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**Request For a Standing Offer
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Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)
Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Works and
Government Services Canada, hereby requests a Standing Offer
on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Le Canada, représenté par le ministre des Travaux Publics et
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Security - Sécurité This request for a Standing Offer does not include provisions for security. Cette Demande d'offre à commandes ne comprend pas des dispositions en matière de sécurité.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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Signature	Date

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REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFER (RFSO)

Electrical System Maintenance & Repair 5CDSB Gagetown and Outlying Areas

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OFFERORS

5.1.2.1 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification has been added

B.7.8 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification Compliance has been added

ANNEX G - COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification has been added

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides Offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided;
- Part 6 Security, Financial and Insurance Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by Offerors; and
- Part 7 7A, Standing Offer, and 7B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
 - 7A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
 - 7B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Statement of Requirement, the Basis of Payment, the Electronic Payment Instruments, the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification and any other annexes

1.2 Summary

The work covered under this Standing Offer Agreement comprises the furnishing of all labour, materials, tools, supervision and equipment required to conduct High Voltage Power Distribution Systems Maintenance and Repair at 5 CDSB Gagetown and Outlying Areas when requested on Form CF 942, Call-Up Against A Standing Offer, and as specified within.

This Standing Offer Agreement will extend from 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2024.

1.3 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement in the contract.

1.4 Debriefings

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.5 Anticipated migration to an e-Procurement Solution (EPS)

Canada is currently developing an online EPS for faster and more convenient ordering of goods and services. In support of the anticipated transition to this system and how it may impact any resulting Standing Offer that is issued under this solicitation, refer to 7.15 Transition to an e-Procurement Solution (EPS).

The Government of Canada's [press release](#) provides additional information.

PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) 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.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The [2006](#) (2020/05/28) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
C9000T	Pricing	2010/08/16
M0019T	Firm Price and/or Rates	2007/05/25

2.2 Submission of Offers

Offers must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated in the RFSO.

Note: For offerors choosing to submit using epost Connect for offers closing at the Bid Receiving Unit in New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island (NB/PEI) the email address is:

TPSGC.RARceptionSoumisNBPE-ARBidReceivingNBPE.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Offers will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions [2006](#), or to send offers through an epost Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

OR

PWGSC Acquisitions, Bid Receiving Box
1st Floor, Suite 1212
100-1045 Main Street
Moncton, NB E1C 1H1

Facsimile number: (506) 851-6759

2.3 Former Public Servant

Former Public Servant - Competitive - Offer

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 FPS, offerors must provide the information required below before the issuance of a standing offer. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is completed, Canada will inform the Offeror 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 offer 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 Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension? **YES () NO ()**

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information, for all FPS 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, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror'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: 2019-01](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **YES** () **NO** ()

If so, the Offeror 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.

(Derived from - Provenant de: M3025T, 2020/05/04)

2.4 Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than 5 calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by offerors 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 offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

2.5 Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **New Brunswick**.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, 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 offerors.

2.6 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential offerors to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages offerors 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) Offerors should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Offerors should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Offer Preparation Instructions

- If the Offeror chooses to submit its offer electronically, Canada requests that the Offeror submits its offer in accordance with section 08 of the 2006 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation. The offer must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Financial Offer
Section II: Certifications

- If the Offeror chooses to submit its offer in hard copies, Canada requests that the Offeror provides its offer in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Financial Certifications (1 hard copy)
Section II: Certifications (1hard copy)

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy on electronic media and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

- If the Offeror is simultaneously providing copies of its offer using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

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

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

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

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>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Offerors 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: Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with the "Annex B, Basis of Payment".

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices - Offer

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex "D" Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex "D" Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

Section II: Certifications

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

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the financial, technical, and certifications evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

4.1.1 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause M0220T (2016/01/28), Evaluation of Price - Offer

4.2 Basis of Selection

SACC Manual Clause [M0031T](#) (2007/05/25), Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria Only

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Offerors must provide the required certifications and additional information to be issued a standing offer.

The certifications provided by offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Offeror is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Standing Offer Authority will render the offer non-responsive, result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Offer

Offerors must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their offer.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all offerors must provide with their offer, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](#) 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 the Issuance of a Standing Offer and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will inform the Offeror 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 offer 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>), the Offeror 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 - Standing Offer Certification

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror 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-Labour's](#) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#s4>).

Canada will have the right to declare an offer non-responsive, or to set-aside a Standing Offer, if the Offeror, or any member of the Offeror if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of issuing of a Standing Offer or during the period of the Standing Offer.

