

# Request for Proposals Lakelse Lake Park – Furlong Bay Mural

RFP Number: Lakelse Mural 2018
Issue date: January 24, 2018

Closing Time: Proposals must be received before 2:00 PM Pacific Time on: February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### **DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS:**

Proposals must include a copy of this cover page signed by an authorized representative of the Proponent.

Proponents may submit one hard-copy of its proposal in a sealed envelope marked "Lakelse Lake Park Furlong Bay Mural". Proposals must be delivered by hand or courier to:

Service BC – Government Agent Office #101 - 3220 Eby St. Terrace BC V8G 5K8 Attention: Craig Paulson, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Regardless of submission method, proposals must be received before Closing Time to be considered.

A proposal is deemed to incorporate the Confirmation of Proponent's Intent to Be Bound below, without alteration.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF PROPONENT'S INTENT TO BE BOUND:**

The enclosed proposal is submitted in response to the referenced Request for Proposals, including any Addenda. By submitting a proposal the Proponent agrees to all of the terms and conditions of the RFP including the following:

- a) The Proponent has carefully read and examined the entire Request for Proposals;
- b) The Proponent has conducted such other investigations as were prudent and reasonable in preparing the proposal; and
- c) The Proponent agrees to be bound by the statements and representations made in its proposal.

PROPONENT NAME (please print):	
NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (please print):	
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:	
DATE:	

<u>GOVERNMENT CONTACT</u>: Enquiries related to this RFP, including any requests for information or clarification may only be directed in writing to the following person who will respond if time permits before the Closing Time. Information obtained from any other source is not official and should not be relied upon. Enquiries and any responses providing new information will be recorded and posted to BC Bid or otherwise distributed to prospective Proponents.

Craig Paulson, Recreation Section Head Craig.Paulson@gov.bc.ca

A Proponents' site meeting will be held on January 31, 2018 at 12:00pm noon at the Lakelse Lake – Furlong Bay entrance gate. Attendance is optional – not mandatory.

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### 1 SUMMARY OF THE OPPORTUNITY

BC Parks is seeking an artist or team of artists to develop and install a mural, tapestry or other installation artwork on an indoor space approximately 8' tall by 40' wide at the new visitor centre in Lakelse Lake Park – Furlong Bay campground near Terrace BC.

Further details as to the scope of this opportunity and the requirements can be found in Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this RFP.

### 2 RFP PROCESS RULES

#### 2.1 Definitions

Throughout this Request for Proposals, the following definitions apply:

"Addenda" means all additional information regarding this RFP including amendments to the RFP;

"BC Bid" means the BC Bid website located at www.bcbid.ca;

"Closing Location" includes the location or email address for submissions indicated on the cover page of this RFP, or BC Bid, as applicable;

"Closing Time" means the closing time and date for this RFP as set out on the cover page of this RFP;

"Contract" means the written agreement resulting from the RFP executed by the Province and the successful Proponent;

"Contractor" means the successful Proponent to the RFP who enters into a Contract with the Province;

"Government Contact" means the individual named as the contact person for the Province in the RFP;

"Government Electronic Mail System" or "GEMS" means the electronic mail system of the Province;

"Ministry" means the ministry of the government of British Columbia issuing this RFP;

"must", or "mandatory" means a requirement that must be met in order for a proposal to receive consideration;

"Proponent" means a person or entity (excluding its parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates) with the legal capacity to contract, that submits a proposal in response to the RFP;

"proposal" means a written response to the RFP that is submitted by a Proponent;

"Province" means Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia and includes the Ministry;

"Request for Proposals" or "RFP" means the solicitation described in this document, including any attached or referenced appendices, schedules or exhibits and as may be modified in writing from time to time by the Province by Addenda; and

"should", "may" or "weighted" means a requirement having a significant degree of importance to the objectives of the Request for Proposals.

#### 2.2 Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Submitting a proposal indicates acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out in the RFP, including those that follow and that are included in all appendices and any Addenda.

A proposal must be signed by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the Proponent with the intent to bind the Proponent to the RFP and to the statements and representations in the Proponent's proposal. A scanned copy of the signed cover page of this RFP is acceptable as is a cover letter identifying the Proponent, identifying the RFP and including a signature of an authorized representative of the Proponent that confirms the Proponent's intent to be bound. For proposals submitted via BC Bid attachment of the e-bidding key to an electronic proposal constitutes the signature of an authorized representative of the Proponent and is acceptable without additional signature.

