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#### **PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1.1 Introduction

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

Part 1	General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
Part 2	Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
Part 3	Offer Preparation Instructions: provides offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
Part 4	Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
Part 5	Certifications and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided;
Part 6	Security, Financial and Insurance Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by offerors; and
Part 7	7A, Standing Offer, and 7B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
	7A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
	7B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The following Annexes are appended to and form part of this RFSO:

Annex A - Statement of Work

Annex B - Annex B

Annex C – Security Requirements Check List

Annex D - Mandatory Criteria

# 1.2 Summary

The Canadian Transportation Agency (CTA) has a requirement for a Departmental Individual Standing Offer for Simultaneous Interpretation Services.

## **Period of the Standing Offer**

From contract award date to March 31, 2023

# Extension of Standing Offer (M9014C - 2008-05012)

If the Standing Offer is authorized for use beyond the initial period, the Offeror offers to extend its offer for four (4) additional one (1) periods, from April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024, from April 01,2024 to March 31,2025, from April 01,2025 to March 31,2026 and from April 01,2026 to March 31, 2027 under the same conditions and at the rates or prices specified in the Standing Offer, or at the rates or prices calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the Standing Offer.

## 1.3 Security Requirements

There are security requirements associated with the requirement of the Standing Offer. For additional information, see Part 6 - Security, Financial and Insurance Requirements, and Part 7 - Standing Offer and Resulting Contract Clauses. For more information on personnel and organization security screening or security clauses, offerors should refer to the <u>Contract Security Program</u> of Public Works and Government Services Canada (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html) website.

## 1.4 Debriefings

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

#### **PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

Offerors who submit an Offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The <u>2006</u> (2022-03-29) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

Subsection 5.4 of <u>2006</u>, Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days Insert: 90 days

## 2.2 Submission of Offers

Offers must be submitted only to the CTA at the e-mail address OTC.soumission-bid.CTA@otc-cta.gc.ca by the date, time and place indicated in the RFSO.

## 2.3 Former Public Servant <u>M3025T (2020-05-04)</u>

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 FPS, offerors must provide the information required below before the issuance of a standing offer. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is completed, Canada will inform the Offeror 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 offer non-responsive.

#### **Definitions**

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the Financial

<u>Administration Act</u> 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 Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension? YES () NO ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information, for all FPS 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, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror'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 <a href="Contracting Policy Notice">Contracting Policy Notice</a>: 2019-01 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

#### **Work Force Adjustment Directive**

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? YES () NO ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;

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- 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.

# 2.4 Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than ten (10) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Offeror 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 Offeror do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Offeror. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Offeror may not be answered by Canada.

#### 2.5 Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in the province of Quebec.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, 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 offerors.

#### PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

## 3.1 Offer Preparation Instructions

Offers must be submitted electronically in accordance with Article 2.2 above.

The offer must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Offer Section II: Financial Offer Section III: Certifications

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

#### Section I: Technical Offer

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

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#### Section II: Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B Pricing Table.

#### Section III: Certifications

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

# 3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06)

#### PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

# 4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

#### 4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

#### 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Each offer will be reviewed for compliance with the mandatory requirements of the solicitation. All elements of the solicitation that are mandatory requirements are identified specifically with the words "must" or "mandatory". Offers that do not comply with each and every mandatory requirement will be considered non-responsive and be disqualified. Mandatory technical criteria are described in Annex D.

#### 4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The responsive offers will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer and ranked from the lowest cost to the highest cost.

**4.1.2.1** The price of the offer will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, FOB destination. Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

#### 4.2 Basis of Selection

- 1.To be declared responsive, an offer must:
- a. comply with all the requirements of the solicitation;
- b. meet all mandatory criteria
- 2. Offers not meeting 1. (a) or (b) will be declared non-responsive.

The responsive offer(s) will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer and ranked from the lowest cost to the highest cost.

The table below shows an example where all three bids are responsive and where the selection of the contractor is based on the ranking of the lowest cost to the highest cost.

