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

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, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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Vendor/Firm Name and Address —

Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l’entrepreneur :

Telephone # — N° de Téléphone : _____

Fax # — No de télécopieur : _____

Email / Courriel : _____

GST # or SIN or Business # — N° de TPS
 ou NAS ou N° d’entreprise : _____

Title — Sujet:	
Dental Ceramics	
Solicitation No. — N° de l’invitation 4424267B	Date: April 10, 2024
Client Reference No. — N° de Référence du Client	
GETS Reference No. — N° de Référence de SEAG	
Solicitation Closes — L’invitation prend fin at /à : 1400hrs ET	
on / le : Thursday, April 25, 2024	
F.O.B. — F.A.B.	
Plant – Usine:	Destination: Other- Autre:
Address Enquiries to — Soumettre toutes questions à: Danielle Murdoch, Regional Contract Administrator Danielle.murdoch@csc-scc.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone: 343-422-4831	Fax No. – N° de télécopieur:
Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Destination des biens, services et construction: Ontario Region	
Instructions: See Herein Instructions : Voir aux présentes	
Delivery Required — Livraison exigée : See herein	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée : Voir aux présentes
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm Nom et titre du signataire autorisé du fournisseur/de l’entrepreneur	
Name / Nom	Title / Titre
Signature	Date
(Sign and return cover page with bid proposal / Signer et retourner la page de couverture avec la proposition)	



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 2 (Part 6) of the resulting contract clauses.

2. Revision of Departmental Name

As this bid solicitation is issued by Correctional Service Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document, or any resulting contract, must be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.

3. 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 of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.



PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

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 [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 2003 (2023-06-08) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

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

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: one hundred and twenty (120) days

1.1 Reissue of Bid Solicitation

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation 4424267A dated January 30, 2024 with a closing date of February 16, 2024 at 1400hrs DST. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.

2. Submission of Bids

Bidders must submit their bid only to Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) by the date, time and at the bid submission email address indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Section 06 Late bids of 2003 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: Section 06 in its entirety.

Insert: 06 Late bids:

For bids submitted by email, Canada will delete bids delivered after the stipulated solicitation closing date and time. Canada will keep records documenting receipt of late bids by email.

Section 07 Delayed bids of 2003 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: Section 07 in its entirety.

Insert: 07 Delayed bids:

Canada will not accept any delayed bids.

Section 08 Transmission by facsimile or by E-Post Connect of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: Section 08 in its entirety.

Insert: 08 Transmission by email



- a. Unless specified otherwise in the solicitation, Bidders must submit their bid to the CSC bid submission email address indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation document. This email address is the only acceptable email address for Bidders to submit their bid in response to this bid solicitation.
- b. Bidders may transmit their bid at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.
- c. Bidders should include the bid solicitation number in the subject field of their email.
- d. Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid by email including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. Receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
 - ii. Availability or condition of the email service;
 - iii. Incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
 - iv. Delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
 - v. Failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
 - vi. Illegibility of the bid;
 - vii. Security of bid data;
 - viii. Failure of the Bidder to send the bid to the correct email address;
 - ix. Connectivity issues; or
 - x. Email attachments that are blocked or not received even though the Bidder's email has been successfully delivered.
- e. CSC will send an acknowledgement of receipt of the Bidder's email by email from the email address provided for the submission of bids. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of the Bidder's email and will not confirm if all of the Bidder's email attachments have been received, may be opened nor if their contents are readable. CSC will not respond to follow-up emails from Bidders requesting confirmation of attachments.
- f. Bidders must ensure they are using the correct email address for bid submission and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address from the solicitation document cover page.
- g. A bid transmitted by a Bidder to the CSC submission email address constitutes the Bidder's formal bid, and must be submitted in accordance with section 05 of 2003, Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements.
- h. Bidders are to note that CSC's email system has a limit of 10 MB per single email message. CSC's email system will reject emails with the following attachments: batch files, executable files, and image files in the following formats: JPEG, GIF, TIFF. Canada will not accept encrypted emails or emails that include attachments with passwords.

