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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

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

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

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du**  
**fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Sikanni Bridge Post-Fire Restoratio Travaux de remise en état après l'incendie sur le pont de la rivière Sikanni Chi	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EZ899-231082/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b>	<b>Date</b> 2022-09-29
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWY-031-9178	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWY-2-45073 (031)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT <b>on - le 2022-10-11</b> Heure Avancée du Pacifique HAP	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b>	
<b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Leung, Janie	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pwy031
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (778) 919-3273 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> PSPC – Sikanni Bridge, km 256.1 – Alaska Highway, BC	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

This Amendment 003 is raised to extend the solicitation closing date and to incorporate a revised Invitation to Qualify document.

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**Extension of Time for Tenderers**  
Sikanni Bridge Post Fire Restoration  
Km 256.1 Alaska Highway, BC  
Solicitation No: EZ899-231082/A

Notice is hereby given that the time for reception of tenders previously due at **2:00 p.m. P.D.S.T. on 3 October 2022** is hereby extended to **2:00 p.m. P.D.S.T. on 11 October 22.**

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**Invitation to Qualify**

**Delete:** Invitation to Qualify in its entirety

**Insert:** Invitation to Qualify – revised September 29, 2022

Previously issued Invitation to Qualify is replaced with **Invitation to Qualify – Revised September 29, 2022**

The revised **Invitation to Qualify – Revised September 29, 2022** must be used when submitting your bid. Any bid submitted on a previous version of the Invitation to Qualify will be considered non-compliant and therefore disqualified.

**All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.**

## INVITATION TO QUALIFY – Revised September 29, 2022

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### TWO PHASE SELECTION PROCESS

This is the first phase (Phase One) of a two-phase process: the first phase will evaluate the qualifications of all interested respondents; the second phase (Phase Two) will invite the qualified respondents to provide a financial/[and technical](#) bid on the project based on the specifications and drawings. The qualification list will expire upon award of a contract in Phase Two and the prequalification list will not be used in any other solicitation.

#### DEBRIEFING:

Should a respondent desire a debriefing, the respondent should contact the person identified as the Contracting Authority below within 15 working days of the notification of the results of the qualification process. The confidentiality of information relating to other submissions will be protected. The debriefing may be provided in writing, by telephone or in person.

#### LIST OF QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS:

The qualification list will expire upon award of a contract in Phase Two and the prequalification list will not be used in any other solicitation. Contract award notice of the successful bidder from Phase Two will be posted on <https://canadabuys.canada.ca/en>.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO RESPONDENTS

### 1. TWO PHASE SELECTION PROCESS

Respondents responding to this selection process are requested to submit in two phases. Phase One qualification covers only the qualifications and experience of the respondent. Following the evaluation of the responses, respondents will be advised of their qualification result and the status of the Phase Two tender. Phase Two respondents will be provided an Invitation to Tender (ITT) for the financial evaluation in relation to the specifications and drawings.

Documents may be submitted in either official language of Canada.

### 2. ENQUIRIES:

All enquiries are to be submitted to the Contracting Authority:

Name: Janie Leung

Telephone: 778-919-3273

Email: Janie.Leung@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

Enquiries are to be made in writing and should be received no less than five (5) working days prior to the closing date to allow sufficient time to respond.

### 3. SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATIONS

#### 1. Electronic Response Submission by CPC Connect Service

- a. Responses must be submitted by using the Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service provided by. Faxed and hard copy responses (submitted in person or via mail/courier) will not be accepted for the subject solicitation.
- b. The only acceptable email address to use with CPC Connect for responses to solicitations issued by PWGSC is:

[TPSGC.RPReceptiondessomissions-PRBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.RPReceptiondessomissions-PRBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

**Note:** Responses emailed directly to this email address will be rejected and deemed non-compliant. This email address is to be used to open a CPC Connect conversation, as detailed in c., or to send proposals through a CPC Connect message if the respondent is using its own licensing agreement for CPC Connect.

- c. To submit a response using CPC Connect service, the respondent must either:
  - i. send directly its response only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for CPC Connect; or
  - ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the response solicitation number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open a CPC Connect conversation. Requests to open a CPC Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.
- d. If the respondent sends an email requesting CPC Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the bid solicitation, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate a CPC Connect conversation. The CPC Connect conversation will create an email notification from Canada Post

Corporation prompting the Bidder to access and action the message within the conversation. The respondent will then be able to transmit its response afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.

- e. If the respondent is using its own licensing agreement to send its response, the respondent must keep the CPC Connect conversation open until at least thirty (30) business days after the solicitation closing date and time.
- f. The bid solicitation number should be identified in the CPC Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- g. It should be noted that the use of CPC Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a respondent not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the solicitation in order to register for the CPC Connect service.
- h. For responses transmitted by CPC Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the response including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete response;
  - ii. availability or condition of the CPC Connect service;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the response;
  - v. failure of the respondent to properly identify the response;
  - vi. illegibility of the response;
  - vii. security of response data; or,
  - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the CPC Connect service.
- i. The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of response document(s) via the CPC Connect conversation, regardless of whether the conversation was initiated by the respondent using its own license or the Bid Receiving Unit. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of response document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
- j. Respondents must ensure that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when initiating a conversation in CPC Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the CPC Connect system.
- k. A response transmitted by CPC Connect service constitutes the formal response of the respondent.

