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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

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

<b>Title / Titre</b> Stream to Sea Program Delivery and Coordination Services South Coast – Nanaimo, Ladysmith (SD68), Chemainus (SD79)		<b>Date</b> August 16, 2022
<b>Solicitation No. / N° de l'invitation</b> 30003166		
<b>Client Reference No. / No. de référence du client(e)</b> 30003166		
<b>Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>At / à :</b> 2 :00 PM AST (Atlantic Standard Time) / HNA (Heure Normale de l'Atlantique) <b>On / le :</b> August 31, 2022		
<b>F.O.B. / F.A.B.</b> Destination	<b>Taxes</b> See herein — Voir ci-inclus	<b>Duty / Droits</b> See herein — Voir ci-inclus
<b>Destination of Goods and Services / Destinations des biens et services</b> See herein — Voir ci-inclus		
<b>Instructions</b> See herein — Voir ci-inclus		
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<b>Delivery Required / Livraison exigée</b> See herein — Voir en ceci	<b>Delivery Offered / Livraison proposée</b>	
<b>Vendor Name, Address and Representative / Nom du vendeur, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>		
<b>Telephone No. / No. de téléphone</b>	<b>Facsimile No. / No. de télécopieur</b>	
<b>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)</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	



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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Statement of Work**

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

### **1.2 Debriefings**

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing or by telephone.



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## PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

### 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

**As this solicitation is issued by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to DFO or its Minister.**

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation 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) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The [2003](#) (2022-03-29) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 3.a) of Section 01, Integrity Provisions - Bid of the Standard Instructions ([2003](#)) incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- a. at the time of submitting an arrangement under the Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA), the Bidder has already provided a list of names, as requested under the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](#). During this procurement process, the Bidder must immediately inform Canada in writing of any changes affecting the list of names“

Subsection 5.4 of [2003](#), Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days  
Insert: 120 days

### 2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to DFO will not be accepted.

### 2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than **seven (7)** calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.



## 2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **British Columbia**.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.

## 2.5 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.



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## PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the Bidder submit **all** its **email** bid in separately saved sections as follows and **prior to the bid closing date, time and location**:

- Section I:**      **Technical Bid** (one soft copy in PDF format)
- Section II:**     **Financial Bid** (one soft copy in PDF format)
- Section III:**    **Certifications** (one soft copy in PDF format)
- Section IV:**    **Additional Information** (one soft copy in PDF format)

#### **Important Note:**

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 RFP. 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.

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

#### **Section I:      Technical Bid**

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

#### **Section II:     Financial Bid**

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex "B"

##### **3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

##### **3.1.3 SACC Manual Clauses**

#### **Section III:    Certifications**

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.



## ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 3, PRICING SCHEDULE

The Bidder must complete this pricing schedule and include it in its financial bid.

The volumetric data included in this pricing schedule are provided for bid evaluated price determination purposes only. They are not to be considered as a contractual guarantee. Their inclusion in this pricing schedule does not represent a commitment by Canada that Canada's future usage of the services described in the bid solicitation will be consistent with this data.

Under any resulting contract, Canada will not accept travel and living expenses that may need to be incurred by the contractor for any relocation of resources required to satisfy its contractual obligations.

### 1.0 Professional Fees

The Contractor will be paid all-inclusive fixed time rates as follows:

Initial Contract Period				
No.	Activity	Estimated* Maximum Level of Effort (hours)	All-inclusive Hourly Rate	All-Inclusive Maximum Total Cost
		(A)	(B)	(A x B) = (C)
1.	Classroom Incubation program	150	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Professional Development/Education/ Community Outreach and Liaison	70	\$ _____	\$ _____
3.	Stream to Sea Program delivery	50	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.	Regional Activities	26	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Sub Total</b>				\$ _____
<b>Applicable taxes</b>				\$ _____
<b>All-Inclusive Maximum total Cost</b>				\$ _____