Section 09 Customs clearance of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is deleted in its entirety.

CSC recommends that bidders submit their response to the requirements of this solicitation in typewritten format.

Bidders must ensure that any handwritten information included in their bid is clearly legible in order to allow CSC to complete the bid evaluation. CSC reserves the right, at its sole and entire discretion, to disregard any handwritten information which it determines to be illegible when assessing whether bids comply with all of the requirements of the bid solicitation including, if applicable, any and all evaluation criteria.

3. Former Public Servants



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.

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.

4. Enquiries – Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (10) business 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 [Buy and Sell](#) 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.



PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

CSC requests that bidders provide their bid in separate sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid: **one (1) electronic copy in PDF format**

Section II: Financial Bid: **one (1) electronic copy in PDF format**

Section III: Certifications: **one (1) electronic copy in PDF format**

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

Bidders should submit their technical bid and financial bid in two (2) separate documents.

In order to assist Canada in meeting the objectives of the [Policy on Green Procurement](#) when feasible bidders should:

- 1) Include all environmental certification(s) relevant to your organization (such as ISO 14001, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), Carbon Disclosure Project, etc.).
- 2) Include all third party environmental certification(s) or Environmental Product Declaration(s) (EPD) specific to your product/service (such as Canadian Standards Association (CSA Group), Underwriters Laboratories (ULSolutions); Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), ENERGYSTAR, etc.).

2. 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.

3. Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the pricing schedule detailed in Attachment 1 to Part 3. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

See Attachment 1 to Part 3 for Pricing Schedule format. Attachment 1 to Part 3 will only be used for Evaluation Purposed and Annex B – Proposed Basis of Payment will be used for the awarded Contract.

SACC Manual clause [C3011T](#) (2013-11-06) Exchange Rate Fluctuation

4. Section III: Certifications

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



ATTACHMENT 1 to PART 3, PRICING SCHEDULE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES

Part 1:

1.1 Contract Period Year 1 and 2

Service	Estimated Usage For Two Years	YEARS 1 & 2 May 1, 2024, to April 30 2026	Total AxB=C
	A	B	
Complete Denture Acrylic upper or lower	300		
Acrylic partials upper or lower 1-2 teeth	100		
Acrylic partials upper or lower 3-4 teeth	200		
Acrylic partials upper or lower 5 or more teeth	320		
Bite Block	520		
Relines-hard full upper or full lower	50		
Denture repair	90		
Total			

1.2 Contract Period Years 3 & 4

Service	Estimated Usage For Two Years	YEARS 3 & 4 May 1, 2026, to April 30 2028	Total AxB=C
	A	B	
Complete Denture Acrylic upper or lower	300		



Acrylic partials upper or lower 1-2 teeth	100		
Acrylic partials upper or lower 3-4 teeth	200		
Acrylic partials upper or lower 5 or more teeth	320		
Bite Block	520		
Relines-hard full upper or full lower	50		
Denture repair	90		
Total			

1.3 Contract Period Years 5

Service	Estimated Usage For one year	YEAR 5 May 1, 2028, to April 30 2029	Total AxB=C
	A	B	
Complete Denture Acrylic upper or lower	150		
Acrylic partials upper or lower 1-2 teeth	50		
Acrylic partials upper or lower 3-4 teeth	100		
Acrylic partials upper or lower 5 or more teeth	160		
Bite Block	260		
Relines-hard full upper or full lower	25		
Denture repair	45		
Total			



Part 2

2.0 Please provide prices for all other services, the total of these rates will be averaged.

Service	A) YEARS 1 & 2 May 1, 2024, to April 30 2026	B) YEARS 3 & 4 May 1, 2026, to April 30 2028	C) YEAR 5 May 1, 2028, to April 30 2029
Custom Trays			
2 ss clasps			
Articulation			
Set up			
Processing			
Teeth of Contractors Choice			
Denture repair Solder Retention			
Denture repair Lingual Strengthener			
Denture repair each additional tooth			
Model			
Duplicate Model			
Relines-soft full upper or full lower			
Immediate per Arch			
Ball Clasp			
Single Arm Clasp			
Double Clasp with Rest			
Adams Clasp			



Roach Clasp Stainless Steel			
Complete Denture. Upper or lower			
Total for all services			
Average Total:	Total A divided by 19	Total B divided by 19	Total C divided by 19
All inclusive Costs: These schedules represent an all-inclusive cost consisting of custom trays, models, bite blocks, articulation, setup, processing, and teeth of the contractor's choice.			

