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ATTENTION : Lynn-Stacy Gracia-Jules

**REQUEST FOR A STANDING OFFER
DEMANDE D'OFFRE À COMMANDES**

Regional Master Standing Offer (RMSO)
Offre à commandes maître régionale (OCMR)

Canada, as represented by the Minister of the
Correctional Service of Canada, hereby requests a
Standing Offer on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Le Canada, représenté par le ministre du Service
correctionnel Canada, autorise par la présente, une
offre à commandes au nom des utilisateurs identifiés
énumérés ci-après.

Comments — Commentaires :

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: Highway Trailer Rental	
Solicitation No. — N° de l'invitation 21C40-24-4503301/A	Date: 2023-11-23
Client Reference No. — N° de Référence du Client 21C40-24-4503301/A	
GETS Reference No. — N° de Référence de SEAOG 21C40-24-4503301/A	
Solicitation Closes — L'invitation prend fin at / à : 2 :00 pm – 14h00 (Time - Heure) On / Le : 2023-12-21	Time Zone EST/HNE Eastern Standard Time /Heure normale de l'est
Delivery Required — Livraison exigée : See herein – Voir aux présentes	
F.O.B. — F.A.B. Plant – Usine: Destination: Other-Autre: See herein – Voir aux présentes	
Address Enquiries to — Soumettre toutes questions à: Lynn-Stacy.Gracia-Jules@csc-scc.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone: 343-596-7363	Fax No. – N° de télécopieur:
Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Destination des biens, services et construction: National Warehouse Distribution Centre, Bath Institution, Collins Bay Institution, Joyceville Institution, Millhaven Institution and Warkworth Institution within the Ontario Region.	
Security – Sécurité This request for a Standing Offer does not include provisions for security. Cette Demande d'offre à commandes ne comprend pas de dispositions en matière de sécurité.	

Instructions: See Herein
Instructions : 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 offer/ Signer et retourner la page de couverture avec l'offre)	



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides Offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided;
- Part 6 Security, Financial and Insurance Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by Offerors; and
- Part 7 7A, Standing Offer, and 7B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
 - 7A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
 - 7B, includes the clauses and conditions, which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, the Basis of Payment and any other annexes.

2. Summary

The Correctional Service of Canada – CORCAN has a requirement for monthly rental of up to 25 Highway Trailers on as “as and when” requested basis for the National Warehouse Distribution Centre, Bath Institution, Collins Bay Institution, Joyceville Institution, Millhaven Institution and Warkworth Institution within the Ontario Region.

The period of the Standing Offer is for one (1) year, with two (2) option period to renew for an additional twelve (12) months each.

3. Revision of Departmental Name

As this request for Standing Offer is issued by Correctional Service of 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.

4. Debriefings

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for Standing Offer process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for Standing Offer process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.



5. 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 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](#) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The 2006 (2023-06-08) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offer - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

Subsection 5.4 of 2006, Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offer - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: one hundred and twenty (120) days

2. Submission of Offers

Offerors must submit their offer only to Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) by the date, time and at the bid submission email address indicated on page 1 of the request for standing offers (RFSO).

Section 06 Late offers of 2006 Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: Section 06 in its entirety.

Insert: 06 Late offers:

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

Section 07 Delayed offers of 2006 Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: Section 07 in its entirety.

Insert: 07 Delayed offers:

Canada will not accept any delayed offers.

Section 08 Transmission by facsimile or by E-Post Connect of 2006, Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - 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 RFSO, Offerors must submit their offer to the CSC bid submission email address indicated on page 1 of the RFSO document. This email address is the only acceptable email address for Offerors to submit their offer in response to this RFSO.



