

**RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :** 

Services Canada

## **BID SOLICITATION** DEMANDE DE SOUMISSIONS

The Bidder offers to provide to Canada the goods, services or both listed in the bid solicitation in accordance with the conditions set out in the bid solicitation and at the prices set out in the bid.

This bid solicitation is issued in accordance with the conditions of Supply Arrangement No. . Only suppliers who are pre-qualified and have been issued a supply arrangement at the time this bid solicitation is issued are eligible to bid.

Le soumissionnaire offre de fournir au Canada les biens, services ou les deux énumérés dans la demande de soumissions aux conditions prévues dans la demande de soumissions et aux prix indiqués dans la soumission.

Cette demande de soumissions est émise conformément aux conditions de l'arrangement en matière d'approvisionnement numéro

. Seuls les fournisseurs qui sont pré-qualifiés et auxquels un arrangement en matière d'approvisionnement a été émis au moment où cette demande de soumissions est émise peuvent présenter une soumission.

Solicitation No N° de la demande	Amendment No N° de modification
Solicitation closes - La demande prend fin at - à on - le	File No N° de dossier

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Date of Solicitation - Date de la dem	Date of Solicitation - Date de la demande				
Address inquiries to - Adresser toute	e demande d	e renseignem	nents à :		
Area code and Telephone No. Code régional et N° de téléphone	Facsimile N N° de téléo				
Destination	-				

Instructions: Municipal taxes are not applicable.

Unless otherwise specified in the bid solicitation, all prices quoted must be net prices in Canadian funds including Canadian customs duties, excise taxes, and must be FOB, including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount for Applicable Taxes is to be shown as a separate item.

Instructions:

Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas.

Sauf indication contraire dans la demande de soumissions, tous les prix indiqués doivent être des prix nets, en dollars canadiens, comprenant les droits de douane canadiens, la taxe d'accise et doivent être FAB, y compris tous frais de livraison à la (aux) destination(s) indiquée(s). Le montant des taxes applicables doit apparaître séparément.

Delivery required - Livraison exigée	Delivery offered - Livraison proposée	
Supplier Name and Address - Nom e	t adresse du fournisseur	
Telephone No N° de téléphone		
Facsimile No N° de télécopieur		
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of supplier (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'impression)		
Signature	Date	



#### PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

This solicitation and resulting contract are issued against the Supply Arrangement (SA) E60PV-19EQUI and all terms and conditions of the SA apply.

#### 1.1. Reissue of Bid Solicitation

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number 5000070204R dated October 30, 2023, with a closing of November 28, 2023, at 2PM EDT. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.

#### **1.2 Security Requirements**

The following security requirements apply and form part of the Contract.

Contractor personnel **MAY NOT ENTER** sites where PROTECTED/CLASSIFIED information or assets are kept, without an escort provided by the department or agency for which the work is being performed.

#### 1.3 Statement of Requirement

The requirement is detailed under Part 4, section 4.1.1 – Technical Evaluation and at Annex "A" – Statement of Requirement.

#### 1.4 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 20 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.



#### PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

#### 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The <u>2003</u> (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 3.a) of Section 01, Integrity Provisions - Bid of the Standard Instructions (<u>2003</u>) incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

At the time of submitting an arrangement under the Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA), the Bidder has already provided a list of names, as requested under the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u>. During this procurement process, the Bidder must immediately inform Canada in writing of any changes affecting the list of directors.

#### 2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual Clause <u>B1000T</u> (2014-06-26) Condition of Material – Bid SACC Manual Clause <u>B3000T</u> (2006-06-16) Equivalent Products

#### 2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted electronically via email to the Contracting Authority, as specified below, by the date, and time indicated below:

soumissionsbids@ec.gc.ca

Bids must be submitted no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 14:00PM EDT.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, hard copy bids (paper or soft copies on media) will not be accepted.

#### 2.3 Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

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

#### 2.4 Applicable Laws



Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

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



### **PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid

Section II: Financial Bid

Section III: Certification

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, hard copy bids (paper or soft copies on media) will not be accepted.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

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

#### Section I: Technical Bid

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

#### Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

#### 3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

#### Section III: Certifications

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



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

#### 4.1 Evaluation Procedures

(a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.

