:

- Extend the solicitation closing date
- Post the list of the optional Bidder's Conference attendees
- Address questions
- Issue Addendum #1
- Issue Appendices (see Attachments)

Extension of Time for Tenderers
Communication towers and supporting infrastructure
Denny Island and Safety Mountain, BC
Solicitation No: F1705-210916/A

Notice is hereby given that the time for reception of tenders previously due at **2:00 p.m. P.D.S.T. on 28 October 2021** is hereby extended to **2:00 p.m. P.D.S.T. on 4 November 2021**.

Optional Bidder's Conference Attendees

IDL Projects
Westover Communications
TC Infrastructures Services Ltd
Ketz Pacific
Tridon Communications
Seafirst Construction
Safetecton Inc.
Turriss Group

Questions and Answers

Question 1:

If the general contractor does not have the specified mandatory experience, is it acceptable to use the sub-contractor's experience to qualify?

Answer 1:

No. The general contractor must have the experience required under the section for general contractor experience.

Question 2:

Will there be geotechnical review done after any on site blasting?

Answer 2:

Yes, a geotechnical engineer will review the site conditions after blasting to verify or amend design parameters provided in the geotechnical report.

Question 3:

Calvert Island is predominantly a Nature Park/preserve, will necessary permitting be taken care of?

Answer 3:

CCG is currently updating the Park Use Permit for this work at the Safety Mountain site.

Question 4:

Is CCG providing helicopter support, or is it the responsibility of the contractor to coordinate and supply helicopter support?

Answer 4:

It is the responsibility of the contractor to arrange and supply helicopter support, and this should be accounted for in the bid.

Question 5:

This project is scheduled to be carried out over the winter months, has there been consideration of potential weather related delays?

Answer 5:

Refer to the work completion deadlines in the specifications. The majority of site work should be able to be scheduled in the Spring and Summer seasons.

Question 6:

Will foundation design be carried out by CCG or the contractor?

Answer 6:

Refer to the drawings for clarity on where the contractor is required to provide design work. It is the contractors responsibility to provide design of tower foundations and waveguide bridge foundations, as noted on the drawings. CCG has provided design of building foundations, fuel tank foundations, fuel line support foundations and helipad walls.

Question 7:

Can a bidder bid to work on only one of the two sites in this solicitation?

Answer 7:

No, the tender is for the scope of package for both sites, and will not be broken up.

Question 8:

What are CCG's plans for the future work on the site such as building and fuel tank placement, and antenna and transmission line installation?

Answer 8:

At this time the plan is for CCG forces to install these items following the completion of this contract. Another contract has already been awarded for the supply and installation of the antennas and lines.

Question 9:

With regards to testing, what are the requirements for concrete testing, rebar inspection, pull testing, etc...?

Answer 9:

The specifications list milestones where CCG requires the opportunity to review various aspects of the work. The contractor is to provide minimum 96 hr's notice for these reviews. The specifications also list where 3rd party reviews and testing are required, for example: concrete sampling and testing requirements.

Question 10:

Are there, or will there be cameras on site?

Answer 10:

Presently there are no cameras on site, but CCG is reviewing the possibility of installing cameras by Spring. CCG is not promising that these will be in place by then but does recognize the benefit to all parties involved.

Question 11:

I just wanted to follow up regarding the requirement for the general contractor.

To qualify as a similar project, the project must meet the following criteria:

Helicopter Access Only; Included placement of reinforced concrete; and Contract value of at least \$300,000.

Our company has more that 30 years of experience in design tower structures for the telecommunications and broadcasting industry all across Canada. We have worked extensively in sites with helicopter access only. However, the heli transportation was provided by sub-contractors.

Therefore we wanted to check if this is a firm requirement or would you still consider the bid if we have performed similar work of less value?

Answer 11:

It is mandatory that the general contractor has the experience required in the qualification form. This experience could have been gained by use of their own forces, or by sub-contracting the work to others. What is essential is that project examples provided were contracts to the bidder on this solicitation. CCG would like to verify that the successful bidder has the experience with either performing this type of work, or sub-contracting this type of work.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

PROJECT TITLE: Denny Island and Safety Mountain Communication Tower and Supporting Infrastructure

SOLICITATION No.: F1705-210916/A

DATE: October 18, 2021

SPECIFICATION REVISIONS

Section 13 36 13.13 – Steel Towers

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.4 INSTALLATION

Replace

- .7 The precise tower location and orientation will be laid out by CCG.

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- .2 The tower location and orientation is to be laid out by the contractor in accordance with the drawings by a qualified surveyor.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 001