- b. Offerors may transmit their offer at any time prior to the RFSO closing date and time.
- c. Offerors should include the RFSO 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 offer by email including, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. Receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete offer;
 - ii. Availability or condition of the email service;
 - iii. Incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
 - iv. Delay in transmission or receipt of the offer;
 - v. Failure of the Offeror to properly identify the offer;
 - vi. Illegibility of the offer;
 - vii. Security of offer data;
 - viii. Failure of the Offeror to send the offer to the correct email address;
 - ix. Connectivity issues; or
 - x. Email attachments that are blocked or not received even though the Offeror's email has been successfully delivered.
- e. CSC will send an acknowledgement of receipt of the Offeror's email by email from the bid submission email address provided for the submission of offers. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of the Offeror's email and will not confirm if all of the Offeror's email attachments have been received, may be opened nor if their contents are readable. CSC will not respond to follow-up emails from Offerors requesting confirmation of attachments.
- f. Offerors must ensure they are using the correct email address for offer submission and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address from the RFSO cover page.
- g. A offer transmitted by an Offeror to the CSC bid submission email address constitutes the Offeror's formal offer, and must be submitted in accordance with section 05 of 2006, Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements.
- h. Offerors 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 2006, Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is deleted in its entirety.

CSC recommends that offerors submit their response to the requirements of this request for standing offer in typewritten format.

Offerors must ensure that any handwritten information included in their offer is clearly legible in order to allow CSC to complete the offer 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 offers comply with all of the requirements of the request for standing offer including, if applicable, any and all evaluation criteria.

3. Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPS, offerors must provide the information required below before the issuance of a standing offer. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of offers is



completed, Canada will inform the Offeror 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 offer 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 Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension? **YES () NO ()**

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information, for all FPS 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, Offerors agree that the successful Offeror'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 Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **YES () NO ()**

If so, the Offeror 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 - Request for Standing Offer

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than five (5) business days before the Request for Standing Offer (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Offerors 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 Offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Offerors may not be answered by Canada.

5. Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, 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 Offerors.



PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Offer Preparation Instructions

CSC requests that offerors provide their offer in separate sections as follows:

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

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

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

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

Offerors should submit their technical offer and financial offer in two (2) separate documents.

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, Offerors should :

- 1) Include all environmental certification(s) relevant to their organization (e.g. ISO 14001, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), Carbon Disclosure Project, etc.)
- 2) Include all environmental certification(s) or Environmental Product Declaration(s) (EPD) specific to their product/service (e.g. Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), ENERGYSTAR, etc.)

Section I : Technical Offer

In their technical offer, Offerors should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II : Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Section III : Certifications

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



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

1. Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of CSC will evaluate the offers.

1.1. Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

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

1.2 Financial Evaluation

1.2.1 Evaluation of Price - Offer

SACC Manual Clause M0220T (2016-01-28), Evaluation of Price – Offer.

Offers containing a financial offer other than the one requested at **Article 3. Section II: Financial Offer of PART 3 – OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS** will be declared non-compliant.

2. Basis of Selection

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer.

In the case of a tie, the bid received first by the closing date and time, meeting all the requirements with the lowest evaluated price will be deemed the successful bidder for standing offer award.



PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Offerors must provide the required certifications and additional information to be issued a Standing Offer.

The certifications provided by Offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default, if any certification made by the Offeror is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Standing Offer Authority will render the offer non-responsive, result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or constitute a default under the Contract.

1. Certifications Precedent to the Issuance of a Standing Offer and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will inform the Offeror 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 offer non-responsive.

1.1 Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offenses

- A) Subject to subsection B, by submitting an offer in response to this request for standing offer (RFSO), the Offeror certifies that:
- it has read and understands the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy
 - 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;
 - it is aware that Canada may request additional information, certifications, and validations from the Offeror or a third party for purposes of making a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
 - 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;
 - 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
 - it is not aware of a determination of ineligibility or suspension issued by PWGSC that applies to it.
- B) Where an Offeror is unable to provide any of the certifications required by subsection A, it must submit with its offer the completed [Integrity Declaration Form](#). Offerors must submit this form to Correctional Service of Canada with their offer.

1.2 Integrity Provisions – Required documentation

List of names: all Offerors, regardless of their status under the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy, must submit the following information:



- i. Offerors that are corporate entities, including those submitting an offer 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. Offerors submitting an offer as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors submitting an offer as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners; or
- iii. Offerors that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

List of Names:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

OR

The Offeror is a partnership

During the evaluation of offers, the Offeror must, within 10 working days, inform the Contracting Authority in writing of any changes affecting the list of names submitted with the offer.