Option Year				
No.	Activity	Estimated* Maximum Level of Effort (hours)	All-inclusive Hourly Rate	All-Inclusive Maximum Total Cost
		(A)	(B)	(A x B) = (C)
1.	Classroom Incubation program	225	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Professional Development/Education/ Community Outreach and Liaison	104	\$ _____	\$ _____
3.	Stream to Sea Program delivery	75	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.	Regional Activities	40	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Sub Total</b>				\$ _____
<b>Applicable taxes</b>				\$ _____
<b>All-Inclusive Maximum total Cost</b>				\$ _____



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## PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

### 4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

#### 4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

##### 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Refer to annex "C"

##### 4.1.1.2 Point Rated Technical Criteria

Refer to annex "C"

#### 4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause A0220T \_\_\_\_\_ (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price-Bid

### 4.2 Basis of Selection

#### 4.2.1 Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price - A0027T (2012-07-16)

1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:
  - a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
  - b. meet all mandatory criteria; and
  - c. obtain the required minimum of **65 points** overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating. The rating is performed on a scale of **100 points**.
2. Bids not meeting (a) or (b) or (c) will be declared non-responsive.
3. The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be 70 % for the technical merit and 30 % for the price.
4. To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained divided by the maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 70 %.
5. To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 30%.
6. For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.
7. Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. The responsive bid with





the highest combined rating of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.

The table below illustrates an example where all three bids are responsive and the selection of the contractor is determined by a 70/30 ratio of technical merit and price, respectively. The total available points equal 135 and the lowest evaluated price is \$45,000 (45).

<b>Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit (70%) and Price (30%)</b>				
		<b>Bidder 1</b>	<b>Bidder 2</b>	<b>Bidder 3</b>
<b>Overall Technical Score</b>		115/135	89/135	92/135
<b>Bid Evaluated Price</b>		\$55,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00
<b>Calculations</b>	<b>Technical Merit Score</b>	$115/135 \times 70 = 59.63$	$89/135 \times 70 = 46.15$	$92/135 \times 70 = 47.70$
	<b>Pricing Score</b>	$45/55 \times 30 = 24.55$	$45/50 \times 30 = 27.00$	$45/45 \times 30 = 30.00$
<b>Combined Rating</b>		84.18	73.15	77.70
<b>Overall Rating</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>



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## PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

### 5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

#### 5.1.1 Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

### 5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

#### 5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real procurement agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

#### 5.2.2 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

##### 5.2.2.1 Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause [A3005T](#) (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources

##### 5.2.2.2 Education and Experience

SACC Manual clause [A3010T](#) \_\_\_\_\_ (2010-08-16) Education and Experience

##### 5.2.2.3 List of Names for Integrity Verification Form

Bidders must complete the List of Names for Integrity Verification form found in Attachment 2 to Part 5.



#### 5.2.2.4 Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5.2.2.5 Supplementary Contractor Information

Pursuant to paragraph 221 (1)(d) of the Income Tax Act, payments made by departments and agencies under applicable services contracts (including contracts involving a mix of goods and services) must be reported on a T4-A supplementary slip.

To enable the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to comply with this requirement, the Contractor hereby agrees to provide the following information which it certifies to be correct, complete, and fully discloses the identification of this Contractor:

- a) The legal name of the entity or individual, as applicable (the name associated with the Social Insurance Number (SIN) or Business Number (BN), as well as the address and the postal code:

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- b) The status of the contractor (individual, unincorporated business, corporation or partnership:

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- c) For individuals and unincorporated businesses, the contractor's SIN and, if applicable, the BN, or if applicable, the Goods and Services Tax (GST)/Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) number:

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- d) For corporations, the BN, or if this is not available, the GST/HST number. If there is no BN or GST/HST number, the T2 Corporation Tax number must be shown:

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#### 5.2.3 Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.



## Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the [Financial Administration Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the [Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the [Canadian Forces Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the [Defence Services Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. D-3, the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act](#), 1970, c. R-10, and the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the [Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act](#), R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the [Canada Pension Plan Act](#), R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

## Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? **Yes ( ) No ( )**

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2019-01](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

## Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes ( ) No ( )**



If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

**The following certification signed by the contractor or an authorized officer:**

"I certify that I have examined the information provided above and that it is correct and complete"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Signatory



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## ATTACHMENT 2 TO PART 5 LIST OF NAMES FOR INTEGRITY VERIFICATION FORM

### Requirements

Section 17 of the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy* (the Policy) requires suppliers, regardless of their status under the Policy, to submit a list of names with their bid or offer. The required list differs depending on the bidder or offeror's organizational structure:

- 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.

