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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal to: Fisheries and Oceans 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 and services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition à : Pêches et Océans 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 appendices ci-jointes, les biens et les services énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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#### **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1.1 **Security Requirements**

- Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met: 1.
  - the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 6 -(a) Resulting Contract Clauses;

#### 1.2 **Statement of Work**

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex A.

#### 1.3 Conditional - Set-aside under the Federal Government Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB)

This is an open tender. However, it will be conditionally set-aside under the Government of Canada's Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB) if two or more bids have been received by Indigenous businesses who are certified under the Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB) criteria and who may be listed in the Government of Canada's Indigenous Business Directory (https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033057/1610797769658).

If your Indigenous business is not yet registered in the Indigenous Business Directory, please do so at the link provided above. If bids from two or more Indigenous businesses are responsive with the terms of the Request for Proposal, the Contracting authority will limit the competition to those Indigenous businesses and will not consider bids from any non-Indigenous businesses that may have been submitted.

If the bids from the Indigenous businesses are found to be non-compliant or non-responsive or are withdrawn, such that fewer than two responsive bids from Indigenous businesses remain, bids from all of the non-Indigenous businesses that had submitted bids will then be considered by the Contracting authority.

#### 1.4 **Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs)**

The resulting Contract will **not include** deliveries within locations within Yukon. Northwest Territories. Nunavut, Quebec, or Labrador that are subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs). Any requirements for deliveries within locations within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, or Labrador that are subject to CLCAs will have to be treated as a separate procurement, outside of this bid solicitation.

#### 1.5 **Debriefings**

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing or by telephone.

#### 1.6 **Trade Agreements**

The requirement is subject to the following;

Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA); Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP); Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA):

Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement;

Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement;

Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA);

Canada

Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement; Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement; Canada-United Kingdom Trade Continuity Agreement; World Trade Organization - Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-GPA); Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement; Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

#### **PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

As this solicitation is issued by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term. condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to DFO or its Minister.

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-andguidelines/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.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days Insert: 120 days

#### 2.2 **Submission of Bids**

Bids must be submitted by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile, courier and postal mail to DFO will not be accepted.

#### **Technical Difficulties of Bid Transmission**

Despite anything to the contrary in (05), (06) or (08) of the Standard Instructions, where a Bidder has commenced transmission of its bid through an electronic submission method in advance of the bid solicitation closing date and time, but due to technical difficulties, Canada was unable to receive or decode the entirety of the Bid by the deadline, Canada may nonetheless accept the entirety of the Bid received after the bid solicitation closing date and time, provided that the Bidder can demonstrate the following:

- i. The bidder contacted Canada in advance of the bid solicitation closing date and time to attempt to resolve its technical difficulties; OR
- ii. The electronic properties of the Bid documentation clearly indicate that all components of the Bid were prepared in advance of the bid solicitation closing date and time.

#### Completeness of the Bid

After the closing date and time of this bid solicitation, Canada will examine the Bid to determine completeness. The review for completeness will be limited to identifying whether any information submitted as part of the bid can be accessed, opened, and/or decoded. This review does not constitute an evaluation of the content, will not assess whether the Bid meets any standard or is responsive to all solicitation requirements, but will be solely limited to assessing completeness. Canada will provide the Bidder with the opportunity to submit information found to be missing or incomplete in this review within two (2) business days of notice.

Specifically, the bid will be reviewed and deemed to be complete when the following elements have been submitted by the bidder:

- 1. That certifications and securities required at bid closing are included.
- That bids are properly signed, that the bidder is properly identified.
- 3. Acceptance of the terms and conditions of the bid solicitation and resulting contract.
- 4. That all documents created prior to bid closing but due to technical difficulties Canada was unable to receive them, have been properly submitted and received by Canada.
- 5. All certifications, declarations and proofs created prior to bid closing but due to technical difficulties Canada was unable to receive them, have been properly submitted and received by Canada.

#### 2.3 **Enquiries - 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 Quebec.

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.

#### 2.5 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including Contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's Canada Buys website, under the heading "Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
  - Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
  - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- (c) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

### 2.6 Volumetric Data

The data in the table in Annex B has been provided to Bidders to assist them in preparing their bids. The inclusion of this data in this bid solicitation does not represent a commitment by Canada that Canada's future usage of the service identified in this bid solicitation will be consistent with this data. It is provided purely for information purposes.

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

### 3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the Bidder submit <u>all</u> its **email** bid in separately saved sections as follows and **prior to the bid closing date, time and location**:

**Section I:** Technical Bid (one soft copy in PDF format)

Section II: Financial Bid (one soft copy in PDF format)

Section II: Certifications (one soft copy in PDF format)

### **Important Note**:

The maximum size per email (including attachments) is limited to 10MB. If the limit is exceeded, your email might not be received by DFO. It is suggested that you compress the email size to ensure delivery. Bidders are responsible to send their proposal and to allow enough time for DFO to receive the proposal by the closing period indicated in the RFP. Emails with links to bid documents will not be accepted.

For bids transmitted by email, DFO will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the email bid. DFO will send a confirmation email to the Bidders when the submission is received.

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 in Annex B.

### 3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06) Exchange Rate Fluctuation, apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### 3.1.2 SACC Manual Clauses

Section II: 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 evaluation criteria (Attachment 1 to Part 4, Evaluation Criteria).
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

### 4.1.1 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause <u>A0220T</u> (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price-Bid, apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### 4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a Contract.

**ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 4, EVALUATION CRITERIA** 

The bid must meet the Mandatory Technical Criteria specified below. The Bidder must provide the necessary documentation to support compliance with this requirement.

Bids which fail to meet the Mandatory Technical Criteria will be declared non-responsive. Each Mandatory Technical Criteria must be addressed separately.

The Bidder must include the following table in their proposal, providing the proposal page number that contains information to verify the criteria has been met.