**4. RESPONDENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION**

Legal Name:					
Operating Name (if any):					
Address:					
Telephone:		Fax:		PBN:	
E-mail address:					
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of respondent:					
Signature:					

## 5. LANGUAGE PREFERENCE

Language Preference (If qualified to participate in the next step of the solicitation process, the respondent would prefer to receive correspondence and associated procurement documentation in the following language):	<b>English</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>French</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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## 6. JOINT VENTURES

1. A joint venture is an association of two or more parties who combine their money, property, knowledge, expertise or other resources in a single joint business enterprise, sometimes referred as a consortium, to bid together on a requirement. Respondents who bid as a joint venture must indicate clearly that it is a joint venture and provide the following information:
  - a. the name of each member of the joint venture;
  - b. the Procurement Business Number of each member of the joint venture, if applicable;
  - c. the name of the representative of the joint venture, i.e. the member chosen by the other members to act on their behalf, if applicable;
  - d. the name of the joint venture, if applicable.
2. If the information is not clearly provided in the bid, the respondent must provide the information on request from the Contracting Authority.
3. The bid and any resulting contract must be signed by all the members of the joint venture unless one member has been appointed to act on behalf of all members of the joint venture. The Contracting Authority may, at any time, require each member of the joint venture to confirm that the representative has been appointed with full authority to act as its representative for the purposes of the bid solicitation and any resulting contract. If a contract is awarded to a joint venture, all members of the joint venture will be jointly and severally or solidarily liable for the performance of any resulting contract.

## 7. LIMITATION OF SUBMISSIONS

1. A respondent may not submit more than one bid. This limitation also applies to the persons or entities in the case of a joint venture. If more than one bid is received from a respondent (or, in the case of a joint venture, from the persons or entities), all such bids shall be rejected and no further consideration shall be given.
2. A joint venture is defined as an association of two or more parties which combine their money, property, knowledge, skills, time or other resources in a joint business enterprise agreeing to share the profits and the losses and each having some degree of control over the enterprise.
3. An arrangement whereby Canada contracts directly with a Contractor who may retain subcontractors to perform portions of the services is not a joint venture arrangement. A Subcontractor may, therefore, be proposed as part of the bidder team by more than one respondent. The respondent warrants that it has written permission from such Subcontractors to propose their services in relation to the services to be performed.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3. above, in order to avoid any conflict of interest, or any perception of conflict of interest, a respondent shall not include in its submission another respondent as a member of its team, as a Subcontractor.
  
5. Any joint venture entered into for the provision of professional services or other services must be in full compliance with the requirements of any provincial or territorial law pertaining thereto in the Province or Territory in which the project is located.

## PHASE ONE QUALIFICATION FORM

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Sikanni Chief River Bridge has been damaged due to high heat impacts resulting from a truck fire at the south approach to the structure. This contract includes localized concrete patch repairs and strengthening of the concrete girders using a fibre-reinforced polymer (FRP) strengthening system. The scope of work included in this strengthening contract includes supply of under-bridge access to complete the works as well as provisions for cold weather work including heating and hoarding.

All work shall be completed within 28 calendar days of award of the Contract.

### CONDITIONS TO QUALIFY:

At Phase One closing, the supplier comply with the following Mandatory Requirements

1. Complete the Bidder's Contact Information
2. Complete the Qualification Form

Failure by the respondent to provide the required documentation in Phase One will result in the respondent being disqualified and no further consideration will be given to the respondent and the submission will be deemed non-responsive.

### BASIS OF QUALIFICATION:

A qualification submission must comply with the mandatory requirements to be declared responsive in Phase One. Responding "no" to any of the mandatory requirements below will render your bid non-compliant and no further consideration will be given to the bid.

**QUALIFICATION FORM**

Item	Qualification	Confirmed by the Bidder	
1	The Contractor/Bidder committed to this project has a minimum of 10 years relevant experience including high complexity bridge projects and has a successful record of managing schedule.	YES	NO
2	The fibre-reinforced polymers (FRP) strengthening system manufacturer/supplier and the sub-contractor installing the subject FRP system committed to this project has a minimum of 10 years relevant experience in construction/installation of (FRP) strengthening systems that are externally bonded to existing concrete members.	YES	NO
3	The Contractor/Bidder committed to this project has experience with a minimum of 5 time-sensitive bridge projects working to restore traffic in the shortest possible time.	YES	NO
4	The Contractor/Bidder committed to this project has a minimum of 10 years relevant experience working in the vicinity of an active watercourse and is knowledgeable of relevant federal and provincial environmental regulations.	YES	NO
5	The Contractor/Bidder committed to this project has a minimum of 10 years relevant experience including bridge projects completed in cold weather (sub-freezing) conditions.	YES	NO
6	The fibre-reinforced polymers (FRP) strengthening system manufacturer/supplier and the sub-contractor installing the subject FRP system committed to this project has a minimum of 5 (five) projects, within the past 5 (five) years, involving externally bonded (FRP) fabric systems for shear or flexural strengthening of concrete bridge girders in Canada.	YES	NO
7	The bidder/contractor has continuous Worksafe BC coverage on the health and safety or all health & safety violations, if any, have been cleared off by the WorkSafe BC. The contractor is familiar with the requirements specified in the Canada Labour Code-Part II (as amended) and Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (as amended).	YES	NO