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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
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**Proposal To: Public Works and Government**  
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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.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services**  
**Gouvernementaux Canada**

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 sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

**Comments - Commentaires**

<b>Title - Sujet</b> Wasauksing Bridge Maintenance		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> EQ754-200931/A	<b>Date</b> 2019-08-23	
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**Instructions: See Herein**

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**Raison sociale et adresse du**  
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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Introduction**

The bid solicitation is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation;
- Part 3 Bid Preparation Instructions: provides Bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided;
- Part 6 Security Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by Bidders; and
- Part 7 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

The Appendices includes:

- Appendix "A" Statement of Work
- Appendix "B" Financial Bid - Basis of Payment
- Appendix "C" Complete List of Names of all individuals who are currently Directors of the Bidder
- Appendix "D" Voluntary Certification to Support the Use of Apprentices
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### **1.2 Summary**

#### **1.2.1 Requirement**

- .1 Provide all necessary labour, tools, equipment, materials, safety devices, and supervision required to provide regular electrical, mechanical and structural maintenance services such that the Wasauksing Swing Bridge will be safe, reliable, and meet operational requirements.

#### **1.2.2 Period of the Contract**

The period of the resulting contract will be for two (2) years with three (3) options to extend each for an additional consecutive twelve (12) month period.

#### **1.2.3 Security Requirement**

There is no security requirements associated with this requirement.

#### **1.2.4 Trade Agreements**

- Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA)

- North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- World Trade Organization-Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP)
- Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement

#### **1.2.5 Site Visit**

There is an Optional site visit associated with this requirement. Consult Part 2 - Bidder Instructions.

#### **1.2.6 Subcontracting**

In accordance with General Conditions 2035, clause 6 (2013-06-27) Subcontracts: Subcontracting will be permitted under the Resulting Contract.

#### **1.2.7 Employment Equity**

The Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity applies to this procurement; see Part 5 – Certifications and Additional Information, Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses and the appendix titled Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification.

#### **1.2.8 Support the use of apprentices**

Through Canada's Economic Action Plan 2013, the Government of Canada proposes to support the employment of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance projects. To support this initiative, a voluntary certification signaling the Contractor's commitment to hire and train apprentices is available at Annex E.

### **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>) 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 (2016-04-04)** Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

"Subsection 3.a) of Section 01, Integrity Provisions - Bid of Standard Instructions 2003 incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Subsection 5.4 of **2003**, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days

Insert: 120 days

### **2.2 Submission of Bids**

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

**Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to PWGSC will not be accepted. Bids must be delivered by hand to the Bid Receiving Unit.**

### **2.3 Former Public Servant**

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 FPSs 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 reports in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) 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.

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 Applicable Taxes.

## 2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority **no later than five (5) 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.

## 2.5 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in the province where the work is being performed.

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

## 2.6 OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

There will be a site visit on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. Interested bidders are to meet at the control house, 146 Rose Point Rd, (Seguin) Parry Sound, Ontario.

**A maximum of two (2) representatives per bidder will be permitted to examine the sites.**

The representative of the Bidder should sign the Site Visit Attendance Sheet at the site visit.

Safety Attire: In order to be guaranteed access to the site visit all persons should have the proper personal protection equipment (safety glasses, footwear, vests and hard hats etc.). Contractor's personnel/individuals who do not have the proper safety attire may be denied access to the site.

Bidders are requested to register 24 hours prior to the site visit, with the Contracting Officer, Ambreen Dhillon at [ambreen.dhillon@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:ambreen.dhillon@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca) to confirm their attendance and provide the name(s) of the person(s) who will attend.



## **PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

<b>Section I:</b>	<b>Technical Bid – Four (4) hard copies (Envelope 1 Technical))</b>
<b>Section II:</b>	<b>Financial Bid (Annex B – Financial Bid – Pricing Basis- One (1) copy) (Envelope 2)</b>
<b>Section III:</b>	Certifications
<b>Section IV:</b>	Additional Information

Prices must appear in the financial bid only (Envelope 2 Financial Bid). No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

#### **Section I: Technical Bid**

In their technical bid, Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should 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 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.

#### **Section II: Financial Bid**

**3.1.1** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with Appendix B, Financial Bid. The total amount of applicable taxes must be shown separately.

#### **3.1.2 Electronic Payment Instruments**

The Bidder accepts to be paid by:  
( ) Direct Deposit

### Section III: Certifications

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

### Section IV: Additional Information

#### 3.2. Contractor's Representative

The name and particulars of the person to be contacted for general enquiries and follow-up purposes:

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3.2.1 Specific Persons – Supervisor

The Contractor must provide the services of the following person(s) to perform the Work as stated in the Contract:

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

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 REQUIREMENTS – Technical and Financial Criteria at bid closing.**

1.	Submission of Firm Price/Rates in Canadian funds in accordance with Part 3, Section II – Financial Bid – found at Annex 'B' Pricing Schedule
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### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

#### **4.1.2.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria**

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

### **4.2 POINT RATED CRITERIA**

#### **CONTRACTOR'S EXPERIENCE AND PAST PERFORMANCE**

**(Max 40 points/ Min 20 points)**

A demonstration that the Contractor has the ability to successfully carry out and manage the responsibilities as outlined in the Statement of Work and resulting Contract as it relates to evidence that the Contractor has experience in the type of services indicated in the Statement of Work and has proven past performance in this field of work.

Evidence of the Contractor's experience and past performance will be assessed on a submission of one (1) reference/project rendered for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years within the past ten (10) years, wherein the range of services provided are comparable to those described in the Statement of Work and resulting Contract. Reference(s) may be a combination of PWGSC contracts and/or other industry contracts. The reference(s) must be verifiable.

The reference provided should address the following:

- Name of client organization or company.
- Name, title, telephone number and or email address of the contact
- Provide a detailed description of the Project or Contract.
- Location of the project or contract.
- Performance period of the project or contract. (month/year)

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY - (Max 40 points /Minimum 20 points)**

A demonstration that the Contractor will adhere to all health and safety measures pertaining to accident prevention and fire hazards recommended by Federal and Provincial codes and or prescribed by the authorities having jurisdiction concerning the equipment, work habits and procedures. In addition, adequate training of personnel assigned to perform operations is also required in relation to the measures

the Contractor takes to maintain a healthy and safe working environment, the type of training the contractor is providing to its employees and the number of employees trained in specific programs.

The Contractor must provide but not be limited to:

a) Programs **(Max 20 points)**

A detailed description of the Company Health and Safety Program or practices currently in place, including training and monitoring of staff performance necessary to maintain a healthy and safe working environment and adhere to all health and safety measures pertaining to accident prevention and fire hazards recommended by Federal, Provincial and Municipal codes and/or prescribed by the authorities having jurisdiction concerning the equipment, work habits and procedures.

b) Health and Safety Training **(Max 10 points)**

Provide names of supervisors and employees and type of training they have completed. Training records are to be dated and signed by the employee to confirm they have received the training when performed in-house. Provide proof for any external training i.e.: Certificate.

c) Accident Response **(Max 10 points)**

i) A detailed plan for the response to accidents (ex: personal and property accidents)

#### **4.3 Basis of Selection**

1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- a) Comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
- b) Meet all mandatory criteria; and
- c) Obtain the required minimum points specified for each criterion for the technical evaluation.

2. Bids not meeting a), b), and c) above will be declared non-responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

## **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 [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 with its bid the required documentation, as applicable, 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 [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.

### **5.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award**

#### **5.3.1 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](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969#afed) website ([http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human\\_rights/employment\\_equity/federal\\_contractor\\_program.page?&\\_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969#afed](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969#afed)).

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.

### **5.3.2 Certificates**

WSIB/CSST Certificate and Ministry of Labour (MOL) The Occupational Health and Safety Awareness and Training Regulation (O. Reg. 297/13) for each Supervisor and employee listed in Part 6, 6.2.