N°	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Bidder to cross reference to section within proposal
MT1	The bidder must propose three (3) consultants which have a minimum of 12 months experience in <b>document</b> management for commercial fisheries in Canada within the last 10 years from the date of completion of the Request for Proposal. This experience may be non-consecutive AND must be demonstrated in the CV of the proposed consultants.  Each experience cited must be detailed as follows:  a. Name of the client organization; b. Start and end date (MM-YYYY to MM-YYYY) of the project; and c. Description of the type and scope of services provided.	
MT2	The bidder must propose three (3) consultants which have a minimum of 12 months experience in collecting statistical data in the field of commercial fisheries in Canada within the last 10 years from the date of completion of the Request for Proposal. This experience may be non-consecutive AND must be demonstrated in the CV of the proposed consultants.  Each experience cited must be detailed as follows:  a. Name of the client organization; b. Start and end date (MM-YYYY to MM-YYYY) of the project; and c. Description of the type and scope of services provided.	

#### **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS**

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.

### 5.1.1 Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all Bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the <u>Forms for the Integrity Regime</u> website (<a href="http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html">http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html</a>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

### 5.1.2 Additional Certifications Required with the Bid

The Bidder must provide with its bid the required additional certifications included in Attachment 1 to Part 5 - Bid Submission Form.

### 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 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, Contracting or entering into a real procurement agreement of the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (<a href="http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html">http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html</a>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation in Attachment 2 to Part 5, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

#### 5.2.2 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The Bidder must provide with its bid the required additional certifications included in Attachment 1 to Part 5 - Bid Submission Form.

#### 5.2.2.1 Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause <u>A3005T</u> (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources, apply to and form part of the Contract.

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### 5.2.2.2 Education and Experience

SACC Manual clause <u>A3010T</u> (2010-08-16) Education and Experience, apply to and form part of the Contract.

# 5.2.2.3 Official Languages

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a Contract as result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be fluent in French. The individual(s) proposed must be able to communicate orally and in writing in French without any assistance and with minimal errors.

### **5.2.2.4 Supplementary Contractor Information**

Pursuant to paragraph 221 (1)(d) of the Income Tax Act, payments made by departments and agencies under applicable services Contracts (including Contracts involving a mix of goods and services) must be reported on a T4-A supplementary slip.

To enable the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to comply with this requirement, the Contractor hereby agrees to provide the following information which it certifies to be correct, complete, and fully discloses the identification of this Contractor:

a)	The legal name of the entity or individual, as applicable (the name associated with the Social Insurance Number (SIN) or Business Number (BN), as well as the address and the postal code:
b)	The status of the Contractor (individual, unincorporated business, corporation of partnership:
c)	For individuals and unincorporated businesses, the Contractor's SIN and, if applicable, the BN, or if applicable, the Goods and Services Tax (GST)/Harmonized Sales Tax (HST number:
d)	For corporations, the BN, or if this is not available, the GST/HST number. If there is no BN or GST/HST number, the T2 Corporation Tax number must be shown:

#### 5.2.3 Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on Contracts awarded to FPSs, Bidders must provide the information required below before Contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

The following certification signed by the Contractor or an authorized officer:

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"I certify that I have examined the information provided above and that it is correct and complete" Signature Print Name of Signatory

ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 5
BID SUBMISSION FORM

# **BID SUBMISSION FORM** Bidder's Full Legal Name (For joint ventures, this must be the representative member of the joint venture.) **Authorized Representative of Bidder for** Name **Evaluation Purposes** (e.g., clarifications) Title Address Telephone # **Email Bidder's** Procurement Business Number (PBN) [see the Standard Instructions 2003] [Note to Bidders: Please ensure that the PBN you provide matches the legal name under which you have submitted your bid. If it does not, the Bidder will be determined based on the legal name provided, not based on the PBN, and the Bidder will be required to submit the PBN that matches the legal name of the Bidder.] Jurisdiction of Contract: Province or territory in Canada the Bidder wishes to be the legal jurisdiction applicable to any resulting Contract (if other than as specified in the solicitation) Joint Venture Information: To be provided Members of the joint only if the Bidder is a joint venture. Representative Member of the joint venture On behalf of the Bidder, by signing below, I confirm that I have read the entire bid solicitation including the documents incorporated by reference into the bid solicitation and I certify that: 1. The Bidder considers itself and its proposed resources able to meet all the mandatory requirements described in the bid solicitation; 2. This bid is valid for the period requested in the bid solicitation; 3. All the information provided in the bid is complete, true and accurate; and 4. If the Bidder is awarded a Contract, it will accept all the terms and conditions set out in the resulting Contract clauses included in the bid solicitation. Signature of Authorized Representative of Bidder and Date

# ATTACHMENT 2 TO PART 5 LIST OF NAMES FOR INTEGRITY VERIFICATION FORM

#### Requirements

Section 17 of the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (the Policy) requires suppliers, regardless of their status under the Policy, to submit a list of names with their bid or offer. The required list differs depending on the Bidder or Offeror's organizational structure:

- Suppliers including those bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors.
- Privately owned corporations must provide a list of the owners' names.
- Suppliers bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, whether
  incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners.
- Suppliers that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

Suppliers may use this form to provide the required list of names with their bid or offer submission. Failure to submit this information with a bid or offer, where required, will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or the supplier otherwise disqualified for award of a Contract or real property agreement. Please refer to Information Bulletin: Required information to submit a bid or offer for additional details.