(Derived from - Provenant de: C0012T, 2014/11/27)

5.2.3 Workers Compensation Certification - Letter of Good Standing

The Bidder must have an account in good standing with the applicable provincial or territorial Workers' Compensation Board.

The Bidder must provide, within 7 days following a request from the Contracting Authority, a certificate or letter from the applicable Workers' Compensation Board confirming the Bidder's good standing account. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

(Derived from - Provenant de: A0285T, 2012/07/16)

PART 6 - SECURITY, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Security Requirements

NA

6.2 Financial Capability

SACC Manual clause [M9033T](#) (2011/05/16) Financial Capability

6.3 Insurance Requirements

Insurance Requirements – Proof of Availability – Prior to issuance of a Standing Offer

The Offeror must provide a letter from an insurance broker or an insurance company licensed to operate in Canada stating that the Offeror, if issued a standing offer as a result of the request for standing offer, can be insured in accordance with the Insurance Requirements specified in 7.8 Insurance Requirements.

If the information is not provided in the offer, the Standing Offer Authority will so inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the offer non-responsive.

(Derived from - Provenant de: M9015T, 2016/01/28)

PART 7 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

A. STANDING OFFER

7.1 Offer

7.1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

7.2 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to the Standing Offer.

7.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) 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.

7.3.1 General Conditions

[2005](#) (2017/06/21) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

7.4 Term of Standing Offer

7.4.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2024.

(Derived from - Provenant de: M9014C, 2008/05/12)

7.5 Authorities

7.5.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Trisha Doucette
Title: A/Supply Officer
Public Services and Procurement Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Address: 126 Prince William Street
Saint John, NB
E2L 2B6
Telephone: (506) 343-7645
E-mail address: trisha.doucette@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

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7.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is:

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

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

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up under the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

7.5.3 Offeror's Representative (Offeror please complete)

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

7.6 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: 2019-01](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

(Derived from - Provenant de: A3025C, 2020/05/04)

7.7 Identified Users

The Identified Users authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer include any government department, agency or Crown corporation listed in Schedules I, I.1, II, III, of the [Financial Administration Act](#), R.S.C., 1985, c. F-11.

7.8 Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using the duly completed forms or their equivalents as identified in paragraphs 1 and 2 below, or by using Canada acquisition cards (Visa or MasterCard) for low dollar value requirements.

1. Call-ups must be made by Identified Users' authorized representatives under the Standing Offer and must be for goods or services or combination of goods and services included in the Standing Offer at the prices and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Standing Offer.
2. Any of the following forms could be used which are available through [PWGSC Forms Catalogue](#) website:
 - PWGSC-TPSGC 942 Call-up Against a Standing Offer

7.9 Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$60,000.00 (Applicable Taxes included).

7.10 Financial Limitation - Total

The total cost to Canada resulting from call ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of \$500,000.00 (Applicable Taxes excluded) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or 4 months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

(Derived from - Provenant de: M4506C, 2013/04/25)

7.11 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 call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions [2005](#) (2017/06/21), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) the general conditions [2010C](#) (2021/12/02), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity);
- e) Annex A, Statement of Work
- f) Annex B, Basis of Payment
- g) the Offeror's offer dated _____ as amended on _____”

7.12 Certifications and Additional Information

7.12.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror with its offer or precedent to issuance of the Standing Offer (SO), and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of issuance of the SO and failure to comply will constitute the Offeror in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SO and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SO.

7.12.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
A0285C	Workers Compensation	2007/05/25
A9062C	Canadian Forces Site Regulations	2011/05/16

7.13 Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **New Brunswick**

7.14 Transition to an e-Procurement Solution (EPS)

During the period of the Standing Offer, Canada may transition to an EPS for more efficient processing and management of individual call-ups for any or all of the SO's applicable goods and services. Canada reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to make the use of the new e-procurement solution mandatory.

Canada agrees to provide the Offeror with at least a three-month notice to allow for any measures necessary for the integration of the Offer into the EPS. The notice will include a detailed information package indicating the requirements, as well as any applicable guidance and support.

If the Offeror chooses not to offer their goods or services through the e-procurement solution, the Standing Offer may be set aside by Canada.

B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

7.1 Statement of Requirement

The Contractor must perform the Work described in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

7.2 Standard Clauses and Conditions

7.2.1 General Conditions

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

7.3 Term of Contract

7.3.1 Period of the Contract

The period for placing call-ups against the Standing Offer shall be from April 01, 2022 until March 31, 2024.

