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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal to: Correctional Service Canada – Proposition à: Service Correctionnel du 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 thereof.

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 appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments — Commentaires :

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Vendor/Firm Name and Address — Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur :

Telephone # — N° de Téléphone : _____

Fax # — No de télécopieur : _____

Email / Courriel : _____

GST # or SIN or Business # — N° de TPS
 ou NAS ou N° d'entreprise : _____

Title — Sujet: Inmate Paid Television Service	
Solicitation No. — N° de l'invitation 53700-22-3875271	Date: March 7, 2022
Client Reference No. — N° de Référence du Client	
GETS Reference No. — N° de Référence de SEAG 53700-22-3875271	
Solicitation Closes — L'invitation prend fin at / à : 2 pm CST on / le : March 22, 2022	
F.O.B. — F.A.B. Plant – Usine: _____ Destination: _____ Other- Autre: _____	
Address Enquiries to — Soumettre toutes questions à: 501Contracts@csc-scc.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone: 306-659-9300	Fax No. – N° de télécopieur:
Destination of Goods, Services and Construction: Destination des biens, services et construction:	
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Instructions: See Herein Instructions : Voir aux présentes	
Delivery Required — Livraison exigée : See herein	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée : Voir aux présentes
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm Nom et titre du signataire autorisé du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Name / Nom	Title / Titre
Signature	Date
(Sign and return cover page with bid proposal / Signer et retourner la page de couverture avec la proposition)	



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. SACC manual clause A3080T (2021-11-29) – COVID-19 vaccination requirement

This requirement is subject to the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel. Failure to complete and provide the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification prior to contract award will render the bid non-responsive.

2. Statement of Work

The Work to be performed is detailed under Article 2 of the resulting contract clauses

4. Revision of Departmental Name

As this bid solicitation is issued by Correctional Service Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document, or any resulting contract, must be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.

7. 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 of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

8. Procurement Ombudsman

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an impartial, independent venue for Canadian bidders to raise complaints regarding the award of certain federal contracts under \$26,400 for goods and \$105,700 for services. If you have concerns regarding the award of a federal contract below these dollar amounts, you may contact OPO by e-mail at [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman email address](#), by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#). For more information on OPO's services or to determine if your concerns are within the Ombudsman's mandate, please see the [Procurement Ombudsman Regulations](#) or visit the [OPO website](#).



PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

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](#) 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 (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

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

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: One Hundred Twenty (120) days

2. Submission of Bids

Bidders must submit their bid only to Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

CSC recommends that bidders submit their response to the requirements of this solicitation in typewritten format.

Bidders must ensure that any handwritten information included in their bid is clearly legible in order to allow CSC to complete the bid evaluation. CSC reserves the right, at its sole and entire discretion, to disregard any handwritten information which it determines to be illegible when assessing whether bids comply with all of the requirements of the bid solicitation including, if applicable, any and all evaluation criteria.

3. Former Public Servants

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: 2019-01](#) 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.



4. Enquiries – Bid Solicitation

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

5. Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

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.



PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

CSC requests that bidders provide their bid in separate sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid: **one (1) electronic copy in PDF format**

Section II: Financial Bid: **one (1) electronic copy in PDF format**

Section III: Certifications: **one (1) electronic copy in PDF format**

Prices should appear in the financial bid only. No prices should be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Bidders should submit their technical bid and financial bid in two (2) separate documents.

2. Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the work.

3. Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment detailed in Annex B - Proposed Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

See Annex B – Proposed Basis of Payment for the Pricing Schedule format.

3.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

SACC Manual clause C3011T (2013-11-06) Exchange Rate Fluctuation

4. Section III: Certifications

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



PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

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 CSC will evaluate the bids.

1.1 Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated to determine if they meet all mandatory requirements outlined in **Annex D – Evaluation Criteria**. Proposals not meeting all mandatory criteria will be declared non-responsive and will be given no further consideration.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause A0220T (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price - Bid

Proposals containing a financial bid other than the one requested at **Article 3. Section II: Financial Bid** of **PART 3 – BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS** will be declared non-compliant.

