

## INVITATION TO TENDER

REFLOATING, REMOVAL AND DISMANTLING OF THE DR. RODGERS BARGE WRECK AND REMOVAL OF  
THE WABIS II TUGBOAT  
OTTAWA RIVER

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**Note to Bidders, there will no Public Opening for the purposes of this solicitation. See SI07 for further Instructions.**

SI03 Optional Site Visit has changed

SI11 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement and Certification has been added

SC04 Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies, and rules has been added

APPENDIX 4 - COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification has been added

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## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)**

### **SI01 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 Appendix(s); 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 is 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/5/R>

### **SI02 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD**

1. Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1 [maude.roy-lippe@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:maude.roy-lippe@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca). Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in GI15 of R2710T, enquiries should be received no later than 5 business days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may result in an answer NOT being provided.
2. To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, PWGSC will examine the content of the enquiry and will decide whether 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 Authority named in paragraph 1. above. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non-compliant.

### **SI03 OPTIONAL SITE VISIT**

1. There will be a site visit on March 15, 2022 at 10AM. Interested bidders are to send an email at [maude.roy-lippe@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:maude.roy-lippe@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca) before March 14, 2022 3:00PM to obtain the Teams link for Virtual visiting location.

### **SI04 REVISION OF BID**

A bid may be revised by epost Connect or facsimile in accordance with GI10 of R2710T. The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is 418 566-6168

### **SI06 SUBMISSION OF BID**

R2710T GI09 Submission of bid is modified as follows

Add subparagraph 5 - Electronic Bid Submission by epost Connect service

- a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by using the [epost Connect service](#) provided by Canada Post Corporation.

- b. The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC is:

Quebec [TPSGC.RQReceptionSoumissions-QRSupplyTendersReception.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.RQReceptionSoumissions-QRSupplyTendersReception.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

**Note:** Bids emailed directly to this email address will be rejected and deemed non-compliant. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in c., or to send proposals through an epost Connect message if the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

- c. To submit a bid using epost Connect service, the Bidder must either:
- i. send directly its bid only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or
  - ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the bid solicitation number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open an epost Connect conversation. Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.
- d. If the Bidder sends an email requesting epost Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the bid solicitation, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate an epost Connect conversation. The epost Connect conversation will create an email notification from Canada Post Corporation prompting the Bidder to access and action the message within the conversation. The Bidder will then be able to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.
- e. If the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement to send its bid, the Bidder must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least thirty (30) business days after the solicitation closing date and time.
- f. The bid solicitation number should be identified in the epost Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- g. It should be noted that the use of epost Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a bidder not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the solicitation in order to register for the epost Connect service.
- h. For bids transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:
- i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
  - ii. availability or condition of the epost Connect service;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
  - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
  - vi. illegibility of the bid;
  - vii. security of bid data; or,
  - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
- i. The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of bid document(s) via the epost Connect conversation, regardless of whether the conversation was initiated by the supplier using its own license or the Bid Receiving Unit. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of bid document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
- j. Bidders must ensure that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when initiating a conversation in epost Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the epost Connect system.
- k. A bid transmitted by epost Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder.

## SI07 BID RESULTS

### Conditional Set-aside

This tender will be set-as Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB) if two or more bids have been received from businesses that have provided a PSAB certification and that are listed as Aboriginal Businesses in *Aboriginal Business Directory*([http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ccc\\_bt-rec\\_ec.nsf/eng/h\\_00011.html](http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ccc_bt-rec_ec.nsf/eng/h_00011.html)). A business that is not already listed in the Aboriginal Business Directory may become listed, if it meets the PSAB criteria, by using the link provided above. If bids from two or more Aboriginal Businesses are compliant with the terms of the Request for Proposal, the Contracting Authority will limit the competition to those Aboriginal businesses and will not consider bids from any non-Aboriginal Businesses that may have been submitted. If the bids from the Aboriginal Businesses are found to be non-responsive or are withdrawn, and less than two responsive bids with a valid PSAB certification remain, all bids will be evaluated.

### Evaluation Procedures

1. The evaluation team will determine first if there are two or more bids with a valid PSAB certification. In that event, the evaluation process will be limited to the bids with the certification; otherwise, all bids will be evaluated. If some of the bids with a valid certification are declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, and less than two responsive bids with a valid certification remain, then all bids received will be evaluated.

### Certification required with the bid

Certification included in Appendix 4 - SET-ASIDE PROGRAM FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS is required at solicitation closing.

## 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; or
- b. obtain additional funding and award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid.

## 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 of R2710T**.

## SI10 RIGHTS OF CANADA

1. Canada reserves the right to:
  - a. Reject any or all bids received in response to the 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 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 5).

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.

## **SI12 BID CHALLENGE AND RECOURSE MECHANISMS**

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

## **SI13 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

The successful Contractor will be provided **with 1 electronic** of the sealed and signed drawings, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer

## **SI13 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&section=text#appL>

Buy and Sell  
<https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca>

Canadian economic sanctions  
<http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913)  
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/2913.pdf>

Bid Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 504)  
<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/504.pdf>

Performance Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 505)

[http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/505\\_eng.pdf](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/505_eng.pdf)

Labour and Material Payment Bond (form PWGWSC-TPSGC 506)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/506.pdf>

Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R>

PWGSC, Contract Security Program

<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>

Construction and Consultant Services Contract Administration Forms Real Property Contracting

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>

Declaration Form

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

Trade agreements

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

## **R2710T GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - CONSTRUCTION SERVICES - BID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (GI) (2021-04-01)**

The following GI's are included by reference and are available at the following Web Site

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R2710T/23>

- GI01 Integrity Provisions - Bid
- GI02 Completion of Bid
- GI03 Identity or Legal Capacity of the Bidder
- GI04 Applicable Taxes
- GI05 Capital Development and Redevelopment Charges
- GI06 Registry and Pre-qualification of Floating Plant
- GI07 Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers
- GI08 Bid Security Requirements
- GI09 Submission of Bid
- GI10 Revision of Bid
- GI11 Rejection of Bid
- GI12 Bid Costs
- GI13 Procurement Business Number
- GI14 Compliance with Applicable Laws
  
- GI15 Approval of Alternative Materials
- GI16 Performance Evaluation
- GI17 Conflict of Interest-Unfair Advantage
- GI18 Code of Conduct for Procurement—bid



## CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

1. The following are the Contract Documents:
  - a. Contract Page 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 | (2017-11-28); |
| 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                     | R2860D | (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); |
|      | Allowable Costs for Contract Changes Under GC6.4.1 | 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>
3. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)**

### **SC01 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 contract award, the Contractor must deposit with Canada a Certificate of Insurance on the form attached herein.
- (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.

### **SC02 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.

### **SC03 TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF CONTRACT SECURITY**

Remove and Replace GC9.2.2. with the following

A performance bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 505) and a labour and material payment bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 506) referred to in subparagraph 1)(a) of GC9.2 shall be in a form and be issued by a bonding or surety company (see Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies) that is approved by Canada. They can be in the form of Signed and Sealed paper version OR electronic digital version.

Electronic digital versions must meet the following;

1. A performance bond and a labour and material payment bond may be submitted in an electronic or digital format if it meets the following criteria:
  - 1.1. The versions submitted by the Contractor must be verifiable by Canada with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bonds form, including: the content; all digital signatures; all digital seals; with the Surety Company, or an approved verification service provider of the Surety Company.
  - 1.2. The versions submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with Canada, and in a single file. Allowable formats include pdf.
  - 1.3. The verification may be conducted by Canada immediately or at any time during the life of the bonds and at the discretion of Canada with no requirement for passwords or fees.
  - 1.4. The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding Item 1.1.
2. Bonds failing the verification process will NOT be considered to be valid.

**BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)****BA01 IDENTIFICATION**

REFLOATING, REMOVAL AND DISMANTLING OF THE DR. RODGERS BARGE WRECK AND REMOVAL OF THE WABIS II TUGBOAT  
OTTAWA RIVER

**BA02 LEGAL NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER**

|   |  |      |  |      |  |
|---|--|------|--|------|--|
| Legal Name:   |  |      |  |      |  |
| Operating Name (if any):                                      |  |      |  |      |  |
| Address:  |  |      |  |      |  |
| Telephone:  |  | Fax: |  | PBN: |  |
| E-mail address:   |  |      |  |      |  |
| Contract Security Program Organisation Number (when required) |  |      |  |      |  |

**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 Taxe(s).  
(amount in numbers)

- Canada reserves the right to request from bidders a breakdown of the lump sum amount, as indicated in the items at Annex B, prior to contract award.
- The Bidder must, within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of a written notice, submit a completed Annex D. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being rejected.

**BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD**

The bid must not be withdrawn for a period of 60 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 the Work within 14 weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer.

**BA07 BID SECURITY**

The Bidder must enclose bid security with its bid in accordance with GI08 - Bid Security Requirements of R2710T - General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements.

**BA08 SIGNATURE**

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

Signature

Date

**APPENDIX 1 - CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**  
(Not required at solicitation closing)**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE****Page 1 of 2**Travaux publics et  
Services gouvernementaux  
CanadaPublic Works and  
Government Services  
Canada

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| Description and Location of Work<br><br>REFLOATING, REMOVAL AND DISMANTLING OF THE DR. RODGERS BARGE WRECK AND<br>REMOVAL OF THE WABIS II TUGBOAT<br>OTTAWA RIVER | Contract No.<br>EE517-222145/A |
|   | Project No.<br>R.109077.001    |

|  |                       |      |          |             |
|--|-----------------------|------|----------|-------------|
| Name of Insurer, Broker or Agent   | Address (No., Street) | City | Province | Postal Code |
| Name of Insured (Contractor)   | Address (No., Street) | City | Province | Postal Code |
| Additional Insured<br><br><i>Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services</i> |                       |      |          |             |

| Type of Insurance   | Insurer Name<br>and Policy Number | Inception<br>Date<br>D / M / Y | Expiry Date<br>D / M / Y | Limits of Liability |                                |                                      |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Commercial General<br/>Liability</b><br><br><b>Umbrella/Excess<br/>Liability</b> |                                   |                                |                          | Per<br>Occurrence   | Annual<br>General<br>Aggregate | Completed<br>Operations<br>Aggregate |
|   |                                   |                                |                          | \$                  | \$                             | \$                                   |
|   |                                   |                                |                          | \$                  | \$                             | \$                                   |
| <b>Builder's Risk /<br/>Installation Floater</b>                                    |                                   |                                |                          | \$                  |                                |                                      |

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 coverage's stated on page 2 of this Certificate of Insurance, including advance notice of cancellation / reduction in coverage.

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <div></div><br>Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of Insurer(s) (Officer, Agent, Broker) | <div></div><br>Telephone number |
| <div></div><br>Signature  | <div></div><br>Date D / M / Y   |

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE Page 2 of 2****General**

The insurance policies required on page 1 of the Certificate of Insurance must be in force and must include the insurance coverage listed under the corresponding type of insurance on this page.

The policies must insure the Contractor and must include Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services as an additional Insured.

The Policy shall be endorsed to provide the Owner with not less than 30 days' notice in writing in advance of any cancellation or change or amendment restricting coverage.

**Without increasing the limit of liability, the policies must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. 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.**

#### **Commercial General Liability**

The insurance coverage provided must not be substantially less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Form 2100.

The policy must either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto:

- (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.

The policy must have the following minimum limits:

- (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.

Umbrella or excess liability insurance may be used to achieve the required limits.

#### **Builder's Risk / Installation Floater**

The insurance coverage provided must not be less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Forms 4042 and 4047.

The policy must permit use and occupancy of any of the projects, or any part thereof, where such use and occupancy is for the purposes for which a project is intended upon completion.

The policy may exclude or be endorsed to exclude coverage for loss or damage caused by asbestos, fungi or spores, cyber and terrorism.

The policy must have a limit that is not less than the sum of the contract value plus the declared value (if any) set forth in the contract documents of all material and equipment supplied by Canada at the site of the project to be incorporated into and form part of the finished Work. If the value of the Work is changed, the policy must be changed to reflect the revised contract value.

The policy must provide that the proceeds thereof are payable to Canada or as Canada may direct in accordance with GC10.2, "Insurance Proceeds" (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R2900D/2>).

## APPENDIX 2 – INTEGRITY PROVISIONS

(Text copied from the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html> dated 2016-04-04)

**List of names:** All Bidders, regardless of their status under the Policy, must submit the following information when participating in a procurement process or real property transaction:

- Bidders 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;
- Bidders Bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners; or
- Bidders 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 Bidder 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 Bidder otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement.