List of names for integrity verification form

### ATTACHMENT 3 TO PART 5 ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED PRECEDENT TO CONTRACT AWARD

#### **Definitions**

For the purposes of this clause,

"former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the *Financial Administration* Act, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. D-3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. R-10, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension *Plan Act*, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

#### Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2019-01 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

### **Work Force Adjustment Directive**

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;



- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. number and amount (professional fees) of other Contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

#### PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

#### 6.1 **Security Requirements**

Security Clauses #6 - Access to sensitive information/assets up to PROTECTED A at DFO site(s) and Safequarding with NO IT MEDIA, up to PROTECTED A at Supplier site(s)

- The supplier and its personnel who require access to PROTECTED information/assets must each hold and maintain a valid RELIABILITY STATUS issued by Canada and approved by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
- The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement must meet Fisheries and Oceans Canada physical security and other security requirements for the safeguarding at its site(s), of information/assets up to PROTECTED A level. Electronic processing of sensitive material at the supplier site is **NOT** permitted.
- The supplier and all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED or CLASSIFIED information/assets from the supplier site(s).
- The supplier must ensure that all individuals assigned to work on the contract or arrangement are briefed and made aware of their roles and responsibilities related to the requirements for the handling/safeguarding of sensitive information/assets.
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada reserves the right to visit/inspect any of the supplier sites, at any time during the course of the contract or arrangement.
- Subcontracts or arrangements with a third party are not to be awarded without the prior written permission of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (i.e. a new SRCL must be submitted and processed following the same procedure as for the initial contract).
- The supplier must comply with the security requirements set by Fisheries and Oceans Canada that are contained in this contract or arrangement and any security attachment.

#### 6.2 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at **Annex A**.

#### 6.3 **Standard Clauses and Conditions**

As this Contract is issued by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this Contract, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to DFO or its Minister.

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

#### 6.3.1 **General Conditions**

- 6.3.1.1 2010B (2022-12-01), General Conditions Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.
- 6.3.2.1 Subsection 10 of 2010B (2013-03-21), General Conditions Professional Services (Medium Complexity) – Invoice submission, is amended as follows:

Delete: 2010B 10 (2013-03-21), Invoice submission

Insert: Invoice submission

Invoices must be submitted in the Contractor's name to <a href="DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-">DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-</a> MPO.gc.ca and c.c. to the Project Authority and the admin/"AP Coder" (will be identified at Contract award). The Contractor must submit invoices for each delivery or shipment; invoices must only apply to the Contract. Each invoice must indicate whether it covers partial or final delivery.

#### 1. Invoices must show:

- a. Contractor's Name and remittance physical address;
- b. Contractor's CRA Business Number or Procurement Business Number (PBN);
- c. Invoice Date:
- d. Invoice Number;
- e. Invoice Amount (broken down into item and tax amounts);
- Invoice Currency (if not in Canadian dollars);
- g. DFO Reference Number (PO Number or other valid reference number);
- h. DFO Contact Name (DFO employee who initiated the order or to whom the goods were sent. Note: Invoice will be return to the Contractor if that information is not provided);
- Description of the goods or services supplied (provide details of expenditures (such as item, quantity, unit of issue, fixed time labour rates and level of effort, subcontracts, as applicable) in accordance with the Basis of Payment, exclusive of Applicable Taxes;
- Deduction for holdback, if applicable;
- k. The extension of the totals, if applicable; and
- If applicable, the method of shipment together with date, case numbers and part or reference numbers, shipment charges and any other additional charges.
- 2. Applicable Taxes must be specified on all invoices as a separate item along with corresponding registration numbers from the tax authorities. All items that are zero-rated, exempt or to which Applicable Taxes do not apply, must be identified as such on all invoices.
- 3. By submitting an invoice, the Contractor certifies that the invoice is consistent with the Work delivered and is in accordance with the Contract.

#### 6.4 **Term of Contract**

#### 6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract Award to March 31, 2025 inclusive.

### 6.4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

- a. The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to deux (2) additional one (1) year periods each under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.
- b. Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a Contract amendment.



#### 6.5 **Authorities**

#### 6.5.1 **Contracting Authority**

Manon Paulin Name:

Title: **Procurement Specialist** 

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Directorate: **Contracting Services** 

200, Kent St. Address:

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6

Telephone: 438-468-3247

E-mail address: Manon.Paulin@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

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.

#### 6.6 **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 Public Service Superannuation Act (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 Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

#### 6.7 **Payment**

#### 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 of \$ (to be completed at Contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes extra.

# 6.7.2 Limitation of expenditure

- Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (to be completed at Contract award). 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 Monthly Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. 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;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

#### 6.7.4 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- Acquisition Card;
- b. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International).

### 6.8 Invoicing Instructions

- **6.8.1** The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with subsection 6.3.2.1 entitled "Invoice Submission" above. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
- **6.8.2** Payments will be made provided that the invoice(s) are emailed to DFO Accounts Payable at:
  - DFO.invoicing-facturation.MPO@DFO-MPO.gc.ca;
  - Project Authority and the AP Coder (to be completed at Contract award);

and provides the required information as stated in subsection 6.8.1 above.

#### 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 the province of Quebec.

Note to Bidders: The above clause may be modified if the winning Bidder selected a different province or territory in their bid.

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

If there is a discrepancy between the wording 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 that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions 2010B (2022-12-01) Services (medium complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex C, Security requirements check list
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated (to be completed at Contract award).

#### 6.12 Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor) OR (Foreign Contractor)

SACC Manual clause A2000C (2016-06-16), Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor) applies to and forms part of the Contract.

#### OR

SACC Manual clause A2001C (2016-06-16), Foreign Nationals (Foreign Contractor) applies to and forms part of the Contract.

Note to Bidders: Only 1 of the above SACC manual clauses will apply to any resulting Contract, depending on the Contractor's status.

#### 6.13 Insurance – No Specific Requirement G1005C (2016-01-28)

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

#### 6.14 **Dispute Resolution**

(a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the Contract.