#### 2.3 Submission of Proposals

 a) Proposals must be submitted before Closing Time to the Closing Location using one of the submission methods set out on the cover page of this RFP. Proposals must not be sent by fax, except in the circumstances set out below. The Proponent is solely responsible for ensuring that, regardless of submission method selected, the Province receives a complete Proposal, including all attachments or enclosures, before the Closing Time.

- b) For electronic submissions (BC Bid or email), the following applies:
  - (i) The Proponent is solely responsible for ensuring that the complete electronic Proposal, including all attachments, is received before Closing Time;
  - (ii) The maximum size of each attachment must be 20 MB or less (Proponents are solely responsible for ensuring that email proposal submissions comply with any size restrictions imposed by the Proponent's internet service provider);
  - (iii) Proponents should submit email proposal submissions in a single email and avoid sending multiple email submissions for the same opportunity. If the file size of an electronic submission exceeds the applicable maximum size, the Proponent may make multiple submissions (BC Bid upload or multiple emails for the same opportunity) to reduce attachment file size to be within the maximum applicable size; Proponents should identify the order and number of emails making up the email proposal submission (e.g. "email 1 of 3, email 2 of 3...");
  - (iv) For email proposal submissions sent through multiple emails the Province reserves the right to seek clarification or reject the proposal if the Province is unable to determine what documents constitute the complete proposal;
  - (v)Attachments must not be compressed, must not contain a virus or malware, must not be corrupted and must be able to be opened. Proponents submitting by electronic submission are solely responsible for ensuring that any emails or attachments are not corrupted. The Province may reject proposals that are compressed, cannot be opened or that contain viruses or malware or corrupted attachments.
- c) Only pre-authorized e-bidders registered on BC Bid can submit electronic bids on BC Bid. BC Bid is a subscription service (\$150 per year) and the registration process may take two business days to complete. If using this submission method, Proponents should refer to the BC Bid website or contact BC Bid Helpdesk at 250-387-7301 for more information. An electronic proposal submitted on BC Bid must be submitted using the e-bidding key of an

- authorized representative of the Proponent. Using the e-bidding key of a subcontractor is not acceptable.
- d) For email proposal submissions, including any notices of amendment or withdrawal referred to in Section 2.9, the subject line of the email and any attachment should be clearly marked with the name of the Proponent, the RFP number and the project or program title.
- e) The Province strongly encourages Proponents using electronic submissions to submit proposals with sufficient time to complete the upload and transmission of the complete proposal and any attachments before Closing Time.
- f) The Proponent bears all risk associated with delivering its Proposal by electronic submission, including but not limited to delays in transmission between the Proponent's computer and the Government Electronic Mail System or BC Bid.
- g) While the Province may allow for email proposal submissions, the Proponent acknowledges that email transmissions are inherently unreliable. The Proponent is solely responsible for ensuring that its complete email proposal submission and all attachments have been received before Closing Time. If the Government Electronic Mail System rejects an email proposal submission for any reason, and the Proponent does not resubmit its proposal by the same or other permitted submission method before Closing Time, the Proponent will not be permitted to resubmit its proposal after Closing Time. The Proponent is strongly advised to contact the Government Contact immediately to arrange for an alternative submission method if:
  - (i) the Proponent's email proposal submission is rejected by the Government Electronic Mail System; or
  - (ii) the Proponent does not receive an automated response email from the Province confirming receipt of the email and all attachments within a half hour of the time the email proposal submission was sent by the Proponent.

An alternate submission method may be made available, at the Province's discretion, commencing one half hour before the Closing Time, and it is the Proponent's sole responsibility for ensuring that a complete proposal (and all attachments) submitted using an approved alternate submission method is received by the Province before the Closing Time. The Province

makes no guarantee that an alternative submission method will be available or that the method available will ensure that a Proponent's proposal is received before Closing Time.

#### 2.4 Additional Information

All Addenda will be posted on BC Bid. It is the sole responsibility of the Proponent to check for Addenda on BC Bid. Proponents are strongly encouraged to subscribe to BC Bid's email notification service to receive notices of Addenda.

#### 2.5 Late Proposals

Proposals will be marked with their receipt time at the Closing Location. Only complete proposals received and marked before the Closing Time will be considered to have been received on time. Proposals received late will be marked late and not considered or evaluated. In case of a dispute, the proposal receipt time as recorded by the Province at the Closing Location will prevail whether accurate or not.