Part 1) $1.1+1.2+1.3 =$ _____ total for 5 years

Part 2) $2.0 - A \text{ average total} + B \text{ average total} + C \text{ average total} =$ _____ total for 5 years

Part 1) + Part 2) = _____



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

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 CSC will evaluate the bids.

1.1 Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated to determine if they meet all mandatory requirements outlined in **Annex D – Evaluation Criteria**. Proposals not meeting all mandatory criteria will be declared non-responsive and will be given no further consideration.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause A0220T (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price - Bid

Proposals containing a financial bid other than the one requested at **Article 3. Section II: Financial Bid** of **PART 3 – BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS** will be declared non-compliant.

Note to Bidders: Table Totals will be calculated using the formula(s) in the relevant tables in **ATTACHMENT 1 to PART 3, PRICING SCHEDULE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES**

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 Bidders' certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

1. 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.

1.1 Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offenses

- A) Subject to subsection B, by submitting a bid in response to this bid solicitation, the Bidder certifies that:
- i. it has read and understands the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy;
 - ii. it understands that certain domestic and foreign criminal charges and convictions, and other circumstances, as described in the Policy, will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension under the Policy;
 - iii. it is aware that Canada may request additional information, certifications, and validations from the Bidder or a third party for purposes of making a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
 - iv. it has provided with its bid a complete list of all foreign criminal charges and convictions pertaining to itself, its affiliates and its proposed first tier subcontractors that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the listed offenses in the Policy;
 - v. none of the domestic criminal offenses, and other circumstances, described in the Policy that will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension, apply to it, its affiliates and proposed first tier subcontractors; and
 - vi. it is not aware of a determination of ineligibility or suspension issued by PWGSC that applies to it.
- B) Where a Bidder is unable to provide any of the certifications required by subsection A, it must submit with its bid the completed [Integrity Declaration Form](#). Bidders must submit this form to Correctional Service of Canada with their bid.

1.2 Integrity Provisions – Required documentation



- (a) **List of names:** all Bidders, regardless of their status under the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy, must submit the following information:
 - i. Bidders that are corporate entities, including those bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors or, for a privately owned corporation, the names of the owners of the corporation;
 - ii. Bidders bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners; or
 - iii. Bidders that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

List of Names:

OR

- The Bidder is a partnership

During the evaluation of bids, the Bidder must, within 10 working days, inform the Contracting Authority in writing of any changes affecting the list of names submitted with the bid.

1.3 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 "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) – Labour's website](#).

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.

1.4 Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause [A3005T](#) (2010-08-16) Status and Availability of Resources

1.5 Language Requirements - English Essential

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 English. The individual(s) proposed must be able to communicate orally and in writing in English without any assistance and with minimal errors.

1.6 Education and Experience

SACC Manual clause [A3010T](#) (2010-08-16) Education and Experience

1.7 Certification:



By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the information submitted by the Bidder in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.



PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

2. Statement of Work

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

3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

As this Contract is issued by Correctional Service Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document must be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.

3.1 General Conditions

2010B (2022-12-01), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

3.2 Replacement of Specific Individuals

3.2.1 If specific individuals are identified in the Contract to perform the Work, the Contractor must provide the services of those individuals unless the Contractor is unable to do so for reasons beyond its control.

3.2.2 If the Contractor is unable to provide the services of any specific individual identified in the Contract, it must provide a replacement with similar qualifications and experience. The replacement must meet the criteria used in the selection of the Contractor and be acceptable to Canada. The Contractor must, as soon as possible, give notice to the Contracting Authority of the reason for replacing the individual and provide:

- a. The name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement; and
- b. Proof that the proposed replacement has the required security clearance granted by Canada, if applicable.