### **5.3.3 Submission of licensing and certification for proposed employees.**

Valid copies of the following certificates and licensing documentation should be submitted with the bid for the proposed resource personnel. All certificates are to be recognized by the Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour Program and /or Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) and /or Construction Safety Association of Ontario (CSAO) and /or any other recognized legislative or regulatory body in the Province or territory where the work is being performed.

- i. First Aid and CPR – It is mandatory that at least one member of the crew have a valid qualification at all times.

### **5.3.4 Status & Availability of Resources (A3005T- 2010-08-16)**

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Bidder is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its bid, the Bidder may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise the Contracting Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

### **5.3.5 Education and Experience (A3010T- 2010-08-16)**

The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

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## **PART 6 – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

There is no security requirements associated with this requirement.

An escort will be provided to unscreened private sector individual(s) needing access to a Government of Canada facility/work site.

## **PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

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

### **7.1 Requirement**

Provide all necessary labour, tools, equipment, materials, safety devices, and supervision required to provide regular maintenance services such that the Burlington Lift Bridge will be safe, reliable, and meet operational requirements

#### **7.1.1 Replacement of Specific Individuals**

1. If specific individuals are identified in the Contract to perform the Work, the Contractor must provide the services of those individuals unless the Contractor is unable to do so for reasons beyond its control.
2. If the Contractor is unable to provide the services of any specific individual identified in the Contract, it must provide a replacement with similar qualifications and experience. The replacement must meet the criteria used in the selection of the Contractor and be acceptable to Canada. The Contractor must, as soon as possible, give notice to the Contracting Authority of the reason for replacing the individual and provide:
  - (a) the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement; and
  - (b) proof that the proposed replacement has the required security clearance granted by Canada, if applicable.
3. The Contractor must not, in any event, allow performance of the Work by unauthorized replacement persons. The Contracting Authority may order that a replacement stop performing the Work. In such a case, the Contractor must immediately comply with the order and secure a further replacement in accordance with subsection 2. The fact that the Contracting Authority does not order that a replacement stop performing the Work does not relieve the Contractor from its responsibility to meet the requirements of the Contract.

#### **7.2 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.

##### **7.2.1 General Conditions**

**2035 (2016-04-04)** General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services, apply to and form part of the Contract.

### **7.3 Security Requirements**

There is no security requirements associated with this requirement. An escort will be provided to unscreened private sector individual(s) needing access to a Government of Canada facility/work site.



## **7.4 Term of Contract**

### **7.4.1 Period of Contract**

The period of the Contract is from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive. *(to be added at contract award)*

### **7.4.2 Option to Extend Contract**

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to three (3) additional consecutive twelve (12) month periods each under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least 60 days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

## **7.5 Authorities**

### **7.5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Ambreen Dhillon  
Supply Specialist  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Real Property Contracting  
4900 Yonge Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M2N 6A6

Telephone: 416-308-9360  
Facsimile: 416-952-1257  
E-mail address: ambreen.dhillon@pwgsc-tpsgc.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.

### **7.5.2 The Technical Authority for the Contract is: **WILL BE PROVIDED AT CONTRACT AWARD.****

The Technical Authority named above 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 Technical Authority, however the Technical 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.

### 7.5.3 Contractor's Representative

The name and particulars of the person to be contacted for general enquiries and follow-up purposes:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7.5.4 Specific Person(s) –Supervisor

The Contractor must provide the services of the following person(s) to perform the Work as stated in the Contract:

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cellular Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7.6 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a [Public Service Superannuation Act](#) (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with [Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

### 7.7 Payment

#### 7.7.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Prices and "As and When"

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm prices, in accordance with General Conditions 2035 16 (2014-09-25) Payment Period. Applicable taxes are extra, if applicable.

- a) Firm rates shall be paid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

c) **"As and When Requested" Work**

Any costs incurred for **Extra Work** in accordance with the Basis of Payment

**Extra Work will be paid on an 'as and when requested' basis in accordance with the Statement of Work**, after completion, inspection and acceptance of the work performed.

Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the "as and when requested" portion of the Contract must not exceed **(to be determined)**. Applicable Taxes are extra, if applicable.

The Contractor shall not be obliged to perform any work or provide any service that would cause the total liability of Canada to be exceeded without the prior written approval of the

Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of the sum when:

- (a) it is 75 percent committed, or
- (b) if the Contractor considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Contractor must promptly notify the contracting Authority. whichever comes first.

In the event that the notification refers to inadequate funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority, in writing, an estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such notification and estimate for the additional funds does not increase Canada's liability.

No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of specifications, made by the Contractor, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless such changes, modifications or interpretations, have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority, prior to their incorporation into the Work.

## **7.7.2 Basis of Pricing**

***At Contract Award – Insert Appropriate pricing tables***

### **7.7.2.1 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.

### **7.7.3 Limitation of Expenditure**

The Contractor will supply the goods and services under the Contract to an estimated total expenditure that must not exceed \$ **(to be determined)** (Applicable Taxes Extra) of which \$ **(to be determined)** (Applicable Taxes extra) is for goods and/or services enumerated or described in the Basis of Payment, \$ **(to be determined)** (Applicable Taxes extra) is for additional goods and/or services that may be requested on an "As and When Requested" basis at the prices and/or rates set out in the Basis of Payment.

## **7.8 Invoicing Instructions**

### **7.8.1 Inspection and Acceptance (D5328C 2014-06-26)**

The Technical 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.

### 7.8.2 Monthly Payment (H1008C - 2008-05-12)

Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

### 7.8.3 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions and weekly maintenance patrol Reports must be up to date.

Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoices has been completed and that all maintenance service call reports related to the Work identified in the invoice have been received by the Technical Authority.

2. The Contractor must distribute the invoices as follows:  
The original invoices and all required documentation must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.

Invoices are to be made out and mailed to: *(Will be provided at Contract Award)*

or by email as a PDF to: \_\_\_\_\_@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca *(Identify TA at Contract Award)*

Invoices must include the following:

- a) Company name and address;
- b) Contract Number;
- c) Description of routine, schedule and patrol cleaning`;
- d) Description of additional cleaning and emergency cleaning operations with support documents, as appropriated and the value;
- e) Name of the person who requested the service;
- f) Applicable tax as a separate line item;
- g) Procurement Business Number, and
- h) Client Reference Number;

3. Payment will only be made on receipt of satisfactory invoices duly supported by any specified documents called for under this contract. Failure to submit the correct information may result in the rejection of the invoice for processing.

### 7.8.4 Electronic Payment Instruments

The Bidder accepts to be paid by:

\* Direct Deposit

### 7.8.5 SACC Manual Clauses

A9117C (2007-11-30) T1204 - Direct Request by Customer Department  
C0710C (2007-11-30) Time and Contract Price Verification

## 7.9 Certifications and Additional Information

### 7.9.1 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.

### **7.9.2 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.

### **7.10 Applicable Laws**

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in the provinces the work is being performed.

### **7.11 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 2035 (2016-04-04)
- (c) Appendix "A," Statement of Work
- (d) Appendix "B" - Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_,

### **7.12 SACC Manual Clauses**

A2000C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)  
B1501C (2006-06-16) Electrical Equipment

### **7.13 Insurance Requirements**

#### **7.13.1 Insurance Requirements**

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in the **following article 7.13.2 Commercial General Liability Insurance**. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada. The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

#### **7.13.2 Commercial General Liability Insurance**

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. The Commercial General Liability 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 should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
- (b) Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
- (c) Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
- (d) Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
- (g) Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
- (h) Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
- (i) Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damages coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
- (j) Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.
- (k) If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
- (l) Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability: Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.
- (m) Non-Owned Automobile Liability - Coverage for suits against the Contractor resulting from the use of hired or non-owned vehicles.
- (n) Sudden and Accidental Pollution Liability (minimum 120 hours): To protect the Contractor for liabilities arising from damages caused by accidental pollution incidents.
- (o) Litigation Rights: Pursuant to subsection 5(d) of the *Department of Justice Act*, S.C. 1993, c. J-2, s.1, if a suit is instituted for or against Canada which the Insurer would, but for this clause, have the right to pursue or defend on behalf of Canada as an Additional Named Insured under the insurance policy, the Insurer must promptly contact the Attorney General of Canada to agree on the legal strategies by sending a letter, by registered mail or by courier, with an acknowledgement of receipt.

