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Request For a Standing Offer Demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)
Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada, hereby requests a Standing Offer on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Le Canada, représenté par le ministre des Travaux Publics et Services Gouvernementaux Canada, autorise par la présente, une offre à commandes au nom des utilisateurs identifiés énumérés ci-après.

Comments - Commentaires

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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| Title - Sujet Food - Dairy Foods and Eggs | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W0117-12H008/A | Date 2012-04-23 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W0117-12H008 | GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$WPG-209-8027 |
| File No. - N° de dossier WPG-1-34517 (209) | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-05-07 | Time Zone Fuseau horaire Central Daylight Saving Time CDT |
| Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein | |
| Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Allard, Ken | Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur wpg209 |
| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (204)983-4920 () | FAX No. - N° de FAX (204)983-7796 |
| Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE 17 WING WINNIPEG / FOODS 715 WIHURI RD / BLDG 61 PO BOX 17000 STATION FORCES WINNIPEG MANITOBA R3G 2L3 Canada | |
| Security - Sécurité This request for a Standing Offer does not include provisions for security. Cette Demande d'offre à commandes ne comprend pas des dispositions en matière de sécurité. | |

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| Vendor/Firm Name and Address | |
| Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur | |
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| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone | |
| Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur | |
| Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) | |
| Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) | |
| Signature | Date |

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) template is divided into six parts:

Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;

Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;

Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;

Part 4 Evaluation Instructions: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer and the basis of selection;

Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;

Part 6A Standing Offer: includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;

Part 6B Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Requirement, the Working Documents, and Low Line Item Award Approach example.

2. Summary

A Regional Individual Standing Offer for the supply and delivery of Dairy Foods and Eggs, as required by the Department of National Defence 17 Wing, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Standing Offer will be in effect from approximately May 10, 2012 to May 9, 2013.

Note: all offers must be submitted for each period, as per the schedule in Annex "B". All prices submitted are to remain firm for the bid periods in Annex "B"

Up to three standing offers could be issued for each period of the product list in Annex "B" - Working Documents.

Only one (1) Standing Offer will be issued for the Eggs product list in Annex "B".

3. Debriefings

After issuance of a standing offer, offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of notification that their offer was unsuccessful. The debriefing may be provided in writing, by telephone or in person.

PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions* Manual (<http://sacc.pwgsc.gc.ca/sacc/index-e.jsp>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The 2006 (2012-03-02) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

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| B3000T | Equivalent Products | 2006-06-16 |
| M0019T | Firm Price and/or Rates | 2007-05-25 |

2. Submission of Offers

Offers must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) bid receiving unit, by mail or facsimile, by the date and time and place indicated on the Schedule of Tender Closing Dates included in the Working Documents (Annex "B").

Once the offer has been completed and submitted by facsimile or mail, a copy of the Working Document (Excel file) should be sent, by e-mail, to the following address: WST.MBFood@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

3. Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by offerors 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 questions or may request that offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

4. Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, 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 offerors.

PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Offer Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that offerors provide their offer in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Offer (1 hard copy)

Section II: Financial Offer (1 hard copy) and one (1) soft copy, Excel file, by e-mail to **WST.MBFOOD@pwgsc.gc.ca**

It is mandatory for bidders to provide pricing for **a minimum of 90%** of the items to be considered compliant.

Prices must appear in the financial offer only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the offer.

Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

Canada requests that offerors follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their offer.

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to that of the Request for Standing Offers.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html)

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To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, offerors are encouraged to:

- 1) use paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and/or containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Financial Offer

In their technical offer, offerors should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Offer

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex "B" - Working Documents. The total amount of Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax must be shown separately, if Applicable.

Annex B - Working Documents (Excel File)

The working documents include the Schedule of Tender Closing Dates for each period. It is important to use the appropriate Closing page matching the period for which the offer applies.

The Offeror will complete will complete the List of Products using the Excel file and ensure it has been properly filled in containing all the required information.

Payment by Credit Card

Canada requests that offerors complete one of the following:

- (a) () Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The following credit card(s) are accepted:

VISA _____

Master Card _____

- (b) () Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will not be accepted for payment of call-ups against the standing offer.

The Offeror is not obligated to accept payment by credit card.

Acceptance of credit cards for payment of call-ups will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

Section III: Certifications

Offerors must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

1. Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

1.1. Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

- a) Ability to perform the full scope of the work as described in Annex "A".
- b) Provision of firm pricing as per the instructions in Annex "B", Working Documents.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

The price of the offer will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, the Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax is excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

2. Basis of Selection

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offers to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest line item price will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer. The evaluation total will be calculated by multiplying the unit price for each item by the associated estimated quantity listed and summing the values.

The RFSO will allow for the possibility of awarding up to three (3) Standing Offers for Annex B .

Only one (1) Standing Offer will be issued for the Eggs product list in Annex "B".

The total aggregate evaluated amount for each offer is calculated by multiplying the unit price for each item by the associated estimated quantity listed and summing the values. It is mandatory for bidders to provide pricing for **a minimum of 90%** of the items to be considered compliant. The evaluation will be based on like items.

NOTE: an example is provided in Annex "C" - Low Line Item Award Approach example

Bidders are requested to provide pricing as per unit of issue requested. It is the responsibility of the bidder to provide conversion to the unit of issue requested. Failure to do so may render the bid non-responsive without further consideration.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Offerors must provide the required certifications to be issued a standing offer. Canada will declare an offer non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications offerors provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the offer evaluation period (before issuance of a standing offer) and after issuance of a standing offer. The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify offerors' compliance with the certifications before issuance of a standing offer. The offer will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Offeror is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority for additional information will also render the offer non-responsive.

1. Certifications Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will so inform the Offeror and provide the Offeror with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Standing Offer Authority and meet the requirements within that time period will render the offer non-responsive.

1.1 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification

1.1.1 Federal Contractors Program - over \$25,000 and below \$200,000

Suppliers who are subject to the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) and have been declared ineligible contractors by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) are no longer eligible to receive federal government contracts over the threshold for solicitation of bids as set out in the *Government Contracts Regulations*. *Suppliers may be declared ineligible contractors either as a result of a finding of non-compliance by HRSDC, or following their voluntary withdrawal from the FCP for a reason other than a reduction of their workforce to less than 100 employees. Any offers from ineligible contractors, including an offer from a joint venture that has a member who is an ineligible contractor, will be declared non-responsive.*

The Offeror, or, if the Offeror is a joint venture the member of the joint venture, certifies its status with the FCP, as follows:

The Offeror or the member of the joint venture

- () is not subject to the FCP, having a workforce of less than 100 full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada;*
- () is not subject to the FCP, being a regulated employer under the Employment Equity Act, S.C. 1995, c. 44;*
- () is subject to the requirements of FCP, having a workforce of 100 or more full-time or part-time permanent employees, and/or temporary employees having worked 12 weeks or more in Canada, but has not previously obtained a certificate number from HRSDC, having not bid on requirements of \$200,000 or more;*
- () has not been declared an ineligible contractor by HRSDC, and has a valid certificate number as follows: _____ .*

Further information on the FCP is available on the HRSDC Web site.

PART 6 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

A. STANDING OFFER

1. Offer

1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfil the requirement in accordance with the Requirement at Annex "A".

2. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions* Manual (<http://sacc.pwgsc.gc.ca/sacc/index-e.jsp>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

2.1 General Conditions

2005 (2012-03-02) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

2.2 Standing Offers Reporting

2.2.1 Periodic Usage Reports - Standing Offer

The Offeror must compile and maintain records on its provision of goods, services or both to the federal government under contracts resulting from the Standing Offer. This data must include all purchases paid for by a Government of Canada Acquisition Card.

