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**REVISION 004
 REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

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

Issuing Office:
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Title: Riparian Planting for Slope Stabilization – Bar U Ranch National Historic Site, AB	
Solicitation No.: 5P420-23-0212/A	Date: March 5, 2024
Amendment No.: 004	
Client Reference No.: n/a	

Solicitation Closes: At: 14:00 On: March 12, 2024	Time Zone: MDT
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F.O.B.: Plant: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: Daniel Nguyen	
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Destination of Goods, Services, and Construction: Bar U Ranch National Historic Site, AB	

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:

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Amendment 004

This amendment is raised to make changes to Annex A – Statement of Work, Appendix A – Figures, Appendix B – Planting Plan and Materials, Appendix C – Polygon Vegetation Tables and extend the solicitation closing date.

- A. Extend the solicitation closing date;
- B. Make changes to the tender documents; and
- C. Amend Annex B – Basis of Payment

Bidders **MUST** submit their bids in accordance with the amended Annexes included herein. Bids that are not submitted in accordance with this amendment will be deemed non-responsive to the solicitation requirements.

A. Solicitation Closing Date

The closing date for solicitation 5P420-23-0212/A, titled “Riparian Planting for Slope Stabilization – Bar U Ranch National Historic Site, AB”, is extended from **March 7, 2024 at 14:00 MST** until **March 12, 2024 at 14:00 MDT**.

If you have already submitted your bid, you are invited to send us your revisions, where necessary, by email at soumissionsouest-bidswest@canada.ca. Please indicate the solicitation number on all correspondence.

B. Make changes to the tender documents

The **Statement of Work** has been revised and are included in **Annex A – Statement of Work_23-0212_V2**. A summary of changes are listed below:

In: **Annex A – Statement of Work**
Section: **1.3.2 REQUIRED WORK – INSTALLATION OF REPLACEMENT PLANTS**

Delete:

~~a. Removal of debris (Refer to Appendix A for locations)~~

In: **Annex A – Statement of Work**
Section: **TEMPORARY FENCING**

Delete:

~~a. Deer and beaver Fencing: 2.3 m high wire mesh fence with mesh openings no larger than 17.5 cm (7") between horizontal lines, preferably high tensile 12 gauge. Use metal t-stakes.~~

In: **Annex A – Statement of Work**
Delete: **1.3.3. REQUIRED WORK – MAINTENACE OF PLANTS, in its entirety**

Replace with:

1.3.3 REQUIRED WORK - MAINTENANCE OF PLANTS

- a. Regular watering of installed landscape components, and other maintenance activities, such as pruning.

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- b. Watering and maintenance of the following trees, shrubs and ground areas located throughout the Townsite in Waterton Lakes NP:

Maintenance Site	Estimated Number of trees and shrubs ¹	Species
Bar U NHS Waste Middens	Appendix B – Planting Plans and Materials, specifically page 13. 10 and 11.	Appendix B – Planting Plans and Materials, specifically page 13. 10 and 11.

1 Contractor is responsible for verifying quantities and species provided.

Please see the attached Drawings and photos (Appendix B) for the approximate areas (trees, shrubs) required to be watered at the site.

The number of watering events will be dependent on weather conditions at the site and Parks Canada will communicate site conditions to the Contractor. One visit per week from May 15th 2024 to September 15th 2024 will amount to 16 visits for watering/general maintenance, with the possibility of additional visits if required.

Water must be free of any impurities that would inhibit plant growth.

The Contractor is responsible for supplying and transporting water to locations where irrigation is required.

Perform following maintenance operations from time of planting or start of contract to end of contract:

- Water to maintain soil moisture conditions for optimum establishment, growth and health of plant material without causing erosion.
 - For evergreen plant material, water thoroughly in late fall prior to freeze-up to saturate soil around root system.
- If required to control insects, fungus and disease, use appropriate control methods in accordance with Integrated Pest Management Plan and Federal and Provincial regulations.
 - Obtain product approval from PCA Project Authority prior to application.
- Remove dead or broken branches from plant material.
- Remove and replace dead plants and plants not in healthy growing condition.
- Dispose of plant materials at an appropriate facility outside of the park, unless otherwise approved by the PCA Project Authority.
- Minimum 80% survival rate of live plant material at end of maintenance period.

In: **Annex A – Statement of Work**
Section: **1.3.4 AS AND WHEN REQUESTED WORK – MAINTENANCE OF FENCE**

Delete:

- ~~Deer/Beaver fencing:~~
 - ~~2.3 m high wire mesh fence with mesh openings no larger than 17.5 cm (7') between horizontal lines, preferably high tensile 12 gauge. Use metal t-stakes.~~
 - ~~Rabbit and rodent fencing: 0.9 m high 50 x 50 mm square welded wire mesh. Use metal t-stakes to secure.~~

In: **Annex A – Statement of Work**
Delete: **2.2.3., in its entirety**

Replace with:

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2.2.3. For the work in Bar U NHS ~~Waterton Lakes National Park~~, the Contractor and any sub-Contractors must obtain a business license from the Parks Canada Administration Office in Waterton Lakes National Park prior to commencement of the contract. This can be obtained by contacting Rachel Fernandes-Ubell, Townsite Manager at 403-859-5111.

Appendix A - Figures has been revised and are included in **Appendix A – Figures_V2**.

Appendix B – Planting Plan and Materials has been revised and are included in **Appendix B – Planting Plan and Materials_V2**.

Appendix C – Polygon Vegetation Tables has been revised and are included in **Appendix C – PolygonVegetation Tables_V2**.

C. Amend Annex B – Basis of Payment

In: **Annex B – Basis of Payment**
Section: **1. Required Services - Contract Year: Date of Contract to September 30, 2024 inclusive.**

Delete:

1.1	Removal of Debris as per section 1.3.2 of Annex A – Statement of Work	Lump Sum	1	\$	\$
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In: **Annex B – Basis of Payment**
Section: **1. Required Services - Contract Year: Date of Contract to September 30, 2024 inclusive.**

Delete any and all references to **4024** and replace with **12216**.

ALL OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.