Note to Bidders: Table Totals will be calculated using the formula(s) in the relevant table in **Annex B – Proposed Basis of Payment**.

2. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared 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 Bidders' certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

1. 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 provided will render the bid non-responsive.

1.1 Integrity Provisions – Declaration of Convicted Offenses

- A) Subject to subsection B, by submitting a bid in response to this bid solicitation, the Bidder certifies that:
- i. it has read and understands the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy;
 - ii. it understands that certain domestic and foreign criminal charges and convictions, and other circumstances, as described in the Policy, will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension under the Policy;
 - iii. it is aware that Canada may request additional information, certifications, and validations from the Bidder or a third party for purposes of making a determination of ineligibility or suspension;
 - iv. it has provided with its bid a complete list of all foreign criminal charges and convictions pertaining to itself, its affiliates and its proposed first tier subcontractors that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, may be similar to one of the listed offenses in the Policy;
 - v. none of the domestic criminal offenses, and other circumstances, described in the Policy that will or may result in a determination of ineligibility or suspension, apply to it, its affiliates and proposed first tier subcontractors; and
 - vi. it is not aware of a determination of ineligibility or suspension issued by PWGSC that applies to it.
- B) Where a Bidder is unable to provide any of the certifications required by subsection A, it must submit with its bid the completed [Integrity Declaration Form](#). Bidders must submit this form to Correctional Service of Canada with their bid.



1.2 Integrity Provisions – Required documentation

(a) List of names: all Bidders, regardless of their status under the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy, must submit the following information:

- i. 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;
ii. Bidders bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners; or
iii. Bidders that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

List of Names:

Blank lines for listing names, organized into two columns.

OR

[] The Bidder is a partnership

During the evaluation of bids, the Bidder must, within 10 working days, inform the Contracting Authority in writing of any changes affecting the list of names submitted with the bid.

1.3 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 website.

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.

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex titled Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

1.4 Language Requirements - English Essential

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be fluent in English. The individual(s) proposed must be able to communicate orally and in writing in English without any assistance and with minimal errors.



1.5 SACC Manual clause A3081T (2021-11-29) – COVID 19 Vaccination Requirement Certification

In accordance with the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, all Bidders must provide the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification attached to this bid solicitation, to be given further consideration in this procurement process. This Certification is incorporated into, and forms a binding part of any resulting Contract.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification

I, _____ (*first and last name*), as the representative of _____ (*name of business*) pursuant to _____ (*insert solicitation number*), warrant and certify that all personnel that _____ (*name of business*) will provide on the resulting Contract who access federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants will be:

- (a) fully vaccinated against COVID-19; or
- (b) for personnel that are unable to be vaccinated due to a certified medical contraindication, religion or other prohibited grounds of discrimination under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, subject to accommodation and mitigation measures that have been presented to and approved by Canada;
- (c) partially vaccinated against COVID-19 for a period of up to 10 weeks from the date of their first dose and subject to temporary measures that have been presented to and approved by Canada, immediately after which period the personnel will meet the conditions of (a) or (b) or will no longer access federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants under this Contract;

until such time that Canada indicates that the vaccination requirements of the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel are no longer in effect.

I certify that all personnel provided by _____ (*name of business*) have been notified of the vaccination requirements of the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, and that the _____ (*name of business*) has certified to their compliance with this requirement.

I certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below and will continue to be true for the duration of the Contract. I understand that the certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I also understand that Canada will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid or contract period. Canada reserves the right to ask for additional information to verify the certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada will constitute a default under the Contract.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Optional

For data purposes only, initial below if your business already has its own mandatory vaccination policy or requirements for employees in place. Initialing below **is not** a substitute for completing the mandatory certification above.

