



RETURN BIDS TO:

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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 01

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Proposal To: Canadian Energy Regulator

We hereby offer to sell to Canada Energy Regulator, 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.

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 products 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.

Title		
Indigenous Engagement and Consultation Services		
Solicitation No.	Amendment No	Date
84084-24-0007/A	01	2024-05-03
Solicitation Closes		Time Zone
at	02 :00 PM – 14h00	Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)
on	2024-05-28	
F.O.B.		
Plant: <input type="checkbox"/>	Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
Address inquiries to:		
Loi, Ngan		
Telephone No.	E-mail	
403-389-3354	ngan.loi@cer-rec.gc.ca	
Destination – of Goods, Services, and Construction:		
See herein		

Instructions: See Herein

Delivery required	Delivery offered
See Herein	
Vendor/firm Name and Address	
Telephone No.	
E-mail	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/firm (type or print)	
Signature	Date



This amendment was issued to answer the following questions:

Question 1: Are proponent allowed to join forces with other consultants?

Answer 1: Yes, if the bidder meets the Indigenous business requirements of the Set-aside Program for Indigenous Business. Please see [Annex 9.4](#), Supply Manual for more information.

Question 2: On page 30 it reads "project lead" on page 31 it reads "bidder experience". Both criteria request 2 examples from the past 5 years. While a person can meet the mandatory requirements, the bidding party must also meet the same requirements, assuming both are not the same. Do the projects for both need to be the same?

Answer 2:

The 2 criteria provide the bidder the opportunity to highlight experience in different sections. Section 2.1 (Proposed Project Lead) is specific to the individual and the projects they have been the lead of. Section 3.1 (Bidder Experience) provides the bidder an opportunity to highlight cooperate experience as the primary contractor on specific projects. For some bidders, this may mean that the 2 project examples provided are the same for both criteria and this would be accepted. However, both sections do not need to highlight the same project examples.

Question 3: Are the timelines suggested that have the contract finishing October 31 firm or do they have flexibility?

Answer 3:

Some short-term flexibility may be provided due to exceptional circumstances.

Question 4:

Would the supplier be responsible for supplying and paying for the following?

- Elders
- Document translation
- Any other ancillary services

Answer 4:

Yes, according to Section 2.5 of Annex A - Statement of Work, "All material expenses and resources required to complete the work will be borne by the Contractor".

Question 5: We assume that the use of the term 'consultation' in the context of the RFP is being used in the same way as 'public engagement' versus 'formal consultation'. Could you please confirm that this is an accurate assumption?

Answer 5:

The use of the word consultation in the RFP is meant to convey informal public engagement and dialogue, as opposed to a legal interpretation of the concept of consultation, such as the Crown's duty to consult.

All other terms and conditions remain the same