



<p>RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:</p> <p>Bid Receiving - Environment Canada / Réception des soumissions – Environnement Canada</p> <p>Electronic Copy : / Copier électronique : soumissionsbids@ec.gc.ca</p> <p>BID SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE LA DEMANDE DE SOUMISSIONS</p> <p>The referenced Bid Solicitation is revised in this document; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.</p> <p>La demande de soumissions citée en référence est modifiée dans ce document; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de la demande de soumissions demeurent les mêmes.</p>	<p>Title – Titre Vessels for At-Sea Surveys in the Salish Sea and the West Coast of Vancouver Island</p>	
	<p>EC Bid Solicitation No./SAP PR No. - N° de la demande de soumissions EC / N° SAP PR 5000068983</p>	<p>Amendment No. - N° de modif. 02</p>
	<p>Date of Bid Solicitation (YYYY-MM-DD) – Date de la demande de soumissions (AAAA-MM-JJ) 2023-06-30</p>	
	<p>Bid Solicitation Closes (YEAR-MM-DD) - La demande de soumissions prend fin (AAAA-MM-JJ) at – à 3:00 P.M. on – le 2023-08-02</p>	<p>Time Zone – Fuseau horaire PDT</p>
	<p>F.O.B – F.A.B Not Applicable</p>	
	<p>Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions à Heidi Noble Heidi.Noble@ec.gc.ca</p>	
	<p>Telephone No. – No de téléphone</p>	<p>Fax No. – No de Fax</p>
	<p>Delivery Required (YEAR-MM-DD) – Livraison exigée (AAAA-MM-JJ) 2024-12-31</p>	
	<p>Destination of Services / Destination des services British Columbia, Canada</p>	
	<p>Security / Sécurité There is no security requirement associated with this requirement.</p>	



The bid solicitation is amended as follows:

PART 2 – BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

Insert:

Technical Difficulties of Bid Transmission

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

(i) The bidder contacted Canada in advance of the bid solicitation closing date and time to attempt to resolve its technical difficulties; OR

(ii) The electronic properties of the Bid documentation clearly indicate that all components of the Bid were prepared in advance of the bid solicitation closing date and time.

Completeness of the Bid

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

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

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

All other terms and conditions of the Bid Solicitation remain the same.