Initials: _____



Information you provide on this Certification Form and in accordance with the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel will be protected, used, stored and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act. Please note that you have a right to access and correct any information on your file, and you have a right to file a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner regarding the handling of your personal information. These rights also apply to all individuals who are deemed to be personnel for the purpose for the Contract and who require access to federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants.

1.6 Certification:

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the information submitted by the Bidder in response to the above requirements is accurate and complete.



[Delete this title and the following sentence at contract award.]

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

1. Institutional Access Requirements

- 1.1 NIL security screening required as there is no access to sensitive information or assets. Contractor personnel will be escorted at all times by Correctional Service Canada personnel or those authorized by CSC on its behalf. CSC has developed very stringent internal policies to ensure that the security of institutional operations is not compromised.
- 1.2 Contractor personnel must adhere to institutional requirements for the conduct of searches by Correctional Service Canada prior to admittance to the institution/site. Correctional Service Canada reserves the right to deny access to any institution/site or part thereof of any Contractor personnel, at any time.

2. Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex A.

3. 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](#) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

As this Contract is issued by Correctional Service Canada (CSC), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) or its Minister contained in full text or by reference in any term, condition or clause of this document must be interpreted as a reference to CSC or its Minister.

3.1 General Conditions

2010C (2021-12-02), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4013 (2021-11-29) – Compliance with On-Site Measures, Standing Orders, Policies, and Rules – apply to and form part of the contract

The Contractor must comply and ensure that its employees and subcontractors comply with all security measures, standing orders, policies or other rules in force at the site where the Work is performed.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to March 31, 2027 inclusive.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority



The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Jill Pelrine
Title: Regional Procurement Officer
Correctional Service Canada
Telephone: (306) 659-9300
E-mail address: 501Contracts@csc-scc.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.

5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name: (XXX)
Title: (XXX)
Correctional Service Canada
Branch/Directorate: (XXX)
Telephone: (XXX)
Facsimile: (XXX)
E-mail address: (XXX)

The Project Authority 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 Project Authority, however the Project 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.

[Fill in at contract award only.]

5.3 Contractor's Representative

The Authorized Contractor's Representative is:

Name:
Title:
Company:
Address:
Telephone:
Facsimile:
E-mail address:

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment

The Contractor will be paid for its costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, in accordance with the Basis of payment in annex B, to a limitation of expenditure of \$ _____ (*insert the amount at contract award*). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.2 Limitation of Expenditure



1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract must not exceed \$ _____. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
2. No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
 - a. when it is 75% committed, or
 - b. four months before the contract expiry date, or
 - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work,whichever comes first.
3. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

6.3 Terms of Payment

SACC Manual clause H1008C (2008-05-12) Monthly Payment

6.4 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause A9117C (2007-11-30) T1204 - Direct Request by Customer Department
SACC Manual clause C0710C (2007-11-30), Time and Contract Price Verification
SACC Manual clause C0705C (2010-01-11), Discretionary Audit

6.5 Travel and Living Expenses

There are no travel and living expenses associated with the Contract.

6.6 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- (a) Direct Deposit (Domestic and International).

7. Invoicing Instructions

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Project Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

8. Certifications and Additional Information

8.1 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.

8.2 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.

9. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

10. 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 2010C (2021-12-02), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____ (to be inserted at contract award)

11. Insurance

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

12. Ownership Control

Where the Contractor will have access to any and all personal and confidential information belonging to Canada, CSC staff or inmates for the performance of the work, the following will apply:

- 12.1 The Contractor warrants that it is not under ownership control of any non-resident entity (i.e. Individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, parent company, affiliate or other).
- 12.2 The Contractor must advise the Minister of any change in ownership control for the duration of the contract.
- 12.3 The Contractor acknowledges that the Minister has relied on this warranty in entering into this Contract and that, in the event of breach of such warranty, or in the event that the Contractor's ownership control becomes under a non-resident entity, the Minister will have the right to treat this Contract as being in default and terminate the contract accordingly.



12.4 For the purposes of this clause, a non-resident entity is any individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, parent company, affiliate or other residing outside of Canada.

13. Closure of Government Facilities

13.1 Contractor personnel are employees of the Contractor and are paid by the Contractor on the basis of services rendered. Where the Contractor or the Contractor's employees are providing services on government premises pursuant to this Contract and the said premises become non accessible due to evacuation or closure of government facilities, and consequently no Work is being performed as a result of the closure, Canada will not be liable for payment to the Contractor for the period of closure.

13.2 Contractors working at CSC sites should be aware that they may be faced with delay or refusal of entry to certain areas at certain times even if prior arrangements for access may have been made. Contractors are advised to call in advance of travel to ensure that planned access is still available.

14. Tuberculosis Testing

14.1 It is a condition of this contract that the Contractor or any employees of the Contractor who require entry into a Correctional Service of Canada Institution to fulfill the conditions of the contract may, at the sole discretion of the Warden, be required to provide proof of and results of a recent tuberculin test for the purpose of determining their TB infection status.

14.2 Failure to provide proof of and results of a tuberculin test may result in the termination of the contract.

14.3 All costs related to such testing will be at the sole expense of the Contractor.

15. Compliance with CSC Policies

15.1 The Contractor agrees that its officers, servants, agents and subcontractors will comply with all regulations and policies in force at the site where the work covered by this contract is to be performed.

15.2 Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the Contractor must obtain all permits and hold all certificates and licenses required for the performance of the Work.

15.3 Details on existing CSC policies can be found on the [CSC website](#) or any other CSC web page designated for such purpose.

16. Health and Labour Conditions

16.1 In this section, "Public Entity" means the municipal, provincial or federal government body authorized to enforce any laws concerning health and labour applicable to the performance of the Work or any part thereof.

16.2 The Contractor must comply with all laws concerning health and labour conditions applicable to the performance of the Work or part thereof and must also require compliance of same by all its subcontractors when applicable.

16.3 The Contractor upon any request for information or inspection dealing with the Work by an authorized representative of a Public Entity must forthwith notify the Project Authority or Her Majesty.



16.4 Evidence of compliance with laws applicable to the performance of the Work or part thereof by either the Contractor or its subcontractor must be furnished by the Contractor to the Project Authority or Her Majesty at such time as the Project Authority or Her Majesty may reasonably request."

17. Identification Protocol Responsibilities

The Contractor must ensure that the Contractor and each of its agents, representatives or subcontractors (referred to as Contractor Representatives for the purposes of this clause) comply with the following self-identification requirements:

17.1 During the performance of any Work at a Government of Canada site, the Contractor and each Contractor Representative must be clearly identified as such at all times;

17.2 During attendance at any meeting, the Contractor or Contractor Representatives must identify themselves as such to all meeting participants;

17.3 If the Contractor or a Contractor Representative requires the use of the Government of Canada's e-mail system in the performance of the Work, then the individual must clearly identify themselves as the Contractor or an agent or subcontractor of the Contractor in all electronic mail in the signature block as well as under the e-mail account Properties. This identification protocol must also be used in all other correspondence, communication, and documentation; and

17.4 If Canada determines that the Contractor is not complying with any of the obligations stated in this article, Canada will advise the Contractor and request that the Contractor implement, without delay, appropriate corrective measures to eliminate recurrence of the problem.

18. Dispute Resolution Services

The Parties agree to make every reasonable effort, in good faith, to settle amicably all disputes or claims relating to the Contract, through negotiations between the Parties' representatives authorized to settle. If the Parties do not reach a settlement within 25 working days after the dispute was initially raised to the other party in writing, either Party may contact the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) to request dispute resolution/mediation services. OPO may be contacted by e-mail at [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman email address](#), by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#). For more information on OPO's services, please see the [Procurement Ombudsman Regulations](#) or visit [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#).

19. Contract Administration

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an impartial, independent venue for Canadian bidders to raise complaints regarding the administration of certain federal contracts, regardless of dollar value. If you have concerns regarding the administration of a federal contract, you may contact OPO by e-mail at [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman email address](#), by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#). For more information on OPO's services, please see the [Procurement Ombudsman Regulations](#) or visit [the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman website](#).

20. Privacy

20.1 The Contractor acknowledges that Canada is bound by the Privacy Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. P-21, with respect to the protection of personal information as defined in that Act. The Contractor must keep private and confidential any such personal information collected, created or handled by the Contractor under the Contract, and must not use, copy, disclose,



dispose of or destroy such personal information except in accordance with this clause and the delivery provisions of the Contract.

20.2 All such personal information is the property of Canada, and the Contractor must have no right in or to that information. The Contractor must deliver to Canada all such personal information in whatever form, including all copies, drafts, working papers, notes, memoranda, reports, data in machine-readable format or otherwise, and documentation which have been made or obtained in relation to this Contract, upon the completion or termination of the Contract, or at such earlier time as the Minister may request. Upon delivery of the personal information to Canada, the Contractor must have no right to retain that information in any form and must ensure that no record of the personal information remains in the Contractor's possession.

21. 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: 2019-01](#) of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

22. Information Guide for Contractors

Prior to the commencement of any work, the Contractor certifies that its employees, or employees of its subcontractors, working under contract for CSC will complete the applicable Module(s) and retain the signed checklist(s) from the CSC "Information Guide for Contractors" website: www.bit.do/CSC-EN.



Annex A -Statement of Work

The Correctional Service Canada has a requirement for Offender Paid Television Services at Bowden Institution. The work will involve the following;

An optional site visit may be scheduled in advance 5 days before the closing date of this solicitation. This site visit is subject to the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel. To schedule a site visit contact Pat Spiller at Pat.Spiller@csc-scc.gc.ca

1.1 Background:

Bowden Institution is a federal corrections institution, housing approx. 740 inmates. We are located in Central Alberta, adjacent to the Queen Elizabeth II highway, approximately 40 kilometres south of the city of Red Deer.

1.2 Objectives:

To provide a viable and balanced 0 dB signal for **CATV** signal or equivalent throughout the Institution to up to 596 outlets at Bowden Institution.

1.3 Tasks

Bowden Institution has 596 cable drops. CSC requires all drops to be active at all times. The television cable system feeds into a sub-station; from there it is split, amplified and fed via lines within the institution's manhole system to the various buildings. The signal is then amplified a second time to provide a viable, balanced 0dB signal to each of the institution's CATV outlets.

All equipment the Contractor supplies must be serviced, maintained and remain the sole responsibility of the Contractor during the term of the contract.

The respective CSC institutions will be responsible for the maintenance of all coaxial cable wiring connections throughout the institution, not the Contractor.

The Contractor's regular published installation or relocation charges, or both will apply including charges for additional outlets or relocation of the existing outlets when requested by the project authority.

The Contractor must provide a channel package that includes a minimum choice of SIXTY channels. These sixty channels must include the basic channel package, plus a minimum of THREE movie channels, and TEN a la carte channels.

Sexually explicit channels are prohibited, and the Contractor must not include them in the list of channels. Bidders must acknowledge and confirm they understand they will comply with this exclusion in their proposal.

Maintenance:

The Contractor must provide service personnel that are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide service to the all-in one head end. In the event that the Contractor cannot provide service personnel to respond to service calls within the specified timeframe, the Contractor must notify the Project Authority as soon as possible; a response time will then be mutually agreed upon between the Project Authority and the Contractor.

Response to service calls, initiated by The Correctional Service of Canada Project Authority or delegate: the Contractor must meet the following response times. If the Contractor cannot meet these response times, the Contractor must contact the Project Authority or delegate to inform



them of the time within which the Contractor will respond, subject to the Project Authority's or delegate's approval.

