Public Notice

Canadian Coast Guard (CCG)

Buoy Tending Services for the CCG

Letter of Interest

See Government Electronic Tendering System (GETS) website: https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-ML-016-23986

<u>Purpose</u>: to communicate CCG's requirements and solicit information and feedback from industry.

Note: The LOI is not a bid solicitation.

<u>Details</u>: Using contractors for buoy tending services has proven to be an effective and efficient method of providing aids to navigation without affecting marine safety as evidenced by reliability statistics. Currently, 4,661 buoys are tended by contractors, representing 41% of all CCG buoys. The CCG is looking into increasing the use of contractors for buoy tending services by contracting out approximately 4,000 additional buoys across Canada.

<u>Industry Day Sessions</u>: Sessions will be held across Canada whereby the CCG Project Team will meet with interested parties to discuss the structure and objectives of the contracting-out. Dates and locations are listed below. *All sessions will be held from 09:30 am to 12:30 pm (local time).* **See GETS website (above) for address and telephone information.**

Date	City/Prov	Date	City/Prov	Date	City/Prov
1/10/13	St John's, NL	1/10/13	Goose Bay, NL	3/10/13	Charlottetown, PEI
3/10/13	Port aux Basques, NL	8/10/13	Kenora, ON	9/10/13	Thunder Bay, ON
10/10/13	Sault Ste Marie, ON	15/10/13	Vancouver, BC	17/10/13	Prince Rupert, BC
22/10/13	Moncton, NB	22/10/13	Yarmouth, NS	24/10/13	Miramichi, NB
24/10/13	Sydney, NS	28/10/13	Halifax, NS	29/10/13	St Catharines, ON
30/10/13	Montreal, QC	31/10/13	Parry Sound, ON	1/11/13	Gaspe, QC

LOI Closing Date: 29 November, 2013

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