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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
Services Canada**

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
Gouvernementaux Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

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**Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
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Title - Sujet SWITCH, LIQUID LEVEL	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8482-135064/A	Date 2013-03-15
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8482-135064	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PV-903-62420	
File No. - N° de dossier pv903.W8482-135064	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-04-29	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Walton, Mark	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pv903
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3813 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
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

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée 2013-06-28	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



Destination Code - Code destinataire	Destination Address - Adresse de la destination	Invoice Code - Code bur.-comptable	Invoice Address - Adresse de facturation
W0100	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FORMATION COMMANDER HMC DOCKYARD BLDG. D206 DOOR 1 THRU 13 HALIFAX Nova Scotia B3K 5X5 Canada	W010B	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE MARITIME FORCES ATLANTIC ACCT PAYABLE SECTION BUILDING #D155, 3RD FL HALIFAX Nova Scotia B3K 5X5 Canada
W2B02	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE BASE COMMANDER CFB ESQUIMALT BLDG 66 COLWOOD VICTORIA British Columbia V9A 7N2 Canada	W0103	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE BASE LOGISTICS OFFICER CFB ESQUIMALT STN FORCES P.O.BOX 17000 VICTORIA British Columbia V9A 7N2 Canada



Item Article	Description	Dest. Code Dest.	Inv. Code Fact.	Qty Qté	U. of I. U. de D.	Unit Price/Prix unitaire FOB/FAM Destination Plant/Usine	Delivery Req. Livraison Req.	Del. Offered Liv. offerte
1	NSN - NNO: 6680-99-801-6762 SWITCH, LIQUID LEVEL 100468228 NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: K1175 Part No. - N° de la partie: S16D/F19	W2B02	W0103	10	Each	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	2013-06-28	
2	NSN - NNO: 6680-99-801-6762 SWITCH, LIQUID LEVEL 100468228 NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: K1175 Part No. - N° de la partie: S16D/F19	W0100	W010B	20	Each	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	2013-06-28	

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Security Requirement:** There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.
- 2. Requirement:** The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Line Item Detail".

3. Debriefings

After contract award, bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within **15 working days** of receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The 2003 (2012-11-19) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

- Delete: sixty (60) days
- Insert: ninety (90) days

1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
B1000T	Condition of Material	2007-11-30
B3000T	Equivalent Products	2006-06-16

2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than **ten (10)** calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by bidders 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 the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

4. Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **Ontario**.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, 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 bidders.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

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

Section I: Technical Bid

The following applies to the Requirement and bidders must provide the following information in the bid where applicable:

1.1.1 Product(s) Offered

The Bidder must indicate the make and model number of the products offered (identify specific components which make up the system):

Name of Manufacturer: _____

Model/Part Number: _____

Literature attached: Yes (____) No (____)

1.1.2 Point of Manufacture/Shipping

The Bidder must state the point of manufacture/shipping of goods or where service is to be performed:

Location: _____

Postal Code: _____

1.1.3 Delivery

While delivery is requested by **June 28, 2013**, the best delivery that could be offered by the Bidder is _____.

1.1.4 Contacts

Bidders are requested to provide the following: Information pertaining to Article 5.3 Contractor Representatives under Part 6, Resulting Contract Clauses.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) must be shown separately, if applicable.

1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

- C3011T (2010-01-11), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**1. Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

1.1 Technical Evaluation**Factors for Evaluation**

1. PRICING BASIS (MANDATORY): Prices must be firm, DDP Delivered Duty Paid.
2. ABILITY TO MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT (MANDATORY):
 - a) **For Items Identified by Trade Reference, Model, or Part Number:**
Ability to offer the stores specified "or equivalent". Equivalent substitutes for the stores specified herein will be considered provided the trade reference and the words "or equivalent" are crossed out and replaced by the trade reference of the stores offered. Equivalents will be

evaluated in terms of form, fit, performance/function and quality. Equivalents must provide service equal to or better than the stores specified. The bidder warrants that all proposed substitutes will be fully interchangeable with the trade reference specified.

b) Provision of Supporting Technical Documentation: Supporting technical documentation for the stores offered shall be provided with the bid at time of bid closing. Technical brochures or technical data **MUST** be provided to verify compliancy to the technical mandatory specifications.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (MANDATORY)

4. **FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS ONLY:** Please note that the requirements of the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity may apply - see herein. (MANDATORY if applicable)

1.1 Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

- Technical Compliance
- Bids submitted for all destinations
- Compliance with Pricing Basis
- Proposal complete and signed
- Employment Equity

1.2 Financial Evaluation

- *SACC Manual* Clause A0220T (2007-05-25), Evaluation of Price

2. Basis of Selection

2.1 *SACC Manual* Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
A0069T	Basis of Selection	2007-05-25

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and related documentation to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications and related documentation are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders'

compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications, to provide the related documentation or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies as per section 01 of Standard Instructions 2003, for himself and his affiliates, to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Certifications clause of the Standard instructions. The related documentation therein required will help Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

2. Additional Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications with their bid.

2.1 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 the reduction of their workforce to less than 100 employees. Any bids from ineligible contractors, including a bid from a joint venture that has a member who is an ineligible contractor, will be declared non-responsive.

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

The Bidder or the member of the joint venture

- (a) () 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;
- (b) () is not subject to the FCP, being a regulated employer under the Employment Equity Act, S.C. 1995, c. 44;
- (c) () is subject to the requirements of the 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;

(d) () 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:

<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/equality/fcp/index.shtml>

Signature of authorized representative: _____ Date: _____

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement: There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement: The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Line Item Detail".

3. Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual

(<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2012-11-19), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Delivery Date: All the deliverables must be received on or before (*date to be inserted at contract award*).

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Mark Walton

Supply Officer

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Acquisitions Branch

Commercial Consumer Products Directorate

Scientific, Medical, and Photographic Division "PV"

11 Laurier Street,

6A2, Phase III, Place du Portage,

Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0S5

Telephone: 819-956-3813

Facsimile: 819-956-3814

E-mail address: mark.walton@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

5.2 Technical Authority: To be identified at contract award

The Technical Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Technical Authority, however the Technical Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

5.3 Contractor's Representative

The telephone number of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____

Telephone No. _____

Facsimile No. _____

E-mail address: _____

Delivery Follow-up

Name: _____

Telephone No. _____

Facsimile No. _____

E-mail address: _____

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Unit Price(s)

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid the firm unit price(s), as specified in the contract, for a cost of \$ (*amount to be inserted at contract award*). Customs duties are included, and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

6.2 SACC Manual Clause

- SACC Manual clause H1001C (2008-05-12) Multiple Payments

7. 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.

2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

(a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the addresses shown on page 2 of the Contract for certification and payment.

(b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

(c) one (1) copy must be forwarded to:
 Department of National Defence
 National Defence Headquarters
 101 Colonel By Drive
 Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2
 Attention: D Mar P 4-3-3-4

8. Certifications

8.1 Compliance

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, provide the related documentation or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

9. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **Ontario**

10. 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 Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions 2010A (2012-11-19), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity)
- (c) Requirement;
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated _____

11. SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
A2000C	Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)	2006-06-16
A9062C	Canadian Forces Site Regulations	2011-05-16

SACC	Title	Date
Reference		
D2000C	Marking	2007-11-30
D2001C	Labeling	2007-11-30
D5545C	ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management Systems - Requirements (QAC C)	2010-08-16

11.1 Preparation for Delivery

The Contractor must prepare item number(s) 1 and 2 for delivery in accordance with the latest issue of the Canadian Forces Packaging Specification **D-LM-008-036/SF-000**, DND Minimum Requirements for Manufacturer's Standard Pack. The Contractor must package item number(s) 1 and 2 in quantities of one (1) by package.

12. Shipping Instructions - Delivery and Destination Schedules Unknown

1. The Contractor must ship the goods prepaid DDP - Delivered Duty Paid Esquimalt, British Columbia and Halifax, Nova Scotia. Unless otherwise directed, delivery must be made by the most economical means. Shipping charges must be shown as a separate item on the Contractor's invoice. The Contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and taxes.

2. The Contractor must deliver the goods to Canadian Forces (CF) Supply Depots by appointment only. The Contractor or its carrier must arrange delivery appointments by contacting the Depot Traffic Section at the appropriate location shown below. The consignee may refuse shipments when prior arrangements have not been made.

- 2B1 CF Esquimalt, Esquimalt, B.C., Telephone: 250-363-4963
- 7H1 CF Halifax, Halifax, N.S., Telephone: 902-427-1441