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**REVISION 001 TO A  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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

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<b>Title:</b> Herbicide Application for the Invasive Aquatic Plant, Water Soldier ( <i>Stratiotes aloides</i> ) – Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site	
<b>Solicitation No.:</b> 5P300-22-0131/A	<b>Date:</b> August 29, 2022
<b>Amendment No.:</b> 002	
<b>Client Reference No.:</b> 10221475	
<b>GETS Reference No.:</b> PW-22-01004156	

<b>Solicitation Closes:</b> <b>At: 2:00 PM</b> <b>On: September 2, 2022</b>	<b>Time Zone:</b> EDT
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<b>F.O.B.:</b> Plant: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Destination of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> Trent Severn Waterway NHS 2155 Ashburnham Drive Peterborough ON K9J 6Z6

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER**

<b>Vendor/ Firm Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone No.:</b>	<b>Email.:</b>
<b>Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/ Firm (type or print):</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

## Amendment 002

This amendment is raised to:

- A. Answer questions from bidders
- B. Extend the solicitation closing date

### A. Questions and Answers

**Q3.** Are there any significant changes in the contracting documents in comparison to last year's request for proposal?

**A3** The major change is that the RFP requires a contractor to bid on all seven areas as opposed to only one project area. You still have to provide a cost per hectare for each project area, but you must bid on all seven areas this year. Some of the rating guide criteria has also been updated. Obviously the project numbers have changed compared to last year as well.

**Q4** Were there any changes to the way treatment polygons were drawn based on contractor's feedback given in the year-end report for 2021.

**A4** Yes, the treatment polygons are a minimum of 0.5 hectares each and polygons have been smoothed out with straighter lines and larger blocks. Some polygons are from the 2021 data as 2022 data was not yet available at the time of posting. Treatment areas will be updated upon contract award, however overall the area of treatment is expected to be the same despite updated data.

**Q5** Is there any efficacy monitoring to compare the 2020 and 2021 different spray methodologies.

**A5** No there's been no changes to the monitoring protocol to examine efficacy of application methods. Monitoring only covers a coarse overall % of population change.

**Q6** The maps from 2021 and 2022 reflect roughly a 20% population reduction, is this within expected ranges?

**A6** Yes, in previous years MNRF calculated populations reductions by roughly 30% after annual treatment. Therefore, it's relatively consistent. Values aren't strictly comparable year over year either as new survey areas have been added with drone surveys and investigations of backwater marsh areas. It has also been expanding downstream, so overall population area of infestation is not comparable year to year.

**Q7** Last year I mentioned that some of the backwater sites could be reached with something like an Argo, should different equipment from the airboat be included in the bid?

**A7** The RFP allows for multiple technologies and equipment to be used to control water soldier, if the equipment minimizes sediment disturbance and allows for the targeting of water soldier.

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**Contracting Authority:**  
Bonnie Knott

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## **B. Extend Solicitation Closing Date**

The closing date for solicitation 5P300-22-0131 A, titled Herbicide Application for the Invasive Aquatic Plant, Water Soldier (*Stratiotes aloides*) – Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site, is extended from August 30, 2022 until **September 2, 2022**.

If you have already submitted your bid, you are invited to send us your revisions, where necessary, by fax / email to 1-877-558-2349/ [soumissionsest-bidseast@pc.gc.ca](mailto:soumissionsest-bidseast@pc.gc.ca). Please indicate the solicitation number on all correspondence.

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