	Offeror 1	Offeror 2	Offeror 3
Meet all mandatory criteria	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bid Evaluated Price/Interpreter and Technician (3 hours event)	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,650.00
Ranking	2nd	3rd	1st

#### PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Offerors must provide the required certifications and additional information to be issued a standing offer.

The certifications provided by Offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Offerors is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Standing Offer Authority will render the offer non-responsive, result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or constitute a default under the Contract.

#### 5.1 Certifications Required with the Offer

Offerors must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their offer.

Certified and member of the Ordre des traducteurs, terminologues et interprètes agréés du Québec (OTTIAQ), Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario (ATIO), or the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC).

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

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all offerors must provide with their offer, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the <u>Forms for the Integrity Regime</u> 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 the Issuance of a Standing Offer and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the offer but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will inform the Offerors 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 offer 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 property agreement of the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html), the Offeror must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

# 5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Standing Offer Certification

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid List" available at the bottom of the page of the <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/portfolio/labour/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractors.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/portfolio/labour/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractors.html</a>

Canada will have the right to declare an offer non-responsive, or to set-aside a Standing Offer, if the Offeror, or any member of the Offeror if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of issuing of a Standing Offer or during the period of the Standing Offer.

## 5.2.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer

## 5.2.3.1 Status and Availability of Resources

#### M3020T (2016-01-28)

The Offeror certifies that, should it be issued a standing offer as a result of the Request for Standing Offer, every individual proposed in its offer will be available to perform the Work resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in a call-up or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Offeror is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its offer, the Offeror may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Offeror must advise the Standing Offer Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Offeror: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Offeror has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Offeror, the Offeror certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Offeror must, upon request from the Standing Offer Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Offeror and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the offer being declared non-responsive.

# PART 6 - SECURITY, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 Security Requirements

- 1. Before issuance of a standing offer, the following conditions must be met:
  - the Offeror must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 7A -Standing Offer;
  - (b) the Offeror's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites must meet the security requirements as indicated in Part 7A Standing Offer;
  - (c) the Offeror must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites;
- 2. Offerors are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the issuance of a standing offer to allow the successful Offeror to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Standing Offer Authority.
- 3. For additional information on security requirements, offerors should refer to the <u>Contract Security Program</u> of Public Works and Government Services Canada (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html) website.

#### PART 7 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

#### A. STANDING OFFER

#### 7.1 Offer

**7.1.1** The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

# 7.2 Security Requirement

See SRCL (Annex C)

#### 7.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) by number, date and title are set out in the <a href="Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual">Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</a> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

#### 7.3.1 General Conditions

<u>2005</u> (2022-01-28) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

# 7.3.2 Standing Offers Reporting

The Offeror must compile and maintain records on its provision of goods and services to Canada under contracts resulting from the Standing Offer. This data must include all purchases done by Canada, including those acquired and paid for by Canada acquisition cards.

The Offeror must provide this data as and when requested by the Client Authority. If certain data is not available, the reason must be indicated in the report. If no goods or services have been provided at the time of the request, the Offeror must provide a "nil" report.

The data must be submitted on an "as and when requested" basis to the Standing Offer Authority.

The data must be submitted to the Standing Offer Authority no later than thirty (30) calendar days following the date of request.

# 7.4 Term of Standing Offer

## 7.4.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from contract award date to March 31, 2023.

#### 7.4.2 Extension of Standing Offer (M9014C – 2008-05-12)

If the Standing Offer is authorized for use beyond the initial period, the Offeror offers to extend its offer for four (4) additional one (1) periods, from April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024, from April 01, 2024 to March 31, 2025, from April 01, 2025 to March 31, 2026 and from April 01, 2026 to March 31, 2027 under the same conditions and at the rates or prices specified in the Standing Offer, or at the rates or prices calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the Standing Offer.

The Offeror will be advised of the decision to authorize the use of the Standing Offer for an extended period by the Standing Offer Authority thirty (30) days before the expiry date of the Standing Offer. A revision to the Standing Offer will be issued by the Standing Offer Authority.

#### 7.4.3 Delivery Points

The work will be delivered virtually via Microsoft Team or Zoom platform provided by the Agency.

#### **7.5** Authorities

Name:

#### 7.5.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Nancy Trépanier

Title: Senior Procurement Officer

Canadian Transportation Agency

Financial Services & Asset Management

Address: 60 Laval Street - Unit 01

Gatineau, QC

E-mail: Nancy.Trepanier@otc-cta.gc.ca

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

# 7.5.2 **Project Authority (Will be provided at contract award)**

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is:

Γitle:
Organization:
Address:
Telephone:
E-mail address:
The Project Authority for each resulting contract will be identified in the Call-up issued by the Contracting Authority.

# 7.5.3 Offeror's Representative (To fill out at contract award)

Fill in or delete, as applicable.

#### 7.6 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants M3025T (2020-05-04)

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 FPS, offeror must provide the information required below before the issuance of a standing offer. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is completed, Canada will inform the Offeror 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 offer non-responsive.

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For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the <u>Financial</u>

<u>Administration Act</u> 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;
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"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.

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#### Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension? YES () NO ()

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

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

By providing this information, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror'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 <a href="Contracting Policy Notice">Contracting Policy Notice</a>: 2019-01 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

#### **Work Force Adjustment Directive**

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **YES** () **NO** ()

If so, the Offeror 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.

#### 7.7 Authorized Users

#### **Federal Identified Users**

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is: the Canadian Transportation Agency, located at 60 Laval St., - Unit 01, Gatineau QC.

#### 7.8 Call-up Procedures

i. right of first refusal basis:

The call-up procedures require that when a requirement is identified, the identified user will contact the highest-ranked offeror to determine if the requirement can be satisfied by that offeror. If the highest-ranked offeror is able to meet the requirement, a call-up is made against its standing offer. If that offeror is unable to meet the requirement, the identified user will contact the next ranked offeror. The identified user will continue and proceed as above until one offeror indicates that it can meet the requirement of the call-up. In other words, call-ups are made based on the "right of first refusal" basis. When the highest-ranked offeror is unable to fulfill the need, the identified user is required to document its file

appropriately. The resulting call-ups are considered competitive and the competitive call-up authorities can be used.

# 7.9 Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Federal Identified User(s) using the form: 942 Call-up Against a Standing Offer

Call-ups must be made by Federal Identified Users' authorized representatives under the Standing Offer must be for goods or services or combination of goods and services included in the Standing Offer at the prices and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Standing Offer.

## 7.10 Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$10,000.00 (Applicable Taxes included).

## 7.11 Financial Limitation (M4506C – 2021-05-21)

The total cost to Canada resulting from call ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of **\$200,000.00** (*Applicable Taxes included*) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or four (4) months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

# 7.12 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list below, 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 to the extent necessary to resolve such discrepancy.

- a) the call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) The General Conditions 2009 (2022-01-28) Standing Offers Goods or Services;
- d) Annex A, Statement of Work);
- e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- f) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List
- g) Annex D, Mandatory Technical Criteria
- h) the Offeror's offer dated:

#### 7.13 Certifications and Additional Information

#### 7.13.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror with its offer or precedent to issuance of the Standing Offer (SO), and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of issuance of the SO, and failure to comply will constitute the

Offeror in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SO and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SO.

# 7.13.2 SACC Manual Clauses (M3020C - 2016-01-28) - Status of Availability of Resources - Standing Offer

If for reasons beyond its control, the Offeror is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its offer, the Offeror may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Offeror must advise the Standing Offer Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Offeror: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Offeror is unable to provide a substitute with similar qualifications and experience, Canada may set aside the standing offer.

# 7.14 Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in the province of Quebec.

#### **B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any Contract resulting from a Call-up against the Standing Offer.

## 8.1 Requirement

The Contractor must perform the Work described in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

#### 8.2 Standard Clauses and Conditions

#### 8.2.1 General Conditions

2010C (2022-01-28) General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### 8.3 Term of Contract

#### 8.3.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to \_\_(To be added in any resulting call-up) \_\_\_ inclusive.

#### 8.3.2 Delivery Date

Delivery must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

#### 8.4 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

#### Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants M3025T (2020-05-04)

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 FPS, offerors must provide the information required below before the issuance of a standing offer. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is completed, Canada will inform the Offeror 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 offer non-responsive.

#### **Definitions**

#### For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the <u>Financial</u>

<u>Administration Act</u> 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 <u>Public Service Superannuation</u>

<u>Act</u> (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the <u>Supplementary Retirement</u>

<u>Benefits Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the <u>Canadian Forces Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the <u>Defence Services Pension</u>

<u>Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c. D-3, the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c. R-10, and the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the <u>Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act</u>, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the <u>Canada Pension Plan Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

## Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension? YES () NO ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information, for all FPS 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, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror'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 <a href="Contracting Policy Notice">Contracting Policy Notice</a>: 2019-01 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

#### **Work Force Adjustment Directive**

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **YES** () **NO** ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information:

a) name of former public servant;

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- 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.

## 8.5 Payment

## 8.5.1 Basis of Payment

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.

# 8.5.2 Limitation of Expenditure

The Contractor will be paid for the Work performed, in accordance with the Basis of payment at Annex B, to a limitation of expenditure of \$ (insert the amount at contract award or issuance of a call-up). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

#### 8.5.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Call-up

The Contractor will be paid by direct deposit. A form to obtain your banking information will only be sent after contract award.

## 8.5.4 Invoicing Instructions

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- a. a copy of time sheets to support the time claimed;
- b. a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;
- c. a copy of the invoices, receipts, vouchers for all direct expenses, and all travel and living expenses, and;
- d. a copy of the monthly progress report.

The contract number must appear on all invoices.

Invoices must be submitted by e-mail to: factures-invoices@otc-cta.gc.ca

#### 8.6 Insurance

G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance - No Specific Requirement

# 8.7 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.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "Dispute Resolution".

## ANNEX "A" Statement of Work - Simultaneous interpretation services

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Canadian Transportation Agency (Agency) is responsible for ensuring that undue barriers to the mobility of persons with disabilities are eliminated within the national transportation system. Means of communicating with partners, stakeholders and the public must be barrier-free and accessible. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual meetings have been widely used to support business continuity.

#### 2. PURPOSE

- 1. The objective is to have simultaneous interpretation services available for upcoming Zoom meetings/events that can be hosted by the Agency.
- 2. Consolidate resources for conducting virtual meetings.
- 3. Standardize the level and quality of services offered during virtual meetings.

#### 3. ACCESSIBILITY CRITERIA

The purpose of this contract is to accommodate various accessibility needs, in all forms prescribed by Canadian legislation, in virtual meetings to meet our obligations prescribed by the <u>Accessible Canada Act</u>, the <u>Official language act</u> and the <u>Guidelines on Making Communications Products and Activities Accessible</u>

#### 4. REQUIREMENTS

The Agency has determined that the contractor must provide the following:

- The contractor must provide simultaneous interpretation of live/synchronous presentations and panel discussions while using commercial web-conferencing systems (Zoom or MS Teams).
- The contractor must be able to supply a simultaneous interpretation service on request, from English to French and from French to English.
- The contractor must be able to supply qualified interpreters from English to French and from French to English. Interpreters should be certified or members of the Ordre des traducteurs, terminologues et interpretes agréés du Québec (OTTIAQ), the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario (ATIO), or the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC), which ensure standards of quality for the industry.
- The contractor must be able to supply simultaneous interpretation for concurrent meetings/events of a duration of 3 hours per meeting/event.
- The contractor must supply a qualified technician. In particular, the technician must:
  - plan the technical configuration of the virtual meeting on request;
  - provide pre-meeting test sessions on request;
  - provide technical support to users;
  - monitor the sound;
  - solve technical and sound problems
- The contractor must be able to supply interpretation for events hosted by the Agency, during the core business hours from Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (ET).

