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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

Proposal to: Fisheries and Oceans 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 and services listed herein and on any
attached sheets at the price(s) set out
therefor.

Proposition à : Pêches et Océans 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 appendices ci-jointes, les biens
et les services énumérés ici sur toute
feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Title / Titre Stephenville CCG – Snow Clearing and Ice Control		Date November 26, 2021
Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation 30001324		
Client Reference No. / No. de référence du client(e) 30001324		
Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin At / à : 14:00 AST (Atlantic Standard Time) / HNA (Heure Normale de l'Atlantique) On / le : December 14, 2021		
F.O.B. / F.A.B. Destination	Taxes See herein — Voir ci-inclus	Duty / Droits See herein — Voir ci-inclus
Destination of Goods and Services / Destinations des biens et services See herein — Voir ci-inclus		
Instructions See herein — Voir ci-inclus		
Address Inquiries to : / Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Karine Plante, Contracting Officer Email / Courriel: DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca		
Delivery Required / Livraison exigée See herein — Voir en ceci	Delivery Offered / Livraison proposée	
Vendor Name, Address and Representative / Nom du vendeur, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		
Telephone No. / No. de téléphone	Facsimile No. / No. de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor (type or print) / Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
Signature	Date	



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

1.2 Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under “Annex A” of the resulting contract clauses.

1.3 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing or by telephone.



PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

As this solicitation is issued by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to DFO or its Minister.

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The [2003 \(2020-05-28\)](#) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to DFO will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than **two (2)** calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **Newfoundland and Labrador**.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.



2.5 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's [Buy and Sell](#) website, under the heading "[Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms](#)" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
- Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
 - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- (c) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.



PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the Bidder submit **all** its **email** bid in separately saved sections as follows and **prior to the bid closing date, time and location**:

Section I: Technical Bid (one soft copy in PDF format)

Section II: Financial Bid (one soft copy in PDF format)

Section III: Certifications (one soft copy in PDF format)

Section IV: Additional Information (one soft copy in PDF format)

Important Note:

The maximum size per email (including attachments) is limited to 10MB. If the limit is exceeded, your email might not be received by DFO. It is suggested that you compress the email size to ensure delivery. Bidders are responsible to send their proposal and to allow enough time for DFO to receive the proposal by the closing period indicated in the RFP. Emails with links to bid documents will not be accepted.

For bids transmitted by email, DFO will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the email bid. DFO will send a confirmation email to the Bidders when the submission is received.

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of hard copy of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573) (<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.



Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex "B"

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Refer to annex "C".

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause [A0222T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price -Canadian / Foreign Bidders

4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.



PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real procurement agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html>).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.



5.2.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.2.3.1 Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause [A3005T](#) (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources

5.2.3.2 Education and Experience

SACC Manual clause [A3010T](#) (2010-08-16) Education and Experience

5.2.3.3 List of Names for Integrity Verification Form

Bidders must complete the List of Names for Integrity Verification form found in Attachment 1 to Part 5.

5.2.3.4 Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Facsimile: _____
 E-mail: _____

5.2.3.5 Supplementary Contractor Information

Pursuant to paragraph 221 (1)(d) of the Income Tax Act, payments made by departments and agencies under applicable services contracts (including contracts involving a mix of goods and services) must be reported on a T4-A supplementary slip.

To enable the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to comply with this requirement, the Contractor hereby agrees to provide the following information which it certifies to be correct, complete, and fully discloses the identification of this Contractor:

- a) The legal name of the entity or individual, as applicable (the name associated with the Social Insurance Number (SIN) or Business Number (BN), as well as the address and the postal code:

- b) The status of the contractor (individual, unincorporated business, corporation or partnership:

- c) For individuals and unincorporated businesses, the contractor's SIN and, if applicable, the BN, or if applicable, the Goods and Services Tax (GST)/Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) number:

- d) For corporations, the BN, or if this is not available, the GST/HST number. If there is no BN



or GST/HST number, the T2 Corporation Tax number must be shown:

The following certification signed by the contractor or an authorized officer:

"I certify that I have examined the information provided above and that it is correct and complete"

Signature

Print Name of Signatory

5.2.4 Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the *Public Service Superannuation Act* (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the *Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act*, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the *Canadian Forces Superannuation Act*, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the *Defence Services Pension Continuation Act*, 1970, c. D-3, the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act*, 1970, c. R-10, and the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act*,



R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension Plan Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension?

Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive?

Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

The following certification signed by the contractor or an authorized officer:

"I certify that I have examined the information provided above and that it is correct and complete"

Signature

Print Name of Signatory



ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 5 LIST OF NAMES FOR INTEGRITY VERIFICATION FORM

Requirements

Section 17 of the [*Ineligibility and Suspension Policy*](#) (the Policy) requires suppliers, regardless of their status under the Policy, to submit a list of names with their bid or offer. The required list differs depending on the bidder or offeror's organizational structure:

- Suppliers including those bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors.
- Privately owned corporations must provide a list of the owners' names.
- Suppliers bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners.
- Suppliers that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

Suppliers may use this form to provide the required list of names with their bid or offer submission. Failure to submit this information with a bid or offer, where required, will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or the supplier otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement. Please refer to [Information Bulletin: Required information to submit a bid or offer](#) for additional details.

List of names for [integrity verification form](#)



PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

As this contract is issued by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this contract, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to DFO or its Minister.

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

6.3.1.1 2010C (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.3.1.2 Subsection 10 of 2010C (2013-03-21), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity) – Invoice submission, is amended as follows:

Delete: 2010C 10 (2013-03-21) Invoice submission

Insert: **Invoice submission**

1. Invoices must be submitted in the Contractor's name to [DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-MPO.gc.ca](mailto:facturation.MPO@DFO-MPO.gc.ca). The Contractor must submit invoices for each delivery or shipment; invoices must only apply to the Contract. Each invoice must indicate whether it covers partial or final delivery.
2. Invoices must show:
 - a. Contractor's Name and remittance physical address;
 - b. Contractor's CRA Business Number or Procurement Business Number (PBN);
 - c. Invoice Date;
 - d. Invoice Number;
 - e. Invoice Amount (broken down into item and tax amounts);
 - f. Invoice Currency (if not in Canadian dollars);
 - g. DFO Reference Number (PO Number or other valid reference number);
 - h. DFO Contact Name (DFO employee who initiated the order or to whom the goods were sent. **Note:** Invoice will be return to the Contractor if that information is not provided);



- i. Description of the goods or services supplied (provide details of expenditures (such as item, quantity, unit of issue, fixed time labour rates and level of effort, subcontracts, as applicable) in accordance with the Basis of Payment, exclusive of Applicable Taxes;
 - j. deduction for holdback, if applicable;
 - k. the extension of the totals, if applicable; and
 - l. if applicable, the method of shipment together with date, case numbers and part or reference numbers, shipment charges and any other additional charges.
3. Applicable Taxes must be specified on all invoices as a separate item along with corresponding registration numbers from the tax authorities. All items that are zero-rated, exempt or to which Applicable Taxes do not apply, must be identified as such on all invoices.
4. By submitting an invoice, the Contractor certifies that the invoice is consistent with the Work delivered and is in accordance with the Contract.

6.3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies, and rules

The Contractor must comply and ensure that its employees and subcontractors comply with all security measures, standing orders, policies or other rules in force at the site where the Work is performed.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to June 30, 2022.

6.4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to three (3) additional one (1) year period(s) under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least ten (10) calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Karine Plante
Title: Contracting Officer
Department: Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Directorate: Materiel and Procurement Services



Address: 301 Bishop Drive, Fredericton, NB E3C 2M6
Telephone: 506-377-9127
E-mail address: DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

6.5.2 Project Authority *(to be inserted at Contract award)*

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____
E-mail address: _____

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____
Facsimile: ____-____-_____
E-mail address: _____

6.6 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

6.7 Payment

6.7.1 Basis of Payment



- 6.7.1.1** The Contractor will be paid for its cost reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex B, to a limitation of expenditure of \$ _____ (*insert the amount at contract award*). Customs duties are included, and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

- 6.7.1.2** All prices and amounts of money in the Contract are exclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), whichever is applicable, unless otherwise indicated. GST or HST, to the extent applicable, will be incorporated into all invoices and progress claims for goods supplied or work performed and will be paid by Her Majesty. The Contractor agrees to remit to Canada Revenue Agency any GST or HST paid or due.

- 6.7.1.3** Any payment by Her Majesty under this contract is subject to there being an appropriation for the fiscal year in which the payment is to be made.

6.7.2 Limitation of Expenditure

1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ _____. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
 - a. when it is 75% committed, or
 - b. four months before the contract expiry date, or
 - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,

whichever comes first.

3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

6.7.3 Methods of Payment

6.7.3.1 Multiple Payments

Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of units in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.



6.7.4 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- i. Acquisition Card;
- ii. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International)

6.8 Invoicing Instructions

6.8.1 Payments will be made provided that:

- 6.8.1.1 The invoice(s) must be emailed to DFO Accounts Payable, at the email address indicated below:

Email: DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-MPO.gc.ca
Cc AP Coder (to be insert at contract award)

6.9 Certifications and Additional Information

6.9.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.9.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause [A3015C](#) (2014-60-26), Certification – Contract

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **Newfoundland and Labrador**.

6.11 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions [2010C](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Services
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex C, Evaluation Criteria;
- (f) Annex D, Insurance Requirement;
- (g) Annex E, Site Plan;
- (h) the Contractor's bid dated _____ [insert date of bid \[If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award\]](#); “, as clarified on _____ .



6.12 Insurance – Specific Requirements G1001C (2013-11-06)

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Annex A. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. 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.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. For Canadian-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada, however, for Foreign-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer with an A.M. Best Rating no less than "A-". The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

6.13 Dispute Resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.
- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "[Dispute Resolution](#)".

6.14 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause [A9068C](#) (2010-01-11), Government Site Regulations

SACC Manual clause [A7017C](#) (2008-05-12), Replacement of Specific Individuals

6.15 Environmental Considerations

As part of Canada's policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to acquire products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than those traditionally acquired, Contractors should:

- a) Paper consumption:
 - Provide and transmit draft reports, final reports in electronic format. Should printed material be required, double sided printing in black and white format is the default unless otherwise specified by the Project Authority.
 - Printed material is requested on minimum recycled content of 30% and/or certified as originating from a sustainably managed forest.
 - Recycle unneeded printed documents (in accordance with Security requirements).



b) Travel requirements:

- The Contractor is encouraged to use video and/or teleconferencing where possible to cut down unnecessary travel.
- Use of Properties with Environmental Ratings: Contractors to the Government of Canada may access the PWGSC Accommodation directory, which includes Eco-Rated properties. When searching for accommodation, Contractors can go to the following link and search for properties with Environmental Ratings, identified by Green Keys or Green Leafs that will honour the pricing for Contractors.
- Use public transportation or another method of green transportation as much as possible.



ANNEX “A” STATEMENT OF WORK

1.0 Contract Title

Stephenville CCG Base - Snow Clearing & Ice Control.

2.0 Contract Period & Hours of Work

Snow clearing and Ice control to be carried out Twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week . The work should be completed prior to shift change at 7:30 am and again prior to 7:30 pm to ensure the main doorways are free of snow & ice. Contractor is also required to conduct regular inspections of the premises to ensure that snow and de-icing activities are undertaken in addition to the shift change time frames. The quoted rates will be in effect for the entire period of time.

3.0 Location of Work

CCG Stephenville Base
4 Harbour Drive
Stephenville, NL
A2N 2Z5
Lat: 48.5303611100000000 Long: -58.5243333300000000
See annex “E” for reference

4.0 Objectives of the Requirement

The objective of the SOW is to have a qualified contractor to provide snow clearing & ice control, at the Stephenville Base, in Stephenville, NL.

Contractor is to submit a proposal showing the detailed cost estimate of all services described within this “Scope of Work” prior to commencing with any work. Itemize individual estimated costs for all components of the work (e.g.: estimated hours of work or cost per visit). For the purposes of costing, contractor to allow for one (1) site visit.

5.0 Scope of Work

The Scope of Work shall consist of the following:

5.1 Snow Clearing

- Remove snow and ice, supply and spread salt, or a mixture of sand and salt to prevent slippery conditions on all driveways, parking areas, trucking/loading areas, main entrances including all building exits, exterior stairwells and vehicle entrances and exits. All pathways and areas around the fire hydrants must be kept clear and accessible.
- Snow clearing operations will commence when 3-5 cm of snow has accumulated, when drifting necessitates such action and/or when deemed necessary by the Departmental Representative.
- The equipment to be used will be either **front end loader, backhoe or truck with adequate size plow to properly clear the surface required**. Heavy equipment that would cause damage to metal grills shall not be used for cleaning snow.
- Snow and ice control to be completed every day prior to shift change at 7:30 am and again prior to 7:30 pm to ensure the main door ways are free of snow & ice. Contractor is also required to conduct regular inspections of the premises to ensure that snow and de-icing activities are undertaken in addition to the shift change time frames.



