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**REVISION 002 TO A
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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

Issuing Office:

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Title: Backcountry Shelters Design, Banff National Park	
Solicitation No.: 5P468-22-0199/A	Date: December 29, 2022
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Amendment 002

This amendment is raised to provide responses to bidder questions.

A. Questions and Answers

Q1. Will Parks Canada Agency provide booking data to the proponent that provides information on:

- **When the huts are typically booked?**
- **How many people?**
- **Duration of stay?**

A1.

- **When the huts are typically booked:** The huts are booked year round. Typically, they are fully utilized during the summer months, less so during the winter although winter usage has been increasing with the increased popularity of backcountry skiing and other winter backcountry sports. Popular weekends in the winter will see full hut utilization.
- **How many people:** The maximum capacity is 12 people, usage is as above. Multiple smaller groups would typically be occupying the space at the same time.
- **Duration of stay:** There is no data on typical durations of stay, however usage by any single group for more than 3 to 4 days would not be typical

Q2. How often will the Parks Canada Project Accommodation Manager, and the PSPC Project Manager be available during construction to attend the site?

A2. The Parks Canada project manager or designate would typically be visiting the site when construction is occurring no less than once a week. More frequent visits are possible during critical times of construction or if difficulties are being experienced. PCA welcomes suggestions from the bidders on their recommendations of how frequent site visits should be during construction.

Q3. Due to varied holiday office closures will Parks Canada Agency consider extending the Closing Date one week to January 19, 2022.

A3. At this time Parks Canada Agency is unable to grant an extension. We encourage you to submit a bid to the best of your ability.

Q4. Due to the unique nature of the requested project, will the Parks Canada Agency consider extending the project timeframe identified in section 3.2.1 Achievements of Proponent on Projects, to "within the last 15 years".

A4. Please conform to the *A&E RFP – 22-0199/A&G DDP – 22-0199* for identifying projects for this evaluation criteria. As per section 3.2.1 *Achievements of Proponent on Projects* is to remain as "Select a maximum of 3 projects undertaken within the last 10 years. Joint venture submissions are not to exceed the maximum number of projects. Only the first 3 projects listed in sequence will receive consideration and any others will receive none as though not included".

Q5. Parks Canada has confirmed in the RFP they will provide required environmental mitigations for each project site. Can Parks Canada confirm they have completed all the require pre-studies for construction in the back country? (For example: topographic survey, all environmental studies and requirements, etc.)

A5. Parks Canada has completed required impact assessments which include required environmental mitigations for construction of the replacement shelters which will be shared with the successful proponent for integration into construction tender packages. Guidelines from this impact assessment that impact design are included in the design parameters of this RFP (for example shelter footprint, capacity, etc.) and will be further refined with the successful proponent during the conceptual and detailed design phases.

ALL OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.