



RETURN BIDS TO:

RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions -
TPSGC
11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier
Place du Portage, Phase III
Core 0B2 / Noyau 0B2
Gatineau
Quebec
K1A 0S5

**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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Title - Sujet Firearms Buyback Program ITQ Firearms Buyback Program Invitation to Qualify	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 0D160-241493/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 010
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 0D160-241493	Date 2024-01-22
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$XYZ-002-29229	
File No. - N° de dossier 002xyz.0D160-241493	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2024-01-29 Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Officer, Proc	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 002xyz
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone () - ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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 (010) is issued to address questions on the Solicitation.

Question 1:

Are the documents to be submitted via email? Or do they go directly into Canada Buys? I am having a difficult time finding where to upload.

Response 1:

Responses should be submitted and prepared as per ITQ paragraphs 2.2 (page 19) and 3.3 (page 22) of the ITQ . Canada has included these paragraphs below in conjunction with the Standard Instructions.

2.2 Submission of Responses: Responses must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated in the ITQ. All Respondent Teams must submit their responses electronically through CPC Connect or by facsimile.

Note: For Respondent Teams choosing to submit using Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service for responses closing at the Bid Receiving Unit in the National Capital Region (NCR) the email address is: tpsgc.pareceptiondessoumissions-apbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Responses will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address is to be used to open a CPC Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions 2003, or to send responses through a CPC Connect message if the Respondent Team is using its own licensing agreement for CPC Connect service.

Responses transmitted by facsimile to PWGSC will be accepted. Facsimile number: 819-997- 9776

and;

3.3 Response Preparations Instructions: If the Respondent Team chooses to submit its response electronically, Canada requests that the Respondent Team submits its response in accordance with **section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions**. The CPC Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation. All Respondent Teams must submit their responses electronically through CPC Connect or by facsimile. If the Respondent Team is simultaneously providing copies of its response using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through CPC Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through CPC Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

[\(2003 - Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Buyandsell.gc.ca\)](#)

08 (2023-06-08) Transmission by facsimile or by Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service

1. Facsimile

- a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by facsimile.

- i. PWGSC, National Capital Region: The only acceptable facsimile number for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC headquarters is **819-997-9776** or, if applicable, the facsimile number identified in the bid solicitation.
 - ii. PWGSC regional offices: The facsimile number for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC regional offices is identified in the bid solicitation.
- b. For bids transmitted by facsimile, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the faxed bid including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. receipt of garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
 - ii. availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment;
 - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
 - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
 - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
 - vi. illegibility of the bid; or
 - vii. security of bid data.
- c. A bid transmitted by facsimile constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.

2. Canada Post Corporation's Connect service

- a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by using the [Connect service](#) provided by Canada Post Corporation.
 - i. PWGSC, National Capital Region: The only acceptable email address to use with CPC Connect for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC headquarters is: tpsgc.pareceptiondessaoumissions-apbidReceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca, or, if applicable, the email address identified in the bid solicitation.
 - ii. PWGSC regional offices: The only acceptable email address to use with CPC Connect for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC regional offices is identified in the bid solicitation.
- b. To submit a bid using CPC Connect service, the Bidder must either:
 - i. send directly its bid only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for CPC Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; 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 bid 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.

- c. If the Bidder 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 Bidder will then be able to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.
- d. If the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement to send its bid, the Bidder must keep the CPC Connect conversation open until at least 30 business days after the solicitation closing date and time.
- e. The bid solicitation number should be identified in the CPC Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- f. It should be noted that the use of CPC Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a bidder 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.
- g. For bids transmitted by CPC Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
 - 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 bid;
 - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
 - vi. illegibility of the bid;
 - vii. security of bid data; or,
 - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the CPC Connect service.
- h. The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of bid document(s) via the CPC Connect conversation, regardless of whether the conversation was initiated by the supplier using its own license or the Bid Receiving Unit. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of bid document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
- i. Bidders 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.

- j. A bid transmitted by CPC Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with section 05.