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- (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 Canada Buys website under the heading "Dispute Resolution".
- (e) The Parties agree to make every reasonable effort, in good faith, to settle amicably all disputes or claims relating to the Contract, through negotiations between the Parties' representatives authorized to settle. If the Parties do not reach a settlement within 25 working days after the dispute was initially raised to the other party in writing, either Party may contact the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) to request dispute resolution/mediation services. OPO may be contacted by e-mail at boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca, by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at <a href="www.opo-boa.gc.ca">www.opo-boa.gc.ca</a>.
- (f) The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an impartial, independent venue for Canadian Bidders to raise complaints regarding the administration of certain federal Contracts, regardless of dollar value. If you have concerns regarding the administration of a federal Contract, you may contact OPO by e-mail at boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca, by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.

#### 6.15 Environmental Considerations

As part of Canada's policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to acquire products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than those traditionally acquired, Contractors should:

- a) Paper consumption:
- Provide and transmit draft reports, final reports in electronic format. Should printed material be required, double sided printing in black and white format is the default unless otherwise specified by the Project Authority.
- Printed material is requested on minimum recycled content of 30% and/or certified as originating from a sustainably managed forest.
- Recycle unneeded printed documents (in accordance with Security requirements).

ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF WORK

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Presentation

The statistical system of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Quebec Region, has been set up in order to provide, as quickly as possible, the various stakeholders of the Department as well as the public, with information concerning catches and fishing efforts.

First, the Department uses these data to monitor and control the various fishing quotas allocated based on the various fleets and fish species. Secondly, the "Person-Boat-Licence" queries quantify the number of fishing licence holders and the number of vessels involved in these fisheries. Finally, the statistical system involves processing and labour in marine product processing plants.

Data collected in the statistical system come mainly from the various forms completed and provided by fish harvesters and various commercial fishery stakeholders.

### 1.2 Objectives and limitations

The purpose of this statement of work is to retain the services of a firm to collect, code, validate, and file forms for each of the three maritime areas covered by the Department: Gaspésie-Bas-St-Laurent (Gaspésie), the Magdalen Islands and the North-Shore.

During the contract period, the Statistics and Licensing Division requires the various activities performed as follows (more details are presented in Article 3.1 below):

- 1.2.1 All forms must be sent weekly to the Department, or based on the frequency defined by the Chief of the Statistics and Licensing Division (SLD) or by the Resource Management, to the North-Shore and Gaspésie-Bas-Saint-Laurent Area offices. Forms will be sent to the Department by the appropriate stakeholder (buyer, dockside monitoring company, fish harvester) mainly by mail. Otherwise, they will be sent by bus or by any other means deemed appropriate. In the Magdalen Islands, the collection of forms concerning the fishermen is done weekly directly at the mailboxes installed for this purpose at the various ports of the archipelago;
- 1.2.2 All forms are coded weekly with codes and procedures provided by the Department (codes for fish species, fishing gear, etc.) (see below Article 3.1 Section 3.1.2);
- 1.2.3 All forms are validated weekly according to the procedures provided by the Department (see below Article 3.1 Section 3.1.3);
- 1.2.4 All forms are filed weekly according to the procedures provided by the Department (see below Article 3.1 Section 3.1.4);
- 1.2.5 Any issue which could impact the collection, coding, validation or filing of the forms are communicated to the Statistical Analyst of the affected area as soon as they occur;
- 1.2.6 Constant communication is to be maintained with the Area's Statistical Analyst particularly for the prioritization of document entry.

#### 2.0 ORGANIZATION'S PRESENTATION

### 2.1 Client

#### 2.1.1 The Department and the Quebec Region

#### STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The main responsibilities of the Department include: managing fisheries and conducting research in coastal waters and some inland waters; managing major waterways; maritime security; maritime commerce; international fisheries negotiations; oceanographic research; hydrographic surveys and charting as well as establishing and managing fishing ports and marinas, in all regions of Canada.

Under the British North America Act, the federal government has the exclusive right to regulate fisheries in coastal and inland waters, although some administrative responsibilities have been delegated to some provinces to various extents. As a result, the Department has full responsibility for managing all saltwater and freshwater fisheries in east coast provinces, the Northwest Territories and Yukon. The four inland provinces have jurisdiction over all fisheries. In British Columbia, the Department manages marine fisheries and anadromous (live in saltwater but spawn in freshwater) fisheries, while the provincial government manages freshwater fisheries.

In Quebec, the provincial government manages fisheries for all species of freshwater fish, as well as anadromous and catadromous fish (live in freshwater and spawn in saltwater), while other marine species are managed by the Department.

The Fisheries Act is the fundamental law that establishes the Department's legislative authority. Section 61 of the Fisheries Act defines the nature and scope of the statistical information the Department must collect to fulfil its mandate.

The Department is also responsible for enforcing the Fish Inspection Act, another important piece of legislation. Regulations under the Act ensure that fish are harvested and processed under sanitary conditions to protect consumers. This task is performed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's inspectors who must also ensure that fish products meet established standards.

#### QUEBEC REGION

Although the Department's headquarters are in Ottawa, the Department is highly decentralized, with offices in several regions of Canada. This decentralization allows Canada's various maritime regions to manage fish stocks and conduct specific research programs.

In Quebec, the Department's organizational structure is as follows:

- 2.1.1.1 Regional Director General's Office;
- 2.1.1.2 Associate Regional Director General's Office;
- 2.1.1.3 Regional Real Property Assets, Environment, Safety and Security Branch;
- 2.1.1.4 Regional Human Resources Branch;
- 2.1.1.5 Regional Finance and Administration Branch;
- 2.1.1.6 Regional Communications Branch;
- 2.1.1.7 Regional Information Management and Technical Services Branch;
- 2.1.1.8 Strategic Services;
- 2.1.1.9 Regional Science Branch;
- 2.1.1.10 Regional Ecosystem Management Branch;
- 2.1.1.11 Regional Fisheries Management Branch;
- 2.1.1.12 Regional Small Craft Harbors Branch.

