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Bid documents and bid security received by fax will not be accepted.

**INVITATION TO TENDER
APPEL D'OFFRES**

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, services, and construction 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, les services, et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Title / Titre North Atlantic Fisheries Centre Aquarium Monitoring System	
Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation 30001782	Date February 10, 2022
Client Reference No. / No. de référence du client(e) 30001782	
Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin At / à : 14 :00 EST (Eastern Standard Time) On / le : March 1, 2022	
F.O.B. / F.A.B. Destination	
Address Inquiries to : / Adresser toute demande de renseignements à : Mazen Obeid Telephone No. – No. De téléphone : (613) 299-2564 Email / Courriel: DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca Cc : mazen.obeid@dfo-mpo.gc.ca	
Destination of Goods, Services, and Construction / Destination des biens, services, et construction 80 East White Hills Road, St. John's, NL	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER (type of print)

A ÊTRE COMPLÉTER PAR LE SOUMISSIONNAIRE (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)

Vendor Name, Address and Representative / Nom du vendeur, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. / No. de téléphone	
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



INVITATION TO TENDER

North Atlantic Fisheries Centre Aquarium Monitoring System
80 East White Hills Road, St. John's, NL

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO BIDDERS

Please be advised that due to COVID-19, the Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) will be accepting Bid Bonds in Digital Bid Bond Format.

These Digital Bid Bonds will need to be in an electronically verifiable/enforceable format. It is important to note that a scanned and uploaded copy of a paper Bid Bond is not a Digital Bid Bond.

All bid bonds must be irrevocable and open for bid acceptance for the time period outlined in the Bid Document.

All references to the Department of Public Works & Government Services Canada (PWGSC) in the instructions, general terms, conditions and clauses identified in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) 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>) are to be replaced with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).



LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Take note that R2710T, GI07 “Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers” has been amended. See SI13 of the Special Instructions

INTEGRITY PROVISIONS - BID

Changes have been made to the Integrity Provisions – Bid. Refer to section [GI01](#) of the General Instructions.

BID SUBMITTAL

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 ITT. 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.



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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)

SI01 INTRODUCTION

1. Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) intends to retain a Contractor to provide construction services for the project as set out in this Invitation to tender (ITT).
2. Bidders responding to this ITT are requested to submit a full and complete quotation. Refer to [GI09](#) 'Submission of Bid'.
3. Point 1 of Article GI09 of [R2710T](#) (2021-04-01) is replaced by the following:
 1. The Bid and Acceptance Form, duly completed, and the bid security shall be submitted to the email address(es) designated on the Front Page "Invitation to Tender" for the receipt of bids. The bid must be received on or before the date and time set for solicitation closing.

SI02 BID DOCUMENTS

1. The following are the Bid Documents:
 - a. Invitation to Tender - Page 1;
 - b. Special Instructions to Bidders;
 - c. General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements [R2710T](#) (2021-04-01);
 - d. Clauses & Conditions identified in "[Contract Documents](#)";
 - e. Drawings and Specifications;
 - f. Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendices; and
 - g. Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

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

2. General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements [R2710T](#) (2021-04-01) are incorporated by reference and is set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: <https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>
3. Bid documents and bid security must be submitted by email or mail to the address(es) and by the time indicated on the cover page. Documents received by fax will not be accepted. Bid Security must be submitted as per GI08 "Bid Security Requirements". No scanned copies or photocopies will be accepted.
4. A bid bond may be submitted in a digital format if it meets the following criteria:
 - 4.1. The version submitted by the Bidder must be verifiable by DFO with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bond form, including: the content; all digital signatures; all digital seals; with the Surety Company, or an approved verification service provider of the Surety Company.
 - 4.2. The version submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats acceptable to DFO, and in a single file. Allowable formats include digital pdf.
 - 4.3. The verification may be conducted by DFO immediately or at any time during the life of the bond and at the discretion of DFO with no requirement for passwords or fees.
 - 4.4. The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding Item 4.1.

Bonds failing the verification process will NOT be considered to be valid.

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

SI03 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD



1. Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1 as early as possible within the solicitation period. Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in G115 - Approval of alternative materials of [R2710T](#) (2021-04-01), General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements, enquiries should be received no later than **5 (five)** business days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may not result in an answer being provided.
2. To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, the Contracting Officer will examine the content of the enquiry and will decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
3. All enquiries and other communications related to this bid sent throughout the solicitation period must be directed **ONLY** to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non-compliant.

SI04 SITE VISIT

OPTIONAL – No Security

1. It is recommended that the Bidder or a representative of the Bidder visit the work site. Arrangements have been made for the site visit to be held at **80 East White Hills Road, St. John's, NL on February 21, 2022**. The site visit will begin at **8:30 (EST)**.
2. Bidders must communicate with the Contracting Officer no later than **10:00 (EST) on February 18, 2022** to confirm attendance and provide the following information:
 - a. Business name
 - b. Business address
 - c. Business phone number
 - d. Bidder's representative name(s), with email address and phone number
3. Bidders who do not confirm attendance and who do not provide the above information will not be allowed access to the site. No alternative appointment will be given to bidders who do not attend or do not send a representative. The representative of the bidder may be requested to sign the Site Visit Attendance Sheet at the site visit. Bidders who do not participate in the visit will not be precluded from submitting a bid.
4. Bidders must note that **all questions must be sent, by email, to the attention of the Contracting Officer**. DFO delegate(s) on site are not authorized to take and/or respond to any questions received from potential bidders on site visits. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.
5. Any cell phones, cameras or cigarettes are not allowed in the institution therefore must be left in your vehicles.
6. This site visit is subject to the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel. The person(s) who attend must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine(s), or, 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.

Bidders who do not confirm attendance, provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend, or who do not complete and submit the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement certification (Appendix 4) as required will not be allowed access to the site. Bidders will be required to sign an attendance sheet. Bidders should confirm in their bid that they have attended the site visit. Bidders who do not attend the site visit or do not send a representative will not be given an alternative appointment. Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the site visit will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation.



Bidders must communicate with the Contracting Authority no later than **10:00 (EST) on February 18, 2022** to confirm attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend.

SI05 REVISION OF BID

1. Article GI10 of [R2710T](#) (2021-04-01) is replaced by the following;
2. A bid submitted in accordance with these instructions may be revised by letter provided the revision is received at the office designated for the receipt of bids on or before the date and time set for the closing of the solicitation. It shall be attached to an email as a new PDF document with the following information clearly indicated:
 - a. **REVISED “BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM” DATED _____** *(insert date of original bid submitted to DFO)*;
 - b. Solicitation Number;
 - c. Be on the Bidder's letterhead or bear a signature that identifies the Bidder;
 - d. For the lump sum portion of a bid, clearly identify the amount of the current revision. The total aggregate sum of all revisions submitted, including the current revision, shall be shown separately; and
 - e. For the Price Per Unit portion of a bid, clearly identify the change(s) in the Price(s) per Unit and the specific Item(s) to which each change applies. If a revision is to be applied to a specific Item that was previously amended then, in addition to the amount of the current revision, the total aggregate sum of all revisions submitted, including the current revision, for that Item shall be shown separately.
3. A letter submitted to confirm an earlier revision shall be clearly identified as “CONFIRMATION ONLY” for each contemplated change.
4. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions shall result in the rejection of the non-compliant revision(s) only. The bid shall be evaluated based on the original bid submitted and all other compliant revision(s).

SI06 OPENING OF BIDS

There will be no public opening of bids.

SI07 BID RESULTS

Bid received will be registered on DFO “Bid Register” form and the Unofficial Bid Result will be emailed to all bidders that were listed on the Bid Register. The Bid Register will provide the following information:

- a. Name of the Bidder
- b. Date and time bid was received from the Bidder
- c. Bidder bid amount

SI08 INSUFFICIENT FUNDING

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

- a. cancel the solicitation;
- b. obtain additional funding and award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid; or
- c. negotiate a reduction in the bid price and/or scope of work of not more than 15% with the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid. Should an agreement satisfactory to Canada not be reached, Canada shall exercise option (a) or (b).

SI09 BID VALIDITY PERIOD



1. Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the bid validity period prescribed in BA04 of the Bid and Acceptance Form. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Bidders will have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
2. If the extension referred to in paragraph 1 above is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted bids, then Canada will continue immediately with the evaluation of the bids and its approvals processes.
3. If the extension referred to in paragraph 1 above is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted bids then Canada will, at its sole discretion, either
 - a. continue to evaluate the bids of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
 - b. cancel the invitation to tender.
4. The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under GI11 - Rejection of Bid - of [R2710T](#) (2021-04-01).

