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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer
Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes
National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)
Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet IN CAR VIDEO SYSTEM	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-130273/B	Date 2013-01-24
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Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2012-12-14	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-02-01	
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Amendment 004 is issued to add questions and answers to Attachment 3, update Attachment 1 and to extend the solicitation close date.

1) At Page 1, Solicitation Closes at

Delete: 2013-01-28 at 2:00pm EST

Insert: 2013-02-01 at 2:00pm EST

2) At Attachment 3 - Questions and Answers modified as follows for English version only

Q44. Annex A, Functional Requirements, 33. c.: Individual training packages must be provided at locations identified by the RCMP at call up. In order to provide accurate pricing for Operator Training, we request that the Standing Offer Authority/RCMP specify the locations and total number of training sessions to be provided per year of the Standing Offer.

A44. Training pricing is to specify the cost per session not including travelling and accommodations which would be paid in accordance with Treasury Board rates applicable at the time of call up. The number of sessions and locations are to be determined by field personnel.

Q45. Annex A, Functional Requirements, 34. d.: Individual training packages must be provided at locations identified by the RCMP at call up. In order to provide accurate pricing for Install/Maintenance Training, we request that the Standing Offer Authority/RCMP specify the locations and total number of training sessions to be provided per year of the Standing Offer.

A45. See answer A44

3) At Attachment 1 - Requirement as detailed in Annex A 1.b.4

Delete: in its entirety the Scoring Grid associated with 1.b.4

Insert:

Opts - ICDVS enhanced configuration operates without the controller and without the monitor of the basic configuration.

2 pts - ICDVS enhanced configuration operates with the controller and with the monitor of the basic configuration.

4) At Attachment 3 - Questions and Answers add:

Q54 - Section 23 a) - Many systems do not buffer all streams and if they do buffer they may buffer at a lower quality in the buffer.

A) Can you please confirm that all 3 video stream need to be buffered?

R54A Yes

B) Can you please confirm if full video quality is required or if a lower quality of image will be acceptable during the 1st 60 seconds.

R54B Yes, all 3 streams must have full quality even in the buffer phase.

Q55 Would PWGSC please accept a solution as compliant where the diagonal (corner-to-corner) measurement of the outer bezel of a system is less than 14.1" when the monitor, controller and recorder are combined in a system with a single component?

R55 Yes

Q56 Section 23 a) requires that the recorder must be capable of storing at least 60 seconds of pre-event video prior to being activated. Many systems do not buffer all streams and if they do buffer they may buffer at a lower quality.

Will PWGSC accept a lower quality image during the first 60 seconds?

R56 No

Q57 Section 27 a) requires a minimum recording 12 uninterrupted hours at a minimum frame rate equivalent of $30 \pm 2\%$ frames per second per camera.

Recording 3 video streams and 2 audio streams simultaneously and uninterrupted for 12 hours will result in very large files that can be difficult to manage.

a. Would PWGSC please confirm whether the minimum requirement is to record one camera at a time for 12 uninterrupted hours, or multiple cameras simultaneously for 12 uninterrupted hours?

R57A Multiple cameras simultaneously for 12 hours.

b. Would PWGSC please accept the merging of the video stream from the front and back cameras into a single file to reduce the number of files and required storage as they are both associated with the same audio stream?

R57b As long as each stream can be independently referenced and extracted with the audio without loss of quality or frame rate such as in the case of multiplexing.

c. If the minimum requirement is to record multiple cameras would PWGSC change the requirement from 12 uninterrupted hours to 6 uninterrupted hours at a minimum frame rate equivalent of $30 \pm 2\%$ frames per second per camera?

R57c. No

d. If the minimum requirement is to record multiple cameras for 12 uninterrupted hours would PWGSC accept 10 fps on the second and third camera?

A57d. No

Q58 - Est-ce que la configuration de base/amélioré/sans fil doit inclure des Access point WIFI ou seulement les équipements à bord des véhicules sont considérés? Si des Access Point sont nécessaires dans combien de localisations de la GRC faut-il en fournir?