The Contractor must respond within one (1) hour from the time of the telephone call. The Contractor's service personnel must arrive on site within four (4) hours for a full-scale outage, and twenty-four (24) hours for service calls other than a full-scale outage, from the time of the request unless otherwise agreed upon. In the event that the Contractor cannot respond to service calls within the specified timeframe, the Contractor must notify the Project Authority as soon as possible; a response time will then be mutually agreed upon between the Project Authority and the Contractor.

The Project Authority will provide written notification to the Contracting Authority regarding any service calls within 24 hours of the service call.

The Contractor must test the all-in one head end system and signal strength two (2) times per year, per site and report the results to the Project Authority. The Contractor may make recommendations to the Project Authority of each site, on how the sites can increase signal strength issues, beyond the Contractors control. The Contractor must perform this task in addition to and separate from service calls.

In the event the Contractors equipment (all in one head end) fails, and a full-scale (all channels) outage lasts longer than 48 consecutive hours per site, the Contractor must provide a credit to the affected site on their account. The Contractor must calculate the credit by multiplying the daily rate by the number of outlets the site is currently paying for as per Annex B – Basis of Payment, and multiplying the resulting amount by the number of days of the full-scale outage, per affected site.

Any work or maintenance must be performed during hours agreeable to both the Contractor and the Project Authority and done in such that there will be minimum impact to the normal institutional routine. All work and requests from the Contractor will be addressed to the Project Authority and/or their delegate.

Outlet Count

The Contractor must adjust the number of outlets listed in Annex B, in September of each year, based on the annual average population count. The Contracting Authority will report the outlet count to the Contractor. The number of outlets will remain constant unless the inmate population fluctuates by 10% or more, as reflected in the annual average population count.

The Project Authority will calculate, and provide to the Contracting Authority, the annual average population using the timeframe July 1st to June 30th. The Project Authority will determine how the annual average population count is calculated (including but not limited to, accommodation reports, count sheets) at their sole and entire discretion.

The Project Authority will consider Shared Accommodation cells as one outlet for the purpose of this contract. A shared accommodation cell is defined as a cell that is designed to house two inmates.

The Project Authority may request to adjust the outlet count for units that are unoccupied for maintenance or construction for one month or more. In this case, the Project Authority will provide written notification to the Contracting Authority requesting an adjustment to the outlet count. The Contracting Authority will provide written notice to the Contractor of the increase or decrease. The Contractor must adjust the number of outlets, which must be effective the 1st day of the following month. The Contracting Authority will give the Contractor a minimum of ten (10) days notice.

1.4 Deliverables & Billing:

Bowden Institution has approximately 596 cable drops. CSC requires that all drops be active at all times. A viable and balanced CATV signal or equivalent must be delivered to all 596 drops.



The list of channels will be reviewed bi-annually, with the option to switch equivalent channels.

1.5 Meetings:

An initial meeting will be held with the Contractor and the CSC Project Authority or their delegate either at the site or via video/teleconference. The items to be discussed will include establishing/clarifying terms of reference, reviewing the project objectives and identification of CSC branches/divisions that will participate in the definition of the business requirements and other phases of this project.

1.6 Travel:

There is no travel provisions associated with this contract.



ANNEX B – Proposed Basis of Payment

1.0 Contract Period

The Contractor will be paid in accordance with the following Basis of Payment for Work performed pursuant to this Contract.

For the provision of services as described in Annex A - Statement of Work, the Contractor shall be paid the all inclusive firm per outlet rate(s) below in the performance of this Contract, HST or GST extra.

Table 1 Bowden Institution Financial Proposal					
Cable Package	Period 1 April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023	Period 2 April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024	Period 3 April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025	Period 4 April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026	Period 5 April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027
Basic Cable & 3 movie channels & 10 a la carte channels	\$_____per outlet per month	\$_____per outlet per month	\$_____per outlet per month	\$_____per outlet per month	\$_____per outlet per month

The bidder with the lowest total evaluated price that meets all of the mandatory requirements will be the recommended bidder.

