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# INVITATION TO TENDER APPEL D'OFFRES

## Tender To: Public Works and Government Services Canada

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.

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

**Comments - Commentaires** 

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### Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Construction Services Division/Division des services de construction 140 O'Connor Street 140, rue O'Connor Ontario Ottawa K1A 0S5

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### INVITATION TO TENDER

### **Building 39 Indigenous Ceremonial Building**

Central Experimental Farm 960 Carling Avenue Ottawa, Ontario

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### SET-ASIDE FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS

This procurement has been set aside under the federal government's Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB). In order to be considered, a supplier must certify that it qualifies as an Aboriginal business as defined under PSAB and that it will comply with all requirements of PSAB.

Note to Bidders, there will be no Public Opening for the purposes of this solicitation. See SI07 for further Instructions.

SI10 Rights of Canada has been added

GI08 of R2710T has changed, see SI05 Bid Security Requirements.

GI09 of R2710T has changed, see SI06 Submission of Bid

GC9.2.2 of R2890D has changed, see SC06 Types and Amounts of Contract Security

# PROMPT PAYMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY Prompt Payment Principles

Public Services and Procurement Canada advocates that construction-related payments should follow these three principles:

- **Promptness**: The department will review and process invoices promptly. If disputes arise, Public Services and Procurement Canada will pay for items not in dispute, while working to resolve the disputed amount quickly and fairly
- **Transparency**: The department will make construction payment information such as payment dates, company names, contract and project numbers, publicly available; likewise, contractors are expected to share this information with their lower tiers
- **Shared responsibility**: Payers and payees are responsible for fulfilling their contract terms including their obligations to make and receive payment, and to adhere to industry best practices

For more information: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/biens-property/divulgation-disclosure/psdic-ppci-eng.html

### THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS AN INDUSTRIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENT

For further instructions please consult "Special Instruction to Bidders", SI09, "Industrial Security Related Requirements" and "Supplementary Conditions" SC01 "Industrial Security Related Requirements, Document Safeguarding Location".

### PWGSC UPDATE ON ASBESTOS USE

Effective April 1, 2016, all Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) contracts for new construction and major rehabilitation will prohibit the use of asbestos-containing materials. Further information can be found at <a href="https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/biens-property/ami-asb/amiante-asbestos-eng.html">https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/biens-property/ami-asb/amiante-asbestos-eng.html</a>

### LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

Take note that R2710T, Gl07 "Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers" has been amended. See Sl13 of the Special Instructions. **Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of its bid**.

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## R2710T GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - CONSTRUCTION SERVICES - BID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS (GI) (2019-05-30)

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

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R

- GI01 Integrity Provisions Bid
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### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (SI)

### SI01 BID DOCUMENTS

- 1. The following are the Bid Documents:
  - a. Invitation to Tender Page 1;
  - b. Special Instructions to Bidders;
  - c. General Instructions Construction Services Bid Security Requirements R2710T (2019-05-30)
  - d. Clauses & Conditions identified in "Contract Documents";
  - e. Drawings and Specifications;
  - f. Bid and Acceptance Form and related Appendix(s); and
  - g. Any amendment issued prior to solicitation closing.

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

2. General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements R2710T is incorporated by reference and is set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R

### SI02 ENQUIRIES DURING THE SOLICITATION PERIOD

- 1. Enquiries regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority named on the Invitation to Tender Page 1 at Sophie.st-germain@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca Except for the approval of alternative materials as described in GI15 of R2710T, enquiries should be received no later than 5 business days prior to the date set for solicitation closing to allow sufficient time to provide a response. Enquiries received after that time may result in an answer NOT being provided.
- 2. To ensure consistency and quality of the information provided to Bidders, PWGSC will examine the content of the enquiry and will decide whether or not to issue an amendment.
- 3. All enquiries and other communications related to this bid sent throughout the solicitation period must be directed ONLY to the Contracting Authority named in paragraph 1. above.-Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the bid being declared non- compliant.