A58 Non, seulement les équipements à bord des véhicules sont considérés

Q59 - Pouvez-vous donner la définition pour la GRC du logiciel de gestion des vidéos?

A59 Le logiciel de gestion des videos, tel que stipulé, fait reference a un system permettant la recherche, visionnement et extraction des videos capturés

Q60 - Is it acceptable to respond to the Request for Standing Offer in French ?

A60 - Yes

Q61 At Annex A: 13. a. All ICDVS electrical equipment supplied under the contract must be certified or approved for use in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code Part 1 prior to delivery, by an agency accredited by the Standards Council of Canada. Systems must bear the certification logo that is applicable to the accredited agency. Current accredited agencies include, but are not limited to:

- Canadian Standard association (CSA);
- Underwriters' Laboratory Inc (cUL) (cULus);
- Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada (ULC);
- Entela Canada (cEntela);
- Intertek Testing Services (cETL);
- Met Laboratories (cMET); and
- OMNI Environmental Services Inc (cOTL)

We have learned that 12V or low voltage devices are not certifiable by accredited agencies such as the CSA because equipment connected directly to the 12V vehicle battery is not required to be safety certified. The In-Car Digital Video System appears to be out of the scope of the Canadian Electrical Code (included below), so the requirements of CEC Part 1 do not apply.

Would the RCMP be willing to remove this requirement from the RFSO because the equipment being offered falls outside of the scope of the Canadian Electrical Code?

A61. This section affirms that any and all legislation, code or required standards, whatever they may be in Canada, must be adhered to for all equipment delivered. The supplier takes on the onus of certifying this adherence.

Q62 At Annex A, Functional Requirements, 11. a. 1 and 2: Please confirm the Stalker radar used by the RCMP and required to be interfaced with the ICDVS:

A62 Yes

i. Stalker II SDR - Handheld Stationary Directional Radar. Does the RCMP want to interface a handheld stationary radar with the ICDVS?

A62i) Yes

ii. Stalker SDR - Cannot identify this radar from Stalker, is it the Stalker DSR?

A62ii) Yes

Q63. At Addendum 002, A2: Is one team from the RCMP going to visit each qualified respondent, or will several teams be dispatched at the same time to evaluate all the systems simultaneously?

A63. TBD

Q64. At Addendum 002, A10: Video Management Software. Can you please estimate how many locations will require the video management software and how we are to indicate pricing for this software? We would ask that you include a way for respondents to show a price for their software license fee, and how the fee is based - e.g. a per car license or a per site license. This has a big impact to the total price, subject to what is purchased over the life of the Standing Offer. Lots of ICDVS systems managed by a modest number of video management systems will favor the site license fee. Small groups of ICDVS being managed by hundreds of management systems will favor the per car license. Any additional detail on the intended deployment of the video management software would be appreciated, and adding a way to indicate the price is requested.

A64. Software license should be included as part of the purchase of each unit.

Q65. We would also suggest adding a provision on the pricing table for professional services for the set up and training of the video management software. This is not currently covered by the installation training or the ICDVS operator training described on Page 14 of the Standing Offer.

A65. The installation and usage training is to be rolled up into the user training.

Q66. At Addendum 002, A26: Wireless file transfer. The wireless components required in the car can be quoted as requested. The transfer also requires fixed wireless access points that are located at each download site. The number of access points needed will be a fraction of the number of ICDVS systems purchased. The total will depend on the number of sites that require wireless file transfer, and the number of simultaneous transfers expected at each site.

A66. Access points out of scope of bid

Q67. Is it the RCMP's intent to provide the fixed wireless access points?

A67. Yes

Q68. If not, can you please supply an estimate of the number of locations expected to be equipped with wireless transfer and on average the number of cars that will be assigned to those locations?

A68. See Answer 67

Q69. If the wireless access points are to be supplied by the ICDVS company, we would also request that you provide a provision on the Pricing Table for this option.

A69. See Answer 67

Q70. At Addendum 002, A41: A1 is not pertinent to Q41, please clarify.

A71. Annex B states GST/HST is extra. Pricing to be provided in Annex B will be without tax.

Q72. At Addendum 002, A44: A44 does not answer Q44. A question appears to be missing, please clarify.

A72. See correction above

Q73. At Addendum 002, A44, A45: Operator and Installer Training. Please confirm that the RCMP will pay for all the travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the successful Offeror (in accordance with Treasury Board rates applicable at the time of call up) for all Operator and Installer Training. Please also confirm whether this applies to the set-up and training of the video management software.

A73. Video management software license should be part of a unit purchase and be installable by a trained operator.

Q74. Please provide a link to a web site, or other reference, that describes the current Treasury Board rates for airfare, rental car, hotel and meals.

A74. The Contractor will be reimbursed its authorized travel and living expenses reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, at cost, without any allowance for profit and/or administrative overhead, in accordance with the meal, private vehicle and incidental expenses provided in Appendices B, C and D of the National Joint Council Travel Directive (<http://www.njc-cnm.gc.ca/directive/travel-voyage/index-eng.php>) and with the other provisions of the directive referring to "travellers", rather than those referring to "employees". All travel must have the prior authorization of the Technical Authority. All payments are subject to government audit.

Q75. At part 2, Question Q45's answer A45:

"A45. Training pricing is to specify the cost per session not including travelling and accommodations which would be paid in accordance with Treasury Board rates applicable at the time of call up. The number of sessions and locations are to be determined by field personnel". Bearing in mind some vendors are not familiar with Treasury Board directives, can this statement be amended to read: "Training pricing is to specify the cost per session only. Travel, meals, incidentals and accommodation costs incurred by the vendor for a single instructor would be paid by the RCMP in accordance with Treasury Board rates and policies applicable at the time of call up."

A75. See response to Question 74.

Q76. At Annex A - Section 14 - The ICDVS front-facing and rear-facing cameras must be small in size and capture colour images under most street/highway lighting conditions. (Questions 14a - 14g)

With the 'Basic Configuration' and 'Enhanced Configuration' only requesting a front facing camera and rear seat camera, section 14 outlines the request for a rear facing camera to be provided with the same technical characteristics plus interchangeable with the front camera, but the actual implementation may not include the rear-facing camera. With a high percentage of manufacturers in today's market unable to comply with this requirement would the Crown consider moving this to a 'Rated' item?

A76. No. Both front and rear facing cameras must be interchangeable. Basic and Enhance must support rear facing cameras support.

Q77. At Annex A - Section 15a - The ICDVS front-facing and rear-facing cameras must provide a minimum field of view of at least 40 degrees with all optional zoom settings at the full wide angle view.

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A77. No. Both front and rear facing cameras must be interchangeable. Basic and Enhance must support rear facing cameras support.

Q78. At 1.3 Financial Evaluation - The bidder must complete the following table by inserting the price of each item listed, as defined below.

Within the financial evaluation pricing table, there is no reference item(s) listed requesting hardware or software warranty/maintenance support pricing for the first 3 years, is this to be encompassed within the 'Basic Configuration' and 'Enhanced Configuration' pricing?

A78. Yes and wireless as well.

Q79. We request that the functional requirements section 30 b.3 be changed to 128 bit encryption as a minimum and additional points awarded for 256 bit encryption.

A79. Functional Requirement 30 b.3 is now changed to a minimum 128 bit encryption to follow industry standards and IACP recommendations.

Q80. If the RCMP is not paying for all travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the Offeror for all Operator and Installer Training, with 15 Divisions and over 650 Detachments potentially requesting either or both Operator and Installer Training, it would not be feasible for an Offeror to provide accurate price the training sessions. Therefore, request that the Standing Offer Authority/RCMP specify the locations and total number of operator, installation, and video management software training sessions to be provided per year of the Standing Offer.

A80. See response A74