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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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Proposal to: Correctional Service Canada – Proposition à: Service Correctionnel du 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, 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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Telephone # — N° de Téléphone : _____

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

Title — Sujet: Dental Sterilization Audits	
Solicitation No. — N° de l'invitation 21401-28-4206758B	Date: April 11, 2023
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 EST on / le : Friday, May 5, 2023	
F.O.B. — F.A.B. Plant – Usine: _____ Destination: _____ Other- Autre: _____	
Address Enquiries to — Soumettre toutes questions à: Danielle Murdoch, A/Regional Contract Administrator E-mail: 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 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.

4. Procurement Ombudsman

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 award of certain federal contracts under \$26,400 for goods and \$105,700 for services. If you have concerns regarding the award of a federal contract below these dollar amounts, 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 at [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#). For more information on OPO's services or to determine if your concerns are within the Ombudsman's mandate, please see the [Procurement Ombudsman Regulations](#) or visit the [OPO website](#).



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 (2022-03-29) 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 21401-28-4206758A dated November 20th, 2022 with a closing date of December 16th, 2022 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.

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.

Canada will not accept any delayed bids.

Section 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.

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: 2012-2](#) 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.



For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

4. Enquiries – Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) 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 the Province of Ontario.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the bidders.



PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

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.

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy on electronic media and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

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

Bidders should submit their financial bid in an envelope separate from their technical bid.

CSC requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- i. use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content;
- ii. use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.
- iii. use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double side/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process, the Policy on Green Procurement. To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders should:

- 1) Include all environmental certification(s) relevant to your organization (e.g. ISO 14001, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), Carbon Disclosure Project, etc.); and
- 2) Include all environmental certification(s) or Environmental Product Declaration(s) (EPD) specific to your product/service (e.g. 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 Basis of Payment detailed in Annex B - Proposed Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.



See Annex B – Proposed Basis of Payment for the Pricing Schedule format.

3.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

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.



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.

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.

3. Insurance Requirements

The Bidder must provide a letter from an insurance broker or an insurance company licensed to operate in Canada stating that the Bidder, if awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, can be insured in accordance with the Insurance Requirements specified in article 11 of **PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**.

If the information is not provided in the bid, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.



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:

Four horizontal lines for writing the list of names, arranged in two columns of two lines each.

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

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. Institutional Access Requirements

- 1.1 NIL security screening required as there is no access to sensitive information or assets. Contractor personnel will be escorted at all times by Correctional Service Canada personnel or those authorized by CSC on its behalf. CSC has developed very stringent internal policies to ensure that the security of institutional operations is not compromised.
- 1.2 Contractor personnel must adhere to institutional requirements for the conduct of searches by Correctional Service Canada prior to admittance to the institution/site. Correctional Service Canada reserves the right to deny access to any institution/site or part thereof of any Contractor personnel, at any time.

2. Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under Annex A and of the resulting contract clauses.

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 (2022-01-28), General Conditions - Professional Services (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4013 (2021-11-29) – Compliance with On-Site Measures, Standing Orders, Policies, and Rules – apply to and form part of the contract

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

3.3 Replacement of Specific Individuals

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.
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. 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 period of the Contract is from May 15, 2023 to May 14, 2028 inclusive.

4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to two (2) additional one year periods 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.

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.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Danielle Murdoch
Title: A/Regional Contract Administrator
Correctional Service Canada
Branch/Directorate: Ontario Region
Telephone: (343) 422-4831
Facsimile: (613) 536-4571
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:
Title:
Correctional Service Canada
Branch/Directorate:
Telephone:
Facsimile:
E-mail address:



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 percent committed, or
 - b. four (4) 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.

6.4 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 (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

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.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- a. a copy of time sheets to support the time claimed;
- b. a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;
- c. a copy of the invoices, receipts, vouchers for all direct expenses, and all travel and living expenses;
- d. a copy of the monthly progress report.

2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

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 the province of 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 Supplemental General Conditions 4007 (2010-08-16) Canada to Own Intellectual Property Rights in Foreground Information
- (c) the General Conditions 2010B (2022-01-28) Professional Services (Medium Complexity)
- (d) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (f) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List;
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated _____

11. Insurance – Specific Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified below. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection. The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada. The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

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. 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.

22. 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 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 conduct annual audits of 10 institutions within the Ontario Region to assess compliance with on site dental sterilization.

The work will involve the following:

1.1 Background

CSC is required to ensure that the dental suites at Ontario Institutions comply with Canadian Safety Association (CSA) guidelines for the sterilization of dental equipment.

1.2 Objectives:

To conduct yearly dental sterilization audits.