The data must be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Standing Offer Authority. Reports shall be submitted on the appropriate document, which will be provided by the Standing Offer Authority, and forwarded no later than five (5) calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

If no goods or services are provided during a given period, the Offeror must still provide a "NIL" report.

3. Term of Standing Offer

3.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer shall be ***within the period identified in any resulting "Standing Offer and Call-up Authority document"***, as detailed in Annex "B".

4. Authorities

4.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Ken Allard
Supply Specialist
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
100-167 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2Z1
Telephone: (204) 983-4920

Facsimile: (204) 983-7796

E-mail address: ken.allard@pwgsc.gc.ca

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

4.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is: **TBD**

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up under the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

4.3 Offeror's Representative

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: ____ - ____ - ____

Facsimile: ____ - ____ - ____

E-mail address: _____

5. Identified Users

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is : Department of National Defence 17 Wing Winnipeg.

6. Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using form PWGSC-TPSGC 942, Call-up Against a Standing or electronic document.

7. Limitation of Call-ups

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed **\$10,000.00** (Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax included).

7.1 Minimum Individual Call up

The majority of call ups against this Standing Offer will total a minimum of \$200.00 (goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax included)

7.2 Delivery Call ups

Delivery FOB Department of National Defence 17 Wing Winnipeg, MB shall be made within **two (2)** calendar days from receipt of call up. The contractor shall advise the Project Authority within one **(1) day** of any delays and/or item shortage.

When a Call-up of \$200.00 or more is issued;

All orders are to be **FOB destination, including all delivery and transportation charges** unless otherwise specified at the time of call-up.

Delivery point to be specified at time of order. Delivery times are to be Monday - Saturday, 0600 to 1300 hours unless prior arrangements are made.

CALL-UP FORM: Authorized call-up against this Standing Offer shall be made using one of the following:

DSS 942 for payment by invoice or acquisition card, Local Form 001 - for payment by invoice or acquisition card, or phone call - for payment by acquisition card only.

When a call-up with a total dollar value of less than \$200.00 is issued;

Transportation charges shall be prepaid and charged as a separate item on the invoice at the suppliers cost. The transportation charges must be supported with a paid copy of the transportation bill as requested by the consignee. As this will be a rare occurrence all evaluations will be based on the assumption that individual call-ups will be greater than \$200.00.

8. Financial Limitation - Total

The total cost to Canada resulting from call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of **\$TBD** (Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax excluded) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call-ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or (4) months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

9. 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 call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2012-03-02), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services;
- d) the general conditions 2029 (2012-03-02), General Conditions-Goods or Services (Low Dollar Value);
- e) Annex "A", Requirement;
- f) Annex "B", Working Documents;
- g) Annex "C", Low Line Item Award Approach;
- h) the Offeror's offer TBD.

10. Certifications**10.1 Compliance**

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror is a condition of authorization of the Standing Offer and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Standing Offer and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the Standing Offer. In the event that the Offeror does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Offeror in its offer is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right to terminate any resulting contract for default and set aside the Standing Offer.

11. Applicable Laws

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Manitoba.

B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

1. Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

2. Standard Clauses and Conditions

2.1 General Conditions

2029 (2012-03-02) General Conditions - Goods or Services (Low Dollar Value) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 12 Interest on Overdue Accounts, of 2029 (2012-03-02) General Conditions (Low Dollar Value) will not apply to payments made by credit cards at point of sale.

2.2 SACC Manual Clauses

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| A9062C Canadian Forces Site Regulations | 2011-05-16 |
| B7500C Excess Goods | 2006-06-16 |
| C2000C Taxes-Foreign Based Contractor | 2007-11-30 |
| D5328C Inspection and Acceptance | 2007-11-30 |
| A9006C Defence Contract | 2008-05-12 |

3. Term of Contract

3.1 Delivery Date

Delivery must be completed in accordance with the call-up against the Standing Offer.

