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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.

### **Comments - Commentaires**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Interim Underground Stab Activities	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EW702-131876/F	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 009
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> EW702-131876	<b>Date</b> 2014-06-13
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$GMP-004-6229	
<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 2014-06-30</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Central Standard Time CST
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**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<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/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

## **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: Wednesday, June 11, 2014

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. Responses to RFI's:**

**Q.1:** Could you please advise the estimated daily cost due to the inability to use the completed work by Canada as it relates to GC 5.10 Assessments and damages for late completion, item 2.b?

**A.1:** We are unable to estimate the daily cost related to late completion as many factors need to be taken into account. If this situation arises during performance of the Contract, it will then be evaluated.

**Q.2:** If contractor tailings stockpiles are located within the tailings impoundment area are we correct to assume that we can eliminate the requirements for "water run-on and runoff containment facilities" as stated in the Terms of Reference 31 23 10 page 4 of 5 [3.3.5.2]?

**A.2:** Please refer to attached Addendum No.1.

**Q.3:** We propose an addition to the definition of "Unaddressed Leakage" in Section [31 23 23.33] of the Terms of Reference. Specifically, in section 1.3.7.4 on page 1 of 8, there should be consideration given to adding the following as 1.3.7.4.3:  
Contractor has used all available data to put in place the best possible fill plan and installed all reasonably justifiable bulkheads, conventional and/or remote style, resulting in the conclusion that there must be an unknown opening into the target fill void from which the paste is leaking.

**A.3:** No, the wording in the above referenced section will not be changed. Below is an explanation of the intent of that specification section, but in no way does this change or replace this section of the tender documents.

It is expected that, despite collation of all available underground working information, there are unknown openings that will result in paste leaking from the target void(s). The Contractor will be paid for paste lost into these unknown voids/ conduits. The contractor will not, however, be paid for paste lost into these unknown voids/ conduits once it has been established that a leakage situation is occurring and a change in backfilling strategy is required. The clients engineer (or designate) will determine (and declare to the Contractor) the time at which an 'Unaddressed Leakage' situation is

occurring and record the volume of paste  
Contractor is then expected to modify the paste  
rate (or combination) to seal off the leakage point  
target Stope void(s). The Contractor will be paid for the  
delivered in an attempt to seal the leakage point, unless  
fails to show increasing paste levels within the target void(s), at  
'Unaddressed Leakage' situation will be again be declared.

delivered at that time. The  
mixture/ delivery location/ flow  
and restore filling of the  
modified Paste  
monitoring data  
which point a

**Q.4:** Please provide complete QC stope records from last year's paste trial including date on mix design, slump, and break samples (top and bottom) for each pour.

**A.4:** Refer to document attached on Buyandsell as golder\_mss\_doc113.pdf.

**Q.5:** In 2013 Stope Complex B1-18 and surrounding underground areas were significantly backfilled with Paste. Could you please confirm the volume backfilled into stope B1-18 during 2013?

**A.5:** The volume backfilled into stope B1-18 during 2013 was 11,000 m3. Refer to document attached on Buyandsell as golder\_mss\_doc120.pdf.

**Q.6:** A3-70 stope bridge crossing. Could you please confirm the weight capacity of the bridge crossing to be used during the execution of the A 3-70 stope?

**A.6:** Refer to document attached on Buyandsell as 2\_bridge\_drawings.pdf. Which includes the dimensions and design capacities of the Baker Creek bridge.

**Q.7:** Please provide records from 2013 of the tailing material excavated and how much volume was rejected to be used for paste production. (unsuitable material for paste production) Please identify the stockpile location of the unsuitable material in the tailing ponds and the haul distance.

**A.7:** Refer to Amendment #005, Q.7 and Q.9 and Amendment #006, Q.24.

**Q.8:** Please confirm if the stockpile with heated storage dome is not required.

**A.8:** Although Golder MSS Document 113, Appendix A - Figure 1 - the tailings storage building is labelled as "Stockpile with Heated Storage Dome" this heated, and heat is not supplied to the Contractor.

The Contractor can use tailings contained within the South, Central and North Tailings Ponds, as specified in Section 31 23 10 - Tailings Excavation and Processing, Item 3.1.1. That would include material within the storage dome.

Existing material will not be included for Payment under the 2014 Tailings Processing Payment Item and detailed in Annex A: Bid Price Form, Unit Price Table item:

06	31 23 10-1	2014 Process Tailings Production	m3	20,000
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**Q.9:** We are a firm that attended the mandatory site visit on May 12 & 13th in Yellowknife for the Interim Stabilization project at Giant Mine. We are entertaining a JV partnership with

entity would an entity that did not attend the mandatory site visit. If we JV with this new our submission be compliant with the tendering rules?

**A.9:** As per the following instructions in the RFP, your bid will be accepted.

company  
Bids  
not be  
the  
for bid

The site visit for this project is MANDATORY. The representative of the will be required to sign the Site Visit Attendance Sheet at the site visit. submitted by companies who have not signed the attendance sheet will accepted. In the case of a joint venture bidder, record of attendance at mandatory site visit by at least one of the JV companies will be required acceptance.

JV **Q.10.** If Contractor A uses Contractor B as a sub contractor and that Contractor B is part of a with Contractor C, who is submitting a competing tender, is it accurate that no party is at risk of having their tender deemed non-responsive. This is in regards to IB11 in the bid solicitation documents.

**A.10.** The situation described above would create a conflict per paragraph 4 (detailed below) of IB11 and therefore would cause both bids to be rejected.

include  
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**4)** Notwithstanding paragraph 3 above, in order to avoid any conflict in interest, or any perception of conflict of interest, a Bidder shall not in its submission another Bidder as a member of its consultant team, as sub-consultant or specialist consultant.

**Q.11.** Is the question deadline still 10 days before close? Would that be June 20th now?

**A.11.** Please refer to IB04 Enquiries During the Solicitation Period paragraph 1) in the RFP as detailed below.

be  
set for bid  
Enquiries received  
provided.

**1)** Enquiries regarding the bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Officer named on the front page of the Request for Proposal as early as possible within the bidding period. Enquiries should received no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the date closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. after that time may not result in an answer being

## **2. Terms of Reference**

- 1.** ADD new reference material, attached on Buyandsell as 2\_bridge\_drawings.pdf.
- 2.** ADD new reference material, attached on Buyandsell as golder\_mss\_ doc113.pdf.

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Giant Mine Project

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

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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To All Bidders:

This Addendum form part of the Contract Documents and amends the original Drawings and Specifications as noted below. This addendum consists of **1** page.

Ensure that all parties are aware of all items included in this Addendum.

1. Revise the following portions of Specification Section 31 23 10 – Tailings Excavation and Processing

1. *DELETE*, in its entirety, 3.3.5 and replace with the following:

- .5 Processed Tailings Stockpiles are to incorporate:
  - .1 Dust control measures
  - .2 Other environmental protection measures as required by Water License, Land Use Permit, Regulations and AHJ.
- .6 Processed Tailings Stockpiles located outside the extents of existing Tailings Basins/impoundment Areas are to include surface water and groundwater run-on and run-off containment and treatment or disposal facilities.

**END OF ADDENDUM**