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**INVITATION TO TENDER**  
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We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen 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 therefor.

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Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine 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 et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> EMERGENCY DREDGING	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E0225-123045/A	<b>Date</b> 2012-02-24
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 20123045	<b>GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG</b> PW-\$PWA-123-4856
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> PWA-1-64207 (123)	<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 2012-03-12</b>	
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**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## INVITATION TO TENDER

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### CLAUSES REFERRED TO BY NUMBER (I.E. R2890D) CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE

[Http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp](http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp) (to proceed with a search select "Search SACC" and insert clause reference number in ID box)

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#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (GI) - R2410T (2011-05-16)

The following GI's are included by reference and are available at the following Web Site

<http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/rese-eng.jsp> (to proceed with a "search" insert R2410T in the ID box)

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## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)**

### **SI01 BID DOCUMENTS**

1) The following are the bid documents:

- (a) Invitation to Tender - Page 1;
- (b) Special Instructions to Bidders;
- (c) General Instructions to Bidders R2410T (2011-05-16);
- (d) Clauses & Conditions identified in "Contract Documents";
- (e) Drawings and Specifications;
- (f) Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendice(s); and
- (g) Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

Submission of a bid constitutes acknowledgement that the Bidder has read and agrees to be bound by these documents.

2) General Instructions to Bidders is incorporated by reference and is set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site:  
<http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp>

### **SI02 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD**

- 1) Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1 as early as possible within the solicitation period. Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in GI14 of R2410T "General Instructions to Bidders", enquiries should be received no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may not result in an answer being provided.
- 2) To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, the Contracting Officer shall examine the content of the enquiry and shall decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
- 3) All enquiries and other communications related to this bid sent throughout the solicitation period are to be directed **ONLY** to the Contracting Officer named on the Invitation to Tender - Page 1. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

### **SI03 SITE VISIT**

There will not be a site visit.

### **SI04 REVISION OF BID**

A bid may be revised by letter or facsimile in accordance with GI09 of R2410T "General Instructions to Bidders". The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (902) 496-5016.

**SI05 BID RESULTS**

- 1) Following solicitation closing, bid results may be obtained by calling the Contracting Officer indicated on the front page of the Solicitation.

**SI06 INSUFFICIENT FUNDING**

In the event that the lowest compliant bid exceeds the amount of funding allocated for the Work, Canada in its sole discretion may

- a) cancel the solicitation; or
- b) obtain additional funding and award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid; and/or
- c) negotiate a reduction in the bid price and/or scope of work of not more than 15% with the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid. Should an agreement satisfactory to Canada not be reached, Canada shall exercise option (a) or (b).

**SI07 BID VALIDITY PERIOD**

- 1) Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the bid validity period prescribed in BA04 of the Bid and Acceptance Form. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Bidders shall have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
- 2) If the extension referred to in paragraph 1) of SI07 is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted bids, then Canada shall continue immediately with the evaluation of the bids and its approvals processes.
- 3) If the extension referred to in paragraph 1) of SI07 is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted bids then Canada shall, at its sole discretion, either
  - (a) continue to evaluate the bids of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
  - (b) cancel the invitation to tender.
- 4) The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under GI10 of R2410T "General Instructions to Bidders".

**SI08 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

The successful contractor will be provided with one paper copy of the sealed and signed drawings, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer. Obtaining more copies shall be the responsibility of the contractor including costs.