4. Payment

4.1 Basis of Payment

See Annex "B" - Working Documents

4.1.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Price or Firm Lot Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price specified in the Call-Up. Customs duties are included and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

4.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2007-05-25) Limitation of Price

4.3 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12), Single Payment

4.4 Payment by Credit Card

The following credit cards are accepted: _____ and _____.

5. Invoicing Instructions

5.1 Invoicing Instructions

1. 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.

6. SACC Manual Clauses

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| B2005C | Fish-Quality Stamping | 2077-05-25 |
| B3003C | Grades of Meat | 2007-05-25 |
| B7500C | Excess Goods | 2006-06-16 |
| D0018C | Delivery and Unloading | 2007-11-30 |
| D3007C | Inspection and Stamping | 2007-11-30 |
| D3004C | Type of Transport | 2007-11-30 |
| D0014C | Delivery of Fresh Chilled or Frozen Products | 2007-11-30 |
| D5311C | Right of Access and Inspection of Meat | 2007-11-30 |
| G1005C | Insurance | 2008-05-15 |

7. Commercial General Liability Insurance

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.

2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:

(a) Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

(b) Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.

(c) Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.

(d) Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.

(e) Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.

(f) Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.

(g) Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.

(h) Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)

(i) Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.

(j) Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.

(k) If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.

(l) Non-Owned Automobile Liability - Coverage for suits against the Contractor resulting from the use of hired or non-owned vehicles.

ANNEX "A" REQUIREMENT

A Regional Individual Standing Offer for the supply and delivery of Meat, Fish, and Poultry, as required by the Department of National Defence 17 Wing, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Standing Offer will be in effect from approximately May 10, 2012 to May 9, 2013.

Up to three standing offers could be issued for each period of the product list in Annex "B" - Working Documents.

Only one (1) Standing Offer will be issued for the Eggs product list in Annex "B".

Note: all offers must be submitted for each period, as per the schedule in Annex "B". All prices submitted are to remain firm for the bid periods in Annex "B"

Mandatory Specifications: The bidder must comply with all mandatory requirements identified herein. Failure to do so will result in your proposal being deemed non-responsive, and be given any further consideration. (Statements that include the words "shall" or "must" are mandatory requirements unless expressly said not to be.)

1. STATEMENT OF SERVICE

To provide and deliver within the scope of this standing offer as required 2-3 times a week to 17 Wing Winnipeg Food Service Buildings as identified on the call-up. If required, personnel from 17 Wing Food Service will meet the Contractor at a specified location to receive the food order in the event of an emergency.

2. STATEMENT OF WORK

The Contractor shall for the duration of the Standing Offer, consistently, efficiently and accurately provide food commodities in accordance with the food quality standards specified in the Canadian Forces (CF) - Food Quality Specifications (FQS) Available upon request.

3. QUALITY STANDARDS

All food procured must adhere to the CF - Food Quality Specifications (FQS).

Food products and handling must be in compliance with Health Canada and the Acts and Regulations therein set out by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency as directed in the CF Food Quality Specifications.

CF Food Quality Specifications are available upon request.

Food products, including products with a durable life of 90 days or less must comply with the Date Labelling of pre-packaged food products in the Food and Drug Regulations, the CFIA General Principles of Food Hygiene, Composition and Labelling – Part One; and CFIA Guide to Food Labelling and Advertising.

4. ORDER AND DELIVERY SERVICE LEVELS

Designated 17 Wing Food Service representatives may place orders by web, phone call, e-mail or fax. Minor amendments to the order made by Food Service Rep. must be made with at least 24 hours notice. Minor amendments are defined as a value change of 10% or less of the entire order value.

Once a food order has been placed with the Contractor, 17 Wing Food Services may not cancel the order within less than 24 hours notice of food order delivery. Cancellation of food orders with less than 24 hours notification will remain at the discretion of the Contractor.

Deliveries must be made within 3 days of call-up as per specified delivery date with the exception of special orders and/or detailed order status items.