Suppliers may use this form to provide the required list of names with their bid or offer submission. Failure to submit this information with a bid or offer, where required, 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.

List of names for [integrity verification form](#)



## PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

### 6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

### 6.2 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

### 6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

**As this contract is issued by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this contract, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to DFO or its Minister.**

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract 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) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

#### 6.3.1 General Conditions

6.3.1.1 **2010B** (2022-01-28), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.3.1.2 Subsection 10 of **2010B** (2022-01-28), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity) – Invoice submission, is amended as follows:

Delete: 2010B 10 (2022-01-28), Invoice submission

Insert: **Invoice submission**

1. Invoices must be submitted in the Contractor's name to [DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-MPO.gc.ca](mailto:DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-MPO.gc.ca) with a cc to: *to be inserted at contract award*. The Contractor must submit invoices for each delivery or shipment; invoices must only apply to the Contract. Each invoice must indicate whether it covers partial or final delivery.
2. Invoices must show:
  - a. Contractor's Name and remittance physical address;
  - b. Contractor's CRA Business Number or Procurement Business Number (PBN);
  - c. Invoice Date;
  - d. Invoice Number;
  - e. Invoice Amount (broken down into item and tax amounts);
  - f. Invoice Currency (if not in Canadian dollars);
  - g. DFO Reference Number (PO Number or other valid reference

number);



- h. DFO Contact Name (DFO employee who initiated the order or to whom the goods were sent. **Note:** Invoice will be return to the Contractor if that information is not provided);
  - i. Description of the goods or services supplied (provide details of expenditures (such as item, quantity, unit of issue, fixed time labour rates and level of effort, subcontracts, as applicable) in accordance with the Basis of Payment, exclusive of Applicable Taxes;
  - j. Deduction for holdback, if applicable;
  - k. The extension of the totals, if applicable; and
  - l. If applicable, the method of shipment together with date, case numbers and part or reference numbers, shipment charges and any other additional charges.
3. Applicable Taxes must be specified on all invoices as a separate item along with corresponding registration numbers from the tax authorities. All items that are zero-rated, exempt or to which Applicable Taxes do not apply, must be identified as such on all invoices.
4. By submitting an invoice, the Contractor certifies that the invoice is consistent with the Work delivered and is in accordance with the Contract.

## 6.4 Term of Contract

### 6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 inclusive.

### 6.4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to two (2) additional one (1) year period(s) under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least fifteen (15) calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

## 6.5 Authorities

### 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Claire Lavoie  
Title: Contracting Officer  
Department: Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
Directorate: Materiel and Procurement Services  
Address: 301 Bishop Drive, Fredericton NB, E3C 2M6  
Telephone: 506-282-2340  
E-mail address: [DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:DFOtenders-soumissionsMPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The





Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

**6.5.2 Project Authority** *(to be inserted at Contract award)*

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

**6.5.3 Contractor's Representative** *(to be inserted at Contract award)*

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**6.6 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants**

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

**6.7 Payment**

**6.7.1 Basis of Payment**

Provided that all of its obligations under the Contract are satisfactorily fulfilled, the Contractor will be paid firm in a total amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ *(to be inserted at contract award)*. Customs duties are excluded and applicable taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design change, modification or interpretation of the Work, unless such design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved in writing by the Contracting Authority prior to being incorporated into the Work.

**6.7.2 Limitation of Expenditure**



1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (to be included at contract award). Customs duties are excluded and Applicable Taxes are extra.
2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
  - a. when it is 75% committed, or
  - b. four months before the contract expiry date, or
  - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,

whichever comes first.

3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

### **6.7.3 Methods of Payment**

#### **6.7.3.1 Monthly Payments**

Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

#### **6.7.4 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract**

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

- i. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- ii. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International)

### **6.8 Invoicing Instructions**

- 6.8.1 The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with subsection 6.3.2.1 entitled "Invoice Submission" above. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
- 6.8.2 Payments will be made provided that the invoice(s) are emailed to DFO Accounts Payable at [DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-MPO.gc.ca](mailto:DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-MPO.gc.ca) with a cc to: *to be inserted at contract award* and provides the required information as stated in subsection 7.8.1 above.



## 6.9 Certifications and Additional Information

### 6.9.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

### 6.9.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause [A3015C](#) (2014-06-26), Certification - Contract

## 6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **British Columbia**.

## 6.11 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions [2010B](#) (2022-01-28) General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated *(to be inserted at contract award)*

## 6.12 Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)

SACC Manual clause [A2000C](#) (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)

## 6.13 Insurance - G1005C

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

## 6.14 Dispute Resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.
- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.



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- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "[Dispute Resolution](#)".

### **6.15 Environmental Considerations**

As part of Canada's policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to acquire products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than those traditionally acquired, Contractors should:

a) Paper consumption:

- Provide and transmit draft reports, final reports in electronic format. Should printed material be required, double sided printing in black and white format is the default unless otherwise specified by the Project Authority.
- Printed material is requested on minimum recycled content of 30% and/or certified as originating from a sustainably managed forest.
- Recycle unneeded printed documents (in accordance with Security requirements).

b) Travel requirements:

- The Contractor is encouraged to use video and/or teleconferencing where possible to cut down unnecessary travel.
- Use of Properties with Environmental Ratings: Contractors to the Government of Canada may access the PWGSC Accommodation directory, which includes Eco-Rated properties. When searching for accommodation, Contractors can go to the following link and search for properties with Environmental Ratings, identified by Green Keys or Green Leafs that will honour the pricing for Contractors.
- Use public transportation or another method of green transportation as much as possible.



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## ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF WORK

### 1.0 BACKGROUND

Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Salmonid Enhancement Program (SEP) delivers a formal education program – known as the Stream to Sea Program. The intent of the program is to encourage students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 as well as First Nations, local communities and external parties to participate in cooperative fisheries and watershed stewardship activities.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada requires contractors to provide delivery and coordination services for the Stream to Sea Program.

### 2.0 SERVICES REQUIRED AND CONDITIONS OF WORK

Fisheries and Oceans, Canada, requires contractors to provide delivery and coordination services for the Stream to Sea Program, as defined by the Community Advisor, for:

- Nanaimo, Ladysmith (SD68)
- Chemainus (SD79)

Stream to Sea Program delivery and coordination services are required across the school year. Delivery and coordination services will be defined on a geographic specific basis through the development of work plan details using the information provided in Appendix 1 (Scope of Work). The contractor will work with the Community Advisor(s), to coordinate and deliver the Stream to Sea Program in schools and with local community groups. The work will consist of coordinating and assisting with set up of classroom incubators (aquaria), delivering salmon eggs to schools, providing classroom sessions which may include the salmon life cycle, fish dissections aquatic ecosystems and habitat requirements for salmon, environmental sustainability as it relates to salmon, stream to sea migration and other salmon focused education pertinent to the area. The contractor will provide trouble shooting and maintenance support for aquaria in schools and develop or assist with the development and delivery of a spring fry release program for participating schools. In some instances the contractor may participate in the live transport of adult and juvenile salmon and may participate in the spawning of broodstock.

The Stream to Sea Program aims to develop opportunities for external parties to be involved. Contractors may be required to facilitate and develop opportunities with local communities, First Nations, and community groups.

General activities may include, but are not limited to:

- **Salmonids in the Classroom:** providing support and maintaining the DFO classroom incubation program. Responsibilities and activities include providing technical support, providing proper equipment and supplies, coordinating egg deliveries with local hatcheries, keeping accurate records of all eggs transferred and fry released, and coordinating equipment.
- **Curriculum/Activity In-services** providing in-service sessions for teacher groups to inform teachers about Fisheries and Oceans Educational resources; providing professional presentations of information and materials to educators and instruction on their use and method of acquisition.
- **Storm Drain Marking Program (SDMP)** coordinating youth groups in marking storm drains with a painted yellow fish symbol to remind citizens that pollutants that go down storm drains enter watersheds where fish live; providing training, equipment, and logistical support to all groups interested in the SDMP.
- **South Coast Area Education Team** participating in the Fisheries and Oceans South Coast Area Education Team to make recommendations about changes to the Education Delivery Plan, reviewing proposed learning resources, and evaluating and updating the *SCA Education Program Delivery Plan*.



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### **3.0 HEALTH PRECAUTIONS AND PROTOCOL**

DFO is committed to the health and safety of our employees, contractors, their families and the communities we serve and reside in. Please check back regularly with public health authorities to ensure that the most up to date medical advice is used and be familiar with communicable disease prevention. Consider and respect all local, provincial/territorial and community-specific instructions and guidance in the geographic area of the premises, especially if it is an area with a higher level of community transmission. Stream to Sea delivery methods and plans may have be altered to align with changing protocols. Decisions on Stream to Sea programming and delivery methods will be made by the contractor and the DFO Community Advisor. The Government of Canada's vaccine requirement remains in place for employees, contractors, and visitors.

### **4.0 RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor is expected to provide the following resources:

- A vehicle suitable for transporting equipment
- Personal field gear
- Cell phone for communicating with teachers and DFO staff

### **5.0 LOCATION OF WORK**

The majority of the contractor activities are based in school classrooms. The Contractor should be prepared to work outside in all weather conditions and in and around water. The contractor is expected to conduct the work associated with this contract either at participating schools, hatchery and field sites or at the contractor's office.

A list of work sites for each geographic area is provided in Appendix A2 "Stream to Sea Schools." The number of participating schools and classes, in any or all of the contract areas may fluctuate at any time. If participating schools drop out additional schools may be considered at the discretion of the Community Advisor.

### **6.0 LANGUAGE OF WORK**

Services provided will be in English.

### **7.0 TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES**

There is no travel for this requirement. The contractor is required to provide their own transportation and living expenses within the contract parameters.

### **8.0 SECURITY CLEARANCE**

There are no security requirements for this contract; however, recognizing that the education of children and minors is a component of this contract, the contractor and any personnel carrying out the work will be required to obtain RCMP clearance through an RCMP Police Information Check – Vulnerable Sector - prior to contract award.

### **9.0 CONTRACTOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 9.1 The Contractor is required to review the Scope of Work (Appendix 1) in consultation with the Community Advisor within four weeks of contract initiation and to participate in updates/revisions throughout contract duration as the Community Advisor, or as delivery and coordination situations require.
- 9.2 The Contractor is required to maintain communication with the Community Advisor on progress, technical support and equipment needs through progress meetings throughout the duration of the contract.



- 9.3 The Contractor is required to contact the Community Advisor prior to providing technical support on Stream to Sea Program delivery or coordination issues.
- 9.4 The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that fish culture practices are consistent with the Community Involvement Program Best Management Practises.
- 9.5 The contractor is responsible for providing the Community Advisor with brood summary data.

#### **10.0 FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 10.1 The Community Advisor is the primary contact and final decision-making authority for all issues related to activities paid for by this contract.
- 10.2 The Community Advisor is responsible for providing and approving templates for biological record keeping.
- 10.3 The Community Advisor is responsible for providing resource materials in support of contract objectives such as the Stream to Sea Guiding Document, the Salmonids in the Classroom Manuals, DFO biological guidelines and policies and equipment that are required to fulfil contract objectives. Details are provided in Appendix 1.
- 10.4 The Community Advisor and Contracting Officer must approve any changes to contract activities and/or deliverables.



**APPENDIX A1  
SCOPE OF WORK  
RESOURCE MATERIAL AND DELIVERABLES**

Activity	Timing / Level of Effort (hrs)	Project Activity/Tasks	DFO Support	Deliverables and Reporting
Salmonids in the Classroom	<p>Initial Contract Period: December – July</p> <p>(Approx. 150 hours)</p> <p>Option Years: August – July</p> <p>(Approx. 225 hours)</p>	<p>As needed for projects in the Nanaimo, Ladysmith (SD68) Chemainus (SD79) area and agreed upon with Community Advisor.</p> <p>Organize / mentor / train / support coordinators to prepare for upcoming season, as well as, consult and support coordinators in-season.</p> <p>Organize and deliver teacher in-service sessions for new participants.</p> <p>Maintain partnerships with 2 school districts, supporting public school projects, plus additional projects, and provide technical/administrative support for all projects.</p> <p>Purchase and provide all equipment, supplies, and program materials for assigned area.</p> <p>Coordinate egg deliveries and follow up/support teachers as needed.</p> <p>Update and maintain egg/fry and equipment inventories for all schools.</p> <p>Assess program results and maintain records. Maintain database of all project activities, equipment, resource materials, and project participants. Upon request and at the end of each contract year, provide the Community Advisor (CA) with these records.</p> <p>Coordinate Purchase Plans and chiller repairs/upgrades.</p> <p>Identify release sites for teachers in accordance with the CA production plan and provide in-service teacher training for releases.</p>	<p>Stream to Sea Guidance document, Salmonids in the Classroom</p> <p>Streamkeepers Manuals and supporting materials and equipment</p> <p>Classroom aquaria and all related equipment</p> <p>BMPs and PAR licenses.</p> <p>Teacher recognition items.</p> <p>Salmon eggs and fish food.</p>	<p>3-5 in-service sessions, approx. 30 participants</p> <p>Monthly Progress Reports: number of classroom visits, presentations provided, summary of aquaria operations to ensure PAR requirements are met.</p> <p>Brood Summary Report</p> <p>Contribute annually to updated e-manual for 2 incubation systems.</p> <p>Up to 1900 eyed eggs delivered from 3 hatcheries to 40 projects over 2 weeks.</p> <p>Annual report including all contact, broodstock, incubator, number of eggs / alevin / fry, and recipient stream information.</p> <p>Annual inventory of SIC equipment and chiller repair report.</p>





Activity	Timing / Level of Effort (hrs)	Project Activity/Tasks	DFO Support	Deliverables and Reporting
		Participate in DFO training and working groups as identified by the CA.		
Stream to Sea Program Delivery (includes Storm Drain Marking, field trips, presentations and other watershed education activities	Initial Contract: December – July  (Approx. 50 hours)  Option Years: August – July  (Approx. 75 hours)	As needed for projects in SVI area.  Maintain support network of Community Partners in the area\  Provide training, equipment, and logistical support to all groups interested in the SDMP.  Liaise with CA to ensure supplies are purchased and distributed as needed.	Purchase of supplies/storm draining marking equipment as needed, budgets permitting.  CA support and storage for materials as needed.	Updates and reporting in monthly summary or as requested by CA.
Professional Development / Education / Community Outreach and Liaison	Initial Contract: December – July  (Approx. 70 hours)  Option Years: August – July  (Approx. 104 hours)	As needed for projects in SVI area and agreed upon with CA.  Facilitate, foster, and encourage communication and transfer of information by liaising with DFO staff, School District staff, and DFO curriculum coordinator. Inform DFO staff of the in-services and encourage their participation.  Provide in-service sessions and support for teacher groups.  Deliver materials to groups as needed  Provide technical in-services in support of salmon dissections, and maintain dissection kits.  Develop/review/ update related educational materials and resources as needed.  Participate in the Fisheries and Oceans South Coast Area Education Team to make recommendations about changes to the Education Delivery Plan, review proposed learning resources, evaluate and update the SCA Education Program Delivery Plan as required.  Attend and support community groups in their events and outreach activities as needed.	CA to work with EC to develop and review process as needed.  Resource materials presentations, display boards, booth space.  CA to provide support and storage for materials as needed.	Updates and reporting in monthly summary or as requested by CA.
Regional Activities / Meetings / Workshops	Initial Contract: December – July	Contribute and attend events such as the Regional DFO Education conference, the SEP Community Stewardship	Provision of information, supplies and materials need	Updates and reporting in monthly summary



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Activity	Timing / Level of Effort (hrs)	Project Activity/Tasks	DFO Support	Deliverables and Reporting
	(Approx. 26 hours) Option Years: August – July (Approx 40 hours)	Workshop and other volunteer recognition events.	to achieve assigned tasks.	or as requested by CA.