### SI03 OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

There will be a site visit on Wednesday October 14, 2020 at 9AM & 11AM. Interested bidders are to meet at Bldg. 39, Central Experimental Farm, 960 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, ON. Free parking

- 1. Entrance Instructions: Bidder are asked to wait at the main entrance.
- 2. **Due to the current situation (COVID-19)**, each bidders is allowed a maximum of one representative at the site visit. Interested bidders must submit the name of the individual to the Contract Authority <a href="main@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca">sophie.st-germain@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca</a> no later than October 8. 2020 by 3PM. The contracting officer will advise the attendees of their assigned time slot.
- Safety Attire: Not required.

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### SI04 REVISION OF BID

A bid may be revised by epost Connect or facsimile in accordance with GI10 of R2710T. The facsimile number for receipt of revisions is (819) 997-9776.

### SI05 Bid Security Requirements

R2710T - General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements is modified as follow:

Delete GI08.2 and replace with the following:

- 2. A bid bond (form <u>PWGSC-TPSGC 504</u>) shall be in an approved form, properly completed, with valid and enforceable signatures and sealed by the approved bonding company whose bonds are acceptable to Canada either at the time of solicitation closing or as identified in Treasury Board Appendix L, <u>Acceptable Bonding Companies</u>.
- 2.1 A bid bond may be submitted in an electronic or digital format if it meets the following criteria:
  - a. The version submitted by the Bidder must be verifiable by Canada with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bond form, including: the content; all digital signatures; all digital seals; with the Surety Company, or an approved verification service provider of the Surety Company.
  - b. The version submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with Canada, and in a single file, allowable format pdf.
  - c. The verification may be conducted by Canada immediately or at any time during the life of the Bond and at the discretion of Canada.
  - d. The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding Item 2.1.a.
  - e. Submitting copies (non-original or non-verifiable) of signed and sealed bid bond are not acceptable. Failure to submit an original or verifiable bond will render the bid non-compliant. Non-compliant bids will be given no further consideration.
- 2.2 Bonds failing the verification process will NOT be considered to be valid.
- 2.3 Bonds passing the verification process will be treated as original and authentic.

### SI06 SUBMISSION OF BID

R2710T GI09 Submission of bid is modified as follows

Add subparagraph 5 - Electronic Bid Submission by epost Connect service

- a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by using the <u>epost Connect service</u> provided by Canada Post Corporation.
- b. The only acceptable email address to use with epost Connect for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC is:

NCR <u>tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidReceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca</u>

**Note:** Bids emailed directly to this email address will be rejected and deemed non-compliant. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in c., or to send proposals through an epost Connect message if the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

- c. To submit a bid using epost Connect service, the Bidder must either:
  - send directly its bid only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or

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- ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, <u>at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time</u>, (in order to ensure a response), an email that includes the bid solicitation number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open an epost Connect conversation. Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.
- d. If the Bidder sends an email requesting epost Connect service to the specified Bid Receiving Unit in the bid solicitation, an officer of the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate an epost Connect conversation. The epost Connect conversation will create an email notification from Canada Post Corporation prompting the Bidder to access and action the message within the conversation. The Bidder will then be able to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time.
- e. If the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement to send its bid, the Bidder must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least thirty (30) business days after the solicitation closing date and time.
- f. The bid solicitation number should be identified in the epost Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- g. It should be noted that the use of epost Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a bidder not have a Canadian mailing address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified in the solicitation in order to register for the epost Connect service.
- h. For bids transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:
  - i. receipt of a garbled, corrupted or incomplete bid;
  - ii. availability or condition of the epost Connect service;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
  - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
  - vi. illegibility of the bid;
  - vii. security of bid data; or,
  - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
- i. The Bid Receiving Unit will send an acknowledgement of the receipt of bid document(s) via the epost Connect conversation, regardless of whether the conversation was initiated by the supplier using its own license or the Bid Receiving Unit. This acknowledgement will confirm only the receipt of bid document(s) and will not confirm if the attachments may be opened nor if the content is readable.
- j. Bidders must ensure that they are using the correct email address for the Bid Receiving Unit when initiating a conversation in epost Connect or communicating with the Bid Receiving Unit and should not rely on the accuracy of copying and pasting the email address into the epost Connect system.
- k. A bid transmitted by epost Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder.