7.3.2 Delivery Date

Delivery must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

7.4 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: 2019-01 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

(Derived from - Provenant de: A3025C, 2020/05/04)

7.5 Payment

7.5.1 Basis of Payment

Refer to Annex B Basis of Payment

7.5.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2017/08/17) Limitation of price

7.5.3 Method of Payment

SACC Reference	Section	Date
H1000C	Single Payment	2008/05/12

7.5.4 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
C0710C	Time and Contract Price Verification	2007/11/30

7.5.5 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Call-up

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

- Visa Acquisition Card;
- MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- Wire Transfer (International Only);
- Large Value Transfer System (LVTS) (Over \$25M)

7.6 Invoicing Instructions

- The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

(Derived from - Provenant de: H5001C, 2008/12/12)

7.7 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
A9068C	Government Site Regulations	2010/01/11
B1501C	Electrical Equipment	2018/06/21

7.8 Insurance Requirements

Insurance - Specific Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Annex C . 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.

(Derived from - Provenant de: G1001C, 2013/11/06)

Commercial General Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
 - a) Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
 - b) Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
 - c) Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
 - d) Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
 - e) Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
 - f) Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
 - g) Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
 - h) Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
 - i) Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
 - j) Notice of Cancellation: The Contractor will provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days prior written notice of policy cancellation or any changes to the insurance policy.
 - k) If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
 - l) Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability: Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.

For the province of Quebec, send to:

Director Business Law Directorate,
Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa),
Department of Justice,
284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8

For other provinces and territories, send to:

Senior General Counsel,
Civil Litigation Section,
Department of Justice
234 Wellington Street, East Tower
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

A copy of the letter must be sent to the Contracting Authority. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.

(Derived from - Provenant de: G2001C, 2018/06/21)

7.9 COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION COMPLIANCE

Canada will have the right to set-aside a Standing Offer if the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification is or becomes untrue or if the Offeror fails to comply with such Certification during the period of any resulting Contract (call-up).

Canada will also have the right to terminate any resulting Call-up for default if the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification is or becomes untrue or if the Contractor fails to comply with such Certification during the period of the Contract (call-up).

7.10 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](#)".

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ANNEX "A"

STATEMENT OF WORK

Specifications: JOB NO.L-G2-9900/1861

See Attached

ANNEX "B" BASIS OF PAYMENT

NOTE: It is mandatory that the bidders submit firm rates for the Period of the Service Contracts for all items listed hereafter. Unit Price Tables, will be considered as the bidder's Financial Proposal. **Zero dollars or "included" will not be considered a price.** Bidders must provide individual prices for each item and or designation. The estimated quantity entered in column four for each item is an estimate only for services as and when requested and does not infer that all the quantities for that item will be utilized or that the quantities may not be exceeded.

Item	Description, Class of Labour, Material or Plant	Unit of Measure	Estimated Hrs / Qty	Unit Price		Estimated Total Price	
				\$	¢	\$	¢
1	Rate per hour for a (2) two man line crew and line truck equipped for emergency repairs and power outages.	Hours	1,500	\$		\$	
2	Electrical Mechanic rate per hour for service calls on the Base Sub Station. Must be license with the NB Department of Labour and have a minimum 5 years qualified experience with Sub Station Maintenance.	Hours	100	\$		\$	
3	All materials will be invoiced at the Contractor's wholesale cost, plus a percentage of mark-up. For tendering purposes, the Contractor will submit their percent of mark-up on material. _____% Allowance + Mark-up = TOTAL	Allowance	\$80,000	Mark-up in \$		\$	
<u>Total Estimated Amount used for Evaluation</u>						\$	

ANNEX "C" CERTIFICATIONS PRECEDENT TO STANDING OFFER AWARD

Bids received will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation.

1. Mandatory Criteria

1. Submission of firm prices/rates for two (2) years in accordance with the Request of Standing Offer.
2. A duly completed and signed request of Standing Offer including all Addenda.
3. Within seven (7) days and prior to award of Service Contract, provide proof that Bidder has an account in good standing with the Provincial Workers Compensation Board/Commission.
4. Within seven (7) days and prior to award of Service Contract, the bidder shall be required to provide proof of Liability Insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000.00.
5. Within seven (7) days and prior to award of Service Contract, the bidder shall be required to provide COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification (Annex G)
6. The Contractor must possess a current Lineman License, specializing in High Voltage Installations, as issued by the New Brunswick Department of Post-Secondary Education Training and Labour. The Contractor must also have a minimum of five (5) years High Voltage Electrical Contracting experience. Proof of License and experience must be forwarded to the Engineer prior to award of this Standing Offer Agreement.
7. All work is to be performed by Linemen, Apprentices and Electrical Mechanic (Sub) for maintenance on substation licensed by the New Brunswick Department of Post-Secondary Education Training and Labour. Proof of License for each employee who will work on this Standing Offer Agreement must be provided to the Engineer prior to award.
8. Within seven (7) days of request the proof of all certifications must be forwarded to PWGSC prior to award.

