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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

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

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

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

TPSGC/PWGSC
601-1550, Avenue d'Estimauville
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Title - Sujet SO- Machining-Assembly-Welding Serv RISO- Machining-Assembly-Welding Services		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W7701-227436/B	Date 2022-05-03	
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W7701-227436	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001	
File No. - N° de dossier QCN-1-44062 (043)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$QCN-043-18315		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer		2022-04-21
Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT on - le 2022-05-13 Heure Avancée de l'Est HAE		
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Langis, Sonia		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur qcn043
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (418) 254-9962 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -	
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:		
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

AMENDMENT 001

This amendment 001 is required to amend the Request for Standing Offer(RFSO)

Changes to be made:

1. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

Q1 With respect to Annex "A" of the Statement of Work of this solicitation, we require clarification and additional information to complete our offer.

Section 5.1 paragraph e: Bend steel plates at least $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick X 12 feet long.
What is the maximum width of the sheets to be bent?

A1 The maximum width is 12 feet;

Point 5.1.e is amended as follows:

5.1.e: Bend steel plates at least $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick X 12 feet **wide**.

Q2 Should the plates be bent at right angles or along a radius or both?

A2 Plates can be bent at multiple angles and radius as per drawing specifications.

2. ADD

INSERT:

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.5 epost Connect service

This RFSO allows offerors to use the CPC Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their offers electronically. Offerors must refer to Part 2 of the RFSO entitled Offeror Instructions and Part 3 of the RFSO entitled Offer Preparation Instructions, for further information on using this method

3. AMENDMENT

a. Page 21 of 33 Annex A STATEMENT OF WORK - 5. TASKS

DELETE:

5.1 Machining, assembly and welding of parts

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b. PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS

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2.1 STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

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. (Section 1.2006 - Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Buyandsell.gc.ca)

06 (2018-05-22) Late offers

PWGSC will return or delete offers delivered after the stipulated RFSO closing date and time, unless they qualify as a delayed offer as described in section 07.

For late offers submitted using means other than the Canada Post Corporation's epost Connect service, the physical offer will be returned.

For offers submitted electronically, the late offers will be deleted. As an example, offers submitted using Canada Post Corporation's epost Connect service, conversations initiated by the Bid Receiving Unit via the epost Connect service pertaining to a late offer will be deleted. Records will be kept documenting the transaction history of all late offers submitted using epost Connect.

07 (2018-05-22) Delayed offers

1. An offer delivered to the specified Bid Receiving Unit after the RFSO closing date and time but before the standing offer issuance date may be considered, provided the offeror can prove the delay is due solely to a delay in delivery that can be attributed to the Canada Post Corporation (CPC) (or national equivalent of a foreign country). Private courier (Purolator Inc., Fedex Inc., etc.) is not considered to be part of CPC for the purposes of delayed offers.

a. The only pieces of evidence relating to a delay in the CPC system that are acceptable to PWGSC are:

- i. a CPC cancellation date stamp;
- ii. a CPC Priority Courier bill of lading;
- iii. a CPC Xpresspost label;

that clearly indicates that the offer was sent before the RFSO closing date.

- b. The only piece of evidence relating to a delay in the epost Connect service provided by CPC system that is acceptable to PWGSC is a CPC epost Connect service date and time record indicated in the epost Connect conversation history that clearly indicates that the offer was sent before the RFSO closing date and time.
2. Misrouting, traffic volume, weather disturbances, labour disputes or any other causes for the late delivery of offers are not acceptable reasons for the offer to be accepted by PWGSC.
3. Postage meter imprints, whether imprinted by the Offeror, the CPC or the postal authority outside Canada, are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

08 (2019-03-04) Transmission by facsimile or by epost Connect

1. Facsimile
 - a. Unless specified otherwise in the RFSO, offers may be submitted by facsimile.
 - i. PWGSC, National Capital Region: The only acceptable facsimile number for responses to RFSOs issued by PWGSC headquarters is 819-997-9776 or, if applicable, the facsimile number identified in the RFSO.
 - ii. PWGSC regional offices: The facsimile number for responses to RFSOs issued by PWGSC regional offices is identified in the RFSO.
 - b. For offers transmitted by facsimile, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the faxed offer including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. receipt of garbled, corrupted or incomplete offer;
 - ii. availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment;
 - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
 - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the offer;
 - v. failure of the Offeror to properly identify the offer;
 - vi. illegibility of the offer; or
 - vii. security of offer data.
 - c. An offer transmitted by facsimile will constitute the formal offer of the Offeror and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.
2. epost Connect
 - a. Unless specified otherwise in the RFSO, offers may be submitted by using the [epost Connect service](#) provided by Canada Post Corporation.
 - i. PWGSC, National Capital Region: The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to RFSOs issued by PWGSC headquarters is: tpsgc.dgareceptiondessaoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca, or if applicable, the email address identified in the RFSO.
 - ii. PWGSC regional offices: The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to RFSOs issued by PWGSC regional offices is identified in the RFSO.
 - b. To submit an offer using epost Connect service, the Offeror must either:
 - i. send directly its offer only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or

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- ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the RFSO closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the RFSO 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.
 - c. If the Offeror sends an email requesting epost Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the RFSO, 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 Offeror to access and action the message within the conversation. The Offeror will then be able to transmit its offer afterward at any time prior to the RFSO closing date and time.
 - d. If the Offeror is using its own licensing agreement to send its offer, the Offeror must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least 30 business days after the RFSO closing date and time.
 - e. The RFSO number should be identified in the epost Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
 - f. It should be noted that the use of epost Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should an offeror not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the RFSO in order to register for the epost Connect service.
 - g. For offers transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the offer including, but not limited to, the following:
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 - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
 - h. The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of offer 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 offer document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
 - i. Offerors must ensure that 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.
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 - iii. a CPC Xpresspost label;
- that clearly indicates that the offer was sent no later than the day before the RFSO closing date.
- b. The only piece of evidence relating to a delay in the CPC Connect service provided by CPC system that is acceptable to PWGSC is a CPC Connect service date and time record indicated in the CPC Connect conversation history that clearly indicates that the offer was sent before the RFSO closing date and time.
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2.2 SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

DELETE:

Offers must be submitted only to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit specified below by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the RFSO.

REPLACED BY:

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.

2.2.1 EPOST CONNECT

DELETE:

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 Instruction 2006(<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/1/2006/24>), or to send offers through an epost Connect message if the Offeror is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

REPLACED BY:

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

c. 3.1 OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

DELETE:

The Offeror must submit its offer electronically 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.

REPLACED BY:

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 CPC Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation. Canada requests that the offer be gathered per section and separated as follows:

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.