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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

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

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

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

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Title - Sujet FABRICATED STEEL TOWERS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation F5502-120317/A	Date 2012-11-16
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client F5502-12-0317	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
File No. - N° de dossier PWA-2-68050 (122)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWA-122-4928	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
2012-10-10	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-11-22	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Chinye, Chukwudi	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pwa122
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (902) 496-5476 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (902) 496-5016
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Amendment 003 is raised to answer the following question and incorporate the following changes:

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List of Annexes:

Delete in its entirety

Insert as follows

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Question 1: In part 5 . 2.3 welding certification. Would you accept companies certified W47.1 division 2?

Answer to Question 2: Yes, companies certified W47.1 division 2 will be accepted (**see amended clause below**).

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

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Offerors must provide the required certifications to be issued a standing offer. Canada will declare an offer non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications offerors provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the offer evaluation period (before issuance of a standing offer) and after issuance of a standing offer. The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify offerors' compliance with the certifications before issuance of a standing offer. The offer will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Offeror is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority for additional information will also render the offer non-responsive.

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer

1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

1.1.1 By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies, for himself and his affiliates, to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Certifications clause of the Standard instructions. The related documentation hereinafter mentioned will help Canada in confirming that the certifications are true. By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that it is aware, and that its affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, consent forms and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Offeror, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties. Canada will declare non-responsive any offer in respect of which the information requested is missing or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in the certifications is found to be untrue, in any respect, by Canada. The Offeror and any of the Offeror's affiliates, will also be required to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the entire period of the Standing Offer and any call-ups made against the Standing Offer.

Offerors who are incorporated, including those submitting offers as a joint venture, must provide with their offer or promptly thereafter a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Offeror. Offerors submitting offers as sole proprietorship, including those submitting offers as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner with their offer or promptly thereafter. Offerors submitting offers as societies, firms, partnerships or associations of persons do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names 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 will render the offer non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for issuance of a standing offer and award of a contract.

Canada may, at any time, request that an Offeror provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form- PWGSC-TPSGC 229) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>) for any or all individuals aforementioned within the time specified. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the time period provided will result in the offer being declared non-responsive.

2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, 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.

2.1 Federal Contractors Program - Certification

1. The Federal Contractors Program (FCP) requires that some suppliers, including a supplier who is a member of a joint venture, bidding for federal government contracts, valued at \$200,000 or more (including all applicable taxes), make a formal commitment to implement employment equity. This is a condition precedent to the issuance of a standing offer. If the Offeror, or, if the Offeror is a joint venture and if any member of the joint venture, is subject to the FCP, evidence of its commitment must be provided before the issuance of a standing offer.

Suppliers who have been declared ineligible contractors by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) are no longer eligible to receive government contracts over the threshold for solicitation of bids as set out in the Government Contracts Regulations. Suppliers may be declared ineligible contractors either as a result of a finding of non-compliance by HRSDC, or following their voluntary withdrawal from the FCP for a reason other than the reduction of their workforce to less than 100 employees. Any offers from ineligible contractors, including an offer from a joint venture that has a member who is an ineligible contractor, will be declared non-responsive.

2. If the Offeror does not fall within the exceptions enumerated in 3.(a) or (b) below, or does not have a valid certificate number confirming its adherence to the FCP, the Offeror must fax (819-953-8768) a copy of the signed form LAB 1168, Certificate of Commitment to Implement Employment Equity, to the Labour Branch of HRSDC.

3. The Offeror, or, if the Offeror is a joint venture the member of the joint venture, certifies its status with the FCP, as follows:

The Offeror or the member of the joint venture

a. () is not subject to the FCP, having a workforce of less than 100 full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada;

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b.() is not subject to the FCP, being a regulated employer under the Employment Equity Act, S.C. 1995, c. 44;

c.() is subject to the requirements of the FCP, having a workforce of 100 or more full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada, but has not previously obtained a certificate number from HRSDC (having not bid on requirements of \$200,000 or more), in which case a duly signed certificate of commitment is attached;

d.() is subject to FCP, and has a valid certificate number as follows: _____ (e.g. has not been declared an ineligible contractor by HRSDC).

Further information on the FCP is available on the HRSDC Web site.

2.2 Former Public Servant Certification

Contracts with 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 with FPS, offerors must provide the information required below.

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, in the context of the fee abatement formula, 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 FPS. 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

Is the Offeror a FPS in receipt of a pension as defined above? YES () NO ()

If so, the Offeror must provide the following information:

a. name of former public servant;

b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

Work Force Reduction Program

Is the Offeror a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of a work force reduction program? 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 reduction program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including the Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax.

2.3 Welding Certification

1.Welding must be performed by a welder certified by the Canadian Welding Bureau and in accordance with the requirements of the following Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards:

- a.CSA W47.1-03, Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel (division level one or division level two)

2.Before contract award and within seven (7) calendar days of the written request by the Contracting Authority, the successful Bidder must submit evidence demonstrating its certification to the welding standards. Failure to comply with the request will result in the offer being declared non-responsive

2.4 Confirmation of Workers Compensation Coverage

The Bidder must have an account in good standing with the applicable provincial or territorial Workers' Compensation Board.

The Bidder must provide, within **three (3) days** following a request from the Contracting Authority, a certificate or letter from the applicable Workers' Compensation Board confirming the Bidder's good standing account. Failure to comply with the request will result in the bid being declared non-responsive

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.

B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

Welding Certification

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1.The Contractor must ensure that welding is performed by a welder certified by the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB) in accordance with the requirements of the following Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards:

- a.CSA W47.1-03, Certification for Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel division level 1 or division level 2.