2. A0069T (2007/05/25) Basis of Selection - Mandatory Requirements Only

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

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ANNEX "D" to PART 3 OF THE REQUEST FOR STANDING OFFERS

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

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

- VISA Acquisition Card;
- MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- Wire Transfer (International Only);
- Large Value Transfer System (LVTS) (Over \$25M)

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ANNEX "E" COMPLETE LIST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO ARE CURRENTLY DIRECTORS AND/OR OWNERS OF THE OFFEROR

(Choose and insert if applicable - Offerors bidding as societies, firms, or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.)

Complete Legal Name of Supplier: _____

Supplier Address: _____

Supplier Procurement Business Number (PBN): _____

NOTE TO BIDDERS: WRITE DIRECTORS' AND/OR OWNERS' SURNAMES AND GIVEN NAMES

NAME	JOB TITLE / POSITION

Include additional names on a separate sheet if required.

ANNEX “F” COVID-19 VACCINE DEFINITIONS

Fully Vaccinated - COVID-19 (supplier personnel delivering services in Canada as of October 6, 2021)

Supplier personnel are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after they have either:

- Received both doses of a Health Canada authorized vaccine that requires 2 doses to complete the vaccination series (as of September 16, 2021): Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine, Moderna Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine, or AstraZeneca Vaxzevria COVID-19 vaccine.
- Received mixed dose vaccination series are accepted as long as it aligns with NACI Recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines.
- Received 1 dose of a Health Canada authorized vaccine that only requires 1 dose to complete the vaccination series (as of September 16, 2021): Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine.
- For current residents of Quebec only, have had a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection followed by at least 1 dose of a Health Canada authorized COVID-19 vaccine.

Definition will be adjusted if and as required when the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) makes any future recommendations.

Fully Vaccinated - COVID-19 (supplier personnel delivering services outside of Canada as of October 6, 2021)

Supplier personnel are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after they have either:

- Received 1 additional dose of an mRNA vaccine at least 28 days after a complete or incomplete course/series of a non-Health Canada authorized vaccine.
- Met the definition for fully vaccinated in the jurisdiction in which they currently reside.
- Received 3 doses of any COVID-19 vaccine regardless if they are Health Canada authorized vaccines or non-Health Canada authorized vaccines.

Definition will be adjusted if and as required when the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) makes any future recommendations.

Partially vaccinated

For the purpose of this Policy “partially vaccinated” refers to supplier personnel who have received 1 dose of a Health Canada authorized vaccine, but who have not received a full vaccination series, and do not meet the definition of fully vaccinated.

Personnel

Means all persons employed by the supplier or conducting work for or on behalf of the supplier, including but not limited to, subcontractors, subcontractors’ employees, consultants and agents.

Supplier

For the purpose of this Policy Notification, the term ‘supplier’ includes bidders, contractors, offerors, and suppliers (in the context of Supply Arrangements).

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Vaccination

Vaccination is the term used for receiving a vaccine, usually through an injection.

Vaccine

A vaccine is a substance used to stimulate the immune system and provide immunity against one or several diseases, prepared from the causative agent of a disease, its products, or a synthetic substitute, treated to act as an antigen without inducing the disease.

Workplace

Means a place of work owned or operated by the Government of Canada where employees of the Government of Canada are engaged in work for the Government of Canada.

ANNEX "G" COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

Certification

I, _____ (*first and last name*), as the representative of
_____ (*name of business*) pursuant to Contract
_____ (*contract number*), warrant and certify that all personnel that
_____ (*name of business*) will provide on this Contract who access

federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants will be:

- (a) fully vaccinated against COVID-19 ; or
- (b) for personnel that are unable to be vaccinated due to a certified medical contraindication, religion or other prohibited grounds of discrimination under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, subject to accommodation and mitigation measures that have been presented to and approved by Canada; until such time that Canada indicates that the vaccination requirements of the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel are no longer in effect.

I certify that all personnel provided by _____ (*name of business*) have been notified of the vaccination requirements of the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, and that the _____ (*name of business*) has certified to their compliance with this requirement.

I certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below and will continue to be true for the duration of the Contract. I understand that the certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I also understand that Canada will declare a contractor in default if a certification is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the contract period. Canada reserves the right to ask for additional information to verify the certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada will constitute a default under the Contract.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Optional

For data purposes only, initial below if your business already has its own vaccination policy or requirements for employees in place. Initialing below **is not** a substitute for completing the mandatory certification above.

