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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Cheese - CFS Alert	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W0125-11R006/B	<b>Date</b> 2012-03-06
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W0125-11-R006	<b>GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG</b> PW-\$KIN-650-5812
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> KIN-1-36234 (650)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2012-04-10</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Rombough, Lori	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> kin650
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613)545-8061 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (613)545-8067
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE Wing Foods Services CFB Trenton 75 Yukon St ASTRA Ontario K0K3W0 Canada	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> 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**

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

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## PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Introduction

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) template is divided into six parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1: General information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2: Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions to 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 Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, if applicable and the basis of selection;
- Part 5: Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6: 6A, Standing Offer, and 6B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
  - A: includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
  - B: 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 Statement of Requirement, the Basis of Payment and any other annexes.

### 2. Summary

**2.1** To establish a Regional Individual Standing Offer for the provision of cheese items on an "as and when requested" basis for the Department of National Defence at CFS Alert, Nunavut Territories. All items shall conform to the relevant CGSB Standard, as applicable.

Delivery of these items is to be made to Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Trenton, Trenton, Ontario, for furtherance by DND to CFS Alert.

**2.2 Period of Standing Offer will be as follows:**

The period for placing call-ups against the Standing Offer shall be from 01 May 2012 to 31 October 2012.

**2.3** The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

**2.4** This requirement is subject to the following Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement; Nunavut Lands Claims Agreement. All Bidders may submit an offer, but only those meeting the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement outlined in Annex "C" will receive the deductions for evaluation purposes.

**2.5** The requirement is subject to a preference for Canadian goods and/or services.

### 3. Debriefings

After issuance of a standing offer, offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be 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 (<http://ccua-sac.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp>) Manual issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

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.

### 2. Submission of Offers

Offers 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 Request for Standing Offers.

Once the offer has been completed and submitted to the bid receiving unit, a copy of the Working Document (Excel file) may be forwarded, by e-mail to: **kingston.procurement@pwgsc.gc.ca**

### 3. Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than seven (7) 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 by the laws in force in Ontario.

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.

### 5. Canadian General Standards Board - Standards

A copy of the Specifications is available and may be purchased from:  
Canadian General Standards Board Sales Centre

Place du Portage, Phase III, 6B1  
 11 Laurier Street  
 Gatineau, Quebec  
 Telephone: (819) 956-0425 or 1-800-665-CGSB (Canada only)  
 Fax: (819) 956-5644  
 E-mail: ncr.cgsb-ongc@pwgsc.gc.ca  
 CGSB Website: <http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/cgsb/home/index-e.html>

## PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Offer Preparation Instructions

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

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

**Section II:** 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.

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

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 environment considerations into the procurement process *Policy on Green Procurement*

(<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). 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

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment. The total amount of Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown separately, if applicable.

### **Annex B-1 - WORKING DOCUMENTS (EXCEL FILE)**

The offerors will complete the List of Products using the Excel file and ensure that it has been properly filled out and contains all required information.

**.1 Hard (Paper) Copy:** One (1) hard copy **must be submitted** by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the Request for Standing Offers.

**.2 Soft (Electronic) Copy:** In addition to the hard copy, PWGSC is requesting suppliers send in an electronic copy of Excel file, by e-mail at the following address:

**kingston.procurement@pwgsc.gc.ca**

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

### **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 II: Certifications:**

Offerors must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **1. Evaluation Procedures**

Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offer including the financial evaluation criteria .

#### **1.1 Financial Evaluation**

**1.1.1 If a requested pack/size is no longer available, it is up to the bidder to notify the Contracting Authority no later than 7 calendar days prior to the closing date. Any changes to product pack and/or size will be made by the Contracting Authority through an amendment to the Request for Solicitation document.**

Where changes to pack or unit size are proposed, it must be less than a 10% difference between the unit size of the proposed alternate and that specified in the RFSO.

1.1.2 Bids will be assessed to arrive at an aggregate value based on the estimated usage provided herein at Annex B-1, Incoterms 2000 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid" as indicated.

The estimated usage provided herein is for the sole purpose of establishing an evaluation tool and are based only on best estimates. They may not reflect the actual usage and do not represent any commitment on the part of Canada.

1.1.3 Under Pricing Basis "A", the Offeror's Unit Prices will be multiplied by the corresponding estimated usage to arrive at an extended price. In the event that a bidder does not provide a price for any item PWGSC will, for assessment purposes only, substitute the highest price quoted (by another bidder) for the item for which they did not provide a quote. If all bidders fail to provide a price for a particular item, that item will be eliminated from the assessment. This will be for the purposes of obtaining an aggregate total for each bidder.

1.1.4 Under Pricing Basis "B", the percentage discount will be deducted from the estimated dollar value to arrive at an extended price.

1.1.5 The aggregate value is the sum of all extended prices.

### 1.1.6 Evaluation of Comprehensive Land Claims Agreement Criteria

All bids received will be evaluated and assigned percentages in accordance with the degree to which the proposals meet the criteria included herein at Annex C, Comprehensive Land Claims Agreement Criteria. In order for the Percentage Reduction to be applied to the bid evaluation, Bidders must provide in their bid, written proof of the bid criteria as requested. The percentage reduction will be applied **for evaluation purposes only** to the evaluation total.

## 2. Basis of Selection

It is the intention of Canada to issue one Standing Offer to the compliant offeror whose proposal:

1. Offers the lowest aggregate value ; and
2. Meets all the Conditions Precedent to Issue of a Standing Offer (located in Part 5).

## 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 the Offeror's 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 and Certifications Required with the Offer

Offerors must submit the certifications as provided below:

#### 1.1 Certifications Precedent to Issuance of 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 requirement within that time period will render the offer non-responsive.

##### 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

(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.

### 1.1.2 Supplier or Service Representative Contact

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

<b>Orders, General Enquiries &amp; Delivery Follow-up</b>  Name: _____  Telephone No. _____  Facsimile No. _____  E-mail address: _____	<b>Emergency Service Contact Numbers:</b>  Telephone No. _____  Facsimile No. _____
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### 1.1.3 Bidder's Procurement Business Number (PBN) \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian suppliers are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before award of a contract. Suppliers may register for a PBN in the Supplier Registration Information service on line at the Business Access Canada Website. For non-Internet registration, suppliers may contact the Business Access Canada InfoLine at 1-800-811-1148 to obtain the telephone number of the nearest Supplier Registration Agent.

## 1.2 Certifications Required with the Offer

Offerors must submit the following duly completed certifications with their offer.



## 1.2.1 Canadian Content Certification

### 1.2.1.1 SACC Manual clause A3050T 2010-01-11 Canadian Content Definition

### 1.2.1.2 A3063T - 2010-01-11 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian goods.

Subject to the evaluation procedures contained in the bid solicitation, bidders acknowledge that only bids with a certification that the good(s) offered are Canadian goods, as defined in clause A3050T, may be considered.

Failure to provide this certification completed with the bid will result in the good(s) offered being treated as non-Canadian goods.

The Bidder certifies that:

( ) a minimum of 80 percent of the total bid price consist of Canadian goods as defined in paragraph 1 of clause A3050T.

For more information on how to determine the Canadian content for a mix of goods, a mix of services or a mix of goods and services, consult Annex 3.6.(9), Example 2, of the *Supply Manual*.

## PART 6 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### A. STANDING OFFER

#### 1. Offer

1.1 The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Requirement at Annex A and B.

#### 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 (<http://ccua-sacc.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/pub/acho-eng.jsp>) Manual issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

#### 2.1 General Conditions

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

### 3. Term of Standing Offer

#### 3.1 Period of Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is from 01 May 2012 to 31 October 2012.

#### 3.2 Standing Offers Reporting

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 Offeror must provide this data in accordance with Annex B-1. If some data is not available, the reason must be indicated. If no goods or services are provided during a given period, the Offeror must still provide a "NIL" report.

The data must be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Standing Offer Authority.

The data must be submitted to the Standing Offer Authority no later than 10 calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

#### 4. Authorities

##### 4.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority for the Standing Offer is:

Lori Rombough  
Supply Specialist  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
86 Clarence St., 2nd Floor  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 1X3

Telephone: 613-545-8061

Facsimile: 613-545-8067

E-mail address: lori.rombough@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 DND Project Authority

The DND Project Authority for the Standing Offer is:

***To be completed by PWGSC at time of issue***

The DND Contracting 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 Contacts:

Name and Telephone number of the person responsible for: ***To be completed by PWGSC at time of issue***

#### 5. Call-up Procedures

The Supplier must acknowledge each order no later than the next working day from receipt of the call-up.

#### 6. Call-up Instrument

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Project Authority or authorized designate, using form PWGSC-TPSGC 942, "Call-up Against a Standing Offer", or electronic document.

**7. Limitation of Call-ups**

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed \$20,000.00 (Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax included).

**8. 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) Goods or Services (Low Dollar Value)
- e) Annex A - Statement of Requirement
- f) Annex B - Basis of Payment;
- g) the Offeror's offer \_\_\_\_\_ (*To be completed by PWGSC at time of issue*)

**9. Certifications****9.1 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 entire period 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 that it is determined that any certification made by the Offeror in its offer is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, the Standing Offer Authority has the right to terminate any resulting contract for default and set aside the Standing Offer.

9.2 M3060C (2008-05-12) Canadian Content Certification

**10. Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed by the laws in force in Ontario.

**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 (2011-05-16) Goods or Services (Low Dollar Value) apply to and form part of the Contract.

**2.2 SACC Manual Clauses**

A9062C Canadian Forces Site Regulations	2010-01-11
D0014C Delivery of Fresh Chilled or Frozen Products	2007-11-30
B7500C Excess Goods	2006-06-16

### 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

1. The basis of payment attached hereto as Annex B shall be used to price any call-up made pursuant to this Standing Offer.

2. In consideration of the Offeror satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the call-up, the Offeror will be paid the firm price stipulated in the call-up, calculated in accordance with Annex B, Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) extra, if applicable.

##### 4.2 SACC Manual Clauses

H1001C Multiple Payments (2008-05-12)

##### 4.3 Payment by Credit Card

The following credit card is accepted: \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

The following credit cards are accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. Invoicing Instructions

Only one (1) copy of the invoice is required and must show:

- a) the date
- b) name and address of the consignee
- c) DND's purchase order number and the Standing Offer number
- d) description of the goods

### 6. Insurance

SACC Manual clause G1005C (2008-05-12) Insurance

## Annex A - Statement of Requirement

1. No minimum call-ups apply to this Regional Individual Standing Offer.
2. All products supplied must be in accordance with the latest issue of the relevant Canadian General Standards and all relevant Acts and Regulations.
3. **Electronic Price Lists** - The Supplier shall provide electronic copies (in the form of a CDs or Excel spreadsheet sent by e-mail) of the products and price lists to the Site/Call-up Authority.
4. **Item Sizes** - The Supplier must supply items in the size identified in Annex "B" - Pricing Basis. No deviation from that size will be acceptable unless the stated size is no longer available to the industry. The Supplier must notify the Project Authority and PWGSC to obtain their written acceptance of a replacement size.
5. **Brand Name** - All other items offered and supplied under Pricing Basis "B" of Annex B-1 must be a recognized brand name.
6. **Back Orders:** No back orders will be accepted unless arranged in advance with the Project Authority or authorized designate.
7. **Final Inspection & Product Acceptance / Rejection:** Inspection and acceptance will rest with the Project Authority or authorized designate at the delivery destination. All products supplied shall be free of signs of deterioration, spoilage, filth or damage by rodents or insects.

The Project Authority or authorized designate will have the right to reject product at the time of delivery and any unacceptable product(s) will be removed immediately by the Supplier. Rejected items discovered after delivery must be picked-up within 1 working day of notification of the rejection.

Rejected product(s) must be replaced within 1 working day of notification.

### 8. Rejections:

High quality products and service as defined in "Canadian General Standards Board Specifications (CGSB) will be required during the period of this Standing Offer. Failure to provide the level of **quality of goods and services as defined herein OR non-compliance with Annex B Pricing Basis, which contains the descriptions of the Grocery** products, on more than three (3) instances over the period of the Standing Offer may result in the following:

First incident: An initial notice of failure to provide the level of service required, quality products or correct product size etc.

Second incident: A second incident will result in a written notification from PWGSC requesting corrective action; and

Third incident: The vendor will be advised that their Standing Offer has been set-aside and no further call-ups will be processed.

9. **Preparation for Delivery:** Each container shall be packed in such a manner that the faced shown surface of all boxes/cartons must be clearly marked to show the grade, size, net weight and/or quantity, storage instructions and/or special instructions of the product contained in the package. All boxes/cartons must be clearly labelled with the Supplier's name and address.

The Supplier must supply delivery slips for each delivery.

**9.1 Pallets:** All goods must be delivered on registered pallets only (ORANGE OR BLUE PALLETS ONLY). It is the responsibility of the Supplier to implement a tracking system to insure that the number of outgoing pallets does not exceed the number of pallets delivered by their company. This register must be verified by the Project Authority or authorized designate.

The Supplier shall maintain a record of the number of pallets delivered to and returned by each delivery location. A copy of this record shall be provided to the Project Authority or authorized designate. Any disagreement with the quantities shown on the summary must be forwarded to the Supplier in writing within thirty (30) days after the last delivery date of the disputed month.

## **10. Delivery Addresses and Location Specific Instructions**

### **10.1 Canadian Forces Base Trenton, Ontario for furtherance to Canadian Forces Station Alert**

Delivery address:

CFB Trenton Hangar No 1, 30 East North Star Drive

### **10.2 Delivery Parameters:**

Delivery shall be made within **3 WORKING DAYS** from receipt of a call-up.

Deliveries are required between 0730 to 1130 hours and 1300 to 1500 hours, Monday to Friday. No shipment will be accepted after 1500 hours unless prior arrangements are made with the Project Authority or authorized designate.