In Quebec, the Department's objectives include establishing regional fish stock allocation policies that promote conservation, economic stability, industrial viability, and optimize profits between fish harvesters and producers which earn all or part of their income from fishing.

To meet these objectives, the Quebec Region has fisheries administrators and specialists who define the terms and conditions of the commercial fishery in Quebec, and enforce Department regulations.

Regional Headquarters offices are located at 104 Dalhousie in Quebec City. The Region also deals with fish harvesters and the fisheries industry through three Area offices located at:

120, de la Reine St., Gaspé, Quebec G4X 2R2 701, Lauré Blvd, Sept-Îles, Quebec G4R 1X8 235, Principal Road, Cap-aux-Meules, Quebec G4T 1R7,

as well as five district offices in Grande-Rivière, Sainte-Anne-des-Monts, Baie-Comeau, Havre-St-Pierre and Blanc-Sablon.

Fish harvesters can get help at these offices regarding all matters for which Regional Headquarters are responsible. These offices can provide a wide range of information on licenses, statistics, regulations and port authority requirements. Ocean science staff and infrastructure are located at the Maurice-Lamontagne Institute in Mont-Joli.

### 2.1.2 Legislation

Below is a list of key acts for which enforcement is the responsibility of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans:

- 2.1.2.1 Coastal Fisheries Protection Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-33;
- 2.1.2.2 Fisheries Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F14;
- 2.1.2.3 Fisheries Development Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F21;
- 2.1.2.4 Fisheries Improvement Loans Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F22;
- 2.1.2.5 Fish Inspection Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-12;
- 2.1.2.6 Fishing and Recreational Harbours Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F-24;
- 2.1.2.7 Freshwater Fish Marketing Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F13;
- 2.1.2.8 Great Lakes Fisheries Convention Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. F17;
- 2.1.2.9 Atlantic Fisheries Restructuring Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. A-14;
- 2.1.2.10 2001 Canada Shipping Act, R.S.C. 2001, c. 26;
- 2.1.2.11 Species at Risk Act, S.C. 2002, c. 29;
- 2.1.2.12 Oceans Act, S.C. 1996, c. 31.

### 2.1.3 Quebec Region's main fisheries relationships

### **PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS**

- Fish harvesters' organizations;
- Regional fish harvesters' groups;
- Alliance des pêcheurs professionnels du Québec [Quebec Alliance of Professional Fish harvesters];
- Quebec Fish Processors Association (QFPA);
- Fédération des pêcheurs semi-hauturiers du Québec [Quebec Federation of Midshore Fish harvesters];
- Dockside monitoring companies;
- At-sea observer companies.

#### **PUBLICS STAKEHOLDERS**

Provincial, Regional or Local			Federal
- Instit - École du fisher - Cons [Regi - Depa and F - Minis Envir Clima - Minis Park - Regio - Unive	tut de la statistique du Québec e des pêches et de l'aquaculture Québec [Quebec school of ries and aquaculture] seil régional de développement ional development council] artment of Agriculture, Fisheries Food stry of Sustainable Development, conment and the Fight against ate Change stry of Forests, Wildlife and		Canada Economic Development Employment and Social Development Canada Public Service Commission Quebec Federal Council Members of Parliament from coastal areas Department of Environment and Climate Change Canada Department of Public Services and Procurement Canada Department of Fisheries and Oceans Department of Transport Canada

### **ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDERS**

- Agence Mamu Innu Kaikusseth (AMIK);
- Conseil de la Première Nation des Innus Essipit
- Conseil des Innus de Pessamit
- C.B. Innu Takuaikan Uashat Mak Mani-Utenam
- Pêcheries Shipek
- Conseil des Innus de Ekuanitshit
- Conseil de la Nation Innus de Nutashkuan
- Conseil de Bande de Pakua Shipi
- Pêcheries Unamen Shipu S.E.C.
- Pêcheries Uapan
- Association de gestion halieutique autochtone Mi'gmaq et Wolastoqiyik (AGHAMW)
- Listuguj Mi'gmaq government
- Micmacs of Gesgapegiag band
- Nation Micmac de Gespeg
- Première nation Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk

#### 2.1.4 Statistical Service

### **STAFF**

The Statistics and Licensing Division staff is divided between the Quebec city regional office and its Area offices on the North-Shore (Sept-Îles), in Gaspésie (Gaspé) and in the Magdalen Islands (Cap-aux-Meules).

The workforce distribution reflects both the volume of commercial fishing activities and the decentralization of the statistics service where collecting, coding, validation, filing and form entry operations are performed in the Area offices.

#### 3.0 TERMS OF REFERENCE

### 3.1 Type of contract

The Department requires the Contractor to deploy staff to its Area offices of Gaspé, Sept-Îles and Cap-aux-Meules. This staff must easily communicate in oral and written French. Furthermore, this staff must be autonomous.

Despite the fact that the Contractor's staff uses the tools provided by the Department to carry out their duties, except for vehicles, the staff is not supervised by the latter. Among other

things, for the number of hours worked daily and for time off. In addition, the work should be completed within the normal office hours of DFO.

The contract covered by these specifications involves 4 components:

#### 3.1.1 Collection

Obtain the following forms from buyers of marine products (buyers), plants processing marine products (plants) or fishing industry stakeholders (stakeholders) designated by the Chief, SLD and the Resource Management of the Gaspésie-Bas-Saint-Laurent, North-Shore and Magdalen Islands offices:

- A: General purchase receipt;
- B: Weekly purchase receipt (lobster, mackerel and rock crab);
- C: Combined form, groundfish (landscape and portrait format);
- D: Combined form, shrimp;
- E: Combined form, snow crab;
- F: Combined form, molluscs (mobile gear);
- G: Combined form, green sea urchin;
- H: Combined form, lobster;
- I: Combined form, whelk;
- J: Combined form, pelagic species;
- K: Combined form, rock crab and toad crab;
- L: Logbook, molluscs (hand harvesting);
- M: Logbook, bluefin tuna;
- N: Logbook, bait fishing;
- O: Combined form, clam (hand harvesting);
- P: Weight out summary;
- Q: Any other form, as indicated by the Chief, SLD.