#### 2.6 Proposal Validity

Proposals will be open for acceptance for at least 90 days after the Closing Time.

#### 2.7 Firm Pricing

Prices will be firm for the entire Contract period unless the RFP specifically states otherwise.

#### 2.8 Completeness of Proposal

By submitting a proposal the Proponent warrants that, if the RFP is to design, create or provide a system or manage a program, all components required to run the system or manage the program have been identified in the proposal or will be provided by the Contractor at no additional charge.

#### 2.9 Changes to Proposals

By submitting a clear and detailed written notice, the Proponent may amend or withdraw its proposal before the Closing Time. Unless the RFP otherwise provides, Proponents should use a consistent submission method for submitting proposals and any amendments or withdrawals. Upon Closing Time, all proposals become irrevocable. The Proponent will not change any part of its proposal after the Closing Time unless requested by the Province for purposes of clarification.

#### 2.10 Conflict of Interest/No Lobbying

- a) A Proponent may be disqualified if the Proponent's current or past corporate or other interests, or those of a proposed subcontractor, may, in the Province's opinion, give rise to an actual or potential conflict of interest in connection with the services described in the RFP. This includes, but is not limited to, involvement by a Proponent in the preparation of the RFP or a relationship with any employee, contractor or representative of the Province involved in preparation of the RFP, participating on the evaluation committee or in the administration of the Contract. If a Proponent is in doubt as to whether there might be a conflict of interest, the Proponent should consult with the Government Contact prior to submitting a proposal. submitting a proposal, the Proponent represents that it is not aware of any circumstances that would give rise to a conflict of interest that is actual or potential, in respect of the RFP.
- b) A Proponent must not attempt to influence the outcome of the RFP process by engaging in lobbying activities. Any attempt by the Proponent to communicate for this purpose directly or indirectly with any employee, contractor or representative of the Province, including members of the evaluation committee and any elected officials of the Province, or with the media, may result in disqualification of the Proponent.

#### 2.11 Subcontractors

- a) Unless the RFP states otherwise, the Province will accept proposals where more than one organization or individual is proposed to deliver the services described in the RFP, so long as the proposal identifies the lead entity that will be the Proponent and that will have sole responsibility to deliver the services under the Contract. The Province will enter into a Contract with the Proponent only. The evaluation of the Proponent will include evaluation of the resources and experience of proposed sub-contractors, if applicable.
- b) All subcontractors, including affiliates of the Proponent, should be clearly identified in the proposal.
- A Proponent may not subcontract to a firm or individual whose current or past corporate or other interests, may, in the Province's opinion, give rise to an actual or potential conflict of

interest in connection with the services described in the RFP. This includes, but is not limited to. involvement by the firm or individual in the preparation of the RFP or a relationship with any employee, contractor or representative of the Province involved in preparation of the RFP, participating on the evaluation committee or in the administration of the Contract. If a Proponent is in doubt as to whether a proposed subcontractor might be in a conflict of interest, the Proponent should consult with the Government Contact prior to submitting a proposal. By submitting a proposal, the Proponent represents that it is not aware of any circumstances that would give rise to a conflict of interest that is actual or potential, in respect of the RFP.

d) Where applicable, the names of approved subcontractors listed in the proposal will be included in the Contract. No additional subcontractors will be added nor other changes made to this list in the Contract without the written consent of the Province.

#### 2.12 Evaluation

- a) Proposals will be assessed in accordance with the evaluation criteria. The Province will be under no obligation to receive further information, whether written or oral, from any Proponent. The Province is under no obligation to perform any investigations or to otherwise verify any statements or representations made in a proposal.
- b) Proposals from not-for-profit agencies will be evaluated against the same criteria as those received from any other Proponents.
- c) The Province may consider and evaluate any proposals from other jurisdictions on the same basis that the government purchasing authorities in those jurisdictions would treat a similar proposal from a British Columbia supplier.

#### 2.13 Contract

- a) By submitting a proposal, the Proponent agrees that should its proposal be successful the Proponent will enter into a Contract with the Province on substantially the same terms and conditions set out in Appendix A and such other terms and conditions to be finalized to the satisfaction of the Province, if applicable.
- b) Written notice to a Proponent that it has been identified as the successful Proponent and the subsequent full execution of a written Contract will

constitute a Contract for the goods or services, and no Proponent will acquire any legal or equitable rights or privileges relative to the goods or services until the occurrence of both such events.

