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Request for Proposal (RFP)
AMENDMENT 002

Demande de proposition (DDP)
MODIFICATION 002

Proposal To: Natural Resources Canada

We hereby offer to sell to His Majesty the King in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition à: Ressources Naturelles Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté le Roi du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments – Commentaires

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Finance and Procurement Management Branch
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Title – Sujet Lake Sediment Sample Survey	
Solicitation No. – No de l’invitation NRCan-5000068153	Date May 19, 2023
Requisition Reference No. - N° de la demande 172743	Amendment No. – Modification No. 002
Solicitation Closes – L’invitation prend fin at – à 02:00 PM (MDT) on – le May 29, 2023	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresse toutes questions à: moira.farkas@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – No de telephone 403-462-1162	
Destination – of Goods and Services: Destination – des biens et services: 601 Booth Street 2-279 Ottawa, ON K1A OE8	
Security – Sécurité There are no security requirements associated with this requirement.	
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l’entrepreneur	
Telephone No.:- No. de téléphone: Email – Courriel :	
Name and Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l’entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d’imprimerie)	
_____ Signature	_____ Date



This Amendment **002** of RFP #**5000068153** is issued to: answer bidder questions.

QUESTION 1:

1. Regarding M2: “The Bidder must demonstrate experience in managing at **least three helicopter**-supported geochemical sampling surveys in northern Canada that includes at least one (1) helicopter-supported lake sediment geochemical survey between January 1, 2017, to the date of bid closing.”
 - a. Can NRCan please clarify the definition of helicopter-supported lake sediment geochemical survey? Does this require previous experience sampling lake sediment from a helicopter?
 - b. We have accessed sites by helicopter and then collected sediment samples from lakes (e.g. using a boat).

ANSWER 1:

- a. For the purposes of this RFP, a helicopter-supported lake sediment geochemical survey is defined as a systematic survey of sediments from lakes within a defined area using a helicopter on floats that lands on each lake to be sampled. Samples are collected from a platform on the side of the helicopter. The aim of this qualification is to determine that the bidder can manage the rapid collection of a large number of samples to Geological Survey of Canada standards in a safe and efficient manner.
- b. This would qualify as helicopter-supported geochemical sampling survey.

QUESTION 2:

2. There appears to be some differences between M2 (pg 59 of RFP): “The Bidder must demonstrate experience in managing at least three helicopter-supported geochemical sampling surveys in northern Canada that includes at least **one (1) helicopter**-supported lake sediment geochemical survey between January 1, 2017, to the date of bid closing.” and R2 Work Experience (M2): “Bidders must include three project summaries, including at least **one helicopter**-supported lake sediment or lake sediment and water survey, carried out between January 1, 2017, to the date of bid closing.”

Is NRCan requiring for M2 that the Bidder has experience with three projects where the sites were accessed by helicopter or one project where the site was accessed by helicopter and the other two sites can be accessed by a different means of transportation (e.g. by twin otter)?

ANSWER 2:

NRCan requires that the Bidder has experience with three projects where the sites were accessed by helicopter. One of these projects must be a lake sediment survey, the other two could be streams, soils, tills, vegetation, etc.).

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.