**SI09 WEB SITES**

The connection to some of the Web sites in the solicitation documents is established by the use of hyperlinks. The following is a list of the addresses of the Web sites:

Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies

<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14494&section=text#appl>

Contracts Canada (Buy and Sell) <https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca/eng/welcome>

Canadian economic sanctions <http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/2913.pdf>

Certificate of Insurance (form PWGSC-TPSGC 357)

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/357.pdf>

SACC Manual <http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp>

Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts

[http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment\\_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml](http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml)

PWGSC, Industrial Security Services <Http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

## **SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)**

### **SC01 INSURANCE TERMS**

#### **MARINE LIABILITY INSURANCE**

1. The Contractor must obtain Protection & Indemnity (P&I) insurance that must include excess collision liability and pollution liability. The insurance must be placed with a member of the International Group of Protection & Indemnity Associations or with a fixed market in an amount of not less than the limits determined by the Marine Liability Act, S.C. 2001, c. 6. Coverage must include crew liability, if it is not covered by Worker's Compensation as detailed in paragraph (2.) below.
2. The Contractor must obtain Worker's Compensation insurance covering all employees engaged in the Work in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Territory or Province or state of nationality, domicile, employment, having jurisdiction over such employees. If the Contractor is assessed any additional levy, extra assessment or super-assessment by a Worker's Compensation Board, as a result of an accident causing injury or death to an employee of the Contractor or subcontractor, or due to unsafe working conditions, then such levy or assessment must be paid by the Contractor at its sole cost.
3. The Protection and Indemnity insurance 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 as additional insured should read as follows: Canada, represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
  - b) Waiver of Subrogation Rights: Contractor's Insurer to waive all rights of subrogation against Canada as represented by Fisheries and Oceans and Public Works and Government Services Canada for any and all loss of or damage to the watercraft however caused.
  - c) Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation.
  - d) 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.

## CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

1) The following are the contract documents:

- (a) Contract Page when signed by Canada;
- (b) Duly completed Bid and Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
- (c) Drawings and Specifications;
- (d) General Conditions and clauses
 

GC1 General Provisions	R2810D	(2011-05-16);
GC2 Administration of the Contract	R2820D	(2011-05-16);
GC3 Execution and Control of the Work	R2830D	(2010-01-11);
GC4 Protective Measures	R2840D	(2008-05-12);
GC5 Terms of Payment	R2550D	(2010-01-11);
GC6 Delays and Changes in the Work	R2860D	(2008-05-12);
GC7 Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract	R2870D	(2008-05-12);
GC8 Dispute Resolution	R2884D	(2008-05-12);
GC9 Insurance	R2590D	(2011-05-16);
- Supplementary Conditions
 

Fair Wages and Hours of Labour - Labour Conditions	R2940D	(2010-01-11);
Allowable Costs for Contract Changes Under GC6.4.1	R2950D	(2007-05-25);
- Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts;
- (e) Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set for solicitation closing;
- (f) Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the bid; and
- (g) Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.

- 2) The documents identified by title, number and date above are incorporated by reference and are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: <http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp>
- 3) Schedules of Wage Rates for Federal Construction Contracts is included by reference and may be accessed from the Web site: [http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment\\_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml](http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/employment_standards/contracts/schedule/index.shtml).
- 4) The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.
- 5) R2590D , GC9.3 is deleted.



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## BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)

### BA01 IDENTIFICATION

Title: Emergency Channel Dredging - Cheticamp, Inverness Co, NS

Solicitation Number: E0225-123045

Project Number: R056022.001

### BA02 BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ PBN: \_\_\_\_\_

### BA03 THE OFFER

The Bidder offers to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada to perform and complete the Work for the above named project in accordance with the Bid Documents for the **TOTAL BID AMOUNT INDICATED IN APPENDIX 1.**

### BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid shall not be withdrawn for a period of [\_30\_] days following the date of solicitation closing.

### BA05 ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT

Upon acceptance of the Contractor's offer by Canada, a binding Contract shall be formed between Canada and the Contractor. The documents forming the Contract shall be the contract documents identified in Contract Documents (CD).

### BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME

The Contractor shall perform and complete all Work by April 14, 2012.

### BA07 SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Bidder (Type or print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPENDIX 1 - COMBINED PRICE FORM (1 page)

- 1) The prices per unit shall govern in establishing the Total Extended Amount. Any arithmetical errors in this Appendix will be corrected by Canada.
- 2) Canada may reject the bid if any of the prices submitted do not reasonably reflect the cost of performing the part of the work to which that price applies.

### LUMP SUM

The Lump Sum Amount designates Work to which a Lump Sum Arrangement applies.

- (a) Work included in the Lump Sum Amount represents all work not included in the unit price table.

<b>LUMP SUM AMOUNT (LSA)</b> Excluding GST / HST	
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### UNIT PRICE TABLE

The Unit Price Table designates Work to which a Unit Price Arrangement applies.

- (a) Work included in each item is as described in the referenced specification section.  
 (b) The Price per Unit shall not include any amounts for Work that is not included in that unit price Item.

Item	Specification Reference	Class of Labour, Plant or Material	Unit of Measurement	Estimated Quantity (EQ)	Price per Unit GST/HST extra (PU)	Extended amount (EQ x PU) GST/HST extra
1		Dredging - Side Casting	cmpm	1,000		
<b>TOTAL EXTENDED AMOUNT (TEA)</b> Excluding GST / HST						

### TOTAL BID AMOUNT

<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT (LSA + TEA)</b> Excluding GST / HST	
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**BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM  
FLOATING PLANT**

**DREDGES AND OTHER FLOATING PLANT**

I/We declare that I/We have the following named plant for the performance of the Work and that the capacity as stated below applies to the materials and conditions specified for this project. I/We understand that the award of a contract by Public Works and Government Services Canada does not imply agreement with the claimed capacity but only confirms that the equipment meets the requirements of the floating plant clause as outlined below.

Name of dredge		Official registry no.	
*Type of dredge	Capacity per hour m <sup>3</sup> sm or m <sup>3</sup> pm	Length x Breadth m	
Draft m	Maximum working depth m	Minimum working depth m	
No. of scows		Capacity of each	
Tug	Official registry no.	Length x Breadth x Draft m	
Name of dredge		Official registry no.	
*Type of dredge	Capacity per hour m <sup>3</sup> sm or m <sup>3</sup> pm	Length x Breadth m	
Draft m	Maximum working depth m	Minimum working depth m	
No. of scows		Capacity of each	
Tug	Official registry no.	Length x Breadth x Draft m	

\* Note: The Bidder will state whether the dredges are of dipper, backhoe, clamshell, orange peel, cutter suction or trailing suction hopper type.

Dredges or other floating plant used to perform the Work on this dredging project shall be on Canadian registry and of Canadian make or manufacture. A bidder with dredges or other floating plant not of Canadian make or manufacture is required to obtain a certificate of qualification in that respect from Industry Canada prior to submitting a bid and a true copy of such certificate shall be included with the bid documents. A request for a certificate of qualification shall be directed to: Director, Defence and Marine

Aerospace, Defence and Marine Branch  
Industry Canada  
CD Howe Building - Room 733C  
235 Queen Street  
Ottawa, ON  
K1A 0H5

Attention: Mr. Emile Rochon  
Phone (613) 954-3468  
Fax: (613) 998-6703

and must be received by that official not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the closing date for the submission of bids. Floating plant qualified by Industry Canada may be accepted to perform the Work on this dredging project. Requests for certificates of qualification may be submitted in the form annexed hereto.



**BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM  
FLOATING PLANT**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF FLOATING PLANT**

The Bidder will use a separate sheet for each unit of floating plant.

1. Name and address of owner	
2. Name and address of operator	
3. Name of unit	
4. Canadian registry no.	5. Type of unit (dredge, tug, scow, pontoon, etc.)
6. Date of Canadian registry	7. Date unit originally built
8. Shipyard where unit originally built	
9. Record of work done to unit in Canada. For each major job show:	
Date	Shipyard
Type of work	Cost
Country of origin of equipment installed	

10. If unit has changed ownership show name and current address of previous owner(s) for each modification referred to in item 9 on a separate page.

CORPORATE SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date