(b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

#### 4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

#### 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

The requirements are the mandatory technical evaluation criteria which will be evaluated during the Bid Evaluation. In addition, the Contractor will be required to meet all of the mandatory technical requirements for the duration of the Contract. Bidders are requested to cross reference the mandatory technical criteria in a concise format by using page, paragraph(s) & sub-paragraphs as applicable to their supporting technical documentation.

#### <u>NOTE: where applicable, bidders must specify the catalog number as well as the catalog number</u> <u>configurator of the proposed goods.</u>

	Product Name	Detailed Description/Specifications	Quantity Required per Fume Hood
M1	Fume hood dimensions	Width of $1,829 \pm 152 \text{ mm} (72 \pm 6 \text{ inches});$ Depth of $965 \pm 152 \text{ mm} (38 \pm 6 \text{ inches});$ Height in raised sash extension of 2,540 mm (100 inches) maximum, including the height of the storage cabinets and the workbench.	1
M2	Face velocity	80 FPM minimum face velocity, 100 FPM design.	1
M3	Workbench surface	Non-metallic chemical resistant without sinks or cutouts.	1
M4	Storage cabinet	Non-vented flammable, flammable resistant, solvent resistant and matching storage cabinets below the fume hood. Note: no drawers to be installed, cabinets only.	1
M5	Safety glass	Laminated or Tempered.	1
M6	Fume hood linings and baffles	Chemical-resistant and fiberglass-reinforced.	1
M7	Fiberglass reinforced. polyester panel	Flame spread of 25 or less as per ASTM E84.	1
M8	Integrated electrical outlets	Front double-wall posts with at least two (2) electrical duplex outlet knockouts, light switch and monitor alarm.	1
M9	Average interior illumination levels within the fume chamber	At least 80 foot-candles.	1
M10	Low air flow / alarm monitor	At least one per fume hood.	1
M11	Factory certification	Factory certification of the fume hood and associated factory installed exhaust systems in accordance with ASHRAE 110-1995 including Face velocity profile testing, Smoke generation testing and Tracer gas testing.	1



#### 4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The financial evaluation will be conducted by calculating the Total Aggregated Bid Price in accordance with the pricing tables provided in Annex "B" – Basis of Payment.

#### Evaluation of Price - Bid

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, DDP Ottawa, Ontario Incoterms® 2010, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

Unless the bid solicitation specifically requires bids to be submitted in Canadian currency, bids submitted in foreign currency will be converted to Canadian currency for evaluation purposes. The rate given by the Bank of Canada in effect on the bid solicitation closing date, or on another date specified in the bid solicitation, will be applied as a conversion factor to the bids submitted in foreign currency.

#### 4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.



#### PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

#### 5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

#### 5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder 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 bid non-responsive.

#### 5.2.1 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "<u>FCP</u> <u>Limited Eligibility to Bid</u>" list available at the bottom of the page of the <u>Employment and Social</u> <u>Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's</u> website (https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-socialdevelopment/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.



#### PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

The terms and conditions of your Supply Arrangement series E60PV-19EQUI/NNN/PV apply to and form part of this Contract.

#### 6.1 Security Requirements

Contractor personnel **MAY NOT ENTER** sites where PROTECTED/CLASSIFIED information or assets are kept, without an escort provided by the department or agency for which the work is being performed.

#### 6.2 Statement of Requirement

The contractor must provide the goods or services in accordance with the requirements stated herein and detailed under Part 4, section 4.1.1 – Technical Evaluation and at Annex "A" – Statement of Requirement.

#### 6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard</u> <u>Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.</u>

#### 6.3.1 General Conditions

<u>2010A</u> (2022-01-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### 2010A 32 (2020-05-28) Anti-forced labour requirements