1.3 Tasks:

1.3.1 The Contractor shall provide be compliance with CSA recommendations and guidelines including but not limited to:

1.3.2 Administrative Controls (reporting, education, policies and procedures), Decontamination (attire, PPE, environmental, cleaning), Equipment Control (gauges, charts, reports, BI, Bowie Dick testing), Load Control (BI CI testing, policies and procedures), Sterile Storage, Record Keeping and Recall procedures. The audit should be consistent with CSA recommendations and guidelines.

1.3.3 Review at a minimum should include,

1.3.3.1 CLEANING

- Reprocessing areas are identified
- Ensure single use medical equipment devices are not reprocessed. Advocate for disposal items where possible.
- Ensure appropriate personal protective equipment is worn when cleaning reprocessing.
- Cleaning equipment/devices are cleaned using an enzymatic cleaner prior to reprocessing.
- Cleaning is done in a separate area from where the instrument will be used (i.e. designated dirty area)

1.3.3.2 HIGH LEVEL DISINFECTION

- High level disinfection concentration is used according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Use of approved high-level disinfectant and that it is not kept for more than 2 weeks even if test strip is okay.
- High-level disinfectant concentration is checked on days when clinics occur.
- Quality control on test strips is carried out as per manufacturer's guidelines.
- Test strip bottle is dated when opened.
- Test strips are not used past the manufacturer's expiry date.
- Log is kept of results of high-level disinfectant quality control. •
- Log is kept of instruments that receive high-level disinfection.
- Log is kept of dates when high-level disinfectant is changed.



- Two staff members sign off that correct solution was used when highlevel disinfectant is changed.
- Automated preprocessor has preventative maintenance program. •
- Log is kept of all preventive maintenance.
- Log is kept of all maintenance associated with preprocessor malfunction.
- Using checklist for reprocessing of endoscopes.

1.3.2.3 STERILIZATION

- Equipment/devices are sterilized by an approved sterilized process.
- Bowie Dick — done daily — high-vacuum sterilizer.
- Sterilizer physical parameters are reviewed after each run.
- Log kept of physical parameters.
- Sterilizers monitored with biologic monitor daily.
- Log is kept of biologic monitor daily.
- Sterilizer has a preventive maintenance program.
- Log is kept of preventive maintenance.
- If biologic monitor is positive, loads are recalled and the positive test is investigated.
- Assess adequacy of recall procedure in place.
- Log is kept of all maintenance associated with a positive biologic monitor. •
- Indicator tape is used on outside each wrapped package. Multiparameter indicator used on inside each wrapped package containing 2 or more instruments.
- Log is kept of each load and items in load.
- If flash sterilization is used, a log is kept of flash sterilizer use.
- All logs are to be retained according to facility policy.
- All reprocessed equipment/devices are stored in a manner to keep them clean and dry.
- Chemical indicators are checked before equipment]devices are used.
 - Is there a process in place that clearly identifies a non-reprocessed instrument from one that has been reprocessed to prevent use on a patient.

1.3.3.4 PURCHASING AND REPROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

- Manager/purchaser is aware of purchasing policy for all medical equipment/devices requiring reprocessing.
- There are explicit written reprocessing instructions from the manufacturer's on each equipment/device to be reprocessed. manufacturer's
- Policy & procedure for reprocessing are written. These are compatible with current published reprocessing standards and guidelines.

1.3.3.5 EDUCATION AND CORE COMPETENCY

- Staff are educated on how to reprocess instrument when;



- A minimum of annually;
- Any authorized change in process and;
- When new equipment is purchased (i.e. reprocessor).
- Managers and staff have completed a recognized certification course in reprocessing or there is a plan to obtain this qualification within 5 years. • There is an audit and follow up process in place for ongoing evaluation of reprocessing. Appropriate people and infection prevention & control are notified when follow up is required.
- Compliance with the Occupational Health & Safety Act, R.S.O., 1990, co. 1 and associated Regulations including the Health Care and Residential Facilities — O. Reg. 67/93 Amended to O. Reg. 631/05.

1.4 Deliverables:

Provision of a written report noting compliance and deficiencies to Chief of Health Care and the Regional Manager of Public Health within 30 days of the audit.

Immediate communication to Chief of Health Care and Regional Manager of Public Health of any deficiencies or practises which are likely to harm a patient if changes are not immediately implemented. This may include temporary disruption of services to the population until compliance is obtained.

1.5 Location of work:

- a. The Contractor must perform the work at Bath Institution, Beaver Creek Medium and Minimum Institutions, Collins Bay Medium and Minimum institutions, Grand Valley Institution, Joyceville Medium and Minimum Institutions, Millhaven Institution, Warkworth Institution.

See table below for addressees.

- b. Travel
 - i. No travel is anticipated for performance of the work under this contract.