### SI07 BID RESULTS

- 1. There will be no Public Opening for the purposes of this solicitation
- 2. The responsive bid carrying the lowest price will be recommended for contract award.
- 3. Following solicitation closing, bid results may be obtained by e-mail a request to <a href="mailto:sophie.st-germain@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca">sophie.st-germain@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca</a>

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### SI08 INSUFFICIENT FUNDING

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

- a. cancel the solicitation; or
- b. obtain additional funding and award the Contract to the Bidder submitting the lowest compliant bid.

### SI09 BID VALIDITY PERIOD

- 1. Canada reserves the right to seek an extension to the bid validity period prescribed in BA04 of the Bid and Acceptance Form. Upon notification in writing from Canada, Bidders will have the option to either accept or reject the proposed extension.
- 2. If the extension referred to in paragraph 1. above is accepted, in writing, by all those who submitted bids, then Canada will continue immediately with the evaluation of the bids and its approvals processes.
- 3. If the extension referred to in paragraph 1.above is not accepted in writing by all those who submitted bids then Canada will, at its sole discretion, either
  - continue to evaluate the bids of those who have accepted the proposed extension and seek the necessary approvals; or
  - b. cancel the invitation to tender.
- 4. The provisions expressed herein do not in any manner limit Canada's rights in law or under GI11 of R2710T.

### SI10 RIGHTS OF CANADA

- 1. Canada reserves the right to:
  - a. Reject any or all bids received in response to the bid solicitation;
  - b. Enter into negotiations with bidders on any or all aspects of their bids;
  - c. Accept any bid in whole or in part without negotiations;
  - d. Cancel the bid solicitation at any time;
  - e. Reissue the bid solicitation;
  - f. If no compliant bids are received and the requirement is not substantially modified, reissue the bid solicitation by inviting only the bidders who bid to resubmit bids within a period designated by Canada; and
  - g. Negotiate with the sole compliant Bidder to ensure best value to Canada.

### SI11 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

The successful Contractor will be provided **with 1 electronic** of the sealed and signed drawings, the specifications and the amendments upon acceptance of the offer.

### SI12 INDUSTRIAL SECURITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- At bid closing, the Bidder must hold a valid Security Clearance as indicated in section SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions. Failure to comply with this requirement will render the Bid non-compliant and no further consideration will be given to the Bid.
- The successful Bidder's personnel, as well as any subcontractor and its personnel, who are required to perform any part of the Work pursuant to the subsequent contract must meet the mandatory security requirement as indicated in section SC01 of the Supplementary Conditions. Individuals who do not have the required level of security will not be allowed on site. It is the responsibility of the successful Bidder to ensure that the security requirements are met throughout the performance of the contract. Canada will not be held liable or accountable

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for any delays or additional costs associated with the successful Bidder's non-compliance with the mandatory security requirement.

3. For additional information on security requirements, bidders should consult the Web site <u>Industrial Security Program</u>

### SI13 LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

R2710T, GI07 has been amended to the following.

GI07 (2015-02-25) Listing of Subcontractors and Suppliers

The Bidder must submit the names of Subcontractors and Suppliers for the part or parts of the Work listed. See APPENDIX 2. **Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of its bid**.

### SI14 WEB SITES

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

Treasury Board Appendix L, Acceptable Bonding Companies

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

Buy and Sell

https://www.achatsetventes-buyandsell.gc.ca

Canadian economic sanctions

http://www.international.gc.ca/sanctions/index.aspx?lang=eng

Contractor Performance Evaluation Report (Form PWGSC-TPSGC 2913)

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

Bid Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 504)

http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/504.pdf

Performance Bond (form PWGSC-TPSGC 505)

http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acg/forms/documents/505 eng.pdf

Labour and Material Payment Bond (form PWGWSC-TPSGC 506)

http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/documents/506.pdf

Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-quidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R