- The Contractor represents and warrants that the Work is not mined, manufactured or produced wholly or in part by forced labour. Regardless of who acts as an importer, the Contractor must not during the performance of the Contract, directly or indirectly, deliver Work to Canada or import Work into Canada the importation of which is prohibited pursuant to ss. 136(1) of the *Customs Tariff Act* and tariff item No. 9897.00.00 of the <u>Customs Tariff –</u> <u>Schedule</u> (as amended from time to time), because it is mined, manufactured or produced wholly or in part by forced labour.
- 2. If a tariff classification determination is made under the *Customs Act* that the importation of the Work, or any part of the Work, is prohibited, the Contractor must immediately inform the Contracting Authority in writing. Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with section 2010A 23 Default by the Contractor if the Work or any part of the Work is classified under tariff item no. 9897.00.00 of the <u>Customs Tariff Schedule</u> as mined, manufactured or produced wholly or in part by forced labour. If the Contractor is aware that the Work, or any part of the Work, is being or has been investigated regarding whether it is prohibited from entry pursuant to tariff item No. 9897.00.00, the Contractor must immediately inform the Contracting Authority in writing of that investigation.
- 3. Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with section 2010A 23 Default by the Contractor if it has reasonable grounds to believe the Work was mined, manufactured or produced in whole or in part by forced labour or linked to human trafficking. Reasonable grounds for making such a determination may include:
  - Findings or Withhold Release Orders issued by the United States Customs and Border Protection, under the US <u>Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act</u> (TFTEA) of 2015; or



- b. Credible evidence from a reliable source, including but not limited to nongovernmental organizations.
- 4. Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with section 2010A 23 Default by the Contractor if the Contractor has, in the past three years, been convicted of any of the following offences under the <u>Criminal Code</u> or the <u>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</u>: Criminal Code
  - i. section 279.01 (Trafficking in persons);
  - ii. section 279.011 (Trafficking of a person under the age of eighteen years);
  - iii. subsection 279.02(1) (Material benefit trafficking);
  - iv. subsection 279.02(2) (Material benefit trafficking of person under 18 years);
  - v. subsection 279.03(1) (Withholding or destroying documents trafficking);
  - vi. subsection 279.03(2) (Withholding or destroying documents trafficking of person under 18 years); or
    - Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
  - vii. section 118 (Trafficking in persons).
- 5. Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with section 2010A 23 Default by the Contractor if the Contractor has, in the past three years, been convicted of an offence in a jurisdiction other than Canada that, in Canada's opinion, is similar to any of the offences identified in paragraphs 4(i) to (vii).
- 6. For purposes of determining whether a foreign offence is similar to a listed offence, PWGSC will take into account the following factors:
  - i. in the case of a conviction, whether the court acted within its jurisdiction;
  - ii. whether the supplier was afforded the right to appear during the court's proceedings or to submit to the court's jurisdiction;
  - iii. whether the court's decision was obtained by fraud; or
  - iv. whether the supplier was entitled to present to the court every defence that the supplier would have been entitled to present had the proceeding been tried in Canada.

7. Where Canada intends to terminate the Contract under this section, Canada will inform the Contractor and provide the Contractor an opportunity to make written representations before making a final decision. Written representations must be submitted within 30 days from receiving a notice of concern unless Canada establishes a different deadline.

The <u>2010A</u> (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) is appended with Section 32 - Intellectual Property Infringement and Royalties, as follows:

The Contractor represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, neither it nor Canada will infringe any third party's intellectual property rights in performing or using the Work, and that Canada will have no obligation to pay royalties of any kind to anyone in connection with the Work.

- 2) If anyone makes a claim against Canada or the Contractor concerning intellectual property infringement or royalties related to the Work, that Party agrees to notify the other Party in writing immediately. If anyone brings a claim against Canada, according to <u>Department of Justice Act</u>, R.S. 1985, c. J-2, the Attorney General of Canada must have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against Canada, but the Attorney General may request that the Contractor defend Canada against the claim. In either case, the Contractor agrees to participate fully in the defence and any settlement negotiations and to pay all costs, damages and legal costs incurred or payable as a result of the claim, including the amount of any settlement. Both Parties agree not to settle any claim unless the other Party first approves the settlement in writing.
- 3) The Contractor has no obligation regarding claims that were only made because:



- (a) Canada modified the Work or part of the Work without the Contractor's consent or used the Work or part of the Work without following a requirement of the Contract; or
- (b) Canada used the Work or part of the Work with a product that the Contractor did not supply under the Contract (unless that use is described in the Contract or the manufacturer's specifications); or
- (c) the Contractor used equipment, drawings, specifications or other information supplied to the Contractor by Canada (or by someone authorized by Canada); or
- (d) the Contractor used a specific item of equipment or software that it obtained because of specific instructions from the Contracting Authority; however, this exception only applies if the Contractor has included the following language in its own contract with the supplier of that equipment or software: "[Supplier name] acknowledges that the purchased items will be used by the Government of Canada. If a third party claims that equipment or software supplied under this contract infringes any intellectual property right, [supplier name], if requested to do so by either [Contractor name] or Canada, will defend both [Contractor name] and Canada against that claim at its own expense and will pay all costs, damages and legal fees payable as a result of that infringement." Obtaining this protection from the supplier is the Contractor's responsibility and, if the Contractor does not do so, it will be responsible to Canada for the claim.
- 4) If anyone claims that, as a result of the Work, the Contractor or Canada is infringing its intellectual property rights, the Contractor must immediately do one of the following:
  - (a) take whatever steps are necessary to allow Canada to continue to use the allegedly infringing part of the Work; or
  - (b) modify or replace the Work to avoid intellectual property infringement, while ensuring that the Work continues to meet all the requirements of the Contract; or
  - (c) take back the Work and refund any part of the Contract Price that Canada has already paid.

If the Contractor determines that none of these alternatives can reasonably be achieved, or if the Contractor fails to take any of these steps within a reasonable amount of time, Canada may choose either to require the Contractor to do (c), or to take whatever steps are necessary to acquire the rights to use the allegedly infringing part(s) of the Work itself, in which case the Contractor must reimburse Canada for all the costs it incurs to do so.

#### 6.3.2 Additional General Conditions

#### 6.3.2.1 Conduct of the Work

- 1) The Contractor represents and warrants that:
  - a. it is competent to perform the Work;
  - b. it has everything necessary to perform the Work, including the resources, facilities, labour, technology, equipment, and materials; and
  - c. it has the necessary qualifications, including knowledge, skill, know-how and experience, and the ability to use them effectively to perform the Work.
- 2) The Contractor must:
  - a. perform the Work diligently and efficiently;
  - b. except for Government Property, supply everything necessary to perform the Work;
  - use, as a minimum, quality assurance procedures, inspections and controls generally used and recognized by the industry to ensure the degree of quality required by the Contract;
  - b. select and employ a sufficient number of qualified people;
  - c. perform the Work in accordance with standards of quality acceptable to Canada and in full conformity with the specifications and all the requirements of the Contract;



f. provide effective and efficient supervision to ensure that the quality of workmanship meets the requirements of the Contract.

#### 6.3.2.2 Subcontracts

The Contractor may subcontract the supply of goods or services that are customarily subcontracted by the Contractor. Subcontracting does not relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations under the Contract or impose any liability upon Canada to a subcontractor. In any subcontract, the Contractor agrees to bind the subcontractor by the same conditions by which the Contractor is bound under the Contract, unless the Contracting Authority agrees otherwise, with the exception of requirements under the Federal Contractors Program for employment equity which only apply to the Contractor.

#### 6.3.2.3 Harassment in the workplace

- 2) The Contractor acknowledges the responsibility of Canada to ensure, for its employees, a healthy work environment, free of harassment. A copy of the <u>Policy on Harassment Prevention and</u> <u>Resolution</u>, which is also applicable to the Contractor, is available on the Treasury Board Web site.
- 3) The Contractor must not, either as an individual, or as a corporate or unincorporated entity, through its employees or subcontractors, harass, abuse, threaten, discriminate against or intimidate any employee, contractor or other individual employed by, or under contract with Canada. The Contractor will be advised in writing of any complaint and will have the right to respond in writing. Upon receipt of the Contractor's response, the Contracting Authority will, at its entire discretion, determine if the complaint is founded and decide on any action to be taken.

#### 6.3.2.4 Access to information

Records created by the Contractor, and under the control of Canada, are subject to the <u>Access to</u> <u>Information Act</u>. The Contractor acknowledges the responsibilities of Canada under the <u>Access to</u> <u>Information Act</u> and must, to the extent possible, assist Canada in discharging these responsibilities. Furthermore, the Contractor acknowledges that section 67.1 of the <u>Access to Information Act</u> provides that any person, who destroys, alters, falsifies or conceals a record, or directs anyone to do so, with the intent of obstructing the right of access that is provided by the <u>Access to Information Act</u> is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment or a fine, or both.

#### 6.3.3 Supplemental General Conditions

4013 (2022-06-20) Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies and rules; apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### 6.4 Term of Contract

#### 6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from contract award to March 31, 2024, inclusive.

The period during which the Contract is extended, if Canada chooses to exercise any options set out in the Contract.

#### 6.4.2 Delivery Date

The initial deliverables must be received on or before March 31, 2024.

#### 6.4.3 Delivery Points



Environnement et Changement climatique Canada

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified bellow:

Environment and Climate Change Canada Science & Technology 335 River Road Ottawa, ON K1V 1C7

#### 6.5 Authorities

#### 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Marie-Pier Dubois Title: Procurement Officer Environment and Climate Change Canada Procurement and Contracting Division Directorate: Procurement, Accounting and Controls Address: 105 McGill Street, Montreal, QC H2Y 2E7

Telephone: 438-316-0454 E-mail address: <u>mariepier.dubois2@ec.gc.ca</u>

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

#### 6.5.2 Technical Authority (to be filled only at contract award)

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone:	

Facsimile:
E-mail address:

The Technical Authority named above is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Technical Authority, however the Technical Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

#### 6.5.3 Contractor's Representative (to be completed by the Contractor)

The Contact Information's of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

**Delivery Follow-up** 



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Name:	Name:
Tel. No ext:	Tel. No ext:
Fax No	Fax No
E-mail address:	E-mail address:

#### 6.6 **Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants**

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a <u>Public</u> <u>Service Superannuation Act</u> (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with <u>Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2</u> of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

#### 6.7 Payment (contract award).

#### 6.7.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in Annex B – Basis of Payment for a cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ *insert the amount* ). Customs duties are Included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

#### 6.7.2 Limitation of Expenditure

- 1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
- 2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
  - a. when it is 75% committed, or
  - b. four months before the contract expiry date, or
  - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work, whichever comes first.
- 3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

#### 6.7.3 Single Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of the Work in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:



- 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; and
- c. the Work delivered has been accepted by Canada.

#### 6.7.4 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

Refer to Supply Arrangement, Part A, under 1.14 for the Electronic Payment of Invoices.

#### 6.7.5 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual Clause <u>A9117C</u> (2007-11-30) T1204 – Direct Request by Customer Department SACC Manual Clause <u>C0100C</u> (2010-01-11) Discretionary Audit - Commercial Goods and/or Services SACC Manual Clause <u>C2000C</u> (2007-11-30) Taxes - Foreign-based Contractor

#### 6.8 Invoicing Instructions

- 1. 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.
- 2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
  - a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

#### 6.9 Certifications and Additional Information

#### 6.9.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

#### 6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

#### 6.11 **Priority of Documents**

If there is a discrepancy between the wordings of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document thatsubsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the supplemental general conditions 4013 (2022-06-20) Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies, and rules;
- (c) the general conditions <u>2010A</u> (2022-01-28), General Conditions Goods (Medium Complexity;



- (d) Annex A, Statement of Requirement;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of payment;
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of bid, insert at the time of contract award)

#### 6.12 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 "<u>Dispute Resolution</u>".

#### 6.13 Compliance with on-site measures, standing orders, policies, and rules

The Contractor must comply and ensure that its employees and subcontractors comply with all security measures, standing orders, policies or other rules in force at the site where the Work is performed.

#### 6.14 Suspension of the work

- The Contracting Authority may at any time, by written notice, order the Contractor to suspend or stop the Work or part of the Work under the Contract for a period of up to 180 days. The Contractor must immediately comply with any such order in a way that minimizes the cost of doing so. While such an order is in effect, the Contractor must not remove any part of the Work from any premises without first obtaining the written consent of the Contracting Authority. Within these 180 days, the Contracting Authority must either cancel the order or terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, under section 23 entitled "Default by the Contractor" or section 24 entitled "Termination for convenience" of general conditions 2010A (2020-05-28).
- 2. When an order is made under subsection 1, unless the Contracting Authority terminates the Contract by reason of default by the Contractor or the Contractor abandons the Contract, the Contractor will be entitled to be paid its additional costs incurred as a result of the suspension plus a fair and reasonable profit.
- 3. When an order made under subsection 1 is cancelled, the Contractor must resume work in accordance with the Contract as soon as practicable. If the suspension has affected the Contractor's ability to meet any delivery date under the Contract, the date for performing the part of the Work affected by the suspension will be extended for a period equal to the period of suspension plus a period, if any, that in the opinion of the Contractor to resume the Work. Any equitable adjustments will be made as necessary to any affected conditions of the Contract.