3.2.3 The Contractor must not, in any event, allow performance of the Work by unauthorized replacement persons. The Contracting Authority may order that a replacement stop performing the Work. In such a case, the Contractor must immediately comply with the order and secure a further replacement in accordance with subsection 2. The fact that the Contracting Authority does not order that a replacement stop performing the work does not release the Contractor from its responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Period of the Contract

The Work is to be performed during the period of May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2029.



5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Danielle Murdoch
Title: Regional Contract Administrator
Correctional Service Canada
Branch/Directorate: Ontario
Telephone: 343-422-4831
E-mail address: Danielle.murdoch@csc-scc.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.

5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: (XXX)
Title: (XXX)
Correctional Service Canada
Branch/Directorate: (XXX)
Telephone: (XXX)
Facsimile: (XXX)
E-mail address: (XXX)

The Project Authority 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 Project Authority, however the Project 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.

5.3 Contractor's Representative

The Authorized Contractor's Representative is:

Name:
Title:
Company:
Address:
Telephone:
Facsimile:
E-mail address:

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment



6.2 Limitation of Expenditure

1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ _____. Customs duties are excluded 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.

6.3 SACC Manual Clause H1008C (2008-05-12), Monthly Payment

6.4 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause A9117C (2007-11-30), T1204 - Direct Request by Customer Department
SACC Manual clause C0710C (2007-11-30), Time and Contract Price Verification
SACC Manual clause C0705C C0705C (2010-01-11), Discretionary Audit

6.5 Travel and Living Expenses

There are no travel and living expenses associated with the Contract.

6.6 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

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



7. Invoicing Instructions

7.1 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.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.

Bath Institution (Includes RTC)

5775 Bath Road, P.O. Box 1500
Bath, Ontario, K0H 1G0

Millhaven Institution (Includes RTC)

5775 Bath Road, P.O. Box 280,
Bath, Ontario, K0H 1G0

Collins Bay Complex

1455 Bath Road P.O. Box 190
Kingston, Ontario, K7L 4V9

Joyceville Complex

3766 Highway 15, P.O. Box 880
Kingston, Ontario, K7L 4X9

Beaver Creek Complex

2000 Beaver Creek Dr., P.O. Box 1240
Gravenhurst, Ontario, P1P 1W9

Warkworth Institution

15847 County Road 29, P.O. Box 760
Campbellford, Ontario, K0L 1L0

Grand Valley Institution for Women

1575 Homer Watson Blvd.
Kitchener, Ontario, N2P 2C5

8. Certifications and Additional Information

8.1 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.

9. Applicable Laws

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

10. 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), Professional Services (Medium Complexity).
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____ (to be inserted at contract award)

11. Insurance



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.

12. Liability

The Contractor is liable for any damage caused by the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, or agents to Canada or any third party. Canada is liable for any damage caused by Canada, its employees or agents to the Contractor or any third party. The Parties agree that no limitation of liability or indemnity provision applies to the Contract unless it is specifically incorporated in full text in the Articles of Agreement. Damage includes any injury to persons (including injury resulting in death) or loss of or damage to property (including real property) caused as a result of or during the performance of the Contract.

13. Ownership Control

Where the Contractor will have access to any and all personal and confidential information belonging to Canada, CSC staff or inmates for the performance of the work, the following will apply:

- 13.1 The Contractor warrants that it is not under ownership control of any non-resident entity (i.e. Individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, parent company, affiliate or other).
- 13.2 The Contractor must advise the Minister of any change in ownership control for the duration of the contract.
- 13.3 The Contractor acknowledges that the Minister has relied on this warranty in entering into this Contract and that, in the event of breach of such warranty, or in the event that the Contractor's ownership control becomes under a non-resident entity, the Minister will have the right to treat this Contract as being in default and terminate the contract accordingly.
- 13.4 For the purposes of this clause, a non-resident entity is any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, parent company, affiliate or other residing outside of Canada.

