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LETTER OF INTEREST
LETTRE D'INTÉRÊT

Comments - Commentaires

Title - Sujet LEOPARD 2 - PHASE 2 - RFI	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-134420/A	Date 2013-04-22
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-134420	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$\$BL-290-23714
File No. - N° de dossier 290bl.W8476-134420	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-05-22	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Franzini, Laura	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 290bl
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1154 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-0648
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Armoured Vehicles - Life Extension/Prolongation de vie,
véhicules blindés
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
Place du Portage Phase III 6C1
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur 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	

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT
INITIAL PROVISIONING OF LEOPARD 2 SPARE PARTS - PHASE 2**

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The Department of National Defence has a requirement for the provisioning of Leopard 2 Main Battle Tank (MBT) spare parts to support Canada's Leopard 2 Family of Vehicles (FOV).

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Leopard 2 MBT spare parts are required to maintain Canada's Leopard 2 FOV for training and operational uses.

3. PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- 3.1 The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to communicate the Canadian Forces' requirements and solicit information and feedback from industry regarding possible provisioning of Leopard 2 MBT spare parts for Canada's Leopard 2 FOV. The information may be used to support Canada's decision-making process such as finalizing its requirement and determining its procurement strategy.
- 3.2 This is not a bid solicitation and no contract will result directly from this RFI.

4. PROJECT SCOPE

- 4.1 The Leopard 2 MBT spare parts are contained within Annex A and Annex B.

5. PROCUREMENT MILESTONES

- 5.1 In providing responses the following schedule should be utilized as a baseline:

<u>Milestones</u>	<u>Projected Timeline</u>
RFI closing	May 2013
Request for Proposal release	June 2013
Request for Proposal closing	August 2013
Contract Award (CA)	September 2013

6. REQUESTED INFORMATION

- 6.1 Based on the requirements detailed in this document, the RFI seeks potential suppliers to provide the following information:
- 6.1.1 The respondent's interest and capability for the provisioning of Leopard 2 MBT spare parts addressed in Annex A and Annex B. Respondents are invited to provide their comments and concerns on the technical aspect, feasibility and reasonability of the requirement.

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- 6.1.2 The line items listed in this requirement are split into two sections, Annex A and Annex B. Canada intends to potentially award up to two (2) contracts, one (1) contract per Annex, or potentially one (1) contract which includes both Annexes, if the potential respondent achieves the lowest cost, technically compliant bid for each Annex. Respondents should validate that this approach is possible and recommend any changes.
- 6.1.3 In responding to this RFI, respondents should clearly identify their recommendations for economic order quantities (EOQ) where it is logically feasible.
- 6.1.4 Respondents are requested to confirm if there are any intellectual property (IP) rights associated with any line item outlined in Annex A or Annex B.
- 6.1.5 Respondents are to clearly indicate if any of the items listed in Annex A or Annex B are obsolete and what the replacement NATO Stock Number (NSN) and Part Number (PN) are, or if a suitable substitute exists and what the associated NSN and PN are.
- 6.1.6 Respondents are to clearly indicate if the requested condition of material is unavailable or unreasonable and if possible, identify what material condition is available in place of this.
- 6.1.7 Respondents are to clearly indicate if the requested packaging condition is unavailable or unreasonable and if possible, identify what packaging condition is available in place of this.
- 6.1.8 Respondents should provide a statement of the delivery capability by indicating their best lead time for items outlined in Annex A and Annex B.
- 6.1.9 Respondents are requested to provide information on any controlled goods restrictions (e.g. International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), Controlled Goods Regulations), export licenses, security and 3rd party release implications that may affect delivery of the items outlined in Annex A and Annex B.
- 6.1.10 Respondents are requested to provide company point of contact for future communications.

7. NOTE TO POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS

- 7.1 This is not a bid solicitation and no contract will result from it.
- 7.2 Potential respondents are advised that any information submitted to Canada in response to this RFI may be used by Canada in the development of a competitive Request For Proposal (RFP).
- 7.3 The issuance of this RFI does not create an obligation for Canada to issue a draft or final Request For Proposal, and does not bind Canada legally or otherwise, to enter into any agreement or to accept or reject any suggestions.
- 7.4 Canada assumes no responsibility or obligation with respect to the cost of preparing a response to this RFI.
- 7.5 Participation in this RFI is not a condition or prerequisite for participation in any subsequent draft or final Request For Proposal (RFP). As a result of this RFI there will be no short listing of firms for the purposes of undertaking future work.

- 7.6 Respondents to this RFI should clearly identify all submitted information as to whether or not it must be considered as confidential and/or proprietary. Information provided in response to this RFI will be divulged only to government officials authorized to participate in this pre-procurement activity. However, respondents must be aware that aspects of their response may be used as a basis for modifying the draft documents, as any future procurement for this requirement is prepared.
- 7.7 Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) reserves the right to meet with industry concerning the feedback, suggestions or alternative approaches related to the project scope.

8. ENQUIRIES

- 8.1 All enquiries, clarification requests and other communications related to this RFI must be directed exclusively to the point of contact named below.
- 8.2 Interested suppliers that intend to respond to this RFI are requested to advise PWGSC by e-mail so that questions and answers, clarification or changes may be promulgated if required.

9. CLOSING DATE

- 9.1 Responses to this RFI are to be submitted to the point of contact identified below, on or before the close of business on 22 May 2013. You are requested to submit three (3) paper copies by mail and one (1) electronic copy in PDF of your response to the point of contact.

10. CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

- 10.1 The point of contact for this RFI is:

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11. ANNEX A AND ANNEX B

- 11.1 Annex A and Annex B is available upon request. Please communicate with the point of contact mentioned above.