PWGSC, Industrial Security Services

http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html

PWGSC, Code of Conduct and Certifications

http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/cndt-cndct/contexte-context-eng.html

Construction and Consultant Services Contract Administration Forms Real Property Contracting http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acg/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html

**Declaration Form** 

http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaire-form-eng.html

Trade agreements

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/Policy-and-Legal-Framework/Trade-Agreements

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### SI15 - PROCUREMENT STRATEGY FOR ABORIGINAL BUSINESS

- 1. This procurement has been set aside under the federal government's Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB). In order to be considered, a supplier must certify that it qualifies as an Aboriginal business as defined under Requirements for the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business and attached as **Annex D to the Bid and Acceptance Form**.
- 2. By executing the certification, the Bidder warrants that it is an Aboriginal business as defined in the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business.

### Failure to provide this certification completed with the bid will render the bid non-responsive.

- 3. Owner/Employee Certification Set-Aside For Aboriginal Business
- 1. For each procurement under the PSAB, suppliers will be required to provide, with their bid, a certification stating that they meet the definition of an Aboriginal business, according to the definition provided, on the date that the bid/offer/arrangement was submitted, and an undertaking that the business will continue to meet this definition throughout the life of the contract. Refer to the attached as Annex C to the Bid and Acceptance Form.
- 2. Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after contract award. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared nonresponsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.
- 3. Set-Aside Under the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business
  This procurement is set aside under the federal government's Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business, as detailed in Annex 9.4 Requirements for the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business, of the Supply Manual.

Further to Article 1802 of the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT), AIT does not apply to this procurement.

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### CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (CD)

- 1. The following are the Contract Documents:
  - a. Contract Page when signed by Canada;
  - b. Duly completed Bid and Acceptance Form and any Appendices attached thereto;
  - c. Drawings and Specifications;
  - d. General Conditions and clauses

GC1	General Provisions – Construction Services	R2810D	(2017-11-28);
GC2	Administration of the Contract	R2820D	(2016-01-28);
GC3	Execution and Control of the Work	R2830D	(2019-11-28);
GC4	Protective Measures	R2840D	(2008-05-12);
GC5	Terms of Payment	R2850D	(2019-11-28);
GC6	Delays and Changes in the Work	R2860D	(2019-05-30);
GC7	Default, Suspension or Termination of Contract	R2870D	(2018-06-21);
GC8	Dispute Resolution	R2880D	(2019-11-28);
GC9	Contract Security	R2890D	(2018-06-21);
GC10	Insurance	R2900D	(2008-05-12);
Allowab	le Costs for Contract Changes Under GC6.4.1	R2950D	(2015-02-25);

- e. Supplementary Conditions
- Any amendment issued or any allowable bid revision received before the date and time set for solicitation
- g. Any amendment incorporated by mutual agreement between Canada and the Contractor before acceptance of the bid; and
- h. Any amendment or variation of the contract documents that is made in accordance with the General Conditions.
- 2. The documents identified by title, number and date above are incorporated by reference and are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC). The SACC Manual is available on the PWGSC Web site: https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-quidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual
- 3. The language of the contract documents is the language of the Bid and Acceptance Form submitted.

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### **SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (SC)**

# SC01 INDUSTRIAL SECURITY RELATED REQUIREMENTS, DOCUMENT SAFEGUARDING The following security requirement (SRCL and related clauses) applies and form part of the Contract. SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIER:

### PWGSC FILE No 01965-21-0069

- 1. The Contractor/Offeror must, at all times during the performance of the Contract/Standing Offer, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS), issued by the Contract Security Program (CSP), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).
- 2. The Contractor/Offeror personnel requiring access to sensitive site(s) must EACH hold a valid RELIABILITY STATUS, granted or approved by the CSP, PWGSC.
- 3. Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of the CSP, PWGSC.
- 4. The Contractor/Offeror must comply with the provisions of the:
  - a) Security Requirements Check List and security guide (if applicable), attached at Annex A;
  - b) Industrial Security Manual (Latest Edition).

### Contractor's Site or Premises Requiring Safeguard Measures

The Contractor must diligently maintain up-to-date, the information related to the Contractor's site or premises, where safeguard measures are required in the performance of the Work or document safeguarding.