- All snow may have to be trucked away and dumped in an approved location, under the direction of the Departmental Representative. The Contractor must obtain approval from the local municipality as to the location for dumping of snow.
- The work includes the provision of all labour, materials, and equipment necessary.
- Snow must not be piled against fences or other structures in a manner that may lead to damage to these structures. Caution must be taken as not to block hydrant area with snow or ice. Any damages resulting from or attributed to the contractor's actions are to be made good by the contractor, at no extra cost to the Department.
- The contractor is to provide and install markers to identify the location of curbs, planters, fire hydrants, valve boxes, catch basins, storm sewers, manholes, etc, to prevent damage and maintain each in an accessible and workable condition.
- Drainage areas such as catch basin inlets and curbs must be kept clear and operational to accommodate runoff.

5.2 Ice Control

- De-icing and salting operations shall be provided as required or when conditions are deemed necessary by the Departmental Representative.
- Salt shall be used for ice control around walkways.
- Salt and salt/sand for ice control on roads, approaches, parking lots and sidewalks shall spread by means of mechanical spreader. The sand will need to be cleaned up & removed after every winter.
- Partial ice control is the control of all ice and slippery areas on all but a flood coat condition.

6.0 Constraints

All detailed work must be completed within timelines noted in section 2.0 to comply with the safety of our tenants and the operation of the building.

7.0 Departmental Support

RPSS will respond to contractor requests ASAP.

8.0 Departmental Responsibilities

RPSS will be responsible for contract administration i.e. approval of change orders, processing progress claims and other administrative tasks.

9.0 Contractors Responsibilities

Note: Any sub contractors or consultants engaged by the prime contractor shall conform to the documents noted above in addition to all applicable federal, provincial, and local by-laws/ regulations.

- The contractor will be responsible for their own health and safety when on site.
- The contractor shall immediately report, any problems to the Project Authority (RPSS), so the appropriate action can be taken to ensure the work can be completed within the contract period.
- Notify the Project Authority (RPSS) of any work that does not comply with the project specifications and drawings, and subsequently recommend corrective action.



ANNEX “B” BASIS OF PAYMENT

Contract Period : from contract award to June 30, 2022

Provide all necessary labour, material and equipment to provide Snow Clearing & Ice Control Services for the CCG Stephenville Base, located in Stephenville, NL, as per the statement of work. Services are to be performed as and when required by the Departmental representative/Staff, Starting the period from contract award until June 30th 2022.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Unit Price</i>	<i>Total</i>
1 <u>Snow Clearing (heavy equipment)</u>	80 hours	per hour	_____	_____
2 <u>Snow Clearing (Truck with Plow)</u>	40 hours	per hour	_____	_____
3 <u>Snow Removal</u>	20 hours	per hour	_____	_____
4 <u>Mechanical Spreader</u>	10 hours	per hour	_____	_____
5 <u>Salt</u>	20 tonne	per tonne	_____	_____
6 <u>Salt & Sand</u>	40 tonne	per tonne	_____	_____
7 <u>Manual Shoveling (Stairwell)</u>	30 hour	per hour	_____	_____
8 <u>Miscellaneous items</u>	1 visit	per Visit	_____	_____
TOTAL OF ABOVE (before tax)			\$	_____

The above estimated hours are based on past experience. Actual hours will vary.

Option year 1: July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Provide all necessary labour, material and equipment to provide Snow Clearing & Ice Control Services for the CCG Stephenville Base, located in Stephenville, NL, as per the statement of work. Services are to be performed as and when required by the Departmental representative/Staff, Starting the period July 1, 2022 until June 30th 2023

<i>Description</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Unit Price</i>	<i>Total</i>
1 <u>Snow Clearing (heavy equipment)</u>	80 hours	per hour	_____	_____
2 <u>Snow Clearing (Truck with Plow)</u>	40 hours	per hour	_____	_____
3 <u>Snow Removal</u>	20 hours	per hour	_____	_____
4 <u>Mechanical Spreader</u>	10 hours	per hour	_____	_____



5 Salt	20 tonne	per tonne	_____	_____
6 Salt & Sand	40 tonne	per tonne	_____	_____
7 Manual Shoveling (Stairwell)	30 hour	per hour	_____	_____
8 Miscellaneous items	1 visit	per Visit	_____	_____
TOTAL OF ABOVE (before tax)			\$	_____

The above estimated hours are based on past experience. Actual hours will vary.