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## APPENDIX A2 STREAM TO SEA SCHOOLS

Includes School District **68,79** as well as Independent Schools and Learning Centres in the same geographic area. Participation in the Stream to Sea program may vary or change to include other schools in the geographic area. Some schools have multiple SIC aquariums in operation.

### **SD 68**

Aspengrove School  
Bayview Elementary  
Breachin Elementary  
Cedar Elementary  
Cilaire Elementary  
Coal Tyee Elementary  
Departure Bay Eco School  
Discover Montessori School Elementary  
Dover Bay Secondary  
Ecole North Oyster  
Ecole Océane  
Ecole Pauline Haarer  
Ecole Quarterway  
Fairview Community School  
Forest Park Elementary  
Frank J. Ney  
Gabriola Elementary  
Georgia Avenue  
Island Connected (SD 68 Learn At Home)  
Ladysmith Intermediate  
Ladysmith Primary  
McGirr Elementary  
Mountain View Elementary  
Nanaimo Aboriginal Centre Preschool  
Nanaimo CDC  
Nutsuma Lelum Child Care Center  
Park Avenue Elementary  
Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Qwam Qwum Stuwixwulh  
Randerson Ridge Elementary  
Rock City Elementary  
Seaview Elementary  
Snuneymuxw First Nation  
Stz'uminus Community School  
Tsawalk Learning Centre  
Uplands Elementary

### **SD 79 Ladysmith Chemainus**

Chemainus Elementary  
Penelakut Island (Daycare/Preschool to share alternate years with Penelakut Elementary)



**ANNEX “B”  
BASIS of PAYMENT**

For the provision of all professional services, including all associated costs (including mileage, fuel, overnight accommodation and ferry fares) necessary to carry out the required work

<b>A Initial Contract Period: December 1, 2022– July 31, 2023</b>				
No.	Activity	Estimated* Maximum Level of Effort (hours)	Hourly Rate	All-Inclusive Maximum Total Cost
1.	Classroom Incubation program	150	\$_____	\$_____
2.	Professional Development/Education/ Community Outreach and Liaison	70	\$_____	\$_____
3.	Stream to Sea Program delivery	50	\$_____	\$_____
4.	Regional Activities	26	\$_____	\$_____
Sub Total				\$_____
Applicable taxes				\$_____
All-Inclusive Maximum total Cost				\$_____

**\* The inclusion of volumetric data in this document does not represent a commitment by Canada that Canada’s future usage of the services described in the bid solicitation will be consistent with this data.**

<b>B Option Year 1: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024</b>				
No.	Activity	Estimated* Maximum Level of Effort (hours)	Hourly Rate	All-Inclusive Maximum Total Cost
1.	Classroom Incubation program	225	\$_____	\$_____
2.	Professional Development/Education/ Community Outreach and Liaison	104	\$_____	\$_____
3.	Stream to Sea Program delivery	75	\$_____	\$_____
4.	Regional Activities	40	\$_____	\$_____
Sub Total				\$_____
Applicable taxes				\$_____
All-Inclusive Maximum total Cost				\$_____

**\* The inclusion of volumetric data in this document does not represent a commitment by Canada that Canada’s future usage of the services described in the bid solicitation will be consistent with this data.**

<b>C Option Year 2: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025</b>				
No.	Activity	Estimated* Maximum Level of Effort (hours)	Hourly Rate	All-Inclusive Maximum Total Cost
1.	Classroom Incubation program	225	\$_____	\$_____
2.	Professional Development/Education/ Community Outreach and Liaison	104	\$_____	\$_____