14. Closure of Government Facilities

- 14.1 Contractor personnel are employees of the Contractor and are paid by the Contractor on the basis of services rendered. Where the Contractor or the Contractor's employees are providing services on government premises pursuant to this Contract and the said premises become non accessible due to evacuation or closure of government facilities, and consequently no Work is being performed as a result of the closure, Canada will not be liable for payment to the Contractor for the period of closure.
- 14.2 Contractors working at CSC sites should be aware that they may be faced with delay or refusal of entry to certain areas at certain times even if prior arrangements for access may have been made. Contractors are advised to call in advance of travel to ensure that planned access is still available.

15. Tuberculosis Testing

- 15.1 It is a condition of this contract that the Contractor or any employees of the Contractor who require entry into a Correctional Service of Canada Institution to fulfill the conditions of the contract may, at the sole discretion of the Warden, be required to provide proof of and results of a recent tuberculin test for the purpose of determining their TB infection status.



15.2 Failure to provide proof of and results of a tuberculin test may result in the termination of the contract.

15.3 All costs related to such testing will be at the sole expense of the Contractor.

16. Compliance with CSC Policies

16.1 The Contractor agrees that its officers, servants, agents and subcontractors will comply with all regulations and policies in force at the site where the work covered by this contract is to be performed.

16.2 Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the Contractor must obtain all permits and hold all certificates and licenses required for the performance of the Work.

16.3 Details on existing CSC policies can be found on the [CSC website](#) or any other CSC web page designated for such purpose.

17. Health and Labour Conditions

17.1 In this section, "Public Entity" means the municipal, provincial or federal government body authorized to enforce any laws concerning health and labour applicable to the performance of the Work or any part thereof.

17.2 The Contractor must comply with all laws concerning health and labour conditions applicable to the performance of the Work or part thereof and must also require compliance of same by all its subcontractors when applicable.

17.3 The Contractor upon any request for information or inspection dealing with the Work by an authorized representative of a Public Entity must forthwith notify the Project Authority or His Majesty.

17.4 Evidence of compliance with laws applicable to the performance of the Work or part thereof by either the Contractor or its subcontractor must be furnished by the Contractor to the Project Authority or His Majesty at such time as the Project Authority or His Majesty may reasonably request."

18. Identification Protocol Responsibilities

The Contractor must ensure that the Contractor and each of its agents, representatives or subcontractors (referred to as Contractor Representatives for the purposes of this clause) comply with the following self-identification requirements:

18.1 During the performance of any Work at a Government of Canada site, the Contractor and each Contractor Representative must be clearly identified as such at all times;

18.2 During attendance at any meeting, the Contractor or Contractor Representatives must identify themselves as such to all meeting participants;

18.3 If the Contractor or a Contractor Representative requires the use of the Government of Canada's e-mail system in the performance of the Work, then the individual must clearly identify himself as the Contractor or an agent or subcontractor of the Contractor in all electronic mail in the signature block as well as under the e-mail account Properties. This identification protocol must also be used in all other correspondence, communication, and documentation; and



18.4 If Canada determines that the Contractor is not complying with any of the obligations stated in this article, Canada will advise the Contractor and request that the Contractor implement, without delay, appropriate corrective measures to eliminate recurrence of the problem.

19. Dispute Resolution Services

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 [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman email address](#), by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#). For more information on OPO's services, please see the [Procurement Ombudsman Regulations](#) or visit [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#).

20. Contract Administration

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 [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman email address](#), by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#). For more information on OPO's services, please see the [Procurement Ombudsman Regulations](#) or visit [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#).

21. Privacy

21.1 The Contractor acknowledges that Canada is bound by the Privacy Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. P-21, with respect to the protection of personal information as defined in that Act. The Contractor must keep private and confidential any such personal information collected, created or handled by the Contractor under the Contract, and must not use, copy, disclose, dispose of or destroy such personal information except in accordance with this clause and the delivery provisions of the Contract.