#### ANNEX "A" REQUIREMENT

#### 1.0. Mandatory Requirements

1.1. Environment and Climate Change Canada has a requirement for the supply of two (2) new variable air volume (VAV) fume hoods for one of its laboratories. As an option, provide pricing for a total of four (4) new fume hoods. The requirement for each fume hood must include all of the following:

	Product Name	Detailed Description/Specifications	Quantity Required per Fume Hood
M1	Fume hood dimensions	Width of $1,829 \pm 152 \text{ mm} (72 \pm 6 \text{ inches});$ Depth of $965 \pm 152 \text{ mm} (38 \pm 6 \text{ inches});$ Height in raised sash extension of 2,540 mm (100 inches) maximum, including the height of the storage cabinets and the workbench.	1
M2	Face velocity	80 FPM minimum face velocity, 100 FPM design.	1
M3	Workbench surface	Non-metallic chemical resistant without sinks or cutouts.	1
M4	Storage cabinet	Non-vented flammable, flammable resistant, solvent resistant and matching storage cabinets below the fume hood. Note: no drawers to be installed, cabinets only.	1
M5	Safety glass	Laminated or Tempered.	1
M6	Fume hood linings and baffles	Chemical-resistant and fiberglass-reinforced.	1
M7	Fiberglass reinforced. polyester panel	Flame spread of 25 or less as per ASTM E84.	1
M8	Integrated electrical outlets	Front double-wall posts with at least two (2) electrical duplex outlet knockouts, light switch and monitor alarm.	1
M9	Average interior illumination levels within the fume chamber	At least 80 foot-candles.	1
M10	Low air flow / alarm monitor	At least one per fume hood.	1
M11	Factory certification	Factory certification of the fume hood and associated factory installed exhaust systems in accordance with ASHRAE 110-1995 including Face velocity profile testing, Smoke generation testing and Tracer gas testing.	1

#### 2.0. Delivery

2.1. The Contractor must deliver all deliverables to the location specified in the Contract.

#### 3.0 Manuals

3.1 The Contractor must deliver a single complete set of Documentation, in English and French with the deliverables. The Documentation must be delivered in electronic (.pdf) copy. If possible, the Contractor should provide two (2) additional hard copies (paper).

3.2 This documentation must include all publications pertaining to technical specifications, installation requirements and operating instructions.

#### 4.0 Training



4.1 The Contractor must provide the instruction for the use of the fume hood to the Client in English and French.

#### 5.0 Service

5.1 The Contractor must provide technical support of the system in accordance with supplemental general conditions 4001 (2015-04-01), Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance. Service cost must be included in the price.

5.2 Response for service must be within 24 hours or less during working days.

### 6.0 Additional Information Required

6.1 The Contractor must provide the following information:

- a) Location of available service facilities (including after sales service and repair). The Contractor must list the service facilities closest to the destination.
- b) Locations of available replacement parts from consumables to major components.



#### ANNEX "B" BASIS OF PAYMENT

#### **B.1** REQUIREMENT

#### **Table 1: Initial Requirement: Goods**

ltem	Product Number	Description	Number of Units	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price	Extended Price (Number of Units X Firm Unit Price)
1		Variable Air Volume (VAV) fume hood	2	Each	\$	\$
2		Option : additional Variable Air Volume (VAV) fume hood	2	Each	\$	\$
		Total \$ Sum of Items   (applicable taxes are extra, if applicable)			\$ Sum of Items	

#### **Table 2: Initial Requirement: Services**

Item	Product Number	Description	Number of Units or hours	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price or Rate	Extended Price (Number of Units X Firm Unit Price or Rate)
1		Training		Each	\$	\$
		(applicable taxes are extra, if applicable)			\$ Sum of Items	

#### Table 3: Total of the initial Requirement

Item Description		Total
1 Table 1: Initial Requirement for Goods		\$
2 Table 2: Initial Requirement for Services		\$
	<b>Total</b> (applicable taxes are extra, if applicable)	\$