Initials: _____

Information you provide on this Certification Form and in accordance with the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel will be protected, used, stored and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act. Please note that you have a right to access and correct any information on your file, and you have a right to file a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner regarding the handling of your personal information. These rights also apply to all individuals who are deemed to be personnel for the purpose for the Contract and who require access to federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants.



**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
REAL PROPERTY OPERATIONS
DETACHMENT (GAGETOWN)
5 CDSB GAGETOWN**

SPECIFICATION

**STANDING OFFER AGREEMENT
HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
5 CDSB GAGETOWN AND OUTLYING AREAS
01 APRIL 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2024**

Designed by

Fire Inspector

Project O

Engineering O

PF No:

Job No: L-G2-9900/1861

Date: 2021-04-06

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END OF SECTION

1 GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- .1 The work covered under this Standing Offer Agreement comprises the furnishing of all labour, materials, tools, supervision and equipment required to conduct High Voltage Power Distribution Systems Maintenance and Repair at 5 CDSB Gagetown and Outlying Areas when requested on Form CF 942, Call-Up Against A Standing Offer, and as specified within.
- .2 All deliverables associated with this contract must comply with all Government of Canada legislation, policies, and directives. These include, but are not limited to, the Official Languages Act, Canadian Labour Code, National Building Code of Canada, Defence Production Act, Government Contracting Regulations, and others.

1.02 DURATION OF CONTRACT

- .1 This Standing Offer Agreement will extend from 01 April 2022 to 31 March 2024.

1.03 REFERENCES

- .1 Canada Labour Code Part II.
- .2 National Building Code of Canada, (Latest Edition).
- .3 The New Brunswick Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1991.
- .4 The Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1-09.
- .5 Canadian Electrical Code, Part III, Electricity Distribution and Transmission Systems.
- .6 N.B. Power Standard Construction Practices, Overhead and Underground editions.

1.04 QUALIFICATIONS

- .1 The Contractor must possess a current Lineman License, specializing in High Voltage Installations, as issued by the New Brunswick Department of Post-Secondary Education Training and Labour. The Contractor must also have a minimum of five (5) years High Voltage Electrical Contracting experience. Proof of License and experience must be forwarded to the Engineer prior to award of this Standing Offer Agreement.
- .2 All work is to be performed by Linemen, Apprentices and Electrical Mechanic (Sub) for maintenance on substation licensed by the New Brunswick Department of Post-Secondary Education Training and Labour. Proof of License for each employee who will work on this Standing Offer Agreement must be provided to the Engineer prior to award.

1.05 ENGINEER

- .1 The Engineer, as defined and stated in this Specification, will be the Officer Commanding Real Property Operations Detachment (Gagetown) or a designated representative. The address of the Engineer is:
Contracts Office
Real Property Operations Det Gagetown
238 Champlain Avenue
PO **Box 17000 Station Forces**
Oromocto, NB E2V 4J5
Tel: (506) 422-2677
Fax: (506) 422-1248

1.06 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- .1 Maintain at the job site one copy of each of the following:
 - .1 Specifications; and
 - .2 Addenda.

1.07 CONTRACTORS USE OF SITE

- .1 Work site access will be as directed by the Engineer.
- .2 Movement around the site is subject to restrictions laid down by the Engineer.
- .3 Do not unreasonably encumber the site with materials or equipment.

1.08 TEMPORARY SERVICES

- .1 DND will not provide temporary electric power and water for the purpose of this equipment.

1.09 ACCEPTABILITY OF MATERIAL

- .1 Material and parts will be those specified by the manufacturer of the equipment and any other materials will require the approval of the Engineer.
- .2 Provide materials and equipment of specified design and quality, performing to published ratings and for which replacement parts are readily available.
- .3 The Contractor will not make any changes in the design and installation of equipment and materials without written approval of the Engineer.
- .4 If, in an emergency, the Contractor installs parts other than those specified, they will be replaced with specified parts before claiming payment, but no claim for other than specified parts will be made.
- .5 All replaced parts and materials not under warranty, whether serviceable or unserviceable will be left on site for inspection on completion of the work.
- .6 All manufactured articles, materials and equipment will be applied, installed, connected and used as specified by the manufacturer.
- .7 Requests for acceptance of materials other than those specified will be

submitted in writing to the Engineer. The request must be supported with sufficient product information to enable the Engineer to make an assessment.

1.10 GUARANTEE

- .1 The Contractor will guarantee all materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year or for the manufacturer's guarantee, whichever is the longer, after acceptance by the Engineer. Any defects which develop during this period will be rectified and made good to the satisfaction of the Engineer, by the Contractor at their own expense.