Site	Address
Bath Institution	5775 Bath Road P.O. Box 1500 Bath, ON K0H 1G0
Beaver Creek Medium	2000 Beaver Creek Dr. P.O. Box 5000 Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1Y2
Beaver Creek Minimum	2000 Beaver Creek Dr. P.O. Box 1240 Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1W9
Collins Bay Medium	1455 Bath Road P.O. Box 190 Kingston ON K7L 4V9
Collins Bay Minimum	1455 Bath Road P.O. Box 5117 Kingston ON K7L 08A
Grand Valley	1575 Homer Watson Blvd Kitchener ON N2P 2C5
Joyceville Medium	Highway 15 P.O. Box 880 Kingston ON K7L 4X9
Joyceville Minimum	3766 Highway 15 P.O. Box 880 Kingston ON K7L 4X9



Millhaven	5775 Bath Rd P.O. Box 280 Bath ON K0H 1G0
Warkworth	County Rd. 29 P.O. Box 760 Campbellford ON K0L 1L0

1.6 Language of Work:

The contractor must perform all work in English.



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 per audit rate(s) below in the performance of this Contract, Applicable Taxes extra.

May 15, 2023 – May 14, 2028

Resource Category	Number of Audits	Number of Resources	Firm Per Audit Rate	Total
Dental Sterilization Audits	10 audits per year	1	\$	\$
			TOTAL:	\$

2.0 Options to Extend the Contract Period:

Subject to the exercise of the option to extend the Contract period in accordance with Article 4. Term of contract of the original contract, Options to Extend Contract, the Contractor will be paid the firm all inclusive Per Audit rate(s), in accordance with the following table, Applicable Taxes extra, to complete all Work and services required to be performed in relation to the Contract extension.

The Contractor must advise the Project Authority when 75% of the Contract’s financial limitation is reached. This financial information can also be requested by the project Authority on an as-requested basis.

2.1 Option period 1 (May 15, 2028- May 14, 2029)

Resource Category	Number of Audits	Number of Resources	Firm Per Audit Rate	Total
Dental Sterilization Audits	10 audits per year		\$	\$
			TOTAL:	\$

2.2 Option period 2 (May 15, 2029- May 14, 2030)

Resource Category	Number of Audits	Number of Resources	Firm Per Audit Rate	Total
Dental Sterilization Audits	10 audits per year		\$	\$



		TOTAL:	\$
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3.0 Applicable Taxes

- (a) 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.
- (b) The estimated Applicable Taxes of \$_____ 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:

- 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).

- 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 – _____

#	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Bidder Response Description (include location in bid)	Met/Not Met
M1	Individuals working for the contractor must be certified to complete Sterilization Audits in the province of Ontario.		
M2	Contractor and individuals working for the winning bidder must have a minimum of 5 years documented experience performing Sterilization Audits.		



ANNEX D - Insurance Requirements

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance:

- 1.1 The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
- 1.2 The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
- a) Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by the Correctional Service of Canada.
 - b) Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
 - c) Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
 - d) Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
 - e) Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
 - f) Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
 - g) Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
 - h) Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
 - i) Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
 - j) Notice of Cancellation: The Contractor will provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days prior written notice of policy cancellation or any changes to the insurance policy.
 - a) If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
 - l) Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability: Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.

2. Litigation Rights:

- 2.1 Pursuant to subsection 5(d) of the Department of Justice Act, S.C. 1993, c. J-2, s.1, if a suit is instituted for or against Canada which the Insurer would, but for this clause, have the right to pursue or defend on behalf of Canada as an Additional Named Insured under the insurance policy, the Insurer must promptly contact the Attorney General of Canada to agree on the legal strategies by sending a letter, by registered mail or by courier, with an acknowledgement of receipt.

For the province of Quebec, send to:

Director Business Law Directorate,
Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa),
Department of Justice,



For other provinces and territories, send to:

Senior General Counsel,
Civil Litigation Section,
Department of Justice
234 Wellington Street, East Tower
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

- 2.2 A copy of the letter must be sent to the Contracting Authority. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.

3. Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance:

- 3.1 The Contractor must obtain Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$1,000,000 per loss and in the annual aggregate, inclusive of the defence costs.
- a) The Contractor must obtain Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance in an amount of \$5,000,000.00 if the Contractor, or the Contractor's resource, is a member of the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA).
- b) The Contractor must obtain Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance in an amount of \$10,000,000.00 if the Contractor, or the Contractor's resource, is not a member of the Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA).
- 3.2 Coverage is for what is standard in a Medical Malpractice policy and must be for claims arising out of the rendering or failure to render medical services resulting in injury, mental injury, illness, disease or death of any person caused by any negligent act, error or omission committed by the Contractor in or about the conduct of the Contractor's professional occupation or business of good samaritan acts.
- 3.3 If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
- 3.4 Notice of Cancellation: The Contractor will provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days prior written notice of policy cancellation or any changes to the insurance policy.