1.3 Language Requirements - English Essential

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that, should it be awarded a standing offer as result of the request for a standing offer, every individual proposed in its offer 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.

1.4 Certification

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the information submitted by the Offeror in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.



PART 6 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Insurance Requirements

The Offeror must provide a letter from an insurance broker or an insurance company licensed to operate in Canada stating that the Offeror, if issued a Standing Offer as a result of the request for Standing Offer, can be insured in accordance with the Insurance Requirements specified in Annex C.

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



PART 7 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

A. STANDING OFFER

1. Offer

1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex A.

2. Institutional Access Requirements

2.1 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.

2.2 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.

3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) 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 Standing Offer is issued by Correctional Service of 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

2005 (2022-12-01) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

4. Term of Standing Offer

4.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from date of Standing Offer award to January 31, 2025.

4.2 Extension of Standing Offer

If the Standing Offer is authorized for use beyond the initial period, the Offeror offers to extend its offer for an additional **two (2), one (1) year periods** under the same conditions and at the rates or prices specified in the Standing Offer, or at the rates or prices calculated in accordance with the formula specified in the Standing Offer.

The Offeror will be advised of the decision to authorize the use of the Standing Offer for an extended period by the Standing Offer Authority at any time before the expiry date of the Standing Offer. A revision to the Standing Offer will be issued by the Standing Offer Authority.



4.3 Transition Period

The Offeror acknowledges that the nature of the services provided under the Standing Offer requires continuity and that a transition period may be required at the end of the Standing Offer. The Offeror agrees that Canada may, at its discretion, extend the Standing Offer by a period of **two (2) months** under the same conditions to ensure the required transition. The Offeror agrees that, during the extended period of the Standing Offer, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

The Standing Offer Authority will advise the Offeror of the extension by sending a written notice to the Offeror at any time before the Standing Offer expiry date. The extension will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a Standing Offer amendment.

5. Authorities

5.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Lynn-Stacy Gracia-Jules
Title: Procurement Officer
Correctional Service of Canada
Branch or Directorate: Contracting and Materiel Services
Telephone: 343-596-7363
E-mail address: Lynn-Stacy.Gracia-Jules@csc-scc.gc.ca

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, the Standing Offer Authority is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

5.2 Project Authority *(to be entered at Standing Offer award)*

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____ - ____ - _____
E-mail address: _____

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up under the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

5.3 Offeror's Representative *(to be entered at Standing Offer award)*

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____ - ____ - _____
E-mail address: _____



6. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2019-01](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

7. Identified Users

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is:

Correctional Service of Canada – CORCAN Ontario Region.

8. Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using the Call-up Against a Standing Offer form or an electronic version.

9. Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$50,000.00 (Applicable Taxes included).

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 call-up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2022-12-01), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services;
- d) the supplemental general conditions 4013 (2022-06-20) – Compliance with On-Site Measures, Standing Orders, Policies, and Rules, apply to and form part of the Contract;
- e) the general conditions 2010C (2022-12-01), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract;
- f) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- g) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- h) Annex C, Insurance Requirements;
- i) Annex D, Evaluation Criteria;
- j) the Offeror's offer dated _____. *(to be entered at Standing Offer award)*

11. Certifications and Additional Information

11.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror with its offer or precedent to issuance of the Standing Offer (SO), and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of issuance of the SO and failure to comply will constitute the Offeror in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SO and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SO.



12. Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____. *(to be entered at Standing Offer award)*



B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

1. Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work described in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

2. Standard Clauses and Conditions

2.1 General Conditions

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

2.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4013 (2022-06-20) – Compliance with On-Site Measures, Standing Orders, Policies, and Rules, apply to and form part of the Contract

3. Term of Contract

3.1 Period of the Contract

The work must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

4. 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.

5. Payment

5.1 Basis of Payment

Payments will be made in accordance with Annex B – Basis of Payment

5.2 Method of Payment – Multiple Payments

Canada will pay the Contractor in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work delivered has been accepted by Canada.