#### 2.14 Contract Finalization Delay

If a written Contract cannot be finalized with provisions satisfactory to the Province within thirty days of notification of the successful Proponent, the Province may, at its sole discretion at any time thereafter, terminate discussions with that Proponent and either commence finalization of a Contract with the next qualified Proponent or choose to terminate the RFP process and not enter into a Contract with any of the Proponents.

#### 2.15 Debriefing

At the conclusion of the RFP process, all Proponents will be notified. Proponents may request a debriefing meeting with the Province.

#### 2.16 Proponents' Expenses

Proponents are solely responsible for their own expenses in participating in the RFP process, including costs in preparing a proposal and for subsequent finalizations with the Province, if any. The Province will not be liable to any Proponent for any claims, whether for costs, expenses, damages or losses incurred by the Proponent in preparing its proposal, loss of anticipated profit in connection with any final Contract, or any other matter whatsoever.

#### 2.17 Limitation of Damages

By submitting a proposal, the Proponent agrees that it will not claim damages, for whatever reason, relating to the Contract or in respect of the competitive process, in excess of an amount equivalent to the reasonable costs incurred by the Proponent in preparing its proposal and the Proponent, by submitting a proposal, waives any claim for loss of profits if no Contract is made with the Proponent.

#### 2.18 Liability for Errors

While the Province has used considerable efforts to ensure information in the RFP is accurate, the information contained in the RFP is supplied solely as a guideline for Proponents. The information is not guaranteed or warranted to be accurate by the Province, nor is it necessarily comprehensive or exhaustive. Nothing in the RFP is intended to relieve Proponents from forming their own opinions and

conclusions with respect to the matters addressed in the RFP.

#### 2.19 No Commitment to Award

The RFP should not be construed as an agreement to purchase goods or services. The lowest priced or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted. The RFP does not commit the Province in any way to award a Contract.

#### 2.20 No Implied Approvals

Neither acceptance of a proposal nor execution of a Contract will constitute approval of any activity or development contemplated in any proposal that requires any approval, permit or license pursuant to any federal, provincial, regional district or municipal statute, regulation or by-law.

#### 2.21 Legal Entities

The Province reserves the right in its sole discretion to:

- disqualify a proposal if the Province is not satisfied that the Proponent is clearly identified;
- b) prior to entering into a Contract with a Proponent, request that the Proponent provide confirmation of the Proponent's legal status (or in the case of a sole proprietorship, the Proponent's legal name and identification) and certification in a form satisfactory to the Province that the Proponent has the power and capacity to enter into the Contract;
- not to enter into a Contract with a Proponent if the Proponent cannot satisfy the Province that it is the same legal entity that submitted the Proponent's proposal; and
- d) require security screenings for a Proponent who is a natural person, subcontractors and key personnel before entering into a Contract and decline to enter into a Contract with a Proponent or to approve a subcontractor or key personnel that fail to pass the security screenings to the Province's satisfaction.

#### 2.22 Reservation of Rights

In addition to any other reservation of rights set out in the RFP, the Province reserves the right, in its sole discretion:

 to modify the terms of the RFP at any time prior to the Closing Time, including the right to cancel the RFP at any time prior to entering into a Contract with a Proponent;

- b) in accordance with the terms of the RFP, to accept the proposal or proposals that it deems most advantageous to itself;
- to waive any non-material irregularity, defect or deficiency in a proposal;
- d) to request clarifications from a Proponent with respect to its proposal, including clarifications as to provisions in its proposal that are conditional or that may be inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the RFP, without any obligation to make such a request to all Proponents, and consider such clarifications in evaluating the proposal;
- e) to reject any proposal due to unsatisfactory references or unsatisfactory past performance under contracts with the Province, or any material error, omission or misrepresentation in the proposal;
- f) at any time, to reject any or all proposals; and
- g) at any time, to terminate the competition without award and obtain the goods and services described in the RFP by other means or do nothing.

#### 2.23 Ownership of Proposals

All proposals and other records submitted to the Province in relation to the RFP become the property of the Province and, subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the RFP, will be held in confidence. For more information on the application of the Act, go to <a href="http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/priv\_leg/index.page">http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/priv\_leg/index.page</a>.

#### 2.24 Copyright

This document is subject to copyright and may be used, reproduced, modified and distributed to the extent necessary for the Proponent to prepare and submit a proposal.

#### 2.25 Confidentiality Agreement

The Proponent acknowledges that prior to the Closing Time it may be required to enter into a confidentiality agreement with the Province in order to obtain access to confidential materials relevant to preparing a proposal.