21.2 All such personal information is the property of Canada, and the Contractor must have no right in or to that information. The Contractor must deliver to Canada all such personal information in whatever form, including all copies, drafts, working papers, notes, memoranda, reports, data in machine-readable format or otherwise, and documentation which have been made or obtained in relation to this Contract, upon the completion or termination of the Contract, or at such earlier time as the Minister may request. Upon delivery of the personal information to Canada, the Contractor must have no right to retain that information in any form and must ensure that no record of the personal information remains in the Contractor's possession.

22. 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: 2019-01](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

23. Information Guide for Contractors

Prior to the commencement of any work, the Contractor certifies that its employees, or employees of its subcontractors, working under contract for CSC will complete the



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applicable Module(s) and retain the signed checklist(s) from the CSC “Information Guide for Contractors” website: www.bit.do/CSC-EN.



ANNEX A – Statement of Work

The Correctional Service Canada (CSC) has a requirement to provide dental laboratory services to offenders residing within Federal Institutions in the Ontario Region. The work will involve the following:

1.1. Background:

Correctional Service Canada has a mandate to implement primary health care and essential health services at all stages of an offender's sentence consistent with the following relevant policy and legislation:

- a) CSC Corporate Objectives <https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/health/index-eng.shtml>
- b) The Corrections and Conditional Release Act (CCRA) Sections 85-89 <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-44.6/page-1.html>
- c) CSC's Standards of Health Services
- d) Commissioner's Directives <https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/politiques-et-lois/800-cd-eng.shtml>

1.2. Objectives:

To support the Correctional Service Canada's requirement to deliver essential dental laboratory services to individuals who are federally incarcerated at all institutions in the Ontario region in keeping with the generally accepted practices and Professional Standards and Correctional Services Canada Commissioner's Directive (CD 800).

1.3. Qualifications

The Contractor must provide dental laboratory services provided by qualified professionals with a minimum of two (2) years experience in the field of expertise, in the last five (5) years.

The dental laboratory must be licensed and have on site, a registered dental technologist recognized by the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario.

1.4. Tasks

The successful vendor will work with CSC's Health Services Dept. and / or Dental Service Contractor(s) located at each site to provide dental laboratory services as required for the following:

- Complete, repair and reline of full upper dentures, including teeth of Contractor's choice and bite blocks
- Complete, repair and reline of full lower dentures, including teeth of Contractor's choice and bite blocks
- Complete, repair of acrylic partial upper dentures (1-12 teeth), including teeth of Contractor's choice and bite blocks
- Complete, repair of acrylic partial lower dentures (1-12 teeth), including teeth of Contractor's choice and bite blocks
- Repairs could be minor or major
- Relines could be full upper or full lower
- Other related Dental Lab services

Script Processing

- Scripts/request for service will have no offender information



- The dentist's direction will be supplied by a reference number which will not include any offender identifiers
- The site will assign a reference number to the order for service identification
- The Contractor will only receive the request from our health care department with a reference number.

The turnaround time for each phase of the service provided shall not exceed five working days upon receipt of the request.

The Contractor shall be responsible for arranging pick-up and delivery from the institutions along with the expenses (Refer to Part 6 section 7 for Invoicing Instructions for the complete list of the institutions and their locations).

Pick-ups will occur between Monday and Friday but only when requested by the individual sites. The Contractor shall provide both a contact name and phone number.

The Contractor shall provide the following:

- Monthly reports on the number and types of referrals
- Rollup Summary report due on each CSC Fiscal Year-end, being March 31st of the total number of items identified above, together with any recommendations to CSC for consideration for improvement to the future delivery and effectiveness of this initiative.

1.5. Location of Work

The Contractor must perform the work at their site of business

1.6. Travel

No Travel is anticipated for performance of the work under this contract

1.7. Language of Work

The Contractor must perform all the work in English in which the Contractor must deliver the services and deliverables.

1.8. Sites to be serviced:

1. Beaver Creek Complex
2. Warkworth Institution
3. Bath Complex – Including Regional Treatment Centre (RTC)
4. Millhaven Complex – Including Regional Treatment Centre (RTC)
5. Joyceville Complex
6. Collins Bay Complex
7. Grand Valley Complex

1.9. Estimated Usages

Correctional Service Canada estimates between 20-40 monthly service requests in a calendar month. Actual levels of services may be lower or higher depending on Correctional Service Canada's requirements.