### **10.3 Other Requirements**

**STOCK OUTS/BACK ORDERS/ORDER CHANGES:** The Supplier must notify the Site/Call-up Authority of any shortages for orders within **2 WORKING DAYS** receipt of an order. No substitutes will be made without written approval by the Project Authority or authorized designate.

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### **Annex B - Basis of Payment - General Information**

**If a requested pack/size is no longer available, it is up to the bidder to notify the Contracting Authority no later than 7 calendar days prior to the closing date. Any changes to product pack and/or size will be made by the Contracting Authority through an amendment to the Request for Solicitation document.**

**Where changes to pack or unit size are proposed, it must be less than a 10% difference between the unit size of the proposed alternate and that specified in the RFSO.**

The Standing Offer is limited to the actual supplies ordered and delivered.

Pricing under Pricing Basis "A" is firm, all-inclusive Incoterms 2000 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid" unit pricing, in Canadian dollars. Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) is not to be included in the Unit price but will be shown as a separate line item on all invoices.

Pricing Basis "B" is a discount that will be applied against the prices of the LATEST ISSUE of the Supplier's Master Product Price List.

**SPECIAL PRICING:** resulting from year-end or surplus manufacturing runs, special job, sales etc., can be purchased through a call-up against this standing offer.

**REBATES:** No manufacturers rebates are to be included in the pricing. Rebates from manufacturers will be sent to the Project Authority in the form of a credit note to be used for future orders or a cheque made out to the Receiver General of Canada. The Project Authority will determine which form these Rebates will take.

## Annex C - EVALUATION CRITERIA - CFS ALERT

### INFORMATION ON COMPREHENSIVE LAND CLAIMS AGREEMENT:

A copy of the Comprehensive Land Claims Agreement may be obtained by contacting Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Communications Branch, Hull, Quebec, Telephone Number 819-997-0380, Facsimile Number 819-953-3017.

In compliance with the requirements of Article 24 of The Agreement Between The Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, the following conditions shall apply in the award of any Standing Offer resulting from this solicitation.

Please indicate here if your company meets any of the following criteria:

- |    |   |          |         |
|----|---|----------|---------|
| a) | Having head offices, administrative offices or other facilities in the Nunavut Settlement Area:   | YES ____ | NO ____ |
| b) | employing Inuit labour, engagement of Inuit professional services or use of suppliers that are Inuit or Inuit firms in carrying out the requirement | YES ____ | NO ____ |
| c) | undertaking commitments, under the Standing Offer, with respect to on-the-job training or skills development for Inuit.                             | YES ____ | NO ____ |

#### Proposal Content and Rated Requirements

Proposals submitted must contain all documentation as requested: Only those responses which contain the requested documentation will be further evaluated under the Nunavut Representation criteria.

#### a. Nunavut Settlement Bid Criteria: Rated Requirements:

Bids will be evaluated and assigned percentages in accordance with the degree to which the Bidder's proposal meets the objectives of the following criteria:

BID CRITERIA	AVAILABLE PERCENTAGE REDUCTION
1. The existence of head offices, administrative offices or other facilities in the Nunavut Settlement Area.	2.0 %
head offices-	1.0%
administrative offices-	.5%
other facilities-	.5%
2. The employment of Inuit labour, engagement of Inuit professional services or use of suppliers that are Inuit or Inuit firms carrying out the contract.	2.0 %
Inuit labour -	1.0%
suppliers that are Inuit-	.5%
Inuit firms-	.5%



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3. The undertaking of commitments, under the Standing Offer, with respect to on-the-job training or skills development for Inuit.	2.0 %
to on-the-job training-	1.0 %
skills development-	1.0 %
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE REDUCTION</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>

Where:

- "Inuit" is as defined in Article 1 of the NLCA; and

- "Inuit firm" as defined in Article 24.1.1 of the NLCA, or a firm listed on the Inuit Firm Registry ([www.inuitfirm.com/public/index.html](http://www.inuitfirm.com/public/index.html)).

**b. Submission Requirements**

In order for the Percentage Reduction to be applied to the bid evaluation, Bidders must provide written proof of the bid criteria as requested.

Acceptable forms of written proof: Listing on the listed on the Inuit Firm Registry ([www.inuitfirm.com/public/index.html](http://www.inuitfirm.com/public/index.html)) or a Certificate of Inuit Firm Status from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated. A letter outlining the names and numbers of Inuit employees, list of suppliers that are Inuit, location of head office, administrative office and other facilities. Firm must submit their training plan for on-the-job training and skills development for each Inuit employee.

**COMPLETE INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED TO QUALIFY FOR THE REDUCTION**