### SC02 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

GC1.6 of R2810D is deleted and replaced with the following:

GC1.6 Indemnification by the Contractor

1. The Contractor shall indemnify and save Canada harmless from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits, or proceedings whether in respect to losses suffered by Canada or in respect of claims by any third party, brought or prosecuted and in any manner based upon, arising out of, related to, occasioned by, or attributable to the activities of the Contractor in performing the Work, provided such claims are caused by the negligent or deliberate acts or omissions of the Contractor, or those for whom it is responsible at law.

The Contractor's obligation to indemnify Canada for losses related to first party liability shall be limited to:

- a. In respect to each loss for which insurance is to be provided pursuant to the insurance requirements of the Contract, the Commercial General Liability insurance limit for one occurrence as referred to in the insurance requirements of the Contract .
- b. In respect to losses for which insurance is not required to be provided in accordance with the insurance requirements of the Contract, the greater of the Contract Amount or \$5,000,000, but in no event shall the sum be greater than \$20,000,000.

The limitation of this obligation shall be exclusive of interest and all legal costs and shall not apply to any infringement of intellectual property rights or any breach of warranty obligations.

- 3. The Contractor's obligation to indemnify Canada for losses related to third party liability shall have no limitation and shall include the complete costs of defending any legal action by a third party. If requested by Canada, the Contractor shall defend Canada against any third party claims.
- 4. The Contractor shall pay all royalties and patent fees required for the performance of the Contract and, at the Contractor's expense, shall defend all claims, actions or proceedings against Canada charging or claiming that

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the Work or any part thereof provided or furnished by the Contractor to Canada infringes any patent, industrial design, copyright trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right enforceable in Canada.

5. Notice in writing of a claim shall be given within a reasonable time after the facts, upon which such claim is based, became known.

### **SC03 INSURANCE TERMS**

### 1) Insurance Contracts

- (a) The Contractor must, at the Contractor's expense, obtain and maintain insurance contracts in accordance with the requirements of the Certificate of Insurance. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada.
- (b) 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.

### 2) Period of Insurance

- (a) The policies required in the Certificate of Insurance must be in force from the date of contract award and be maintained throughout the duration of the Contract.
- (b) The Contractor must be responsible to provide and maintain coverage for Products/Completed Operations hazards on its Commercial General Liability insurance policy, for a period of six (6) years beyond the date of the Certificate of Substantial Performance.

### 3) Proof of Insurance

- (a) Before commencement of the Work, and no later than thirty (30) days after contract award, the Contractor must deposit with Canada a Certificate of Insurance on the form attached herein.
- (b) Upon request by Canada, the Contractor must provide originals or certified true copies of all contracts of insurance maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the Certificate of Insurance.

### 4) Insurance Proceeds

In the event of a claim, the Contractor must, without delay, do such things and execute such documents as are necessary to effect payment of the proceeds.

### 5) Deductible

The payment of monies up to the deductible amount made in satisfaction of a claim must be borne by the Contractor.

### SC04 Remove and Replace GC9.2.2. Types and Amounts of Contract Security with the following

A performance bond (form <u>PWGSC-TPSGC 505</u>) and a labour and material payment bond (form <u>PWGSC-TPSGC 506</u>) referred to in subparagraph 1)(a) of GC9.2 shall be in a form and be issued by a bonding or surety company (see Treasury Board Appendix L, <u>Acceptable Bonding Companies</u>) that is approved by Canada. They can be in the form of Signed and Sealed paper version OR electronic digital version.

Electronic digital versions must meet the following;

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- 1. A performance bond and a labour and material payment bond may be submitted in an electronic or digital format if it meets the following criteria:
  - 1.1. The versions submitted by the Contractor must be verifiable by Canada with respect to the totality and wholeness of the bonds form, including: the content; all digital signatures; all digital seals; with the Surety Company, or an approved verification service provider of the Surety Company.
  - 1.2. The versions submitted must be viewable, printable and storable in standard electronic file formats compatible with Canada, and in a single file. Allowable formats include pdf.
  - 1.3. The verification may be conducted by Canada immediately or at any time during the life of the bonds and at the discretion of Canada with no requirement for passwords or fees.
  - 1.4. The results of the verification must provide a clear, immediate and printable indication of pass or fail regarding ltem 1.1.
- 2. Bonds failing the verification process will NOT be considered to be valid.