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### APPENDIX 3 - VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION TO SUPPORT THE USE OF APPRENTICES

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#### PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA APPRENTICE PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE

1. To encourage employers to participate in apprenticeship training, Bidders, bidding on construction and maintenance contracts by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) are being asked to sign a voluntary certification, signaling their commitment to hire and train apprentices.
2. Canada is facing skills shortages across various sectors and regions, especially in the skilled trades. Equipping Canadians with skills and training is a shared responsibility. The Government of Canada made a commitment to support the use of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts. Contractors have an important role in supporting apprentices through hiring and training and are encouraged to certify that they are providing opportunities to apprentices as part of doing business with the Government of Canada.
3. The Government of Canada is encouraging apprenticeships and careers in the skilled trades. In addition, the government offers a tax credit to employers to encourage them to hire apprentices. Information on this tax measure administered by the Canada Revenue Agency can be found at: [www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca). Employers are also encouraged to find out what additional information and supports are available from their respective provincial or territorial jurisdiction.
4. Signed certifications on page 2 of 2 will be used to better understand contractor use of apprentices on Government of Canada maintenance and construction contracts and may inform future policy and program development.
5. The Contractor hereby certifies the following:

In order to help meet demand for skilled trades people, the Contractor agrees to use, and require its subcontractors to use, reasonable commercial efforts to hire and train registered apprentices, to strive to fully utilize allowable apprenticeship ratios \* and to respect any hiring requirements prescribed by provincial or territorial statutes

The Contractor hereby consents to this information being collected and held by PWGSC, and Employment and Social Development Canada to support work to gather data on the hiring and training of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts.

To support this initiative, a voluntary certification signaling the Contractor's commitment to hire and train apprentices is available at page 2 of 2.

If you accept fill out and sign page 2 of 2.

*\* The journey-person-apprentice ratio is defined as the number of qualified/certified journeypersons that an employer must employ in a designated trade or occupation in order to be eligible to register an apprentice as determined by provincial/territorial (P/T) legislation, regulation, policy directive or by law issued by the responsible authority or agency.*

### VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION

(To be filled out and returned with bid on a voluntary basis)  
(page 2 of 2)

*Note: The contractor will be asked to fill out a report every six months or at project completion as per sample  
"Voluntary Reports for Apprentices Employed during the Contract" provided at Annex [C](#)*

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| Name:   |  |
| Signature:  |  |
| Company Name:   |  |
| Company Legal Name:   |  |
| Solicitation Number:  |  |
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| Number of apprentices planned to be working on this contract: |  |

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#### APPENDIX 4 - 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 this Contract who access federal  
government workplaces within Canada 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 mandatory vaccination requirements of the Mandatory 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.

## **APPENDIX 5 -CERTIFICATION - SET-ASIDE PROGRAM FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS (REQUIRED AT SOLICITATION CLOSING)**

### **1. Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business**

This procurement is conditionally set aside under the federal government Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB). If the below certification is not provided by the Bidder, the bid will be evaluated as being from a non-Aboriginal business. For more information on Aboriginal business requirements of the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business, see Annex 9.4, Supply Manual.

**a) The Bidder:**

- i. certifies that it meets, and will continue to meet throughout the duration of any resulting contract, the requirements described in the above-mentioned annex;
- ii. agrees that any subcontractor it engages under any resulting contract must satisfy the requirements described in the above-mentioned annex; and
- iii. agrees to provide to Canada, immediately upon request, evidence supporting any subcontractor's compliance with the requirements described in the above-mentioned annex.

**b) The Bidder must check the applicable box below:**

- ☐ The Bidder is an Aboriginal business that is a sole proprietorship, band, limited company, co-operative, partnership or not-for-profit organization.

**OR**

- ☐ The Bidder is either a joint venture consisting of two or more Aboriginal businesses or a joint venture between an Aboriginal business and a non-Aboriginal business.

**c) The Bidder must check the applicable box below:**

- ☐ The Aboriginal business has fewer than six full-time employees.

**OR**

- ☐ The Aboriginal business has six or more full-time employees.

- d) The Bidder must, upon request by Canada, provide all information and evidence supporting this certification. The Bidder must ensure that this evidence will be available for audit during normal business hours by a representative of Canada, who may make copies and take extracts from the evidence. The Bidder must provide all reasonably required facilities for any audits.

- e) By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the information submitted by the Bidder in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title (Duly authorized representative of business): \_\_\_\_\_

For: (Name of Business):

Signature:

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**ANNEX A - VOLUNTARY REPORT FOR APPRENTICES EMPLOYED DURING THE CONTRACT**  
**(Sample)**

*(This report is not required at bid deposit)*

The Contractor should compile and maintain records on the number of apprentices and their trade that were hired to work on the contract.

The Contractor should provide this data in accordance with the format below. If no apprentices were hired during the contract period, the Contractor should still provide a "nil" report.

The data should be submitted to the Contracting Authority either six months after contract award or at the end of the contract, whichever comes first.

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**ANNEXE B – SCHEDULE OF LUMP SUMS**