#### 2.26 Alternative Solutions

If more than one approach to deliver the services described in the RFP are offered, Proponents should submit the alternative approach in a separate proposal.

#### 2.27 Collection and Use of Personal Information

Proponents are solely responsible for familiarizing themselves, and ensuring that they comply, with the laws applicable to the collection and dissemination of information, including resumes and other personal information concerning employees and employees of any subcontractors. If the RFP requires Proponents to provide the Province with personal information of employees who have been included as resources in response to the RFP, Proponents will ensure that they have obtained written consent from each of those employees before forwarding such personal information to the Province. Such written consents should specify that the personal information may be forwarded to the Province for the purposes of responding to the RFP and used by the Province for the purposes set out in the RFP. The Province may, at any time, request the original consents or copies of the original consents from Proponents, and upon such request being made, Proponents will immediately supply such originals or copies to the Province.

#### 2.28 Trade Agreements

This RFP is covered by trade agreements between the Province and other jurisdictions, including the following:

- a) Canadian Free Trade Agreement;
- b) New West Partnership Trade Agreement; and
- Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement.

For more information, Proponents may contact the Government Contact.

# 3 SITUATION/OVERVIEW

### 3.1 Ministry Responsibility

As a public trust, BC Parks' mission is to protect representative and special natural places within the province's Protected Areas System for world-class conservation, outdoor recreation, education and scientific study.

The Lakelse Lake campground at Furlong Bay is one of the largest and busiest campgrounds in a northern BC park, and a new visitor centre is under construction. The visitor centre has a large space – approximately 8' x 40' that would benefit from a locally-inspired art installation that moves park visitors to learn about and explore the surrounding environment.

### 3.2 Background

The visitor centre currently under construction will be a central showpiece at the Furlong Bay campground where visitors will meet, check in, get firewood, purchase convenience items and learn about the surrounding area. BC Parks wants an art installation to occupy the large space above the visitor centre entrance.

### 3.3 Definition of the Desired Artistic Outcome

The Ministry wants the artwork to add compelling layers of meaning and context to the surrounding human and natural ecosystem. The work should stimulate and challenge the audience to think about the landscape in different ways, discover more about the people and places in the region, and underscore the idea that the park visitor is in a very special place. Ultimately the work will be a palatable decoration with the potential for an emotional and intellectual experience.

### 3.4 Scope

The scope of work is limited to the design, production and installation of an art installation (referred to as a mural, tapestry or installation throughout this RFP) above the entrance of the visitor centre building at Lakelse Lake Park - Furlong Bay campground. The contract duration is from February 16<sup>th</sup> to March 30, 2018, firm. The allocated budget for the project is \$20,000.

### **4 CONTRACT**

### 4.1 Contract Terms and Conditions

Proponents should review carefully the terms and conditions set out in Appendix A, including the Schedules.

## 4.2 Service Requirements

The Contractor's responsibilities will include the following:

- a) Consult with the Ministry Representative about the installation design and desired outcomes.
- b) Design a mural, tapestry or other installation for Ministry approval. The Contractor will anticipate minor feedback and revisions.
- c) Supply labour, materials and supplies to complete the installation.
- d) Site safety is the responsible of the Contractor.
- e) Provide portable temporary heating, if required to complete the installation.
- f) The Contractor must warranty the works for defects and deficiencies in the workmanship for a period of one year, and the works must be substantially similar to the quality and workmanship as proposed by the contractor.

# **5 REQUIREMENTS**

In order for a proposal to be considered, a Proponent must clearly demonstrate that they meet the mandatory requirements set out in Section 7.1 (Mandatory Criteria) of the RFP.

This section includes "Response Guidelines" which are intended to assist Proponents in the development of their proposals in respect of the weighted criteria set out in Section 7.2 of the RFP. The Response Guidelines are not intended to be comprehensive. Proponents should use their own judgement in determining what information to provide to demonstrate that the Proponent meets or exceeds the Province's expectations.

Please address each of the following items in your proposal in the order presented. Proponents may find it helpful to use the individual Response Guidelines as headings for proposal responses.

### **5.1** Relevant Experience

#### 5.1.1 VISUAL ARTS

Describe the respondents experience creating visual arts with a portfolio of completed works. Include dates and other contextual information (client, artistic vision, etc.) with the submission. Website links will be accepted in the hardcopy written proposals.

### 5.1.2 **Large Installations**

Provide examples of large-scale art installation works, including date, location, client, images, artist statement and any other pertinent details.

#### 5.1.3 REFERENCES

Provide at least three references (i.e. names and contact information) of individuals who can verify the quality of work provided specific to the relevant experience of the Proponent and of any subcontractors named in the proposal. References from the Proponent's own organization or from named subcontractors are not acceptable.

The Province may in its sole discretion, but is under no obligation to, check Proponent and subcontractor references without first notifying the Proponent or its subcontractors. The Province reserves the right to seek additional references independent of those supplied by the Proponent, including internal references in relation to the Proponent's and any subcontractor's performance under any past or current contracts with the Province or other verifications as are deemed necessary by it to verify the information contained in the proposal and to confirm the suitability of the Proponent.

Further to the Province's reservation of rights under Section 2.22, if the Proponent is deemed unsuitable by the Province in its sole discretion due to unsatisfactory references, or if the proposal is found to contain material errors, omissions or misrepresentations, the Proponent's proposal may be rejected.

### **5.2 Artistic Approach**

#### 5.2.1 CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

Describe the artistic process proposed for the works, including any research, engagement and collaboration. Describe the thought and concept development process proposed by the artist and the vision for this project. How do you approach artistic concept development? What is your process to developing a large scale piece of permanent public art?

#### 5.2.2 Project Completion

Describe the steps you will take to ensure the project will be completed on time and on budget.

### 5.3 Proposed Schedule

Outline the project schedule from start to finish, bearing in mind all works must be completed by March 30, 2018. Assume a start date of February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Contractor must present the artistic concept to the Ministry Representative, who will approve, reject, or ask for changes to the concept. The Ministry Representative must approve the artistic concept prior to commencing works.

### 5.4 Price

Prices quoted will be deemed to be in Canadian dollars and exclusive of any applicable taxes. Prices will include all fees and expenses for the works. The total price with a breakdown of design development, consultation expenses, equipment and material costs, and artist fees.

### **6 PROPOSAL FORMAT**

Proponents should ensure that they fully respond to all requirements in the RFP in order to receive full consideration during evaluation. The following format, sequence, and instructions should be followed in order to provide consistency in Proponent response and ensure each proposal receives full consideration. All pages should be consecutively numbered.

- a) Signed cover page (see section 7.1 Mandatory Criteria).
- b) Relevant Experience
- c) Artistic Approach
- d) Proposed Schedule
- e) Total Price and Breakdown

# 7 EVALUATION

Evaluation of proposals will be by a committee formed by the Province and may include employees and contractors of the Province and other appropriate participants. The Province's intent is to enter into a Contract with the Proponent who has met all mandatory criteria and minimum scores and who has the lowest price per point. Proposals will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the RFP, including mandatory and weighted criteria.

# 7.1 Mandatory Criteria

Proposals not clearly demonstrating that they meet the following mandatory criteria will be excluded from further consideration during the evaluation process.

### **Mandatory Criteria**

The proposal must be received at the Closing Location before the Closing Time.

The proposal must include a copy of the cover page that is signed by an authorized representative of the Proponent.

# 7.2 Weighted Criteria

Proposals meeting all of the mandatory criteria will be further assessed against the following weighted criteria.

Weighted Criteria	Weight	Minimum score
Experience	50	30
Artistic Approach	40	30
Proposal Schedule (section 6.e)	10	n/a
TOTAL	100	n/a

The price schedule

Proponents that do not meet a minimum score within a weighted criterion will not be evaluated further.

### 7.3 Price Evaluation

The price evaluation will only be calculated on the responses that meet the minimum score. The winning proposal will be selected by the lowest price per point, which equals the price divided by the point score.

# **Appendix A - Contract Form**

### Option 1

By submitting a proposal, the Proponent agrees that should its proposal be successful, the Proponent will enter into a Contract with the Province on substantially the same terms and conditions of the following, and such other terms and conditions to be finalized to the satisfaction of the Province. There will be a 10% holdback on invoice payments for 30 days:

General Services Agreement at <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/services-for-government/bc-bid-resources/templates-and-tools/service-contract-templates/general-service-agreement-information">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/services-for-government/bc-bid-resources/templates-and-tools/service-contract-templates/general-service-agreement-information</a>

The following schedules will be included in the Contract:

- Schedule A (Services)
- Schedule B (Fees)
- Schedule C (Subcontractors, if applicable)