



July 30, 2022

AMENDMENT # 1

This amendment is raised to extend the bid closing date, change the Basis of Payment, as well as to answer questions received by bidder(s).

PWGSC (PSPC) is extending the closing date of the solicitation to **August 12th, 2022 at 02:00 PM EDT.**

Delete: Table 2: Initial Requirement: Services in its entirety;

Insert:

Table 2: Initial Requirement: Services

No.	Items	Description	Quantity	Unit Price (Or Hourly Rate if applicable)	Total Price (Quantity x Unit Price)
1	Delivery to PSPC Office	Deliver all items to PSPC Office in French River upon award	1 trip	\$/trip	
2	Delivery & Installation of Equipment at Glen Afton Site	Deliver & install all equipment and auxiliary equipment	1 site	\$/site	
3	Delivery & Installation of Equipment at Veuve River Site	Deliver & install all equipment and auxiliary equipment	1 site	\$/site	
4	Delivery & Installation of Equipment at Chaudière Site	Deliver & install all equipment and auxiliary equipment	1 site	\$/site	
5	Training	Train PSPC staff and supply a training manual.	7.5 hours	\$/Hour	
6	Travel	All travel costs, accommodations, food allowance as per NRJ Directive (as per Section B.4)			
				Subtotal (B)=	\$



Question # 1:

RFP Document Reference : 6.7.3 Multiple Payments

Can PSPC please confirm that the 1st payment occurs after delivery of the equipment to the PSPC Dams Complex office at 557 Keso Bay Road, Dokis, Ontario?

Answer # 1:

Yes, the first payment will occur once the equipment is deliver to the PSPC Dams Complexe Office.

Question # 2:

Can PSPC confirm that following delivery to PSPC Dams Complex the equipment will be stored inside and that responsibility to ensure safe storage passes to the PSPC ones delivery to PSPC Dams Complex takes place?

Answer # 2:

Yes, once the equipment is delivered by the Contractor, the equipment will be stored at the Dams Complex and PSPC will be responsible for the storage. PSPC will inspect all goods and record damaged or defective items which will be the contractor's responsibility to replace or repair.

Question # 3:

Can PSPC confirm if there are restrictions as to when the PSPC Dams Complex is available to receive the initial shipment of the equipment via courier?

Answer # 3:

Work hours are Monday to Friday 8am-4pm. Please deliver during these times and provide 48 hour notice prior to delivery.

Question # 4:

To reduce costs given the relative remote location can on-site training and installation occur concurrently?

Answer # 4:

Yes, on-site training can occur concurrently but will need to be coordinated ahead of time with the Technical Authority.

Training on site can occur during the same trip to the remote location however, for the Basis of payment, it must be treated as a separate contract item to the installation of the goods.



Question # 5:

RFP Document Reference : Training Pricing

Can PSPC confirm that direct expenses and travel living expenses should not be included in the training cost? If so, should estimated direct, travel and living expenses be provided for budgeting purposes?

Answer # 5

Yes, they are not to be included in training cost.

Please provide an estimate.

Please find attached update Table 2: Initial Requirements: Services and provide price according.

Question # 6:

RFP Document Reference : A.3.3

For equitable evaluation can the PSPC designate the site on which the on-site training pricing should be based?

Answer # 6:

The on-site training will be held at the Veuve River location.

Question # 7:

RFP Document Reference : Annex B, Table 2- Initial Requirement: Services

Can PSPC confirm that for table 2 - Items 1,2,3, the delivery/installation prices should be all inclusive lump sum pricing including expenses? If not, please advise how to proceed.

Answer # 7:

The table you refer to has space for a full and detailed breakdown of the price for the items in it. This is not a table that allows you to write in only a lump sum as it would not be a completed table for pricing purposes.

Question # 8:

RFP Document Reference : A 3.2.1. Page 20, Install

It is anticipated, unless PSPC can advise differently, that all 3 field sites will not be ready at the same time, or within 4 weeks of the first being ready? I.e.. That it may take multiple mobilizations? We would recommend that PSPC co-ordinate site readiness to allow for a single co-ordinated mobilization to reduce costs.

Please advise which method (multiple vs. single) mobilizations should be used for calculating pricing.



Answer # 8:

Plan for multiple mobilizations (based) on site readiness. Veuve River and Glen Afton sites could be done in one mobilization and another for Chaudière site.

Question # 9:

RFP Document Reference : Solar Power

Can the PSPC clarify the preferred amount/length of autonomy required for the station?

I.e. Operate for 2 days without solar charging. This is needed to confirm solar battery bank and solar panel size.

Note: Longer autonomy requirements will increase costs.

Answer # 9:

Station should be able to operate for 7 days without solar charging.

Question # 10:

Given the current difficulties with supply chain and Covid-19 impacts, delivery times on some of the components required to fulfill the scope of work may experience unpredictable lead times that may exceed the desired/requested delivery in the RFP.

As such, can the PSPC confirm that it is possible to work on a mutually agreed upon schedule, following award, that may deviate from the desired delivery time? (only if necessary).

Answer # 10:

Yes, a schedule can be worked upon following award.

Question # 11:

Given the remote location of the Dam site and the installation locations, can PSPC recommend accommodations for technicians and training staff, located strategically close to the sites?

Answer # 11:

We do no recommendations any specific accommodations.



Question # 12:

RFP Document Reference : A.3.2.3 2" Steel Post

Under responsibilities, PSPC will "Provide concrete slab complete with 2-inch steel post for all weather related equipment".

- a. Can PSPC confirm the total height/length of the 2" post?
- b. Can the PSPC also confirm that the post will have a fold/tilt mechanism to allow installation of equipment without the need for working at heights? (otherwise a man-lift may be required for installation and future maintenance).

Answer # 12

Mast for all weather related equipment will be 2.20m above ground. Contractor is responsible to supply cross-arm and ensure ease of access to equipment.

The contractor must supply all equipment for installation of precipitation weighing gauge, including mast, cross-arms and anchor bolts. The contractor is responsible to ensure ease of access to equipment.

Question # 13:

RFP Document Reference : Tipping Bucket Installation

Can the PSPC confirm the desired mounting location for the Tipping Bucket:

- a. Typically the tipping bucket is located away from the main equipment mast to prevent interference with precipitation and thus measurement accuracy. If this is desired will the PSPC install a second short mast?

OR

- b. Does the PSPC wish to co-locate the tipping bucket on the main mast.

Answer # 13:

Co-locate the tipping bucket on main mast cross-arm.

Question # 14:

Given that the current submission due date immediately follows the Aug Civic holiday, we would like to request an extension of the submission deadline to Friday Aug 5.

Answer # 14:

PSPC is extending the solicitation end date to August 12th, 2022.



Question # 15:

Our company can provide solutions using either an all-in-one or separate sensors to meet the requirements, as allowed in the RFP.

Can PSPC confirm then that it would accept 2 pricing options? It this way PSPC could select its preferred solution.

If so, can PSPC confirm how it would like the options presented? – a) single bid with 2 basis of payment tables completed (1 for each option) OR b) 2 complete separate bid submissions.

Answer # 15:

We do not favor one option over the other and will accept both the all-in-one or all separate sensors bid. However, the lowest priced compliant bid will be the one bid recommended for contract award as per our Basis of Selection indicated in the RFP.

Please present your very best price, regardless of which weather station option or bid presentation you choose to bid with.