**For the province of Quebec, send to:**

Director Business Law Directorate,  
Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa),  
Department of Justice,  
284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8

**For other provinces and territories, send to:**

Senior General Counsel,  
Civil Litigation Section,  
Department of Justice  
234 Wellington Street, East Tower  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8

A copy of the letter must be sent to the Contracting Authority. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.

**7.14 Contract Financial Security**

1. The Contractor must provide one of the following contract financial securities within 14 calendar days after the date of contract award:
  - (a) a performance bond form PWGSC-TPSGC 505 in the amount of **20** percent of the firm contract price; or
  - (b) a certified cheque payable to the Receiver General for Canada in the amount of **20** percent of the firm contract price;
  - (c) an irrevocable standby letter of credit as defined in clause E0008C in the amount of **20** percent of the firm contract price.
2. If Canada does not receive the required financial security within the specified period, Canada may terminate the Contract for default pursuant to the Contract default provision.

Any bond must be accepted as security by one of the bonding companies listed in Treasury Board Contracting Policy, [Appendix L](http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14494&section=text#appL), Acceptable Bonding Companies (<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=14494&section=text#appL>).

**7.14.1 Security Deposit Definition (E0008C, 2014-09-25)**

1. "security deposit" means:

- a. a bill of exchange that is payable to the Receiver General for Canada and certified by an approved financial institution or drawn by an approved financial institution on itself; or
- b. a government guaranteed bond; or
- c. an irrevocable standby letter of credit, or
- d. such other security as may be considered appropriate by the Contracting Authority and approved by Treasury Board;

2. "approved financial institution" means:

- a. any corporation or institution that is a member of the Canadian Payments Association;
- b. a corporation that accepts deposits that are insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Régie de l'assurance-dépôts du Québec to the maximum permitted by law;
- c. a credit union as defined in paragraph 137(6) of the Income Tax Act;
- d. a corporation that accepts deposits from the public, if repayment of the deposits is guaranteed by a Canadian province or territory; or
- e. the Canada Post Corporation.

3. "government guaranteed bond" means a bond of the Government of Canada or a bond unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Government of Canada that is:

- a. payable to bearer;
- b. accompanied by a duly executed instrument of transfer of the bond to the Receiver General for Canada in accordance with the Domestic Bonds of Canada Regulations;
- c. registered in the name of the Receiver General for Canada.

4. "irrevocable standby letter of credit" :

- a. means any arrangement, however named or described, whereby a financial institution (the "Issuer"), acting at the request and on the instructions of a customer (the "Applicant"), or on its behalf,
  - i. will make a payment to or to the order of Canada, as the beneficiary;
  - ii. will accept and pay bills of exchange drawn by Canada;
  - iii. authorizes another financial institution to effect such payment, or accept and pay such bills of exchange; or
  - iv. authorizes another financial institution to negotiate, against written demand(s) for payment, provided that the conditions of the letter of credit are complied with.
- b. must state the face amount which may be drawn against it;
- c. must state its expiry date;
- d. must provide for sight payment to the Receiver General for Canada by way of the financial institution's draft against presentation of a written demand for payment signed by the authorized departmental representative identified in the letter of credit by his/her office;
- e. must provide that more than one written demand for payment may be presented subject to the sum of those demands not exceeding the face amount of the letter of credit;
- f. must provide that it is subject to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Uniform Customs and Practice (UCP) for Documentary Credits, 2007 Revision, ICC Publication No. 600. Pursuant to the ICC UCP, a credit is irrevocable even if there is no indication to that effect; and
- g. must be issued (Issuer) or confirmed (Confirmer), in either official language, by a financial institution that is a member of the Canadian Payments Association and is on the



letterhead of the Issuer or Confirmer. The format is left to the discretion of the Issuer or Confirmer.

#### **7.15 Government Site Regulations**

The Contractor must comply with all regulations, instructions and directives in force on the site where the Work is performed.

#### **7.16 Cellular Phones and/or Pagers**

The Contractor's Foreman or Site Supervisor must be equipped with a cellular phone and/or pager at all times. All expenses including installation, air time, activating fees, and the cost of the phones/pagers themselves, will be the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor must maintain an uninterrupted communication service.

#### **7.17 Language**

All personnel and employees assigned to this/any resulting contract must have sufficient knowledge to speak, read and comprehend one of Canada's official languages.

#### **7.18 Pre-Commencement Meeting**

A pre-commencement meeting is mandatory for the Contractor prior to commencing any work and minutes of the meeting will be taken. The time and place of this meeting will be determined by the Departmental Representative.

The Contractor is to supply the Departmental Representative with a copy of his safety policy as required by the applicable Provincial Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.

#### **7.19 Voluntary Reports for Apprentices Employed during the Contract**

The Contractor should compile and maintain records on the number of apprentices that were hired to work on the contract and their trade specialty.

The Contractor should provide this data in accordance with the format below. If no apprentices were hired during the contract period, the Contractor should still provide a "nil" report.

The data should be submitted to the Contracting Authority six months after contract award or at the end of the contract, whichever comes first.

Number of apprentices hired	Trade Specialty

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## **Appendix "A" Statement of Work**

**See Buyandsell attachment**

## Appendix "B"

### BASIS OF PAYMENT

The all-inclusive pricing is for the provision of services as detailed in the Statement of Work at Annex A. The pricing is expressed in Canadian dollars and excludes the Harmonized Sales Tax.

The Bidder offers to Canada to perform and complete the Work for the above named project in accordance with the Bid Documents for the **TOTAL BID AMOUNT**.

### COMBINED PRICE FORM

- 1) The prices per unit will 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

- (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 applicable tax(es)	
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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	Class of Labour, Plant or Material	Committed Hours per month	Unit of measurement	Quantities of measurement (estimated)	Price per unit	Total Estimated Price
1	Work plan for Electrical/Mechanical Inspection and Health and Safety Plan	Not applicable	LS	LS		
2	Annual navigational start-up support/inspection	Not applicable	LS	LS		
3	Electrical/Mechanical maintenance of the Wasauksing Swing Bridge providing committed hours of labour as per the statement of work	Minimum 24 hours per month person hours	Per month	24 months (May to December each year)		

4	Emergency service call provided only on call from PSPC available 24 hours per day. (Contractor must be onsite within 30 minutes of emergency call and specialist contractors to be onsite within 4 hours of emergency call)	Not applicable	Per hour	274 hours		
5	Technical Support	Not applicable	Per hour	1050 hours		
6	Minor Repairs, upset limit cash allowance per fiscal year	Not applicable	\$	225000		
<b>TOTAL EXTENDED AMOUNT (TEA)</b> Excluding applicable tax(e)s						

<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT (LSA +TEA)</b> Excluding applicable tax(e)s	
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## APPENDIX "D"

### VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION TO SUPPORT THE USE OF APPRENTICES

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#### PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA APPRENTICE PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE

1. To encourage employers to participate in apprenticeship training, Bidders, bidding on construction and maintenance contracts by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) are being asked to sign a voluntary certification, signaling their commitment to hire and train apprentices.
2. Canada is facing skills shortages across various sectors and regions, especially in the skilled trades. Equipping Canadians with skills and training is a shared responsibility. The Government of Canada made a commitment to support the use of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts. Contractors have an important role in supporting apprentices through hiring and training and are encouraged to certify that they are providing opportunities to apprentices as part of doing business with the Government of Canada.
3. The Government of Canada is encouraging apprenticeships and careers in the skilled trades. In addition, the government offers a tax credit to employers to encourage them to hire apprentices. Information on this tax measure administered by the Canada Revenue Agency can be found at: [www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca). Employers are also encouraged to find out what additional information and supports are available from their respective provincial or territorial jurisdiction.
4. Signed certifications on page 2 of 2 will be used to better understand contractor use of apprentices on Government of Canada maintenance and construction contracts and may inform future policy and program development.
5. The Contractor hereby certifies the following:

In order to help meet demand for skilled trades people, the Contractor agrees to use, and require its subcontractors to use, reasonable commercial efforts to hire and train registered apprentices, to strive to fully utilize allowable apprenticeship ratios \* and to respect any hiring requirements prescribed by provincial or territorial statutes

The Contractor hereby consents to this information being collected and held by PWGSC, and Employment and Social Development Canada to support work to gather data on the hiring and training of apprentices in federal construction and maintenance contracts.

To support this initiative, a voluntary certification signaling the Contractor's commitment to hire and train apprentices is available at page 2 of 2.

If you accept fill out and sign page 2 of 2.

*\* The journey person-apprentice ratio is defined as the number of qualified/certified journeypersons that an employer must employ in a designated trade or occupation in order to be eligible to register an apprentice as determined by provincial/territorial (P/T) legislation, regulation, policy directive or by law issued by the responsible authority or agency.*

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## Voluntary Certification

(To be filled out and returned with bid on a voluntary basis)

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*Note: The contractor will be asked to fill out a report every six months or at project completion as per sample  
"Voluntary Reports for Apprentices Employed during the Contract" provided at Annex B*

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Company Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitation Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of company employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of apprentices planned to be working on this contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Trades of those apprentices:

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**APPENDIX "E"**

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE** (Not required at solicitation closing)

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**



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Description and Location of Work Parry Sound, Ontario. Wasauksing Swing Bridge. Electrical, Mechanical and Structural Maintenance Services	Contract No. EQ754- 191612/B
	Project No. R.089868.001

Name of Insurer, Broker or Agent	Address (No., Street)	City	Province	Postal Code
Name of Insured (Contractor)	Address (No., Street)	City	Province	Postal Code
Additional Insured  <i>Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services</i>				

Type of Insurance	Insurer Name and Policy Number	Inception Date D / M / Y	Expiry Date D / M / Y	Limits of Liability		
				Per Occurrence	Annual General Aggregate	Completed Operations Aggregate
<b>Commercial General Liability</b>  <b>Umbrella/Excess Liability</b>				\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$

I certify that the above policies were issued by insurers in the course of their Insurance business in Canada, are currently in force and include the applicable insurance coverage's stated on page 2 of this Certificate of Insurance, including advance notice of cancellation / reduction in coverage.

Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of Insurer(s) (Officer, Agent, Broker)

Signature

Telephone number

Date D / M / Y



Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation  
EQ754-200931/A  
Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.  
File No. - N° du dossier  
PWL-8-41105

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur  
PWL037  
Project No.- No. du projet  
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### General

The insurance policies required on page 1 of the Certificate of Insurance must be in force and must include the insurance coverage listed under the corresponding type of insurance on this page.

The policies must insure the Contractor and must include Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services as an additional Insured.

The Policy shall be endorsed to provide the Owner with not less than 30 days' notice in writing in advance of any cancellation or change or amendment restricting coverage.

Without increasing the limit of liability, the policies must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policies must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.

### Commercial General Liability

The insurance coverage provided must not be substantially less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Form 2100.

The policy must either include or be endorsed to include coverage for the following exposures or hazards if the Work is subject thereto:

- (a) Blasting.
- (b) Pile driving and caisson work.
- (c) Underpinning.
- (d) Removal or weakening of support of any structure or land whether such support be natural or otherwise if the work is performed by the insured contractor.

The policy must have the following minimum limits:

- (a) **\$5,000,000** Each Occurrence Limit;
- (b) **\$10,000,000** General Aggregate Limit per policy year if the policy contains a General Aggregate; and
- (c) **\$5,000,000** Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit.

Umbrella or excess liability insurance may be used to achieve the required limits.