SI10 RIGHTS OF CANADA

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

SI11 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

The successful Contractor will be provided with one electronic or paper copy of the sealed and signed drawings, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer by Canada.

SI12 INDUSTRIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENT / SECURITY CLEARANCE

There is no security requirement for this project.

SI13 COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT AND CERTIFICATION

This requirement is subject to the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel. All Bidders must provide with their bid, the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification attached to this bid solicitation (Appendix 4).

This Certification incorporated into the bid solicitation on its closing date is incorporated into, and forms a binding part of any resulting Contract. Failure to complete and provide the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification as part of the bid will render the bid non-responsive.

SI14 INTEGRITY PROVISIONS BID REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy*, section 17 requires suppliers, regardless of their status under the policy provide the following information when bidding, contracting or entering into a real property agreement. Bidders must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process:



1. All suppliers, regardless of their status under the policy, must submit the following information when participating in a procurement processor real property transaction:
 - suppliers that are corporate entities, including those bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors or, for a privately owned corporation, the names of the owners of the corporation;
 - suppliers bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners; or
 - suppliers that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

If the list of names has not been received in a procurement process or real property transaction by the time the evaluation of bids or offers is completed, or has not been received in a procurement process or real property transaction where no bid/offer will be submitted, the contracting authority will inform the supplier of a time within which to provide the information. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for award of a contract or real property agreement. Failure to provide the list of names within the time specified 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. To submit required information, Bidders may use the form titled *Integrity Regime Verification*, found in Appendix 1.

2. The bidder must submit with its bid an Integrity Declaration Form only when the following is applicable.
 - a) The supplier must submit a completed [Integrity Declaration Form](#) to disclose any information pertaining to any criminal charge or conviction in the past three years of a Canadian offence listed in section 6 of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](#) (the “policy”) or similar foreign offence listed in section 7 of the Policy.
 - b) The supplier must submit a completed [Integrity Declaration Form](#) if the supplier cannot provide certification to all of the [Integrity provisions](#) requirements listed below. By submitting a bid or offer in response to a bid solicitation or real property transaction, the supplier is certifying the following :
 1. It has read and understands the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy*;
 2. It understands that certain domestic and foreign criminal charges and convictions, and other circumstances, as described in the Policy, will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension under the Policy;
 3. It is aware that Canada may request additional information, certifications, and validations from the [Offeror] or a third party for purposes of making a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
 4. It has provided with its [bid/offer] a complete list of all foreign criminal charges and convictions pertaining to itself, its affiliates and its proposed first-tier subcontractors that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the listed offences in the Policy;
 5. None of the domestic criminal offences, and other circumstances, described in the Policy that will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension, apply to it, its affiliates and its proposed first-tier subcontractors; and
 6. It is not aware of a determination of ineligibility or suspension issued by PSPC that applies to it.

The completed [Integrity Declaration Form](#) must be submitted with its bid/offer. The completed form must be placed in a sealed envelope labeled “Protected B”, and addressed to:

Integrity, Departmental Oversight Branch
Public Services and Procurement Canada
11 Laurier Street
Portage Phase III Tower A 10A1 – room 105
Gatineau QC K1A 0S5
Canada



SI15 LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS

R2710T, GI07 has been amended to the following.

GI07 (2015-02-25) Listing of Subcontractors

The Bidder must submit the names of Subcontractors for the part or parts of the Work listed (See Appendix 2). Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of its bid.