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### **BID AND ACCEPTANCE FORM (BA)**

## **BA01 IDENTIFICATION** Building 39 Indigenous Ceremonial Building, Central Experimental Farm, 960 Carling Avenue Ottawa, Ontario BA02 LEGAL NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER Legal Name: Operating Name (if any): Address: Fax: PBN: Telephone: \_\_\_ E-mail address: Industrial Security Program Organisation Number (ISP ORG#) \_\_\_\_\_ (when required) **BA03 THE OFFER** 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 of excluding Applicable Taxe(s). (amount in numbers) **BA04 BID VALIDITY PERIOD** The bid must not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days following the date of solicitation closing. **BA05 ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT** Upon acceptance of the Bidder's offer by Canada, a binding Contract will be formed between Canada and the Bidder. The documents forming the Contract will be the Contract Documents identified in "Contract Documents (CD)" section. **BA06 CONSTRUCTION TIME** The Contractor must perform and complete the Work within 32 weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of the offer. **BA07 BID SECURITY** The Bidder must enclose bid security with its bid in accordance with Gl08 - Bid Security Requirements of R2710T -General Instructions - Construction Services - Bid Security Requirements. **BA08 SIGNATURE**

Signature

Date

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

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### **APPENDIX 1 - INTEGRITY PROVISIONS**

(Text copied from the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy <a href="http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html">http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html</a> dated 2016-04-04)

**List of names:** All Bidders, regardless of their status under the Policy, must submit the following information when participating in a procurement process or real property transaction:

- Bidders that are corporate entities, including those bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list
  of the names of all current directors or, for a privately owned corporation, the names of the owners of the
  corporation;
- Bidders Bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners; or

If the list of names has not been received in a procurement process or real property transaction by the time the evaluation of Bids or Offers is completed, or has not been received in a procurement process or real property transaction where no Bid/Offer will be submitted, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time within which to provide the information. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for award of a contract or real property agreement. Failure to provide the list of names within the time specified will render a Bid

Bidders that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

or Offer non-responsive, or the Bidder otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement.

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### **APPENDIX 2 - LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS**

The Bidder must submit the list of Subcontractors and Suppliers for any division of the Work as listed in the table below. If "own forces" of the General Contractor are planned to be used to execute certain division(s) of work it must also be indicated in the table below.

	Subcontractor and Suppliers	Division
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### APPENDIX 3 - 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: <a href="www.cra-arc.gc.ca">www.cra-arc.gc.ca</a>. 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.

<sup>\*</sup> The journeyperson-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 C

Name:	
Signature:	
Company Name:	
Company Legal Name:	
Solicitation Number:	-
Number of company employees:	_
Number of apprentices planned to be working on this contract:	_
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### **APPENDIX 4- ABORIGINAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATION FORM**

The Bidder must provide the following certification for each owner and employee who is Aboriginal:
I am (insert "an owner" and/or "a full-time employee") of
(insert name of business), and an Aboriginal person, as defined in Annex 9.4 of the Supply Manual
entitled "Requirements for the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business".
I certify that the above statement is true and consent to its verification upon request by Canada.
Printed name of owner and/or employee
Signature of owner and/or employee
Date

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### ANNEX A - SECURITY REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST (SRCL)

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# ANNEX B - CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (Not required at solicitation closing) CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

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Travaux publics et Services gouvernementaux Canada

Description and Location of Work

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Contract No.