ANNEX B – Proposed Basis of Payment

1.0 Contract Period

The Contractor will be paid in accordance with the following Basis of Payment for Work performed pursuant to this Contract.

For the provision of services as described in Annex A - Statement of Work, the Contractor will be paid the all inclusive firm prices below in the performance of this Contract, Applicable Taxes extra.

CSC may, at its sole discretion, request that the Contractor provide one or more of the following price support for dental lab services;

- a) Copies of paid invoices for the like quality and quantity of the service performed for other customers; or
- b) Any other supporting documentation as requested by Canada.

PLEASE NOTE – ATTACHMENT 1 to PART 3 will be used for Evaluation Purposes

Price Basis A – Fixed Rates

Service	YEARS 1 & 2 May 1, 2024, to April 30, 2026	YEARS 3 & 4 May 1, 2026, to April 30 2028	YEAR 5 May 1, 2028, to April 30, 2029
Complete Denture Acrylic upper or lower			
Acrylic partials upper or lower 1-2 teeth			
Acrylic partials upper or lower 3-4 teeth			
Acrylic partials upper or lower 5 or more teeth			
Custom Trays			
2 ss clasps			
Articulation			
Set up			
Processing			
Teeth of Contractors Choice			



Denture repair			
Denture repair Solder Retention			
Denture repair Lingual Strengthener			
Denture repair each additional tooth			
Bite Block			
Model			
Duplicate Model			
Relines-hard full upper or full lower			
Relines-soft full upper or full lower			
Immediate per Arch			
Ball Clasp			
Single Arm Clasp			
Double Clasp with Rest			
Adams Clasp			
Roach Clasp Stainless Steel			
Complete Denture. Upper or lower			
All inclusive Costs: These schedules represent an all-inclusive cost consisting of custom trays, models, bite blocks, articulation, setup, processing, and teeth of the contractor's choice.			

2.0 Other Prices Basis B – Percentage Mark-up

The Contractor will invoice for a percentage mark-up of 15% above wholesale cost for the provision of other related services not identified in Price A above.

3.0 Applicable Taxes

3.1 All prices and amounts of money in the contract are exclusive of Applicable Taxes, unless otherwise indicated. Applicable Taxes are extra to the price herein and will be paid by Canada.

3.2 The estimated Applicable Taxes of \$ *To Be Inserted at Contract Award* are included in the total estimated cost shown on page 1 of this Contract. The estimated Applicable Taxes will



be incorporated into all invoices and progress claims and shown as a separate item on invoices and progress claims. All items that are zero-rated, exempt, or to which taxes do not apply, are to be identified as such on all invoices. The Contractor agrees to remit to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) any amounts of Applicable Taxes paid or due.

4.0 Electronic Payment of Invoices - Bid

Canada requests that Bidders complete option 1 or 2 below:

4.1 Electronic Payment Instruments will be accepted for payment of invoices.

The following Electronic Payment Instrument(s) are accepted:

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

4.2 Electronic Payment Instruments will not be accepted for payment of invoices.

The Bidder is not obligated to accept payment by Electronic Payment Instruments.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.



ANNEX C - Evaluation Criteria

1.0 Technical Evaluation:

1.1 The following elements of the proposal will be evaluated and scored in accordance with the following evaluation criteria.

- Mandatory Technical Criteria

It is **imperative** that the proposal **address each of these criteria** to demonstrate that the requirements are met.

1.2 LISTING EXPERIENCE WITHOUT PROVIDING ANY SUBSTANTIATING DATA TO SUPPORT WHERE, WHEN AND HOW SUCH EXPERIENCE WAS OBTAINED WILL RESULT IN THE STATED EXPERIENCE NOT BEING CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES.

1.3 All experience must be strictly work-related. Time spent during education and/or training will not be considered, unless otherwise indicated.