Gaspésie and the North-Shore's buyers, plants and other stakeholders' forms are MAINLY SENT BY MAIL to the Gaspé and Sept-Îles Department offices. Otherwise, they are sent by bus or by any other mean deemed appropriate by the Chief, SLD.

For the Magdalen Islands area, all forms concerning buyers and dockside monitoring companies must be sent to the Department weekly, or according to the periods defined by the Chief of the Statistics and Licensing Division (SLD) or by Resource Management, to the Magdalen Islands area office. The collection of forms concerning fishers is done weekly directly to the mailboxes installed for this purpose at the various ports of the archipelago.

Forms must be sent weekly to the Statistical Analyst at Area offices, unless otherwise advised by the Chief, SLD. The Contractor assigned to this task must take necessary control measures to obtain all forms from buyers, plants or stakeholders within the specified time frame. In addition, the Contractor is responsible for contacting buyers, plants or stakeholders who have not submitted their forms and for retrieving said forms. Failure by buyers, plants or stakeholders to deliver the forms must be flagged in a status report submitted to the Statistical Analyst responsible for fisheries management in the area.

#### 3.1.2 Coding

Forms collected from buyers, plants or stakeholders (including forms collected from mailboxes) must be coded by the Contractor with codes issued by the Department. The Contractor receives the equipment required to perform this task from maritime Area office staff. Work must be performed in area offices. The contractor's personnel require a reliability status to perform the work.

Procedures for paper logbook (PL) entries:

- 1. When the JBP is received in the area offices, check if the blue and pink copy are present for each document. Be careful with the carbon copies not to write on the next one.
  - a. If not, make a duplicate.
- 2. The blue copy must remain as received. Here is the only information that can be found on
  - a. In red ink, information for coding in the grey boxes provided for the department.
  - b. In red ink, the printed name and date the document was entered into GAP (C&P must be able to identify who subsequently entered the documents). A stamp may also be used.
- 3. The pink copy (or duplicate blue copy) should be used to make changes; no changes should be made to the original.
  - a. At the discretion of the sector, the pink copy can be used as a working copy for coding and modifications.
  - b. In red ink, draw a line through the information to be changed, indicate the corrected information, document the source of the change and initial and date below.
- 4. Classify the documents according to the usual procedure.
- 5. If an officer requests a logbook for evidentiary purposes, scan both copies so that the officer can see what was transmitted by the fisherman and the modified information from our system; depending on the sector's procedures, transmit the original or copies.

### 3.1.3 Validation

The Contractor validates coded records. This task involves verifying whether the information on the forms is compatible with the one from the Department's Fishing Activities Management system (GAP) or the electronic logbook interface. Required procedures and tools will be provided by Area offices (Gaspé, Cap-aux-Meules and Sept-Îles). The work must be done in Area offices. If access to DFO offices is not possible, the work could be done by teleworking temporarily.

### 3.1.4 Filing

The Contractor must file statistical records in accordance with methods used by the Department. This is done in the Area offices since all forms are kept there in binders.

#### 3.2 **Deliverables**

Collection and preliminary processing of forms are the core of the entire information system the Department has set up to monitor its policies and regulations.

The Contractor must therefore fully comply with instructions in these specifications, as well as corrections and adjustments from the Chief, SLD, and the Statistical Analyst in each area.

The Contractor must collect the forms mentioned above in Article 3.1 Section 3.1.1, which are:

### Magdalen Islands:

Once a week, the Contractor must obtain forms produced the previous week, from buyers, plants or stakeholders (including from mailboxes), and perform tasks related to his/her collection unit.

**Collection period**: <u>Approximately 30 weeks</u> between mid April and the end of November each year. The Department specifies the dates and number of weeks about one month before the start of the fishing season. Normally, the number of working hours per week should be 36 hours.

#### **North Shore:**

**Once a week,** the Contractor obtains forms produced the previous week, from buyers, plants or stakeholders, and performs tasks related to his/her collection unit.

**Collection period**: **Approximately 32 weeks** between mid April and the end of November each year. The Department specifies the dates and number of weeks about one month before the start of the fishing season. Normally, the number of working hours per week should be 30 hours.

### Gaspésie:

**Once a week,** the Contractor obtains forms produced the previous week, from buyers, plants or stakeholders, and performs tasks related to his/her collection unit.

**Collection period**: **Approximately 30 weeks** between mid April and the end of November each year. The Department specifies the dates and number of weeks about one month before the start of the fishing season. Normally, the number of working hours per week should be 36 hours.

In order to complete its work, the Department provides the supplier, if necessary, at the beginning of the contract (and at the beginning of every other following year), with access to the following equipment through its information system. This confidential information must remain at the Department's offices:

- An alphabetical list of the owner-operators and their boats;
- An alphabetical list of the boats;
- A list of boats by vessel registration number (VRN);
- A list of quota codes by species;
- A list of conversion factors;
- A list of class codes:
- A list of quota groups;
- A list of gear types and their numerical codes;
- A map showing the North American Fishing Organization (NAFO) divisions and subdivisions; and
- Record delivery envelopes.

These documents must be returned to the Department when the fishing season is over.

With respect to coding quality control and data validation, audits are conducted by Area offices Resource Management staff using the Department's mainframe validation programs, as well as by SLD staff.