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Name of Insurer, Broker or Agent	t Address (N	Address (No., Street)		City Province		Code	
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Additional Insured  Her Majesty the Queen in Right	t of Canada as represented b	y the Minister o	of Public Works a	and Government	t Services		
Type of Insurance	Insurer Name and Policy Number	Inception Date D / M / Y	Expiry Date D / M / Y		Limits of Lia	ability	
Commercial General Liability Umbrella/Excess				Per Occurrence	Annual General Aggregate	Completed Operations Aggregate	
Liability				\$	\$	\$	
Builder's Risk / Installation Floater				\$			
Pollution Liability		\$ Aggi \$ Per Incident			Aggregate \$		
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 sig	n on behalf of Insurer(s) (Offi	icer, Agent, Brok	er)			Telephone number	
Signature						Date D/M/Y	

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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.

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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.

### Builder's Risk / Installation Floater

The insurance coverage provided must not be less than that provided by the latest edition of IBC Forms 4042 and 4047.

The policy must permit use and occupancy of any of the projects, or any part thereof, where such use and occupancy is for the purposes for which a project is intended upon completion.

The policy may exclude or be endorsed to exclude coverage for loss or damage caused by asbestos, fungi or spores, cyber and terrorism.

The policy must have a limit that is **not less than the sum of the contract value** plus the declared value (if any) set forth in the contract documents of all material and equipment supplied by Canada at the site of the project to be incorporated into and form part of the finished Work. If the value of the Work is changed, the policy must be changed to reflect the revised contract value.

The policy must provide that the proceeds thereof are payable to Canada or as Canada may direct in accordance with GC10.2, "Insurance Proceeds" (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual/5/R/R2900D/2).

### **Contractors Pollution Liability**

The policy must have a limit usual for a contract of this nature, but not less than \$1,000,000 per incident or occurrence and in the aggregate.

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# ANNEX C - VOLUNTARY REPORT FOR APPRENTICES EMPLOYED DURING THE CONTRACT (Sample)

(This report is not required at bid deposit)

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

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 either six months after contract award or at the end of the contract, whichever comes first.

Number of apprentices hired	Trade

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### **ANNEX D- Requirements for the Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business**

(Annex 9.4 of the Supply Policy Manual)

### 1. Who is eligible?

- a. An Aboriginal business, which can be:
- i. a band as defined by the Indian Act
- ii. a sole proprietorship
- iii. a limited company
- iv. a co-operative
- v. a partnership
- vi. a not-for-profit organization
- in which Aboriginal persons have at least 51 percent ownership and control,

### OR

b. A joint venture consisting of two or more Aboriginal businesses or an Aboriginal business and a non-Aboriginal business(es), provided that the Aboriginal business(es) has at least 51 percent ownership and control of the joint venture

When an Aboriginal business has six or more full-time employees at the date of submitting the bid, at least thirty three percent of them must be Aboriginal persons, and this ratio must be maintained throughout the duration of the contract.

The supplier must certify in its submitted bid that it is an Aboriginal business or a joint venture constituted as described above.

## 2. Are there any other requirements attached to suppliers in the Set-Aside Program for Aboriginal Business? Yes

- a. In respect of a contract, (goods, service or construction), on which a supplier is making a proposal which involves subcontracting, the supplier must certify in its bid that at least thirty-three percent of the value of the work performed under the contract will be performed by an Aboriginal business. Value of the work performed is considered to be the total value of the contract less any materials directly purchased by the contractor for the performance of the contract. Therefore, the supplier must notify and, where applicable, bind the subcontractor in writing with respect to the requirements that the Aboriginal Set-Aside Program (the Program) may impose on the subcontractor or subcontractors
- b. The supplier's contract with a subcontractor must also, where applicable, include a provision in which the subcontractor agrees to provide the supplier with information, substantiating its compliance with the Program, and authorize the supplier to have an audit performed by Canada to examine the subcontractor's records to verify the information provided. Failure by the supplier to exact or enforce such a provision will be deemed to be a breach of contract and subject to the civil consequences referred to in this document.
- c. As part of its bid, the supplier must complete the Certification of Requirements for the Set-Aside Program for Aboriginal Business(certification) stating that it:
- i. meets the requirements for the Program and will continue to do so throughout the duration of the contract;
- ii. will, upon request, provide evidence that it meets the eligibility criteria;
- iii. is willing to be audited regarding the certification; and
- iv. acknowledges that if it is found NOT to meet the eligibility criteria, the supplier shall be subject to one or more of the civil consequences set out in the certification and the contract.