Evaluation Method – To be completed by the evaluation board committee

Period 1 cost per outlet x 596 outlets x 12 (month)

Period 2 cost per outlet x 596 outlets x 12 (month)

Period 3 cost per outlet x 596 outlets x 12 (month)

Period 4 cost per outlet x 596 outlets x 12 (month)

Period 5 cost per outlet x 596 outlets x 12 (month)

Total evaluated price

\$_____

2.0 Applicable Taxes

- (a) All prices and amounts of money in the contract are exclusive of Applicable Taxes, unless otherwise indicated. Applicable Taxes are extra to the price herein and will be paid by Canada.



(b) The estimated Applicable Taxes of \$ *To Be Inserted at Contract Award* are included in the total estimated cost shown on page 1 of this Contract. The estimated Applicable Taxes will be incorporated into all invoices and progress claims and shown as a separate item on invoices and progress claims. All items that are zero-rated, exempt, or to which taxes do not apply, are to be identified as such on all invoices. The Contractor agrees to remit to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) any amounts of Applicable Taxes paid or due.

[Delete the clause below at contract award.]

3.0 Electronic Payment of Invoices - Bid

Canada requests that Bidders complete option 1 or 2 below:

1. () Electronic Payment Instruments will be accepted for payment of invoices.

The following Electronic Payment Instrument(s) are accepted:

- () MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- () Direct Deposit (Domestic and International).

2.() Electronic Payment Instruments will not be accepted for payment of invoices.



Annex D-Evaluation Criteria

1.0 Technical Evaluation:

1.1 The following elements of the proposal will be evaluated and scored in accordance with the following evaluation criteria.

- Mandatory Technical Criteria

It is **imperative** that the proposal **address each of these criteria to demonstrate that the requirements are met.**

1.2 LISTING EXPERIENCE WITHOUT PROVIDING ANY SUBSTANTIATING DATA TO SUPPORT WHERE, WHEN AND HOW SUCH EXPERIENCE WAS OBTAINED WILL RESULT IN THE STATED EXPERIENCE NOT BEING CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES.

1.3 All experience must be strictly work-related. Time spent during education and/or training will not be considered, unless otherwise indicated.

1.4 Experience must be demonstrated through a history of past projects, either completed or on-going.

1.5 References must be provided for each project/employment experience.

I. Where the stated experience was acquired within a Canadian Federal Government Department or Agency **as a Public Servant**, the reference must be a Public Servant who had a supervisory role over the proposed resource during the stated employment.

II. Where the stated experience was acquired within a Canadian Federal Government Department or Agency **as a consultant**, the reference must be the Public Servant who was identified as the Project Authority of the project on which the proposed resource acquired the experience.

III. References must be presented in this format:

- a. Name;
- b. Organization;
- c. Current Phone Number; and
- d. Email address if available

1.6 Response Format

- I. In order to facilitate evaluation of proposals, it is recommended that bidders' proposals address the mandatory criteria in the order in which they appear in the Evaluation Criteria and using the numbering outlined.



- II. Bidders are also advised that the month(s) of experience listed for a project or experience whose timeframe overlaps that of another referenced project or experience will only be counted once. For example: Project 1 timeframe is July 2001 to December 2001; Project 2 timeframe is October 2001 to January 2002; the total months of experience for these two project references is seven (7) months.
- III. For any requirements that specify a particular time period (e.g., 2 years) of work experience, CSC will disregard any information about experience if the technical bid does not include the required month and year for the start date and end date of the experience claimed.
- IV. CSC will also only evaluate the duration that the resource actually worked on a project or projects (from the start date to end date), instead of the overall start and end date of a project or a combination of projects in which a resource has participated.

MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA – _____

#	Mandatory Technical Criteria	Bidder Response Description (include location in bid)	Met/Not Met
M1	The Contractor must provide a detailed channel which includes Basic Cable & 3 movie channels & 10 a la carte channels		