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## ADDENDUM # 2

## Re: Standing Offer for General Labour Services

The following questions were received from potential tenderers about the subject Request for Standing Offer. The purpose of this Addendum is to summarize the questions and answer the information of all potential bidders.

No consideration will be given for extras and/or changes because the tenderer was not familiar with the contents of this Addendum.

Q1: I see a demand for 1200/hours a year. To be able to forecast the resources, will there be moments where 4 employees are required and sometimes none? I am looking for a direction of the total amount of people required on any given day on average

A1: There is no guarantee on how many Call-Ups we will issued per year; however we are currently forecasting the need for 1 labourer for a year issued Call-up, and 4 to 6 labours for a 1 month Call-Up (June -July).

Q2: Can a breakdown of % of type of work be done? there is a fair gap in type of individual for traffic control vs carpentry. If it's not possible i understand.

A2: No carpentry; part of general labour work is traffic control, but we don't want just traffic control people, as other duty could consist of picking up material for a site, carrying tools and/or equipment, and other.

Q3: Does the contractor have to have a Quebec license as in the workers need to have certification from Province of Quebec? If the bid is awarded, can we refuse work if on the Quebec side.

A3: The SoW listed Quebec and Ontario training and described licenses are only required from the Labour workers accessing the job sites. In addition, please note that if the company employees only presently hold the listed certifications to work in either Ontario or Quebec, but do not hold certifications to work in both Ontario and Quebec, the department of Public Works and Government Service Canada will provide the necessary training to the Labourers to attain the required certifications as per the issued Call-Up.

No, if the Standing Offer is awarded to your firm, you can not refuse to work in the Quebec side.

Q4: On the RFP a secret clearance is required-would an enhance reliability be considered as resources are limited with a secret clearance?

A4: Yes, we would accept reliability clearance, however prior commence of work designated resources will require Secret clearance to access some of the job sites by which PSPC will be required to process

the secret clearance security. Furthermore, the bidding firm must have secret clearance prior award of RFSO.
Q5: As per the requirement for a G license is this absolutely mandatory?
A5: No, it's NOT mandatory.
Q6: Does all candidate be submitted for request need to have a trade certificate and be fit tested as we have limited candidate who have this?
A6: No trade certificate is required. Fit tested for a respirator is NOT required.
Q7: Can you tell me how much work will be in Pembroke and Rolphton out of the estimated 1200 hours?
A7: It would be 2 to 10 days (20 hours to 80 hours) for a year.
Tenderers are to acknowledge this Addendum by signing in the space provide below and enclosing a copy of this document with their Technical proposal.
All other terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals remain unchanged.
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Yours truly,  Original signed by
Yours truly,  Original signed by  Ginette Aliaga, Supply Specialist / Departmental Acquisitions Services  Real Property and Commercial Acquisitions Sector Acquisitions Program

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