



**SPECIFICATIONS FOR
TENDER #0171-1901
SUPPLY OF PROTEIN PRODUCTS
FOR WESTERN HEALTH**

CLOSING DATE: February 8, 2019

CLOSING TIME: 2:00 PM (Newfoundland Time)



Invitation to Tender for Supply of Protein Products

1.0 General Provisions

1.1 Intent

This invitation to Tender is intended to obtain Supply of Protein Products for the use within the dietary departments for acute care and long-term care facilities operated by the Western Regional Health Authority (Western Health).

This Tender is concerned with the acquisition of Supply of Protein (Meats) for Western Health with consideration of the following:

- Ongoing service support.
- The right to reproduce any printed materials supplied with the product for the purpose of using the product.

1.2 Client Background

Western Health was established in 2005 and is responsible for the delivery of Health and Community Services in the Western Region.

1.3 Vendor Response

1.3.1 Vendor's tender must contain an Executive Summary which shall contain:

- a. A brief description of the product being quoted.
- b. The name, title and address of the Vendor's representative responsible for the preparation of the Tender.

1.3.2 All prices quoted for goods and services must be specified in Canadian dollars, FOB Western Health sites (as indicated in the bid sheet). All Tenders will be held to be valid for ninety (90) days following the Tender closing date.

1.3.3 Tenders must be received in full on or before the exact closing time and date indicated. **TENDERS RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

1.3.4 All costs relating to the work and materials supplied by the Vendor in responding to this Invitation to Tender must be borne by the Vendor.

1.4 **Release of Information**

1.4.1 **While Tender is Open:**

Vendors can contact Western Health to clarify in regard to the specifications or tender process.

Western Health will make every effort to answer any questions prior to closing date.

1.4.2 **At Tender Opening:**

1. The names of the bidders, and overall bid price(s) will be read out.
2. Where the overall bid price(s) cannot be readily determined, no pricing will be released.

1.4.3 **After Tender Opening:**

1. No further information will be released until after the contract is awarded.
2. After award, only the name and bid price of the successful bidder will be made available.
3. Information will be made available for a 90 day period only.
4. Successful Awards will be posted on Web Site.

1.5 Communication During Tendering

- 1.5.1 All communications with Western Health with respect to this invitation to Tender must be directed in writing to the attention of:

Mr. Paul Wight
Regional Director Materials Management
Western Health
1 Brookfield Avenue
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6J7
Tel: (709) 784-5386
Fax: (709) 634-2649
Email: paulwight@westernhealth.nl.ca

- 1.5.2 Western Health may, during the assessment period, request meetings with the Vendors to clarify points in the Tender. No changes by the Vendor will be permitted after the Tender closing date.
- 1.5.3 Faxed Tender responses will be accepted with the condition that the original Tender documents are received at Western Health's Materiel's Management Department no later than **Five** working days following the Tender closing date.
- 1.5.4 All bids must be sent in a sealed envelope clearly marked with Tender Name and Number to: Materiel's Management Department, Western Health, Western Memorial Regional Hospital, First Floor, P.O. Box 2005, Corner Brook, NL A2H 6J7.
- 1.5.5 Bids submitted by electronic transmission (e-mail) will not be accepted.
- 1.5.6 Companies submitting fax Tenders are doing so at their own risk and the fax Tender must be at the public opening as specified in the Tender information. This Authority will not be responsible for in-house courier services if companies submit quotations by fax machine. The time stated on the fax Tender will become null and void since it is the responsibility of the company placing the Tender to have their Tender at the public opening, therefore, this Authority will not be responsible for any damages or liabilities.
- 1.5.7 In order to contribute to waste reduction and promote environmental protection, the Western Health will endeavour to acquire goods and services that support these principles, therefore, product(s) quoted should include:

- maximum level of post-consumer waste and/or recyclable content
- minimal packaging
- minimal environmental hazards
- maximum energy efficiency
- potential for recycling
- disposal costs

Without:

- reducing the quality of the product required or affecting the intended use of the product
- significantly impacting the acquisition cost

1.6 **Tender Acceptance**

1.6.1 Any acquisitions resultant from this invitation to Tender shall be subject to the Public Tendering Act.

1.6.2 The Tenders shall be opened in the Private Dining Room at The Western Memorial Regional Hospital on the scheduled date and time.

1.6.3 Any Tender may be accepted in whole or in part. The lowest Tender may not necessarily be accepted and Western Health reserves the right to cancel the Tender call. Western Health shall not be held responsible or liable for the payment of any costs that are incurred by the bidder in preparing a Tender in response to this invitation to Tender.

1.7 **Warranty**

1.7.1 The Vendor shall warrant that the product supplied to Western Health shall equal the published specifications.

2.0 **Product Specifications**

2.1 Products required and the time period are listed in the attached product list spreadsheet. Please indicate your price per item, FOB Western Health sites.

3.0 **Presentation / Training / Service**

3.1 **Presentation**

A presentation of the Tender and / or a demonstration of the product / system shall be provided, if requested, at the Vendor's expense.

4.0 **Financial Considerations**

- 4.1 All applicable taxes shall be indicated in the Tender.
- 4.2 The cost for installation, initial set-up and programming shall be included in the Tender price.
- 4.3 All costs for training shall be included in the Tender. This includes any travel, meals and accommodation.

4.4 **Terms of Payment**

The Authority agrees to pay the full invoiced amount within 30 days following acceptance of the installed system by Western Health. Acceptance testing will be completed within 30 days following the complete installation of the system.

5.0 **Vendor Confirmation** (please sign)

I confirm that our Tender meets or exceeds the specifications detailed in this invitation to Tender. I also confirm that all specifications are included in the quoted price. Any items that are optional are noted accordingly.

Signed _____

Title _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Tender Price \$ Please list prices per item in the attached product list sheet
Tax Extra Yes _____ No _____

TENDER CHECKLIST

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DID YOU INCLUDE

- HAS TENDER SUBMISSION BEEN SIGNED Yes No
- COPY OF REQUIRED TENDER DOCUMENTS Yes No
- COPY OF BROCHURES (IF REQUESTED) Yes No
- COPY OF WCB LETTER OF GOOD STANDING (IF REQUIRED) Yes No
- COPY OF PROOF OF INSURANCE (IF REQUIRED) Yes No
- AMOUNT OF TAX NOTED ON REQUEST FOR QUOTATION FORM Yes No
- OPTIONAL PRICING FOR TRAINING INCLUDED Yes No

NOTE: TENDER RESPONSES MAY BE REJECTED IF YOU ANSWER “NO” TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.