1.11 CODES AND STANDARDS

- .1 Perform work and enforce safety measures in accordance with the Canada Labour Code, Part II; National Building Code of Canada (latest edition); The New Brunswick Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1991; Canadian Electrical Code Part III, Electricity Distribution and Transmission Systems; N.B. Power Standard Construction Practices, Overhead and Underground editions and WorkSafeNB, unless otherwise specified.
- .2 Contractor must be registered with WorkSafeNB.
- .3 Comply with the requirements of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regarding use, handling, storage and disposal of hazardous materials; the labelling and provision of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) acceptable to Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and Health Canada.
- .4 Work is to meet or exceed the requirements of specified standards, codes and referenced documents. In the event of conflict between any provisions of the above authorities, the most stringent provision will apply.

1.12 OVERLOADING

- .1 Ensure no part of work is subject to a load which will endanger its safety or will cause permanent deformation.

1.13 TEMPORARY STRUCTURES

- .1 The Contractor will furnish and maintain all equipment such as temporary ramps, ladders, scaffolds, hoists, chutes, etc, as may be required for the proper execution of the work.
- .2 Temporary structures erected or provided by the Contractor will remain the property of the Contractor and will be removed from the site by the Contractor on completion of the work.

1.14 CLEAN UP

- .1 On completion of all work, the Contractor will remove all surplus material, tools, equipment and debris. The building and site must be left in a clean and tidy condition which meets the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Contractor will not remove any salvageable material or equipment from the job site without permission from the Engineer.

1.15 WORK REQUISITION

- .1 All work is to be done only when directed by the Engineer on form CF942, Call-Up Against a Standing Offer and as follows;
 - .1 The Contractor will provide service during normal working hours on an eight (8) hours per day, five (5) days per week basis between the hours of 0730hrs to 1600hrs Monday to Friday inclusive and emergency service after normal working hours.
 - .2 The Contractor will advise the Engineer of the telephone number or location at which they or their representative may be contacted at all times.
 - .3 The Contractor, upon receipt of a Standing Offer Agreement, will be advised by the Engineer names of persons authorized to request service. Work undertaken at the request of others, such as building occupants, will be entirely at the Contractor's risk with regard to payment.
 - .4 The Contractor will not refuse any call for service by the Engineer and will respond within 24 hours on normal service calls and within 2 hours on emergency service calls.
 - .5 When service is required, the Engineer will notify the Contractor. When requested by the Engineer, a written estimate will be provided indicating labour, and material costs in accordance with the Standing Offer Agreement. Service will be requested on form CF942, Call-Up Against a Standing Offer. This form will detail the work to be done and will be signed by the Engineer or his Representative. One copy of this form will be given to the Contractor.
 - .6 The Contractor will report to the Engineer prior to starting work and upon completion of work on a daily basis to sign in and out. If work is started or completed outside normal working hours and the Engineer's office is closed, the Base Fire hall has a sign in/sign out sheet available for the Contractor.
 - .7 After reporting, the Contractor will proceed to the job and carry out the work. The contractor will provide daily work reports to the Engineer detailing work performed, contractor's employees assigned to work, location or building number of work site, hours worked for each employee, trade of each employee and materials used in the completion of the work and any recommendations for additional work that may be required. This work report must indicate the work order number and the requisition number by which the work was requested from the Engineer. Contractor is to have the Engineer sign the work report either at the end of the work day or at the beginning of the next work day while signing in. The Standard Operating Procedure for work reports will be provided to the successful bidder after award of the Standing Offer Agreement.
 - .8 The Contractor is to return one copy of the signed form CF942 that requested the work with their invoice, as well as copies of all daily work reports and copies of all contractor's wholesale invoices for material used in the completion of the work. Invoices must detail the location and description of work performed for each CF942. The Contractor's invoice shall reference the contract, work order and requisition numbers issued on the CF942.

1.16 QUANTITIES AND BASIS OF PAYMENT

- .1 The work performed under this Standing Offer will be paid for on a unit price basis. The Contractor will accept the payment as full consideration

for everything furnished and done by them with respect to the work.