Any special order and/or detailed order status items that are stocked or non-stocked items in the Offeror's warehouse requiring more than three (3) days notice to deliver must be annotated in Annex B - Working Documents/Basis of Payments.

The Contractor may be required to split cases for some food commodities on an as required basis.

a. Normal Requirements & Delivery Locations:

Delivery is to be made within **(2) two working days** (working day is defined as between the hours of 06:00 – 13:00, Monday to Saturday), of the call-up. The Contractor will be required to deliver directly to the 17 Wing Food Services specified site as identified on the call-up.

These sites include:

- a) Combine Mess Kitchen (Bldg. 61)
- b) Flight Feeding (Bldg. 61)
- c) Officers Mess Kitchen (Bldg. 76)
- d) Other Locations as Specified by 17 Wing Food Services in the event of Emergencies.

b. Amendments to Normal Requirements: Within 48 hours of scheduled delivery.

c. Extra-Ordinary Deliveries:

Full or part Emergency deliveries must be made within 24 hours. This is a critical issue because of personnel and equipment scheduling, major exercises that are extra-ordinary.

4.1 EMERGENCY SERVICE LEVELS:

In the Event of an Emergency as defined herein the Contractor must be prepared to ensure prompt delivery as required for operations at any time, seven days per week.

Emergency orders may be placed at any time for delivery within 4 hours, and the Contractor shall endeavour to fill such orders to the best of their ability. This would be in the event for the following:

- 1) CF/National / Civic and Ministerial Emergencies
- 2) Security Measures

- a) Terrorist Actives
- b) Hostile Intent
- c) National Security Concerns

Should the Contractor be unable to deliver to the designated location, due to circumstances beyond their control, 17 Wing Winnipeg Food Services representatives and the Contractor shall agree on the nearest practical point where the goods can be delivered. 17 Wing may require that the vehicle be checked, loaded and the sealed with a serial Tag to be provided by 17 Wing Food Service and Military Police.

Additionally if the situation warrants, 17 Wing Food Services may dispatch a Military vehicle with escort to the Contractor's facility to pick up the Food Order. Food deliveries are to be made direct to the consignee or to an alternate location as specified by the consignee up to three times a week. 17 Wing Food Service reserves the right to make changes to the delivery schedule due to operational requirements. Any changes to delivery schedule will be made to the Contractor, in writing, (not less than 3 working days) in advance. The Contractor shall bear all risks of loss or damage to the goods until such time as they have been accepted by 17 Wing Food Service.

5. COMPUTERIZED FOOD ORDERING

The Contractor will make available an automated food ordering form listing the food item description, pack size, catalogue code ID number, purchase unit, current purchase unit price and total ordering quantity columns. This automated form must be capable of tabulating the accumulated total cost of the requested food order items. The format used to identify and price food items on the order form shall be identical to the information that appears on the Contractor's shipping invoice.

6. ORDER CONFIRMATION OF AVAILABILITY

Confirmation of receipt of the order and of availability of items must be made within six (6) hours of the order being placed with the Contractor. Potential shortfalls in providing the specified food commodities shall be immediately brought to the attention of the designated 17 Wing Food Services representative.

7. TRANSPORTION AND STORAGE

Carriers used are designed, constructed, maintained, cleaned and suitable for the transportation of food and food products. Ingredients and finished product requiring refrigeration are transported at 4°C (39°F) or less, and the temperature is appropriately monitored. Frozen ingredients are transported at temperatures that do not permit thawing, and the temperature is appropriately monitored.

The vehicles utilized for the transportation of food products must be considered as an extension of the company premises. As such, it is important that the storage environment it presents does not put at risk the integrity of the food products contained therein. The vehicle must act as the interim storage facility from the company premises to the point of destination.

All delivery vehicles must comply with or exceed the standards set out in the CFIA Food Transportation and Handling.

8. RECEIVING FOOD

This function involves verifying that what was ordered is actually received, ensuring the invoice accurately reflects the items received and the agreed prices, and signing for the goods.