### 3. How must the business prove that it meets the requirements?

- a. It is not necessary to provide evidence of eligibility at the time the bid is submitted. However, the business should have evidence of eligibility ready in case it is audited.
- b. The civil consequences of making an untrue statement in the bid documents, or of not complying with the requirements of the Program or failing to produce satisfactory evidence to Canada regarding the requirements of the Program, may include: forfeiture of the bid deposit; retention of the holdback; disqualification of the business from participating in future contracts under the program; and/or termination of the contract. In the event that the contract is terminated because of an untrue statement or non-compliance with the requirements of the Program, Canada may engage another contractor to complete the performance of the contract and any additional costs incurred by Canada shall, upon the request of Canada, be borne by the business.

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### 4. What evidence may be required from the business?

- a. Ownership and control
- i. Evidence of ownership and control of an Aboriginal business or joint venture may include incorporation documents, shareholders' or members' register; partnership agreements; joint venture agreements; business name registration; banking arrangements; governance documents; minutes of meetings of Board of Directors and Management Committees; or other legal documents.
- ii. Ownership of an Aboriginal business refers to "beneficial ownership" i.e., who is the real owner of the business. Canada may consider a variety of factors to satisfy whether Aboriginal persons have true and effective control of an Aboriginal business. (See Appendix4 Set-aside Program for Aboriginal Business for a list of the factors, which may be considered by Canada.)
- b. Employment and employees
- i. Where an Aboriginal business has six or more full-time employees at the date of submitting the certification and is required by Canada to substantiate that at least 33 percent of the full-time employees are Aboriginal, the business must, upon request by Canada, immediately provide a completed Owner/Employee Certification form for each full-time employee who is Aboriginal. See SACC Manual clauses A3001T, M3030T or S3036T, as appropriate.
- ii. Evidence as to whether an employee is or is not full-time and evidence as to the number of full-time employees may include payroll records, written offers for employment, and remittance and payroll information maintained for Canada Revenue Agency purposes as well as information related to pension and other benefit plans. iii. A full-time employee, for the purpose of this program, is one who is on the payroll, is entitled to all benefits that other full-time employees of the business receive, such as pension plan, vacation pay and sick leave allowance, and works at least 30 hours a week. It is the number of full-time employees on the payroll of the business at the date of bid submission that determines the ratio of Aboriginal to total employees of the business for the purpose of establishing eligibility under the Program.
- iv. Owners who are Aboriginal and full-time employees who are Aboriginal must be ready to provide evidence in support of such status. The Owner/Employee Certification to be completed by each owner and full-time employee who is Aboriginal shall state that the person meets the eligibility criteria and that the information supplied is true and complete. This certification shall provide the person's consent to the verification of the information submitted.

### 5. Subcontracts

- a. Evidence of the proportion of work done by subcontractors may include contracts between the contractor and subcontractors, invoices, and paid cheques.
- b. Evidence that a subcontractor is an Aboriginal business (where this is required to meet the minimum Aboriginal content of the contract) is the same as evidence that a prime contractor is an Aboriginal business.

### 6. Who is an Aboriginal Person for Purposes of the Set-Aside Program for Aboriginal Business?

- a. An Aboriginal person is an Indian, Metis or Inuit who is ordinarily resident in Canada.
- b. Evidence of being an Aboriginal person will consist of such proof as:
- i. Indian registration in Canada;
- ii. membership in an affiliate of the Metis National Council or the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples, or other recognized Aboriginal organizations in Canada;
- iii. acceptance as an Aboriginal person by an established Aboriginal community in Canada;
- iv. enrollment or entitlement to be enrolled pursuant to a comprehensive land claim agreement;
- v. membership or entitlement to membership in a group with an accepted comprehensive claim;
- vi. evidence of being resident in Canada includes a provincial or territorial driver's license, a lease or other appropriate document.