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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Proposal to: Parks Canada Agency

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 or attached hereto, the goods, services and construction listed herein or on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Comments:

Issuing Office:

Parks Canada Agency
 National Contracting Services
 Calgary, AB

Title: Supplemental Maintenance Program - Code Compliance Inspections, Testing and Maintenance - Fire Protection and Life Safety – Parks Canada Agency	
Solicitation No.: 5P420-23-0031/A	Date: June 26, 2023
Client Reference No.: n/a	
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Telephone No.: 587-436-5908	Fax No.: 866-246-6893
Email Address: andrea.mcgraw-alcock@pc.gc.ca	
Destination of Goods, Services, and Construction: See herein	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER

Vendor/ Firm Name:	
Address:	
Telephone No.:	Email Address:
Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/ Firm (type or print):	
Signature:	Date:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bidders must be licensed or eligible to be licensed to practise in the province(s) of the proposed Region where services are proposed. If a Bidder is licensed to practise in only one of the provinces, then that Proponent must be eligible and willing to be licensed in the province in which they are not licensed.

Direct Deposit

The Government of Canada has replaced cheques with direct deposit payment(s); an electronic transfer of funds deposited directly into a bank account. In order to receive payment, new vendors that are awarded a contract will be required to complete a direct deposit enrolment form to register their direct deposit information with Parks Canada.

Additional information on this Government of Canada initiative is available at:
<http://www.directdeposit.gc.ca>

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PART 1 – INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1.1. Security Requirements

1.1.1. There is no security requirement associated with the bid solicitation.

1.2. Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under **Article 6.2** of the resulting contract clauses.

1.3. 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 from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

PART 2 – BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. 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](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/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](#) (2023-06-08), Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

All reference to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Minister of the Environment for the purposes of the Parks Canada Agency. All reference to the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Parks Canada Agency.

Subsection 5.4 of [2003](#), Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days
Insert: 90 days

Subsection 2. entitled Canada Post Corporation's Connect service of section 08, Transmission by facsimile or by Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service of the Standard Instructions [2003](#) incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety.

2.2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to the Parks Canada Agency (PCA) Bid Receiving Unit by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

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Bidders must be licensed or eligible to be licensed to practise in the province(s) of the proposed Region where services are proposed. If a Bidder is licensed to practise in only one of the provinces, then that Proponent must be eligible and willing to be licensed in the province in which they are not licensed.

A firm may pursue different Regions in different capacities, for example as a Subcontractor to another firm in one Region and pursue another Region as Prime Contractor.

2.3. Enquiries – Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than seven (7) calendar 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.

2.4. Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

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

2.5. Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

2.5.1. Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.

2.5.2. Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's [Buy and Sell website](#), under the heading "[Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms](#)" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:

- Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
- Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)

2.5.3. Suppliers should note that there are strict deadlines for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

PART 3 – BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1. Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the bid be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid
Section II: Financial Bid
Section III: Certifications

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

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.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment at **Annex B**.

3.1.1. Exchange Rate Fluctuation

SACC Manual clause [C3011T](#) (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

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

PART 4 – EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1. 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 Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1. Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1. Mandatory Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the mandatory technical evaluation criteria at **Annex D to Part 4 of the Bid Solicitation**.

4.1.2. Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause [A0220T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price – Bid

4.1.3. Basis of Selection – Mandatory Technical Criteria

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 by Region will be recommended for award of a contract.

4.1.3.1. Award by Region

Canada will assess bids and award contracts on a per Region basis. For administrative purposes, in the event a same bidder wins more than one Region, Canada may issue a single contract containing the Regions won by the same bidder. It is Parks Canada's intention to award up to six (6) contracts from this solicitation process. One contract is intended to be awarded in each of the following Regions:

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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 Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1. Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1. Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all Bidders must provide with their bid, if applicable, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2. 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 specified will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1. Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real property agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

The Bidder, regardless of their status under the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html), must provide the information requested at **Annex E to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation** prior to contract award.

5.2.2. Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants in receipt of a pension or 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 Former Public Servants, the Bidder must provide the information requested at **Annex F to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation** prior to contract award.

5.2.3. 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.

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the information requested at **Annex G to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation** prior to contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the information requested for each member of the Joint Venture.

5.2.4. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.2.4.1. Status and Availability of Resources

SACC Manual clause [A3005T](#) (2010-08-16), Status and Availability of Resources

5.2.4.2. Education and Experience

SACC Manual clause [A3010T](#) (2010-08-16), Education and Experience

Additional certifications required for evaluation of the technical bid (e.g. professional certifications, CVs, résumés, etc.) are to be included in Section I: Technical Bid.

PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1. Security Requirements

6.1.1. There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2. Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at **Annex A**.

6.3. 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](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1. General Conditions

[2010B](#) (2022-12-01), General Conditions – Professional Services (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

All reference to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Minister of the Environment for the purposes of the Parks Canada Agency. All reference to the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada shall be deleted and replaced with the Parks Canada Agency.

6.3.2. Supplemental General Conditions

6.3.2.1. Compliance with On-site Measures, Standing Orders, Policies, and Rules

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.

6.4. Term of Contract

6.4.1. Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to February 29, 2024, inclusive.

6.5. Authorities

6.5.1. Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Andrea McGraw-Alcock
Contracting Officer, National Contracting Services
Parks Canada Agency
Calgary, AB T2G 4X3
Telephone: (587) 436-5908
Facsimile: 1-866-246-6893
E-mail address: andrea.mcgraw-alcock@pc.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.

6.5.2. Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

***** to be provided at contract award *****

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.

6.5.3. Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

**** to be completed by the Bidder ****

Representative's Name:		
Representative's Title:		
Legal Vendor/ Firm Name:		
Operating Vendor/ Firm Name (if different than above):		
Physical Address:		
City:	Province/ Territory:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Facsimile:	
Email Address:		
Procurement Business Number (PBN) or Goods and Services Tax (GST) Number:		

6.6. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

***** SACC Manual clause A3025C to be inserted at contract award, if applicable *****

6.7. Payment

6.7.1. Basis of payment: Cost reimbursable – Ceiling price

The Contractor will be paid for its costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, in accordance with the Basis of payment in **Annex B**, to a ceiling price of \$ ***** to be inserted at contract award *****. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.7.2. Limitation of price

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.7.3. Progress Payments

6.7.3.1. Canada will make progress payments in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract, no more than once a month, for cost incurred in the performance of the Work, up to the amount claimed and approved by Canada if:

- (a) an accurate and complete invoice and any other document required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- (b) the amount claimed is in accordance with the basis of payment.

6.7.3.2. Progress payments are interim payments only. Canada may conduct a government audit and interim time and cost verifications and reserves the rights to make adjustments to the Contract from time to time during the performance of the Work. Any overpayment resulting from progress payments or otherwise must be refunded promptly to Canada.

6.8. Invoicing Instructions - Progress Payment Claim - Supporting Documentation required

6.8.1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions.

Each invoice must show:

- (a) a list of all expenses;
- (b) the percentage of work completed.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- (a) a copy of the invoices, receipts, vouchers for all direct expenses, travel and living expenses.

6.8.2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- (a) One (1) copy must be forwarded electronically to the Project Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract for appropriate certification after inspection and acceptance of the Work takes place.

6.8.3. The Contractor must not submit invoices until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

6.9. Certifications and Additional Information

6.9.1. 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.

6.9.2. Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity – Default by the Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) – Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

6.10. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in ***** to be inserted at contract award *****.

6.11. 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 general conditions [2010B](#) (2022-12-01), General Conditions – Professional Services (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment ****Region(s) to be inserted at Contract Award****;
- (e) Annex C, Attestation and Proof of Compliance with Occupational Health and Safety (OHS); and
- (f) The Contractor's bid dated ***** to be inserted at contract award *****.

6.12. SACC Manual Clauses

[A1009C](#) (2008-05-12), Work Site Access
[A9068C](#) (2010-01-11), Government Site Regulations
[B6802C](#) (2007-11-30), Government Property
[B9028C](#) (2007-05-25), Access to Facilities and Equipment

6.13. Insurance Requirements

SACC Manual clause [G1005C](#) (2016-01-28), Insurance – No Specific Requirement

6.14. Inspection and Acceptance

The Project Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

6.15. Optional Goods and/or Services

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described at Appendix 1 of ****Region(s) to be inserted at Contract Award***** (the locations of components considered "optional" are marked with "YES" and highlighted in yellow) of the Contract under the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option at any time before the expiry of the Contract by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

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ANNEX A

STATEMENT OF WORK

The Statement of Work is included under separate attachment “5P420-23-0031A-Annex A-Statement of Work-Fire Protection and Life Safety.PDF”.

The following appendices, by Region, contain detailed information concerning the project and shall be consulted to clarify the requirements included in the Statement of Work.

- Appendix 1 – List of Assets with Components and Selected Inspection Procedures
- Appendix 2 – Supplier’s Qualification Form, List of Inspection Procedures, Code Reference, Certification Required, Notes
- Appendix 3 – Parks Canada Fire Protection Systems Impairment Procedures

ANNEX B

BASIS OF PAYMENT

**** to be completed by the Bidder ****

1. Award by Region

Canada will assess bids and award Contracts on a per Region basis. For administrative purposes, in the event a same bidder wins more than one Region, Canada may issue a single contract containing the Regions won by the same bidder.

Bidders may submit a bid for any or all Regions. However, **bidders must submit complete Financial and Technical bids for each Region of their bid.** Bids for parts of a Region will not be accepted. The evaluation and selection methodology detailed in **Annex D to part 4 of the Bid Solicitation** will apply to each Region.

1.1. Annex B – Regions

Bidders must submit for one or more of the following Regions using the associated Basis of Payment table:

- Region A – Atlantic – See attachment “Annex B-FPLS-Basis of Payment-Region A.pdf”
- Region B – Quebec – See attachment “Annex B-FPLS-Basis of Payment-Region B.pdf”
- Region C – Ontario and Waterways – See attachment “Annex B-FPLS-Basis of Payment-Region C.pdf”
- Region D – Prairies – See attachment “Annex B-FPLS-Basis of Payment-Region D.pdf”
- Region E – Alberta and Northwest Territories – See attachment “Annex B-FPLS-Basis of Payment-Region E.pdf”
- Region F – British Columbia – See attachment “Annex B-FPLS-Basis of Payment-Region F.pdf”

2. Contracts Awarded: Region(s)

****Basis of Payment tables for each Awarded Region(s) to be inserted at Contract award****

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ANNEX C

ATTESTATION AND PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS)

*** to be completed after contract award ***

The following form must be completed and signed prior to commencing work on Parks Canada Sites.

Submission of this completed form, satisfactory to Parks Canada, is a condition of gaining access to the work place.

Parks Canada recognizes that federal OHS legislation places certain specific responsibilities upon Parks Canada as owner of the work place. In order to meet those responsibilities, Parks Canada is implementing a contractor safety regime that will ensure that roles and responsibilities assigned under Part II of the Canada Labour Code and the Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations are implemented and observed when involving contractor(s) to undertake works in Parks Canada work places.

Parks Canada Responsible Authority/Project Lead	Address	Contact Information
Project Manager		
Prime Contractor		
Subcontractor(s) (add additional fields as required)		

Location of Work

General Description of Work to be Completed

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Mark “Yes” where applicable.

	A meeting has been held to discuss hazards and access to the work place and all known and foreseeable hazards have been identified to the contractor and/or subcontractor(s)
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will comply with all federal and provincial/territorial legislation and Parks Canada's policies and procedures, regarding occupational health and safety.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will provide all prescribed safety materials, equipment, devices and clothing.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its employees are familiar with and use all prescribed safety materials, equipment, devices and clothing at all times.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its activities do not endanger the health and safety of Parks Canada employees.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) has inspected the site and has carried out a hazard assessment and has put in place a health and safety plan and informed its employees accordingly, prior to the commencement of the work.
	Where a contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will be storing, handling or using hazardous substances in the work place, it will place warning signs at access points warning persons of the presence of the substances and any precautions to be taken to prevent or reduce any hazard of injury or death.
	The contractor and/or its subcontractor(s) will ensure that its employees are instructed in respect of any emergency procedures applicable to the site.

I, _____ (*contractor*), certify that I have read, understood and attest that my firm, employees and all sub-contractors will comply with the requirements set out in this document and the terms and conditions of the contract.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ANNEX D TO PART 4 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

TECHNICAL EVALUATION

1. Evaluation By Region

Canada will assess bids and award Contracts on a per Region basis. For administrative purposes, in the event a same bidder wins more than one category, Canada may issue a single contract containing the categories won by the same bidder.

Bidders may submit a bid for any or all Regions. However, **bidders must submit complete Financial and Technical bids for each Region of their bid.** Bids for parts of a Region will not be accepted.

The Bidder must submit a copy of Appendix 2 for **EACH** Region they wish to qualify for and will be evaluated separately. Bidders are to submit for one or more of the following Regions using the associated Appendix 2 table:

- Region A – Atlantic – See attachment “Appendix 2-FPLS-Region A-Supplier’s Qualification Form.pdf”
- Region B – Quebec – See attachment “Appendix 2-FPLS-Region B-Supplier’s Qualification Form.pdf”
- Region C – Ontario and Waterways – See attachment “Appendix 2-FPLS-Region C-Supplier’s Qualification Form.pdf”
- Region D – Prairies – See attachment “Appendix 2-FPLS-Region D-Supplier’s Qualification Form.pdf”
- Region E – Alberta and Northwest Territories – See attachment “Appendix 2-FPLS-Region E-Supplier’s Qualification Form.pdf”
- Region F – British Columbia – See attachment “Appendix 2-FPLS-Region F-Supplier’s Qualification Form.pdf”

2. Technical Bid Format

The technical bid must address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient.

In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, **Canada strongly requests that bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings.**

To avoid duplication, bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

The Bidder is advised to pay careful attention to the wording used throughout this Request for Proposal (RFP). Failure to satisfy a term or condition of this RFP may result a bid being deemed non-responsive.

All information required for evaluation purposes must be included directly in the Bidder’s technical bid. The evaluation team cannot consider information not provided directly in the technical bid (e.g. links to additional website content, references checks, etc.).

3. Mandatory Technical Criteria

Technical bids will be evaluated against the mandatory technical criteria below.

For a bid to be declared responsive to the solicitation requirements it must demonstrate and meet all of the mandatory technical criteria. Bids declared non-responsive to the mandatory technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

Note: Any dates provided should indicate months and years (e.g. November 2008 – July 2015).

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Item No.	Evaluation Criteria	Met / Not Met		Remarks / Notes
		To Be Completed by Evaluation Team		
2.1.1	The Bidder has submitted a completed "Appendix 2 - Supplier's Qualification Form" for the Region of bid with the indicated qualification required for inspection procedures to be performed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Met	•
2.1.2	The Bidder has provided copies of qualifications and certifications of personnel who are expected to conduct work in the Region and the personnel meet the certifications required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Met	•

Bids that do not demonstrate and meet all of the mandatory technical criteria will be given no further evaluation.

ANNEX E TO PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

LIST OF NAMES FOR INTEGRITY VERIFICATION FORM

**** to be completed by the Bidder ****

Requirements

Section 17 of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](#) (the Policy) requires suppliers, regardless of their status under the Policy, to submit a list of names when participating in a procurement process. The required list differs depending on the Bidder’s or Offeror’s organizational structure:

- Suppliers including those bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors.
- Privately owned corporations must provide a list of the owners’ names.
- Suppliers bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners.
- Suppliers that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

Suppliers may use this form to provide the required list of names with their bid or offer submission. Failure to submit this information with a bid or offer, where required, will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or the supplier otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement. Please refer to [Information Bulletin: Required information to submit a bid or offer](#) for additional details.

Supplier Information

Supplier’s Legal Name:		
Organizational Structure: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Privately Owned Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership		
Supplier’s Legal Address:		
City:	Province / Territory:	Postal Code:
Supplier’s Procurement Business Number (optional):		

List of Names

Name	Title

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Declaration

I, _____, **(name)**
_____, **(position)** of

_____, **(supplier's name)** declare that the information provided in this Form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that failing to provide the list of names will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or I will be otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement. I am aware that during the bid or offer evaluation stage, I must, within 10 working days, inform the Contracting Authority in writing of any changes affecting the list of names submitted. I am also aware that after contract award I must inform the Registrar of Ineligibility and Suspension within 10 working days of any changes to the list of names submitted.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ANNEX F TO PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

FORMER PUBLIC SERVANT

**** to be completed by the Bidder ****

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 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, 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

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reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2019-1](#) 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.

ANNEX G TO PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY – CERTIFICATION

**** to be completed by the Bidder ****

I, the Bidder, by submitting the present information to the Contracting Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) – Labour's](#) website.

Date: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the bid solicitation closing date.)

Complete both A and B.

A. Check only one of the following:

- A1. The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada.
 - A2. The Bidder certifies being a public sector employer.
 - A3. The Bidder certifies being a [federally regulated employer](#) being subject to the [Employment Equity Act](#).
 - A4. The Bidder certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 permanent full-time and/or permanent part-time employees.
 - A5. The Bidder has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and
 - A5.1 The Bidder certifies already having a valid and current [Agreement to Implement Employment Equity](#) (AIEE) in place with ESDC – Labour.
- OR**
- A5.2 The Bidder certifies having submitted the [Agreement to Implement Employment Equity](#) (LAB1168) to ESDC – Labour. As this is a condition to contract award, proceed to completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly signing it, and transmit it to ESDC – Labour.

B. Check only one of the following:

- B1. The Bidder is not a Joint Venture.
- OR**
- B2. The Bidder is a Joint Venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity – Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions)