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**REVISION 002
 REQUEST FOR STANDING
 OFFERS**

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

Issuing Office:
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Title: Standing Offer - Invasive Alien Plant Management Services in Alberta and British Columbia Mountain National Parks – Parks Canada	
Solicitation No.: 5P420-22-0007/A	Date: April 24, 2023
Amendment No.: 002	
Client Reference No.: n/a	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER

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

Amendment 002

This amendment is raised to:

- A. Answer questions from bidders.

A. Questions and Answers

- Q1.** Asking for clarification on the per crew per hour margin in reference to the estimated hours for the project and if those hours reflect the whole project or each application?
- A1.** The estimated hours are not necessarily reflective of the level of work that will be required and requested under the resulting Standing Offer. These numbers are primarily used to evaluate prices but are comparable to annual needs per region and are likely to be spread over multiple projects.
- Q2.** Do you have a scope of work for the projects or possibly an example of work completed in the past that can give us an idea of our equipment that we will be required to use?
- A2.** The scale and type of work varies significantly from park to park, but generally, past projects have involved:
- Typically, backpack application is provided, occasionally hand wicking application, and some sites may be large enough to use quad-mounted booms.
 - Individual sites are often on the scale of a few hectares, with irregular distribution of target species within the site. Examples can include picnic sites, an old horse paddock, a hydro ROW, or fire guards.
 - There are often multiple target species per site.
 - Sites often have road access but may be on more remote trails and need to be accessed on foot.
- Q3.** Question on how to look at the "Crew" definition, how does parks view that definition?
- A3.** The intent is to have Offerors (potential suppliers) define the crew composition they will provide for the hourly rate. Information provided on the previously completed project should support and demonstrate typical crew operations. This will be evaluated under section 3.4 of Annex E Technical Evaluation. It is up to the bidder to determine best approach for efficient and costs effective completion of variable services on an hourly basis.
- Q4.** Can invasive plant management plans reference in the Statement of Work be shared?
- A4.** These will be provided to successful Offerors once Standing Offer Agreements are in place.

ALL OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED