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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

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Proposal To: Veterans Affairs 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.

Instructions: See Herein

Proposition aux: Anciens Combattants Canada

Comments

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 annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexées, au(x) prix indiqué(s)

Instructions : Voir aux présentes

Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and address
Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office – Bureau de distribution
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Procurement & Contracting

Title – Sujet Cleaning Services, Canadian National Vimy Memorial and the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial	
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation 3000773669	Date April 24, 2024
AMD/MOD: 001	
GETS Reference No. – N° de reference de SEAG -	
File No. – N° de dossier	CCC No. / N° CCC - FMS No. / N° VME
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin at – à 14 :00 on – le April 26, 2024	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. <i>Plant-Usine:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Destination:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other-Autre:</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Inquiries to : - Adresser toutes questions à: Sine MacAdam	Buyer Id – Id de l'acheteur
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone : (902) 626-5288	FAX No. – N° de FAX
Destination – of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination – des biens, services et construction : See Herein	

Delivery required - Livraison exigée See Herein Voir aux présentes	Delivered Offered – Livraison proposée
Vendor/firm Name and address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Facsimile No. – N° de télécopieur Telephone No. – N° de téléphone	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/firm (type or print)- Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date _____

Solicitation Amendment

Title: Cleaning Services, Canadian National Vimy Memorial and the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial

Solicitation Amendment 001

The solicitation is hereby amended to provide the following questions and answers:

Q1.

In order to offer you the best possible organization, would you be aware of the busiest days at each site?

A1.

Visitation trends fluctuate throughout the year with busier periods identified in May, June, September, and October at both sites. The days of the week with large visitation at the Canadian National Vimy Memorial are Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. As for the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial they are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Q2.

Firstly, it states that Canadian entities must register with the contract security program. However, we do not find an equivalent for French entities. Could you guide us on this subject?

A2.

International bidders should complete the Initial International Security Screening (IISS) form that can be found attached to the amendment. International bidders should submit the completed form with their proposal.

Q3.

Will the forecasts in terms of financial proposal for the next four years be subject to renegotiation in view of potential inflation? Or should we anticipate the rates of salary increases for the next few years by putting an average percentage?

A3.

The hourly rates presented in Annex B – Basis of Payment are firm and must anticipate salary increase rates and inflation in the coming years. Firm hourly rates include all costs necessary to carry out the work.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged.

All enquires on the solicitation must be addressed to:

Name: Sine MacAdam

Telephone No.: 902 626 5288

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CONTRACT SECURITY PROGRAM (CSP) INITIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY SCREENING FORM

Purpose

The purpose of this form is to initiate the security screening process for foreign suppliers who will need access to Canadian Protected/Classified information/assets/sites under a Government of Canada contract or Multinational Program processed by the Canadian Contract Security Program (CSP). The information provided may be disclosed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Canadian Security Intelligence Service to conduct the requisite checks and/or investigation. Additionally, the information may be disclosed to and used by other Government of Canada institutions that may require this information as part of their functions or investigation under Canadian Law or for security assurances from foreign data protection authorities or industrial security programs of foreign governments.

The role of the Designated Security Authority for Canada (Canadian DSA) is performed by the International Industrial Security Directorate under the Contract Security Program and is the Canadian authority for confirming compliance with the Canadian national and international security requirements involving foreign suppliers.

Instructions for completing this form

General

- This form and the additional documentation required must be provided in English or French.
- In any instance where this form does not allow enough space for a complete answer, please include additional pages and/or table rows as required.
- Refusal to provide the information, the provision of false statement, misleading information, or concealment and/or failure to disclose of any material fact on this screening form will result in a denial or revocation of eligibility to perform on contracts or multinational programs requiring access to Canadian Protected/Classified information/assets/sites.