#### 3.3 Tasks

### 3.3.1 Collection unit: Gaspésie

### A) Tasks

- 3.3.1.1 Collect forms from buyers, plants or stakeholders that are assigned to him/her within the collection unit, at the specified frequency;
- 3.3.1.2 Contact any buyers, plants or stakeholders who did not submit the designated forms and take necessary steps to obtain them;

- 3.3.1.3 Check the collected forms; ensure the required information is shown on each record; should it not, take necessary steps to obtain the missing information;
- 3.3.1.4 Write numerical codes on the relevant forms using the lists provided by the Department (Article 3.1 Section 3.1.2 above);
- 3.3.1.5 Validate the data on the forms as instructed by the Department (Article 3.1 Section 3.1.3 above);
- 3.3.1.6 File forms as instructed by the Department;
- 3.3.1.7 Notify Gaspésie's statistical analyst of any difficulty in obtaining the required information on the forms or any weekly delivery issues as soon as they occur.
- 3.3.1.8 Other tasks as required to be identified during the fishing season.

### B) Buyers, plants or stakeholders

There are about fifty (50) buyers, plants or stakeholders buying or selling fish in the Gaspésie area. The complete list is supplied at the beginning of the season by the area's Statistical Analyst.

The Chief, SLD, and the Resource Management of the area may delete or add buyers, plants or stakeholders to the list, as required.

### C) Reception of documents

Buyers, plants or stakeholders send their forms to the Gaspé Department office on a weekly basis as long as transactions occur between the buyer, the plant and the fisherman.

#### 3.3.2 Collection unit: Magdalen Islands

#### A) Tasks

- 3.3.2.1 Collect forms from the buyers, plants or stakeholders (including mailboxes) that are assigned to him/her within the collection unit, at the specified frequency;
- 3.3.2.2 Contact any buyers, plants or stakeholders who did not submit the designated forms and take necessary steps to obtain them;
- 3.3.2.3 Check the collected forms; ensure the required information is shown on each record; should it not, take necessary steps to obtain any missing information;
- 3.3.2.4 Write the numerical codes on the relevant forms using the lists provided by the Department (Article 3.1 Section 3.1.2);
- 3.3.2.5 Validate the data on the forms as instructed by the Department (Article 3.1 Section 3.1.3);
- 3.3.2.6 File forms as instructed by the Department (Article 3.1 Section 3.1.4);
- 3.3.2.7 Notify Magdalen Islands' statistical analyst of any difficulty in obtaining the required information on the forms or any weekly delivery issues as soon as they occur.
- 3.3.2.8 Other tasks as required to be identified during the fishing season.

#### B) Buyers, plants or stakeholders

There are about fifteen (15) buyers, plants or stakeholders, buying or selling fish in the archipelago. The complete list will be sent at the beginning of the season by the area's Statistical Analyst.

The Chief, SLD, and the Resource Management of the area may delete or add buyers, plants or stakeholders to the list, as required.

### C) Collection of documents procedures

The Contractor picks up the documents from mailboxes located in some ports of the archipelago at the beginning of the week. The Contractor will be supplied with the list of these locations at the beginning of the fishing season by the area's Statistical Analyst. Buyers, plants

or fishing stakeholders must submit their forms to the DFO Magdalen Islands office on a weekly basis as long as transactions between the buyer, the plant, the stakeholder and the fish harvester are carried out.

#### 3.3.3 Collection unit: North Shore

### A) Tasks

- 3.3.3.1 Collect forms from the buyers, plants or stakeholders that are assigned to him/her within the collection unit, at the specified frequency;
- 3.3.3.2 Contact any buyers, plants or stakeholders who did not submit the designated forms and take necessary steps to obtain them;
- 3.3.3.3 Check the collected forms; ensure the required information is shown on each record; should it not, take necessary steps to obtain any missing information;
- 3.3.3.4 Write the numerical codes on the relevant forms using the lists provided by the Department (Article 3.1 Section 3.1.2);
- 3.3.3.5 Validate the data the forms as instructed by the Department (Article 3.1 Section
- 3.3.3.6 File forms as instructed by the Department (Article 3.1 Section 3.1.4);
- 3.3.3.7 Notify North-Shore's statistical analyst of any difficulty in obtaining the required information on the forms or any weekly delivery issues as soon as they occur.
- 3.3.3.8 Other tasks as required to be identified during the fishing season.

### B) Buyers, plants or stakeholders

There are about twenty (20) buyers, plants or stakeholders on the North-Shore. The complete list will be sent at the beginning of the fishing season by the area's Statistical Analyst.

The Chief, SLD, and the Resource Management of the area may delete or add buyers, plants or stakeholders to the list, as required.

#### C) Reception of documents

The statistical records must be sent to the Sept-Îles Department office on a weekly basis as long as transactions occur between the buyer, the plant, the stakeholder and the fisherman.

#### 3.4 Product delivery

The firm must ensure the tasks assigned to its staff are performed weekly.

#### 3.5 Quality of work

The quality of work will be evaluated by the Statistical Analyst or the Resource Manager in each of the Department's area offices.

The Chief, SLD provides, if necessary, a written notification to the Contractor should an issue occur regarding the quality of the work performed. The Contractor must remedy the situation as soon as possible.

To ensure staff performance meets its quality standards, the Department may require that the staff in each area participate in a training session at the Department's offices. This decision is at the Department's sole discretion, and is based on the hired staff's level of experience.

#### 3.6 Language of Work:

The Contractor must provide one resource that can communicate verbally and in writing in French at an intermediate level based on the following table. The Contractor must provide another resource that can communicate verbally and in writing in French at an intermediate level based on the following.

Communication will be in French at the intermediate level, dependant upon instructional requirements and needs of the learners.