SI16 WEB SITES

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

Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14494>

Buy and Sell

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/for-businesses>

Canadian economic sanctions

https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/international_relations-relations_internationales/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form FP-5135)

http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/contract-contrat/forms-formulaires/FP_5135_E.pdf

Bid Bond (form FP-5132)

http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/contract-contrat/forms-formulaires/FP_5132_E.pdf

Performance Bond (form FP-5134)

http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/contract-contrat/forms-formulaires/FP_5134_E.pdf

Labor and Material Payment Bond (form FP-5133)

http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/contract-contrat/forms-formulaires/FP_5133_E.pdf

Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC Manual)

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/all>

PWGSC, Industrial Security Services

<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

PWGSC, Code of Conduct and Certifications

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/contexte-context-eng.html>

Integrity Verification Form:

<https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/ln-form-eng.html>

Integrity Declaration Form

<https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>

Trade agreements

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

Surety Association of Canada

<https://www.suretycanada.com/>



CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

1. The following are the Contract Documents:

- a. Acceptance By Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Contract) when signed by Canada;
- b. Duly completed Bid and Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
- c. Drawings and Specifications;
- d. General Conditions and clauses:

GC1	General Provisions – Construction services	R2810D (2021-12-02);
GC2	Administration of the Contract	R2820D (2016-01-28);
GC3	Execution and Control of the Work	R2830D (2019-11-28);
GC4	Protective Measures	R2840D (2008-05-12);
GC5	Terms of Payment	R2850D (2019-11-28);
GC6	Delays and Changes in the Work	R2865D (2019-05-30);
GC7	Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract	R2870D (2018-06-21);
GC8	Dispute Resolution	R2880D (2019-11-28);
GC9	Contract Security	R2890D (2018-06-21);
GC10	Insurance	R2900D (2008-05-12);
GC6.4.1	Allowable costs for Contract Changes	R2950D (2015-02-25);

- e. Supplementary Conditions;
- f. Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set for solicitation closing;
- g. Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the bid; and
- h. Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.

2. The documents identified by title, number and date above are incorporated by reference and are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site:
<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>

All references to the Department of Public Works & Government Services Canada (PWGSC) in the instructions, general terms, conditions and clauses identified in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) 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>) are to be replaced with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).

3. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.



SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)

SC01 INDUSTRIAL SECURITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS, DOCUMENT SAFEGUARDING

There is no document security requirement applicable to this Contract.

Escort required at DFO site(s)

- The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement MUST NOT have access to PROTECTED or CLASSIFIED information/assets.
- The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement MUST NOT have unescorted access to restricted access areas of Fisheries and Oceans Canada facilities, or Canadian Coast Guard vessels.
- The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED or CLASSIFIED information/assets from DFO site(s).
- Subcontracts or arrangements with a third party are not to be awarded without the prior written permission of the Contracting Authority (i.e. a new SRCL must be submitted and processed following the same procedure as for the initial contract).

SC02 INSURANCE TERMS

1. Insurance Contracts

- a. The Contractor must, at the Contractor's expense, obtain and maintain insurance contracts in accordance with the requirements of the Certificate of Insurance. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada.
- b. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract. The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

2. Period of Insurance

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

3. Proof of Insurance

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

4. Insurance Proceeds

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

5. Deductible



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

SC03 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.



BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

BA01 IDENTIFICATION

North Atlantic Fisheries Centre Aquarium Monitoring System
80 East White Hills Road, St. John's, NL

BA02 BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

Legal Name: _____

Operating Name (if any): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ PBN: _____

Email address: _____

Industrial Security Program Organisation Number (ISP ORG#): _____
(when required)

Organizational Structure:

Corporate Entity Privately Owned Corporation Sole Proprietor Joint Venture

BA03 THE OFFER

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

_____ \$ excluding Applicable Tax(es).
(amount in numbers)

BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

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

BA05 ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT

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

BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Contractor must perform and complete all Work by **April 29, 2022**. See specifications for the project milestones.

BA07 BID SECURITY

The Bidder must enclose bid security with its bid in accordance with GI08 - Bid Security Requirements of [R2710T](#) (2021-04-01), General Instructions – Construction Services – Bid Security Requirements.

BA08 ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF INVOICES



Although electronic payment is the preferred method of payment, the Bidder is not obligated to accept payment by Electronic Payment Instruments.

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

- a) Acquisition Card; or
- b) Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);

If you are the successful bidder on this or any other DFO requirement, you are encouraged to register with DFO for direct deposit. Contact DFO Corporate Accounting by e-mail: DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@canada.ca to receive a form titled *Recipient Electronic Payment Registration Request* along with instructions for completion of the form.

Invoices submitted shall be paid in accordance with the General Conditions and [clause GC5, Terms of Payment](#).