1.4 Experience must be demonstrated through a history of past projects, either completed or on-going.

1.5 References must be provided for each project/employment experience.

I. Where the stated experience was acquired within a Canadian Federal Government Department or Agency **as a Public Servant**, the reference must be a Public Servant who had a supervisory role over the proposed resource during the stated employment.

II. Where the stated experience was acquired within a Canadian Federal Government Department or Agency **as a consultant**, the reference must be the Public Servant who was identified as the Project Authority of the project on which the proposed resource acquired the experience.

III. References must be presented in this format:

- a. Name;
- b. Organization;
- c. Current Phone Number; and
- d. Email address if available

1.6 Response Format

I. In order to facilitate evaluation of proposals, it is recommended that bidders' proposals address the mandatory criteria in the order in which they appear in the Evaluation Criteria and using the numbering outlined.

II. Bidders are also advised that the month(s) of experience listed for a project or experience whose timeframe overlaps that of another referenced project or experience will only be counted once. For example: Project 1 timeframe is July 2001 to December 2001; Project 2 timeframe is October 2001 to January 2002; the total months of experience for these two project references is seven (7) months.

III. For any requirements that specify a particular time period (e.g., 2 years) of work experience, CSC will disregard any information about experience if the technical bid does not include the required month and year for the start date and end date of the experience claimed.

IV. CSC will also only evaluate the duration that the resource actually worked on a project or projects (from the start date to end date), instead of the overall start and end date of a project or a combination of projects in which a resource has participated.



MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA – 4424267A

1) The Firm:

The Firm No.	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Bidder Response	Met/Not Met
M1	The firm must be a registered business in good standing authorized to do business in the province of Ontario.	Provide business number:	
M2	Must have a minimum of two (2) years, in the last five (5) years, in the operation of the services set out in the Scope of Work.	The Bidder shall include, as a minimum, for each project submitted: 1. project title and description 2. the name of the client 3. brief details about work performed by the contractor 4. a contact person of reference that can verify the work	

2) The Proposed Personnel:

No.	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Bidder Response Description (include location in bid)	Met/Not Met
M3	The proposed personnel who will be providing the registered dental services must be qualified by the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario with no restrictions to practice, and in good standings with the governing association.	Bidders must provide proof of educational qualifications and an up-to-date and in good standings registration with the governing association.	
M4	The proposed registered dental technologist must possess two (2) years experience, in the last five (5) years, in providing dental ceramic services	The Bidder shall include, as a minimum, for each project submitted: 1. project title and description 2. the name of the client 3. Brief details about work performed by the contractor 4. A contact person of reference that can verify the work	



ANNEX D - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination

(If this Certificate is not submitted with bid the contracting officer will provide a timeline in which it is to be submitted. If it is not submitted within that timeline the bid will be considered non compliant)

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid or tender (hereinafter "bid") to:

(Corporate Name of Recipient of this Submission)

for: _____

(Name and Number of Bid and Project)

in response to the call or request (hereinafter "call") for bids made by:

(Name of Tendering Authority)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: that:

(Corporate Name of Bidder or Tenderer [hereinafter "Bidder"])

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the Bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
4. each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the Bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
5. for the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Bidder, whether or not affiliated with the Bidder, who:
 - a. has been requested to submit a bid in response to this call for bids;
 - b. could potentially submit a bid in response to this call for bids, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience;
6. the Bidder discloses that (check one of the following, as applicable):
 - a. the Bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with, any competitor;
 - b. the Bidder has entered into consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with one or more competitors regarding this call for bids, and the Bidder discloses, in the attached document(s), complete details thereof, including the names of the competitors and the nature of, and reasons for, such consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements;
7. in particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs (6)(a) or (6)(b) above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a. prices;



- b. methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - c. the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a bid; or
 - d. the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications of the call for bids; except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above;
8. in addition, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this call for bids relates, except as specifically authorized by the Tendering Authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above;
9. the terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening, or of the awarding of the contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above.

(Printed Name and Signature of Authorized Agent of Bidder)

(Position Title)

(Date)