Option year 2 : July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Provide all necessary labour, material and equipment to provide Snow Clearing & Ice Control Services for the CCG Stephenville Base, located in Stephenville, NL, as per the statement of work. Services are to be performed as and when required by the Departmental representative/Staff, Starting the period July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Snow Clearing (heavy equipment)	80 hours	per hour	_____	_____
2 Snow Clearing (Truck with Plow)	40 hours	per hour	_____	_____
3 Snow Removal	20 hours	per hour	_____	_____
4 Mechanical Spreader	10 hours	per hour	_____	_____
5 Salt	20 tonne	per tonne	_____	_____
6 Salt & Sand	40 tonne	per tonne	_____	_____
7 Manual Shoveling (Stairwell)	30 hour	per hour	_____	_____
8 Miscellaneous items	1 visit	per Visit	_____	_____
TOTAL OF ABOVE (before tax)			\$	_____

The above estimated hours are based on past experience. Actual hours will vary.



Option year 3 : July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Provide all necessary labour, material and equipment to provide Snow Clearing & Ice Control Services for the CCG Stephenville Base, located in Stephenville, NL, as per the statement of work. Services are to be performed as and when required by the Departmental representative/Staff, Starting the period July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2025

<i>Description</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Unit Price</i>	<i>Total</i>
1 <u>Snow Clearing (heavy equipment)</u>	80 hours	per hour	_____	_____
2 <u>Snow Clearing (Truck with Plow)</u>	40 hours	per hour	_____	_____
3 <u>Snow Removal</u>	20 hours	per hour	_____	_____
4 <u>Mechanical Spreader</u>	10 hours	per hour	_____	_____
5 <u>Salt</u>	20 tonne	per tonne	_____	_____
6 <u>Salt & Sand</u>	40 tonne	per tonne	_____	_____
7 <u>Manual Shoveling (Stairwell)</u>	30 hour	per hour	_____	_____
8 <u>Miscellaneous items</u>	1 visit	per Visit	_____	_____
TOTAL OF ABOVE (before tax)			\$	_____

The above estimated hours are based on past experience. Actual hours will vary.

TOTAL

Bid Submission Total	
Initial Contract Period (2021-2022)	\$
Optional Period Year 1 (2022-2023)	\$
Optional Period Year 2 (2023-2024)	\$
Optional Period Year 3 (2024-2025)	\$
Total Evaluated Bid Excluding Taxes	\$



ANNEX "C" EVALUATION CRITERIA

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the mandatory evaluation criteria as detailed herein. Bidders' Proposals must clearly demonstrate that they meet all Mandatory Requirements for the proposal to be considered for further evaluation. Proposals not meeting the mandatory criteria will be excluded from further consideration.

Your tender submission MUST clearly indicate that you meet the following minimal requirements. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of your tender submission.

The proposal should contain a statement of the name under which the contractor is legally doing business.

No.	Mandatory Criteria	Meets Criteria (√)	Proposal Page No.
M1	Provide a Certificate of clearance from Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador (Workplace NL).		
M2	Submit a plan that include a hazard assessment of the work site, safe work methodology and safe work procedures, description of required PPE, site-specific emergency response plan, and compliance with federal and provincial requirements and industry standards related to health & safety.		



ANNEX "D" INSURANCE CONDITIONS

The Contractor shall, at the Contractor's own expense, provide and maintain insurance as indicated hereunder:

1. Definitions

1.1. "Contract" means "Purchase Order".

1.2. "Buyer" means those departmental organizations or persons who have been given the responsibility for the contracting process within the Department.

2. Indemnification

The issuance coverage required by the provisions of these Insurance Conditions shall in no way limit the Contractor's responsibility under the indemnification section of the General Conditions of the contract. Any additional coverage the Contractor may deem necessary to fulfill obligations under the indemnity section shall be at the Contractor's own discretion and expense.

3. Period of Insurance

The insurance coverage shall be in effect from the date of contract award and shall be maintained until the contract work is completed.

4. Proof of Insurance

Within fourteen (14) days after acceptance of the Contractor's tender, the Contractor shall deposit with the Buyer, a Certificate of Insurance or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the requirements of these Insurance Conditions.