5.3 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



5.4 Travel and Living Expenses

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

5.5 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).

6. 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. The signed Call Up;
 - b. The Standing Offer Number : 21C41-24-4503301
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address below:

Correctional Service Canada – CORCAN
1484 Centennial Drive
Kingston, ON K7L 4V2
Attn: Laurie Walker
Laurie.Walker@csc-scc.gc.ca
613-634-8459

7. 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.

8. SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause A9068C (2010-01-11), Government Site Regulations
SACC Manual clause D5328 (2014-06-26), Inspection and Acceptance

9. 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:



- 9.1 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).
- 9.2 The Contractor must advise the Minister of any change in ownership control for the duration of the contract.
- 9.3 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 must have the right to treat this Contract as being in default and terminate the contract accordingly.
- 9.4 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.

10. Closure of Government Facilities

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 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.

11. Tuberculosis Testing

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Failure to provide proof of and results of a tuberculin test may result in the termination of the contract.
- 11.3 All costs related to such testing will be at the sole expense of the Contractor.

12. Compliance with CSC Policies

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 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.
- 12.3 Details on existing CSC policies can be found on the [CSC website](#) or any other CSC web page designated for such purpose.



13. Health and Labour Conditions

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 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.
- 13.4 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."

14. 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:

- 14.1 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;
- 14.2 During attendance at any meeting, the Contractor or Contractor Representatives must identify themselves as such to all meeting participants;
- 14.3 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 themselves 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
- 14.4 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.

15. 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](#).

16. 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](#).

17. Privacy

17.1 The Contractor acknowledges that Canada is bound by the Privacy Act, R.S.C. 1885, 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.

17.2 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.

18. 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 – CORCAN Ontario Region has a requirement for monthly rental of highway trailers. The work will involve the following:

1.1 Background

CORCAN is a key rehabilitation program of the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC). It contributes to safe communities by providing Offenders with employment and employability skills training while incarcerated in federal penitentiaries, and for brief periods of time, after they are released into the community. CORCAN operates 103 shops in 36 institutions across Canada and has four (4) business lines: Manufacturing, Textiles, Constructions and Services (such as printing and laundry).

1.2 Objectives

The Correctional Service of Canada – CORCAN has a requirement for monthly rental of up to 25 Highway Trailers on an “as and when” requested basis for the National Warehouse Distribution Centre, Bath Institution, Collins Bay Institution, Joyceville Institution, Millhaven Institution and Warkworth Institution within the Ontario Region.

1.3 Tasks and deliverables:

The Contractor must perform the following:

1. Deliver trailers to the destination specified in the contract;
2. Pick-up trailers at time of Standing Offer expiry;
3. On an as and when required basis, provide trailer licensing, permits, or exemptions during the rental periods for each trailer;
4. Full maintenance of the trailer related to normal wear and tear including but not limited to replacement of tire and tire repairs;
5. Supply another licensed trailer of the same type and size to replace a specific trailer when a trailer is taken out of service for repairs for a period greater than twenty-four (24) hours;
6. Deliver trailers within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of notification from the Project Authority;
7. Include *unlimited kilometres during the rental periods for each trailer.
*Note: *Unlimited kilometres are required as part of the trailer rental, it is not expected that the Contractor will have to haul the trailers regularly, as the need is mostly for dry storage;*
8. Perform annual safety inspections and provide the associated documentation to the Project Authority.

1.5 Location of work

a. The Contractor must deliver the trailers to the destinations listed below, as identified in each individual call-up or as identified by the Project Authority:

National Warehouse Distribution Centre: 1484 Centennial Drive, Kingston, ON

Bath Institution: 5775 Bath Road, Bath, ON

Collins Bay Institution: 1455 Bath Road, Kingston, ON

Joyceville Institution: Highway 15, Kingston, ON

Millhaven Institution: Highway 33, Bath, ON

Warkworth Institution: County Road #29, Campellford, ON



b. Travel

No travel is anticipated for performance of the work under this contract.