3.	Stream to Sea Program delivery	75	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.	Regional Activities	40	\$ _____	\$ _____
Sub Total				\$ _____
Applicable taxes				\$ _____
All-Inclusive Maximum total Cost				\$ _____

**\* The inclusion of volumetric data in this document does not represent a commitment by Canada that Canada's future usage of the services described in the bid solicitation will be consistent with this data.**

For Evaluation Purposes Only	Total evaluated price
Table A \$ _____ + Table B \$ _____ + Table C \$ _____ =	\$ _____



**ANNEX "C"  
EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the mandatory evaluation criteria as detailed herein. Bidders' Proposals must clearly demonstrate that they meet all Mandatory Requirements for the proposal to be considered for further evaluation. Proposals not meeting the mandatory criteria will be excluded from further consideration.

**Your tender submission MUST clearly indicate that you meet the following minimal requirements. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of your tender submission.**

The proposal should contain a statement of the name under which the contractor is legally doing business.

No.	Mandatory Criteria	Meets Criteria (✓)	Proposal Page No.
<b>M1</b>	The bidder <b>must</b> identify the proposed resource's project personnel who will be carrying out the work described in the Statement of Work and provide detailed resume(s) that reflect the technical knowledge and skillset of the proposed individual(s).		
<b>M2</b>	<p>The bidder <b>must</b> demonstrate they or their proposed personnel have provided services similar to those identified in the Statement of Work. To demonstrate their experience, bidders must provide details on two (2) previous projects that have been completed or ongoing within the last five (5) years from the closing date of this RFP. Bidders must identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the name of the client</li> <li>• the period during which the service was provided</li> <li>• a detailed outline of the services provided</li> <li>• contact names, positions/titles and contact information for verification purposes</li> <li>• sufficient information to enable technical evaluation of the rated requirements</li> </ul>		



**RATED REQUIREMENTS**

No.	Point Rated Technical Criteria	Proposal Page No.	Maximum number of possible points obtained	Points Obtained
R1	<p>The bidder demonstrated an understanding of the requirements of the job, and provide a summary of the intended approach delivery and coordination of activities described in the scope of work through the lens of salmon life history and their habitat requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10 points</b> for providing a proposed workplan and resources that will meet the needs of the Stream to Sea program delivery as outlined in the Statement of Work.</li> <li>• <b>10 points</b> for providing a proposed workplan schedule that will meet the needs of the Stream to Sea program delivery as outlined in the Statement of Work.</li> <li>• <b>5 points</b> for providing a description of the coordination of activities that aligns with the level of effort outlined in Appendix 1 – Scope of Work.</li> </ul> <p>(20 points minimum)</p>		25	
R2	<p>The bidder demonstrated recent experience (within the past five (5) years) and familiarity with;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community groups – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• volunteers – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Indigenous groups – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• High school students – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Elementary school students – <b>5 points</b></li> </ul> <p>(15 points minimum)</p>		25	
R3	<p>The bidder demonstrated using project descriptions, recent experience (within last 5 years) with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching environmental education programs to elementary or high school students – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Training teachers to deliver environmental education programs to elementary and/or high school students – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Delivering technical workshops – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Hosting field trips – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Providing environmental presentations - <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Delivering storm drain marking programs – <b>5 points</b></li> </ul> <p>Each project cited to demonstrate this experience should include;</p>		30	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal of the project;</li> <li>• A description of the frequency;</li> <li>• Number of students;</li> <li>• Length of Time; and</li> <li>• The proposed resource(s) specific role</li> </ul> <p>(20 points minimum)</p>			
<b>R4</b>	<p>The bidder demonstrated having experience in the last five (5) years with the technical aspects associated with the operation and maintenance of salmonid in the classroom incubators (aquaria).</p> <p>Each project cited to demonstrate this experience <b>should</b> include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maintenance and set up of incubation units – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Teacher training for new and returning teachers – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Teacher support – <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Fry release protocols – <b>5 points</b></li> </ul> <p>(10 points minimum)</p>		<b>20</b>	
<b>Total Score (Minimum of 65 points is required)</b>				<b>/ 100</b>