2. In addition, welding must be done in accordance with the requirements of the applicable drawings and specifications.

3. Before the commencement of any fabrication work, and upon request from the Inspection Authority, the Contractor must provide approved welding procedures and/or a list of welding personnel he intends to use in the performance of the Work. The list must identify the CWB welding procedure qualifications attained by each of the personnel listed and must be accompanied by a copy of each person's current CWB welding certification.

11. Priority of Documents

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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 (2012-07-16), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) the general conditions ; (2010A-2012-07-16-Goods (Medium Complexity)
- e) Annex A, Requirement;
- f) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- g) Annex C, Insurance Requirements;
- h) Annex D, Dollar Usage Report;
- i) Annex E, Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation
- j) the Offeror's offer dated _____ (*insert date of offer*),

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ANNEX E

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Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form- PWGSC-TPSGC 229-attached)

Offeror's List of Directors below: Please provide a list of names of all individuals who are currently Directors in accordance with **PART 5-CERTIFICATION.**

Directors: (Please print clearly)

NAME	NAME	NAME	NAME

Attach additional names on a separate sheet if required.

All Other Terms and Conditions Remain the Same



FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY POUR USAGE DU GOUVERNEMENT SEULEMENT	
Special Investigations Directorate File No. N° de dossier de la Direction des enquêtes spéciales	Date Received (Y-A M D-J) Date de réception

CONSENT TO A CRIMINAL RECORD VERIFICATION CONSENTEMENT À LA VÉRIFICATION DE L'EXISTENCE D'UN CASIER JUDICIAIRE

This form must be completed and signed by each individual who is currently a director of the Bidder/Offeror/Supplier and provided with the Bid/Offer/Arrangement.

Le présent formulaire doit être rempli et signé par chaque individu qui est actuellement un administrateur du soumissionnaire/de l'offrant/du fournisseur et fourni avec la soumission/l'offre/l'arrangement.

A	PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ÉNONCÉ CONCERNANT LA LOI SUR LA PROTECTION DES RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS
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The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of subsection 750(3) of the *Criminal Code*, paragraph 42(1(c)) of the *Financial Administration Act*, and sections 7 and 21 of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act*. The information will be used for validating the criminal conviction certifications necessary for obtaining and maintaining a procurement instrument. It may be shared with other government departments, agencies, as well as provincial, territorial, and federal courts, within the limits of what is required to conduct the criminal conviction verification.

Les renseignements personnels demandés dans le présent formulaire sont recueillis en vertu du paragraphe 750(3) du *Code criminel*, du paragraphe 42(1(c)) de la *Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques* et des articles 7 et 21 de la *Loi sur le ministère des Travaux publics et des Services gouvernementaux*. Ces renseignements seront utilisés pour valider les attestations de condamnation au criminel nécessaires pour obtenir et conserver un instrument d'approvisionnement. Les renseignements peuvent être diffusés à d'autres ministères et organismes fédéraux, ainsi qu'à des tribunaux provinciaux, territoriaux et fédéraux, dans les limites de ce qui est requis pour la vérification des condamnations au criminel.

A refusal to provide information will result in the bid/offer/arrangement being rejected or the contract terminated, the standing offer being set-aside or the supply arrangement being cancelled, as applicable.

À défaut de fournir les renseignements demandés, la soumission/l'offre/l'arrangement sera rejeté ou le contrat résilié, l'offre à commandes sera mise de côté ou l'arrangement en matière d'approvisionnement sera annulé, selon le cas.

The personal information is described in personal information bank PWGSC PPU 184 - Integrity Assessment Program. Individuals have a right of access to, correction of and protection of their information in accordance with the *Privacy Act*.

Les renseignements personnels sont décrits dans les fichiers de renseignement personnels n° TPSGC PPU 184 - Programme de l'évaluation de l'intégrité. Les personnes ont le droit d'accéder aux renseignements personnels qui les concernent, ainsi que de les faire corriger ou protéger, conformément à la *Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels*.

B	BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION - Must be completed by the individual RENSEIGNEMENTS BIOGRAPHIQUES - À remplir par l'individu
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Family Name (Last Name) - Nom (de famille)	Family Name at Birth - Nom de famille à la naissance
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Full Given Names (No initials) - Prénoms au complet (aucune initiale)

All other previously used names (i.e. maiden name, previously married names, legal name change, nicknames) Tout autre nom utilisé (tel que nom de jeune fille, noms maritaux précédents, changement de nom légaux, sobriquets)

Gender - Sexe <input type="checkbox"/> Male / Masculin <input type="checkbox"/> Female / Féminin	Date of Birth - Date de naissance (Y-A M D-J)
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**Current Permanent Residential Information
Information résidentielle permanente actuelle**

Apartment No. - N° d'appartement	Street No. - N° civique	Street Name - Nom de la rue
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City - Ville	Province/State - État
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Country - Pays	Postal Code/Zip Code - Code postal/Code zip
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C	CONSENT - Must be signed by the individual CONSENTEMENT - Doit être signé par l'individu
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I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read and understand the above *Privacy Act* statement and that I consent to the collection and use of my personal information as described therein.

Je, soussigné, confirme avoir pris connaissance de l'Énoncé concernant la *Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels* et consens à la collecte et à l'utilisation des renseignements personnels fournis aux présentes.

Signature	
Print Name - Nom en lettres moulées	Date (Y-A M D-J)

D	ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION - Internal Government Use Only RENSEIGNEMENTS ADMINISTRATIFS - Pour usage interne du gouvernement seulement
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Requesting Branch/Sector/Directorate/Division - Direction générale/Secteur/Direction/Division requérante

Solicitation/Proposed Contract No. - N° de la demande de soumission/N° du contrat	Date of Request (Y-A M D-J) Date de la demande
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Requesting Contact Person - Personne-ressource requérante	Contact Person Tel. No. - N° de tél. de la personne-ressource
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