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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT**  
**MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Interim Underground Stab Activities	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EW702-131876/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 006
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> EW702-131876	<b>Date</b> 2013-05-15
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$GMP-004-6073	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> GMP-2-35105 (004)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2013-05-22</b>	
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**NOTIFICATION OF REVISION**

Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Giant Mine Project

Project Name: Interim Underground Stabilization Activities, Giant Mine, Yellowknife, NT  
Project Number: R.014204.300

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2013

To All Bidders:

The following changes, additions, and/or deletions are hereby made a part of the Solicitation Documents.  
The addendum will form part of the Contract Documents.

**1. Request for Proposal**

1. In the Request for Proposal, *DELETE* the following section:

**SECTION 3: TECHNICAL EVALUATION**

2.4	<p align="center"><b><u>Quality Systems and Control</u></b></p> <p>Demonstrate that satisfactory quality systems for documentation and project monitoring/control and reporting. (10)</p> <p>Demonstrate capacity for project monitoring/control and reporting. (10)</p> <p>Demonstrate that satisfactory systems will be put in place to ensure schedule, budget, quality and safety controls are maintained at all times with a team environment. (10)</p>	30
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and *REPLACE* with:

**SECTION 3: TECHNICAL EVALUATION**

2.4	<p align="center"><b><u>Quality Systems and Control</u></b></p> <p>Demonstrate that satisfactory quality systems for documentation and project monitoring/control and reporting. <b>(15)</b></p> <p>Demonstrate capacity for project monitoring/control and reporting. <b>(15)</b></p>	30
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## 2. Responses to RFI's

**Q: 1.** Specification Section 02 07 00, 1.3.12 makes reference to the Mine Manager's ground control policy. We are requesting a copy of the Mine Manager's ground control policy.

**A: 1.** Please refer to Section 3 – Terms of Reference below.

**Q: 2.** At the site meeting it was indicated that water used in the backfill delivery line flush process be limited in our operations. How much flush water would be an acceptable amount entering the arsenic stopes?

**A: 2.** There is no specific quantity of acceptable flush water entering arsenic stopes and therefore it should be minimized to the extent practicable.

**Q: 3.** Can flush water from backfill operations be directed into the existing open pits onsite?

**A: 3.** Yes.

**Q: 4.** Could we get a DTM version of the level 4 Dxf that was issued on Monday. We would like to use it in the Gemcom format.

**A: 4.** The DTM version is not available for this dxf file.

**Q: 5.** Item 11 of the unit price table attached requires that pricing be submitted for 12 tailings fill barricade design and installation. Please identify the exact locations of the 12 barricades in question.

**A: 5.** Specific locations were not determined in preparing the tender documents; 12 fill fences is an allowance for bidding purposes. Probable locations of fill fences are: 3<sup>rd</sup> level, B3-06 (several), C5-09 (2), B2-02 to 3-10 (several), C2-18, 2-19, (2), and others as may be needed to control movement of fill during placement. The exact number and location of fill fences is to be determined by the contractor's engineer during the design process after Contract award.

**Q: 6.** Section GC5.10.2 of the RFP discusses financial penalty if the contractor does not complete the work by the day fixed for its completion. Does the "day fixed for its completion" mean the overall work completion date stipulated in the RFP Annex B.1.6 (31 January 2015), or does it mean the required completion dates listed by excavation location as stipulated in Section 02 07 00 Table 1.4.1. Specifically, we would like verification that the 2014 milestone dates by location do not trigger the penalty, as full completion of these milestones is aggressive given the probable award date and limited construction window for this year.

**A: 6.** The "day fixed for its completion" means the overall work completion date stipulated in the RFP Annex B.1.6 (31 January 2015).

**Q: 7.** In the RFP Section 3: Technical Evaluation Table section 2.4. Could you please provide clarification on what you would like addressed for the third point "Demonstrate that satisfactory systems will be put in place...."; that isn't addressed in the first 2 points.

**A: 7.** Please refer to Section 1 – Request for Proposal subsection 1 above.

**Q: 8.** Please clarify whether Bulk Fill (250 kPa) or Structural Fill (600 kPa) is required above the arsenic trioxide dust in stopes B-208 and B2-12, B2-13 and B2-14.

- Table 1.4.1 in Section 02 07 00 indicates Structural Fill (600 kPa)

- Paragraph 1.6.4 in Section 02 07 00 states "Bulk Fill above the arsenic trioxide dust ....", implies the use of the lower strength fill (250 kPa)

- Bid Item No. 09 Description in the Bid Item Table on Page 39 of 109 of the solicitation document does not indicate the type of fill required.

**A: 8.** Structural fill is required above arsenic dust.

**Q: 9.** Instruction to Bidder, IB02 (4). Are Bidders required to submit Annex F? If so, will this be excluded from the 70 page limit on the total page count?

**A: 9.** It is a requirement that Annex F be submitted; however it is not mandatory that it be submitted at bid closing. If submitted with your proposal, Annex F will be excluded from the page limit.

**Q: 10.** With the diverse set of skills required to complete a project of this nature, can we name advisors to the lead project manager and will they be considered for the point scoring of the lead project manager resume?

**A: 10.** A Project Manager with a team of advisors will be considered. However, a submission in which a single Project Manager has the experience and capability to meet the project requirements without a team of advisors will have potential for more points.

**Q: 11.** There is a limited amount of pages to give information to the PWGSC team in regards to this project? Would PWGSC consider omitting some of the sections in the page count or increasing the allowable page count for the information to be delivered in?

**A: 11.** Answered in Amendment #5.

**Q: 12.** What equipment is left on-site to be utilized? Can the operating condition and type be described?

**A: 12.** Contractor is responsible to provide required equipment to complete the scope of work.

**Q: 13.** We will be bidding as a consortium, but the consortium was not yet set up prior to the site visit, as such our mandatory site visit information was different from the actual legal bidder name we will be submitting. Our people did attend the mandatory site visit and as such will this be acceptable to the PWGSC team that a different name be given than the name signed in with?

**A: 13.** This is acceptable provided you identify the members of your consortium in your proposal and confirm that your representative at the site visit represented a member of your consortium.

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**Q: 14.** Can we have information on the setting for the psi output for the compressors that supply the underground air?

**A: 14.** 110 psi.

**Q: 15.** After compiling the files we received in disc 1 & 2, it seems that they are missing stope wireframes / shapes for Priority #1 ( 3-12B ) & Priority #7 (B2-02, B2-04, B2-18, B3-10). Could you please advise if these are available?

**A: 15.** These files are unavailable.

**Q: 16.** Could we be provided with Drawing Files ( AutoCAD) for the Site Overview Plan / Surface, and any other underground development available?

**A: 16.** AutoCAD files of the overall site plan/surface will be made available to the successful bidder.

**3. Terms of Reference**

1. *ADD* new reference material, entitled Ground Control Module Feb 2009, attached on MERX as ATT6.