BA09 SIGNATURE

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

Signature

Date



APPENDIX 1 – INTEGRITY REGIME VERIFICATION

Section 17 of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](#) (the Policy) require suppliers, regardless of their status under the Policy, to submit the following information when participating in a procurement process or real property transaction:

- 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.

If the list of names has not been received in a procurement process or real property transaction by the time the evaluation of bids or offers is completed, or has not been received in a procurement process or real property transaction where no bid/offer will be submitted, the contracting officer will inform the supplier of a time within which to provide the information. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for award of a contract or real property agreement. Failure to provide the list of names within the time specified will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or the supplier otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement.

Bidders can print the [Integrity Verification form](#) and attach it as part of their bid

If bidder submitted an Integrity Declaration Form with the bid as detailed in section [SI12](#) please complete the following:

Integrity Declaration Form was submitted with bid _____ *(provide detail, such as email date, etc.)*



APPENDIX 2 – LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS

1. In accordance with section GI07 - Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers of [R2710T](#) (2021-04-01) - General Instructions -Construction Services – Bid Security Requirements the Bidder must provide a list of Subcontractors with their Bid.
2. The Bidder should submit the list of Subcontractors and for any portion of the Work valued at 20% or greater of the submitted Bid Price.

	<i>Subcontractor</i>	<i>Sub-Trade Category</i>	<i>Estimated Value of work</i>
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APPENDIX 4 - COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, all Bidders must provide with their bid, the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification attached to this bid solicitation, to be given further consideration in this procurement process. This Certification incorporated into the bid solicitation on its closing date is incorporated into, and forms a binding part of any resulting Contract.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification

I, _____ (*first and last name*), as the representative of
_____ (*name of business*) pursuant to
_____ (*insert solicitation number*), warrant and certify that all personnel
that _____ (*name of business*) will provide on the resulting Contract who
access federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants will be:

- (a) fully vaccinated against COVID-19;
- (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; or
- (c) partially vaccinated against COVID-19 for a period of up to 10 weeks from the date of their first dose and subject to temporary measures that have been presented to and approved by Canada, immediately after which period the personnel will meet the conditions of (a) or (b) or will no longer access federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants under this Contract;

until such time that Canada indicates that the vaccination requirements of the 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 bid or 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 mandatory 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.



ANNEX A - CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE
(Not required when submitting a bid)



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Description and Location of Work	Contract No.
	Project No.

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

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by Fisheries and Ocean (DFO)

Type of Insurance <i>(Required when Checked)</i>	Insurer Name and Policy Number	Inception Date D / M / Y	Expiry Date D / M / Y	Limits of Liability		
				Per Occurrence	Annual General Aggregate	Completed Operations Aggregate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability				\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella/Excess Liability				\$	\$	\$

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

Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of Insurer(s)
(Officer, Agent, Broker)

Telephone Number

Signature

Date D / M / Y



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General	Commercial General Liability
<p>The insurance policies required on page 1 of the Certificate of Insurance must be in force and must include the insurance coverages listed under the corresponding type of insurance on this page.</p> <p>The policies must insure the Contractor and must include Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) as an additional insured.</p> <p>The Policy shall be endorsed to provide the Owner with not less than thirty (30) days notice in writing in advance of a cancellation or change or amendment restricting coverage.</p> <p>Without increasing the limit of liability, the policies must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided.</p> <p>Further, the policies must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.</p>	<p>The insurance coverage provided must not be substantially less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Form 2100.</p> <p>The policy must either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Blasting. (b) Pile driving and caisson work. (c) Underpinning. (d) Removal or weakening of support of any structure or land whether such support be natural or otherwise if the work is performed by the insured contractor. <p>The policy must have the following minimum limits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) \$5,000,000 Each Occurrence Limit; (b) \$10,000,000 General Aggregate Limit per policy year if the policy contains a General Aggregate; and (c) \$5,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit. <p>Umbrella or excess liability insurance may be used to achieve the required limits.</p>



ANNEX B – SPECIFICATIONS

Refer to Buy and Sell Attachment titled: “ *30001782 - Specifications.pdf* ”



ANNEX “C” – DRAWINGS, PLANS, PHOTOS, OTHERS

Refer to Buy and Sell Attachment titled: “ *30001782 - Drawings.pdf* ”