## **5.DELIVERABLES**

• The contractor must provide confirmation of simultaneous interpretation services for virtual events within ten (10) business days of receipt of call-up.

## 6. CANCELLATIONS

- Cancellations made within 48 hours or more are not subject to cancellation fees.
- Cancellations made less than 48 hours are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the call-up.
- Cancellations made within the last 24 hours are subject to cancellation fees of 100% of the call-up.

#### 7. LOCATION OF WORK

The work will be delivered virtually via Microsoft Teams or Zoom platform provided by the Agency.

#### 8. METHOD OF ACCEPTANCE

Approval by the Director of Communications, in accordance with Treasury Board standards, and the parameters of the initial request.

## **ANNEX "B" Basis Of Payment**

Payment will be made on receipt and acceptance of the Contractor's invoice(s), for all of the work and deliverables outlined in Annex A – Statement of Work.

The biding should be based on a basis of a minimum of ten (10) different events for all the work and deliverables as outlined in Annex A - Statement of Work. The biding should include:

- 1) the price per interpreter, per event (minimum 3 hours) (tax excluded)
- 2) the price per technician, per event (minimum 3 hours) (tax excluded)

#### 1.0 PRICES

- I. The Offeror must provide a completed pricing schedule.
- II. All prices provided must be in Canadian dollars, Customs Duties exempt and Taxes are extra, as applicable. Prices must be all inclusive of the Bidder's costs, including profit, local taxes and Insurance, as an example.

## 2.0 Pricing Table

# Table 1 – Period of Standing Offer Contract award date to March 31, 2023

No.	Description	Price Interpreter, per event minimum 3 hours	Price Technician, per event minimum 3 hours	Total (Tax excluded)
01	Year 1 – Contract award date to March 31, 2023	\$	\$	\$

# Table 2 – Extension of Standing Offer – Option Years April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2027

No.	Description	Description Price Interpreter, per event minimum 3 hours Price Price Price Price Price Technician, per event minimum 3 hours		
01	Option 1 - Year 2 — April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024	\$	\$	\$
02	Option 2 - Year 3 — April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025	\$	\$	\$
03	Option 3 - Year 4 — April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026	\$	\$	\$
04	Option 4 - Year 5 — April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027	\$	\$	\$
	Grand total			\$

## **ANNEX "C" Security Requirements Check List**

	Government	Gouvernement	Contract Number / Numéro du contrat				
		du Canada	D312023003				
			Security Classification / Classification de sécurité				
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LISTE DE VÉRIFICATION DES EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA SÉCURITÉ (LVERS) PART A - CONTRACT INFORMATION / PARTIE A - INFORMATION CONTRACTUELLE Branch or Directorate / Direction générale ou Direction AOB - Comms Office des transports Ministère ou organisme gouvernemental d'origine du Canada

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# ANNEX "D" Mandatory Technical Criteria

Number	Mandatory Technical Criterion	Met/ Not Met	Cross Reference to Proposal	
M1	The Offeror must have, at a minimum, two (2) years of experience within the last four (4) years, providing Simultaneous Interpretation of live/synchronous presentations and panel discussions while using commercial webconferencing systems (Microsoft Teams or Zoom platform) in public sector context.			
M2	The Offeror must provide simultaneous interpretation service, with a minimum of 10 business days noticed before the event, from English to French and from French to English.			
МЗ	The Offeror must demonstrate that they can provide Interpreters that are certified and members of the Ordre des traducteurs, terminologues et interprètes agréés du Québec (OTTIAQ), Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario (ATIO) or the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC).			
M4	The Offeror must demonstrate that they can provide a qualified technician that has a minimum of two (2) years of experience organizing virtual meeting on (Microsoft Teams or Zoom platform), doing appropriate setup, testing and providing technical support to users.			

ANNEX "E" - Contract security progra	m (CSP)	Application	for registration	(AFR)
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