Section A - Business Information

- You must provide all required documentation (outlined below) in relation to the type of company or corporate entity. Company or corporate entity's organization chart is mandatory for all types of entity.
- **Legal name of the company or corporate entity** refers to the legal name of the company or corporate entity as it is registered with the relevant foreign government authorities.
- **Business or trade name** refers to the name which a business trades under for commercial purposes, although its registered legal name used for contracts and other formal situations, may be another name.
- **Corporation** refers to an entity having authority under the law to act as a single person distinct from the shareholders who own it and having rights to issue stock and exist indefinitely. Provide the following additional information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - Stock exchange identifier (if applicable); and
 - Certificate of Incorporation, compliance, continuance, etc.
- **Partnership** refers to a voluntary contract between two or more competent persons to place their money, effects, labor, and skill, or some or all of them, in lawful commerce or business, with the understanding that there shall be a proportional sharing of the profits and losses between them. Provide the following additional information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - Evidence of legal status (e.g. partnership documentation).
- **Sole proprietor** refers to the owner of a business who acts alone and has no partners. Provide the following additional information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - Government registration documentation; and
 - Other (e.g. Master Business License).
- **State-owned entity** refers to a state-owned enterprise or government-owned enterprise where the government or state has significant control over this business entity through full, majority, or significant minority ownership. Provide the following additional information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - National Law, Act or policies defining the entity; and
 - Evidence of legal status.



- **Other** (e.g. letters of patent, universities, financial institutions, unincorporated companies). Provide the following information to substantiate this type of company or corporate entity selection:
 - Evidence of legal status;
 - National laws and Acts; and/or
 - Charters.
- If the company or corporate entity is already registered in an industrial security program from the National Security Authority (NSA) or Designated Security Authority (DSA) of the relevant country, indicate the security level of its facility clearance and its date of validity.
- Indicate the name of the national Data Protection Authority (DPA) responsible for the protection of personal information in the country where the company or corporate entity is located and indicate the title of the legislation defining this authority.

Section B – Company Security Officer (CSO)

- Identify the individual that will be nominated as the company or corporate entity’s Security Officer (hereinafter referred to as Company Security Officer (CSO)) who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the security requirements of the Government of Canada contract or multinational program.
- The CSO **must** be:
 - an employee of the company or corporate entity; and
 - be security assessed at the same level as the company or corporate entity.
- The CSO must notify the Contract Security Program of any structure changes of the ownership for the company or corporate entity, including changes of the membership of its Board of Directors and the change of the nominated CSO.
- **Citizenship** refers to the status of being a citizen. A citizen is a person who, by either birth or naturalization, is a member of a political community, owing allegiance to the community and being entitled to enjoy all the civil rights and protections.
- For the purposes of the Contract Security Program, the term **Country of Primary Residence/National Domicile** refers to the particular country for a person’s true, fixed, principal and permanent home, to which that person intends to return and remain even though currently residing elsewhere.

Section C – List of Board of Directors

- List all members of the company’s Board of Directors. Applicants are to add additional rows to the section if required.
- **Citizenship** refers to the status of being a citizen. A citizen is a person who, by either birth or naturalization, is a member of a political community, owing allegiance to the community and being entitled to enjoy all the civil rights and protections.
- For the purposes of the Contract Security Program, the term **Country of Primary Residence/National Domicile** refers to the particular country for a person’s true, fixed, principal and permanent home, to which that person intends to return and remain even though currently residing elsewhere.

Section D - Ownership Information

- For the purposes of the Contract Security Program, the following interpretations are applicable:
 - **Direct (or registered)** owners are owners who hold legal title to a property or asset in that owner’s name.
 - **Ownership** refers to either (1) voting rights attached to the corporation’s outstanding voting shares or (2) outstanding shares measured by fair market value.
- **Parent company or corporate entity** refers to a company or corporate entity which owns and/or controls controlling interest (e.g. voting stock) of other firms or companies, usually known as subsidiaries, which may give it control of the operation of the subsidiaries.

Section E - Certification and Consent

- Only an individual identified in Section C may complete this section.



IMPORTANT NOTE: The provision of false, misleading information, or concealment and/or failure to disclose of any material fact on this screening form will prohibit your eligibility to perform on contracts or multinational programs requiring access to Canadian Protected/Classified information/assets/sites. An incomplete form will not be processed by the Contract Security Program and will be returned to you.

SECTION A - BUSINESS INFORMATION		
Complete Section A and provide the required documentation identified in the instructions above.		
1. Legal name of the company or corporate entity		
2. Business or trade name (if different from legal name)		
3. Type of company or corporate entity (Indicate the type of organization and provide the required validation documentation) (select one only)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Private or Public) <input type="checkbox"/> State-owned entity <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:		
4. Provide a brief description of your company or corporate entity's general business activities		
5. Business (Head office) civic address		
6. Mailing address (if different from business civic address)		
7. Company or corporate website (if applicable)		
8. Business Identifier Number if applicable (e.g. CAGE/NCAGE code)	9. Telephone number (include country code and extension number if any)	10. Facsimile number if applicable (include country code)
11. Number of employees in your company or corporate entity		12. Number of employees who require access to Canadian Protected/Classified information/assets/sites
13. Indicate the valid facility security level of the company or corporate entity granted by the relevant National Security Authority or Designated Security Authority (indicate NIL if none)		14. Provide the date of the validity of the facility clearance (if applicable)
15. Name of the relevant national Data Protection Authority (DPA) responsible for the protection of personal information in the country (indicate NIL if none)		16. Title of the legislation defining the Data Protection Authority (DPA) (if applicable)



SECTION B – COMPANY SECURITY OFFICER				
Complete Section B.				
Position title	Surname	Given name(s)	Citizenship(s)	Country of primary residence/National domicile
Email address for the company security officer:				

SECTION C – LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (INDICATE N/A IF NOT APPLICABLE)				
Complete Section C. Add additional rows or attachment as required				
Position title	Surname	Given name(s)	Citizenship(s)	Country of primary residence/National domicile

SECTION D – OWNERSHIP INFORMATION					
Complete Section D for each level of ownership					
Identify all entities, individuals, public or private corporations that have an ownership stake in the organization listed in Section 1. For publicly traded corporations, identify stock exchange. An ownership relation chart with percentages of ownership must be included.					
SECTION D-1 – OWNERSHIP LEVEL 1 (DIRECT OWNERSHIP)					
Identify all individual owners or direct organizations ownership related to the company or corporate entity identified in Section 1.					
Name of organization or individual	Address	Type of entity (e.g. private or public corporation, state-owned)	Stock exchange (public or private)	Percentage of ownership	Country of jurisdiction or citizenship
SECTION D-2 – OWNERSHIP LEVEL 2					
If there is any additional ownership for the names listed in the previous section (D-1), provide the information below. If none, please indicate N/A (not applicable).					
Name of organization or individual	Address	Type of entity (e.g. private or public corporation, state-owned)	Stock exchange (public or private)	Percentage of ownership	Country of jurisdiction or citizenship
SECTION D-3 – OWNERSHIP LEVEL 3					
If there is any additional ownership for the names listed in the previous section (D-2) please provide the information below. If none, please indicate N/A (not applicable).					
Name of organization or individual	Address	Type of entity (e.g. private or public corporation, state-owned)	Stock exchange (public or private)	Percentage of ownership	Country of jurisdiction or citizenship



SECTION E – CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT (only an individual identified in Section C may complete this section)

I, the undersigned, as the individual authorized by the organization identified in Section 1, have read the purpose and instructions of this screening form and do hereby certify that the information contained in this screening form is true, complete and correct. I acknowledge and agree to comply with the responsibilities outlined in the Public Services and Procurement Canada’s Contract Security Manual and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the information provided in this screening form for the purposes as described above. I agree to notify the Contract Security Program of any changes to the organization such as change of address, contact phone numbers, email address, change in company management structure, ownership, company security officer and the members of the Board of Directors.

Surname	Given name(s)
Position title	Telephone number (include country code and extension number if any)
Facsimile number if applicable (include country code)	Email address
Signature	Date

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Recommendations		
Recommendation by analyst (Name)	Signature	Date
Approval (Name)	Signature	Date