- .2 The Contractor will submit hourly rates and a material mark up for the following in accordance with the specifications. Such prices will include supervision, expenses, tools, equipment, mobilization and de-mobilization, transportation and profit. Paid hours start upon arrival (sign in) and stop at departure (sign out) of Base.
 - .1 Rate per hour for a two (2) man line crew and line truck equipped for emergency repairs and power outages.
- .3 Electrical Mechanic rate per hour for service calls on the Base Sub Station. Must be license with the NB Department of Labour and have a minimum 5 years qualified experience with Sub Station Maintenance.
- .4 All materials will be invoiced at the Contractors wholesale cost, plus a percentage of mark-up. Contractor shall submit all invoices for materials as supporting documentation when submitting invoices for work completed. For tendering purposes, the Contractor will submit their percent of mark-up on material.
- .5 Time charged and contract price of materials (if any) used may be verified by Government Audit before or after payment is made under the terms of this Standing Offer.
- .6 The above mentioned quantities may increase or decrease and are used as a guide. The quantities are not guaranteed and the Contractor will have no claim for loss of anticipated profits as a result of these estimated quantities.
- .7 One invoice covering all charges will be submitted to the Engineer within 10 working days of completion of work. The invoice must indicate Standing Offer Agreement number, DND work order number, requisition number. Also the invoice must itemize technicians names, dates, hours worked, material used complete with correct material mark up. Original copies of Contractors material invoices to be attached to invoice.

1.17 CONTRACTOR PASSES

- .1 All Contractor employees will have in their possession at all times while on the Base an authorized Contractor Pass while employed on DND property. Such passes will be produced on demand to the Military Police, Commissionaires, Security Guards and persons in authority.
- .2 The Contractor on their own time and expense will complete an application form for contractor passes for each individual. The Contractor will arrange and accompany the employee to the Military Police Identification Section building F-19 for the issuance of pass.
- .3 Photocopies of passes are to be provided to the Engineer.
- .4 The Contractor will ensure Contractor passes are recovered from employees who cease to be employed on DND property. Such passes shall be returned to the Military Police Identification Section by the Contractor.

1.18 SECURITY CLEARANCE

- .1 The Contractor shall maintain an up-to-date roster of all employees involved

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in this contract including managers, supervisors, tradespersons, drivers and labourers. This roster must be made available to the Engineer upon request.

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1.01 REFERENCES

- .1 Canada Labour Code, Part II, Canada Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.
- .2 Province of New Brunswick Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1991.
- .3 National Building Code of Canada, (Latest Edition).

1.02 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Do work in accordance with the safety measures of the National Building Code of Canada (Latest Edition), the Canada Labour Code Part II, the New Brunswick Occupational Health and Safety Act and WorkSafeNB provided that in any case of conflict or discrepancy the more stringent requirements shall apply.

1.03 RESPONSIBILITY

- .1 Contractor is responsible for the health and safety of all persons on site. Contractor is also responsible for the protection of property, persons and the environment on or adjacent to the site in so far as the work may affect these.
- .2 Contractor and all contractor's employees are to comply with all safety requirements specified in the Contract Documents as well as all applicable federal, provincial and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and with Contractor's site-specific Health and Safety Plan.
- .3 As outlined in the Canada Labour Code Part II, the Contractor is responsible to provide a site-specific Health and Safety Plan that includes a Confined Space Entry Procedure in the event that work is deemed by the Engineer to be in a confined space. Work is not to begin until this Health and Safety Plan is submitted and approved by the Engineer.
- .4 Real Property Operations Detachment (Gagetown) employs a Lock Out/Tag Out program to prevent work related injuries due to electrical or mechanical systems being energized while personnel are working in or around these systems. The Contractor must respect these locks and tags when encountered. Do not forcibly remove these locks and/or tags at any time. If the Contractor requires that these be removed to perform work, a request is to be made to the Engineer for such removal.
- .5 As per the Canada Labour Code Part II, it is the Contractor's responsibility to employ their own Lock Out/Tag Out program to ensure that equipment is not energized by other personnel while they are working in or around equipment. If the Contractor installs a Lock Out/Tag Out he is to inform the Engineer.
- .6 It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that all their employees are provided all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) necessary to perform all work.

1.04 UNFORESEEN HAZARDS

- .1 Should any unforeseen or peculiar safety-related factor, hazard, or condition become evident during performance of work, the Contractor must have procedures in place to facilitate the Employee's Right to Refuse Work in accordance with Acts and Regulations of New Brunswick. The Contractor is to advise the Engineer verbally and in writing of any employee who exercises this right.

1.05 CORRECTION OF NON-COMPLIANCE

- .1 Immediately address health and safety non-compliance issues identified by authority having jurisdiction or by Engineer.
- .2 Provide Engineer with written report of action taken to correct non-compliance of health and safety issues identified.
- .3 Engineer may stop work if non-compliance of health and safety regulations is not corrected.

1.06 WORK STOPPAGE

- .1 Give precedence to safety and health of public and site personnel and protection of environment over cost and schedule considerations for work.

END OF SECTION

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1.01 REPORTING FIRES

- .1 Know location of nearest fire alarm box and telephone, including emergency phone number.
- .2 Report immediately all fire incidents to Fire Department as follows:
 - .1 telephone 911.
- .3 When reporting fire by telephone, give location of fire, name or number of building and be prepared to verify the location.

1.02 INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR FIRE PROTECTION AND ALARM SYSTEMS

- .1 Fire protection and alarm system will not be: obstructed;
 - .1 shut-off; and
 - .2 left inactive at end of working day or shift without authorization from Fire Chief.
- .2 Fire hydrants, standpipes and hose systems will not be used for other than fire-fighting purposes unless authorized by Fire Chief.

1.03 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- .1 Supply fire extinguishers, as scaled by Fire Chief, necessary to protect work in progress and contractor's physical plant on site.

1.04 BLOCKAGE OF ROADWAYS

- .1 Advise Fire Chief of any work that would impede fire apparatus response. This includes violation of minimum overhead clearance, as prescribed by Fire Chief, erecting of barricades and digging of trenches.

1.05 SMOKING PRECAUTIONS

- .1 Observe smoking regulations at all times.

1.06 RUBBISH AND WASTE MATERIALS

- .1 Rubbish and waste materials are to be kept to minimum.
- .2 Burning of rubbish is prohibited.
- .3 Removal:
 - .1 Remove all rubbish from work site at end of work day or shift or as directed.
- .4 Storage:
 - .1 Store oily waste in approved receptacles to ensure maximum cleanliness and safety.
 - .2 Deposit greasy or oily rags and materials subject to spontaneous combustion in approved receptacles and remove.

1.07 FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

- .1 Handling, storage and use of flammable and combustible liquids are to be governed by the current National Fire Code of Canada.
- .2 Flammable and combustible liquids such as gasoline, kerosene and naphtha will be kept for ready use in quantities not exceeding 45 litres provided they are stored in approved safety cans bearing Underwriters' Laboratory of Canada or Factory Mutual seal of approval. Storage of quantities of flammable and combustible liquids exceeding 45 litres for work purposes requires permission of Fire Chief.
- .3 Transfer of flammable and combustible liquids is prohibited within buildings or jetties.
- .4 Transfer of flammable and combustible liquids will not be carried out in vicinity of open flames or any type of heat-producing devices.
- .5 Flammable liquids having a flash point below 38°C such as naphtha or gasoline will not be used as solvents or cleaning agents.
- .6 Flammable and combustible waste liquids, for disposal, will be stored in approved containers located in a safe ventilated area. Quantities are to be kept to a minimum and Fire Department is to be notified when disposal is required.

1.08 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- .1 Work entailing use of toxic or hazardous materials, chemicals and/or explosives, or otherwise creating hazard to life, safety or health, will be in accordance with National Fire Code of Canada.
- .2 Obtain from Fire Chief a "Hot Work" permit for work involving welding, burning or use of blow torches and salamanders, in buildings or facilities.
- .3 When Work is carried out in dangerous or hazardous areas involving use of heat, provide fire watchers equipped with sufficient fire extinguishers. Determination of dangerous or hazardous areas along with level of protection necessary for Fire Watch is at discretion of the Fire Chief. Contractors are responsible for providing fire watch service for work on a scale established and in conjunction with Fire Chief at pre-work conference.
- .4 Where flammable liquids, such as lacquers or urethanes are to be used, proper ventilation will be assured and all sources of ignition are to be eliminated. Fire Chief is to be informed prior to and at cessation of such work.

1.09 QUESTIONS AND/OR CLARIFICATION

- .1 Direct any questions or clarification on Fire Safety in addition to above requirements to Chief through the Engineer.

1.10 FIRE INSPECTION

- .1 Site inspections by Fire Chief will be coordinated through Engineer.
- .2 Allow Fire Chief unrestricted access to work site.

- .3 Co-operate with Fire Chief during routine fire safety inspection of work site.
- .4 Immediately remedy all unsafe fire situations observed by Fire Chief.

END OF SECTION

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- .1 Contractor will take all reasonable steps to ensure that they and their employees have complied with all pertinent legislation and have protected the environment.

1.02 FIRES

- .1 Fires and burning of rubbish on site not permitted.

1.03 DISPOSAL OF WASTES

- .1 Do not bury rubbish and waste materials on site unless approved by Engineer.
- .2 Do not dispose of waste or volatile materials, such as mineral spirits, oil or paint thinner into waterways, storm or sanitary sewers.

1.04 SPILL PROTECTION

- .1 The Contractor must have adequate clean up materials for any potential hazardous materials used in the completion of the work (ie. Foams, fuels, oils, lubricants, etc.).

END OF SECTION