1.6 Language of Work

The Contractor must perform all work in English.



ANNEX B

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The following basis of payment will apply to any call-up issued against this Standing Offer.

ITEM #1 – Tandem Axle Trailer 53ft x 102ft, Dry Freight Van, Air Ride

	Initial Year 1 From Standing Offer Award to January 31, 2025	Option Year 1 From February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026	Option Year 2 From February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027
Monthly Rental Fixed Rates (Including Unlimited trailer KMS)	\$ _____ /trailer/month	\$ _____ /trailer/month	\$ _____ /trailer/month

Possible Delivery/Pick-Up Locations:

1. **National Warehouse Distribution Centre (NWDC):** 1484 Centennial Drive, Kingston, ON

	Initial Year 1 From Standing Offer Award to January 31, 2025	Option Year 1 From February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026	Option Year 2 From February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027
Delivery & Pick-Up Fee per KM or flat rate	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Return trip distance (km) from Contractor's trailer location to CORCAN NWDC	_____ km	_____ km	_____ km

2. **Bath Institution:** 5775 Bath Road, Bath, ON

	Initial Year 1 From Standing Offer Award to January 31, 2025	Option Year 1 From February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026	Option Year 2 From February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027
Delivery & Pick-Up Fee per KM or flat rate	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Return trip distance (km) from Contractor's trailer location to Bath Institution	_____ km	_____ km	_____ km



3. **Collins Bay Institution:** 1455 Bath Road, Kingston, ON

	Initial Year 1 From Standing Offer Award to January 31, 2025	Option Year 1 From February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026	Option Year 2 From February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027
Delivery & Pick-Up Fee per KM or flat rate	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Return trip distance (km) from Contractor's trailer location to Collins Bay Institution	_____ km	_____ km	_____ km

4. **Joyceville Institution:** Highway 15, Kingston, ON

	Initial Year 1 From Standing Offer Award to January 31, 2025	Option Year 1 From February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026	Option Year 2 From February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027
Delivery & Pick-Up Fee per KM or flat rate	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Return trip distance (km) from Contractor's trailer location to Joyceville Institution	_____ km	_____ km	_____ km

5. **Millhaven Institution:** Highway 33, Bath, ON

	Initial Year 1 From Standing Offer Award to January 31, 2025	Option Year 1 From February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026	Option Year 2 From February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027
Delivery & Pick-Up Fee per KM or flat rate	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Return trip distance (km) from Contractor's trailer location to Millhaven Institution	_____ km	_____ km	_____ km

6. **Warkworth Institution:** County Road #29, Campellford, ON

	Initial Year 1	Option Year 1 From February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026	Option Year 2 From February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027



	From Standing Offer Award to January 31, 2025		
Delivery & Pick-Up Fee per KM or flat rate	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Return trip distance (km) from Contractor's trailer location to Warkworth Institution	_____ km	_____ km	_____ km

2.0 Applicable Taxes

- (a) All prices and amounts of money in the Standing Offer 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 *\$<To Be Inserted at Standing Offer Award>* are included in the total estimated cost shown on page 1 of this Standing Offer. 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 Offeror agrees to remit to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) any amounts of Applicable Taxes or due.

3.0 Electronic Payment of Invoices - Offer

Canada requests that Offerors 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 Offeror 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

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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.
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 Public Works and Government Services 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. Fire and liability insurance in accordance with currently accepted industry norms. If applicable, adequate automobile insurance must also be maintained in accordance with currently accepted industry norms.
 - k. 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.
 - l. 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.
 - m. Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability: Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.
 - n. Litigation Rights: 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,
284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8

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

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.



ANNEX D

EVALUATION CRITERIA

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 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. 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.
- III. 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	<p>The Offeror must have been in business performing the rental of 53' trailers for a minimum of two (2) years preceding the closing date of the RFSO.</p> <p>To demonstrate that it meets this requirement, the Offeror must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit with its offer a copy of the documented proof of its status (such as certificates of incorporation or business registrations 		



#	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Bidder Response Description (include location in bid)	Met/Not Met
	confirming the number of years it has been in business).		