5. Notification

Each insurance policy shall contain a provision that thirty (30) days prior written notice shall be given to Her Majesty in the event of any material change in, cancellation of, or expiration of coverage.

6. Insured

Each insurance policy shall insure the Contractor, and shall include as an Additional Named Insured, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans.

7. Payment of deductible

The amount of the deductible, if any, shall be borne by the Contractor.

8. Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance

8.1. The Contractor shall, concurrently with the execution of this contract, place and maintain at all times during the execution of the work covered by this contract, sufficient public liability and property damage insurance against personal injury and loss or damage to the property so as to fully cover the Contractor's liability to any firm, person, association, or corporation, resulting from or attributable to the execution of the work.

The Minimum Acceptable Amount is \$1,000,000.00.



8.2. The policy shall be issued with a deductible amount of not more than \$500.00 per occurrence applying to property damage claims only.

9. Third party liability for vehicles and equipment owned, leased, used or operated by the Contractor

The Contractor shall provide an endorsement to the public liability and property damage insurance policy to include third party liability insurance for vehicles and equipment owned, leased, used or operated by the Contractor.

Minimum acceptable amount is \$1,000,000.00.

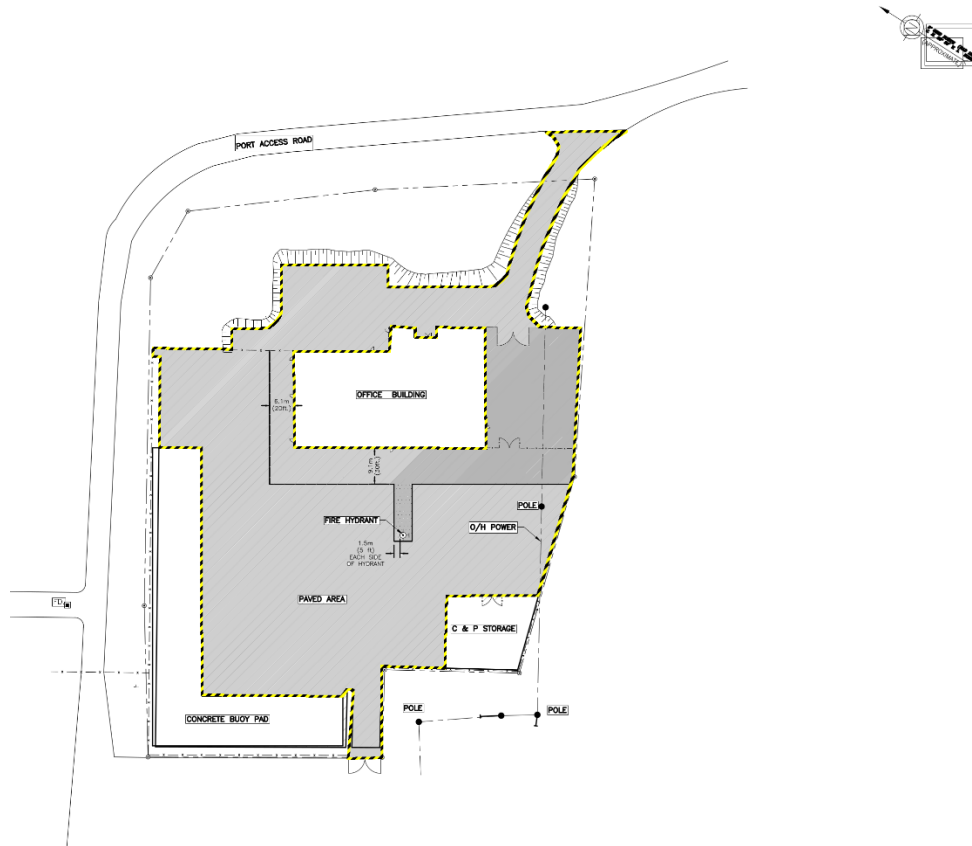
10. Tenants Legal Liability Insurance (where applicable)

The Contractor shall provide an endorsement to the public liability and property damage insurance policy to provide coverage for premises under the Contractor's care, custody and control in a **minimum amount of \$500,000.00.**



ANNEX "E" SITE PLAN

Site Plan showing required area of Snow Clearing & Ice Control



The Grey area within the Yellow & Black border represents the Snow Clearing & Ice Control limits for this contract



Aerial Photo of the Stephenville Base