The 17 Wing Food Services representative responsible for receiving food must check for quality, quantity, refrigerated/frozen state of the product, as determined by visual examination and by "expiry date" (or the equivalent).

All products supplied shall be free of signs of deterioration, spoilage, filth and damage by rodents or insects. The Purchase Order and the Purchase Standard List must be readily available for reference to confirm that the product meets the quality standard and quantity as ordered. The verification will be done while the delivery is being made. 17 Wing Food Services representative must indicate acceptably delivery is being made.

17 Wing Food Services representatives may perform quality assurance inspections at the Contractor's facilities, and therefore must be given access to the contractor's facilities when requested.

9. REJECTION OF SHIPMENT

A Notice of Rejection will be completed when any aspect of the delivery does not comply with the specified quality standards, even if the shipment had been accepted. The rejection notice must be completed and submitted within 24 hours of acceptance. An unsatisfactory condition report will be initiated and sent to the Contractor and PWGSC.

The Contractor agrees, upon notification of rejection, to replace any rejected items on the next scheduled food order delivery required by the 17 Wing Food Services representative. If the rejected item is replaced it shall be in the same quantity and at the same cost as the original order. Discounting for damage goods will not be accepted. The Consignee will have the right to reject products at the time of delivery and the Contractor will remove unacceptable products immediately.

10. DISCREPANCIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS OF FOOD

No items shall be substituted unless the substitution is authorized on the call-up document by 17 Wing Food Services Representative/Technical Authority.

Substitutions shall be clearly identified on the invoice. All discrepancies in the delivery of products shall be recorded on the bill of lading invoice.

11. QUANTITIES

The estimated quantities can be found in Annex "B" - Working Documents. The quantities provided are provided for evaluation purposes only and do not constitute a guarantee or commitment on behalf of the crown.

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

W0117-12H008/A

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

W0117-12H008

File No. - N° du dossier

WPG-1-34517

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/ N° VME

ANNEX "B"
WORKING DOCUMENTS

See attached.

**ANNEX "C" -
LOW LINE ITEM AWARD APPROACH EXAMPLE**

| | | Firm A | | Firm B | | Firm C | | Low | |
|-----------|------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| Line Item | | | | | | | | | |
| Item | Qty | Unit Price | | Unit Price | | Unit Price | | Extended Price | |
| | | Extended Price | | Extended Price | | Extended Price | | Firm | |
| 1. | 1000 | \$6.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$5.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$5.50 | \$5,500.00 | \$5,000.00 | B |
| 2. | 500 | \$3.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$4.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$5.00 | \$2,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | A |
| 3. | 600 | \$8.00 | \$4,800.00 | \$7.00 | \$4,200.00 | \$6.85 | \$4,110.00 | \$4,110.00 | C |
| 4. | 900 | \$10.00 | \$9,000.00 | \$11.00 | \$9,900.00 | \$9.00 | \$8,100.00 | \$8,100.00 | C |
| 5. | 250 | \$4.65 | \$1,162.50 | \$6.20 | \$1,550.00 | \$5.70 | \$1,425.00 | \$1,162.50 | A |
| Total | | | \$22,462.50 | | \$22,650.00 | | \$21,635.00 | \$19,872.50 | |

In order to determine whether to award by line item or basket, the total of each lowest priced line item (across suppliers) is compared to the lowest basket price (single supplier). The difference between these two amounts is considered an administrative savings. In this case, the lowest total cost to award by line item would be **\$19,872.50** and the total cost to award by basket would be **\$21,635.00**.

The administrative savings should not exceed 5% which in this case is:

Lowest line item total (\$19,872.50) x 0.05 = administrative savings of \$993.63

To award by low aggregate, the lowest basket price must be \$19,872.50 + \$993.63 = **\$20,866.13 or less**. Since this isn't the case in the example, the evaluation would result in awarding up to 3 standing offers.