	LANGUAG	E PROFICIENCY GRID				
Legend	Oral Comprehension Written					
Basic	A person speaking at this level can:  Ask and answer simple questions; Give simple instructions; and Give uncomplicated directions relating to routine work situations.	A person reading at this level can:  Fully understand very simple texts; Grasp the main idea of texts about familiar topics; and Read and understand elementary points of information such as dates, numbers, or names from relatively more complex texts to perform routine jobrelated tasks.	A person writing at this level can:  Write isolated words, phrases, simple statements or questions on very familiar topics using words of time, place or person.			
Intermediate	A person speaking at this level can:  Sustain a conversation on concrete topics; report on actions taken; Give straightforward instructions to employees; and Provide factual descriptions and explanations.	A person reading at this level can:  Grasp the main idea of most work-related texts; Identify specific details; and Distinguish main from subsidiary ideas.	A person writing at this level can:  Deal with explicit information on work-related topics since they have sufficient mastery of grammar and vocabulary.			
Advanced	A person speaking at this level can:  Support opinions; and understand and express hypothetical and conditional ideas	A person reading at this level can:  Understand most complex details, inferences and fine points of meaning; and Have a good comprehension of specialized or less familiar material.	A person writing at this level can:  Write texts where ideas are developed and presented in a coherent manner.			

### 4.0 TRAVEL

There is no travel required under this contract, and no travel or living expenses will be paid.

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#### **ANNEX B - BASIS OF PAYMENT**

#### A) **Contract Period (from Contract award to March 31, 2025 inclusive)**

During the period of the Contract, for Work performed in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor will be paid all-inclusive fixed weekly rates as specified below. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

#### 1.0 **Professional Fees**

The Contractor will be paid the following all-inclusive fixed weekly rates:

Contract Period (from Contract award to March 31, 2025 inclusive)

Contract Period (Ironi Con	tract award to March 51,	LOZO IIICIUSIVE)		
Collection, Codification, Validation and Filing of Statistifcal Records				
SECTOR (Quebec region)	Estimated Level of effort (in weeks)	Firm all-inclusive weekly rate, GST/HST extra (in CDN \$)	Total Cost (in CDN \$)	
	Α	В	$C = A \times B$	
1. Gaspésie	30 weeks	\$	\$	
2. Magdalen Islands	30 weeks	\$	\$	
3. North-Shore	32 weeks	\$	\$	
Estimated Total Cost (applicable Taxes extra):			\$	

# **B.** Option to Extend the Term of the Contract

This section is only applicable if the option to extend the Contract is exercised by Canada.

During the extended period of the Contract specified below, the Contractor will be paid the all inclusive fixed weekly rate as specified below to perform all the Work in relation to the Contract extension.

### Profesional Fees - Extended Contract Period (from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 inclusive)

The Contractor will be paid the following all-inclusive fixed weekly rates:

# Extended Contract Period (from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 inclusive)

Collection, Codification, Validation and Filing of Statistifcal Records				
SECTOR (Quebec region)	Estimated Level of effort (in weeks)	Firm all-inclusive weekly rate, GST/HST extra (in CDN \$) B	Total Cost (in CDN \$) C = A x B	
1. Gaspésie	30 weeks	\$	\$	
2. Magdalen Islands	30 weeks	\$	\$	
3. North-Shore	32 weeks	\$	\$	
Estimated Total Cost (applicable Taxes extra):			\$	

# 2.0 Profesional Fees - Extended Contract Period (from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 inclusive)

The Contractor will be paid the following all-inclusive fixed weekly rates:

## Extended Contract Period (from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 inclusive)

Collection, Codification, Validation and Filing of Statistifcal Records				
SECTOR (Quebec region)	Estimated Level of effort (in weeks)	Firm all-inclusive weekly rate, GST/HST extra (in CDN \$) B	Total Cost (in CDN \$) C = A x B	
1. Gaspésie	30 weeks	\$	\$	
2. Magdalen Islands	30 weeks	\$	\$	
3. North-Shore	32 weeks	\$	\$	
Estimated Total Cost (applicable Taxes extra):			\$	

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# **TOTAL EVALUATED PRICE**

Firm period	From date of Contract award to March 31, 2025	\$
Total Evaluated Price Option Period n° 1	Avril 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026	\$
Total Evaluated Price Option Period n° 2	Avril 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027	\$
	TOTAL BID PRICE (Applicable Taxes extra) :	\$

Note to Bidders: The Total Evaluated Price table will be deleted in the resulting Contract.

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# **ANNEX C - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST**

The first three pages security requirements check list for this Contract is located on the following three pages. The final page will be included with any resulting contract.

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LISTE DE VÉRIFIC	ATION DES EXIGENCE	S RELATIVES À LA						
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<ol> <li>Originating Government Department or Organization         Ministère ou organisme gouvernmental d'origine</li> </ol>	on /	Branch or Directorate / Direction générale ou Direction						
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5. b) Will the supplier require access to unclassified military technical data subject to the provisions of the Technical Data Control  No No Oui								
	Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des données techniques militaires non classifiées qui sont assujetties aux dispositions du Règlement							
Indicate the type of access required / Indiquer le ty	pe d'accès requis							
6. a) Will the supplier and its employees require acce	ss to PROTECTED and/or C	LASSIFIED information	or assets?	No / Yes				
Le fournisseur ainsi que les employés auront-ils	accès à des renseignements			Non ✓ Oui				
(Specify the level of access using the chart in Q (Préciser le niveau d'accès en utilisant le tablea		7 0)						
Will the supplier and its employees (e.g. cleaner)			ed access areas? No access to	✓ No Yes				
PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets is permitted.								
Le fournisseur et ses employés (p. ex. nettoyeur	rs, personnel d'entretien) aur	ont-ils accès à des zone	es d'accès restreintes? L'accès					
à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTEG     6. c) Is this a commercial courier or delivery requirem	ent with no overnight storage	pas autorise.		✓ No Yes				
S'agit-il d'un contrat de messagerie ou de livrais				Non Oui				
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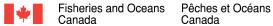
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