

RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:
**Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des
soumissions - TPSGC**
11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier
Place du Portage, Phase III
Core 0A1 / Noyau 0A1
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5
Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776

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

Title - Sujet STOCK REPLENISHMENT	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-138330/A	Date 2013-07-17
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-138330	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HS-604-63109	
File No. - N° de dossier hs604.W8486-138330	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-08-27	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: Bertrand(hs604), Alain	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hs604
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-4025 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5227
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: <div>Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes</div>	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Industrial Vehicles & Machinery Products Division
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
7B1, Place du Portage, Phase III
Gatineau
Québec
K1A 0S5



Destination Code - Code destinataire	Destination Address - Adresse de la destination	Invoice Code - Code bur.-comptable	Invoice Address - Adresse de facturation
W248A	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE BLDG 236 EAST END 195 AVE&82ND ST 7 CFSD - RECEIPTS SECTION EDMONTON Alberta T5J4J5 Canada	W8486	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE 101 COLONEL BY DR. ATTN: NEIL SEGUIN DLP 3-4-5-5 OTTAWA Ontario K1A0K2 Canada
WB941	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CFSD MONTREAL 6363 RUE NOTRE DAME ST E. MONTREAL Quebec H1N2E9 Canada	W8464	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE 101 COLONEL BY DR. OTTAWA Ontario K1A0K2 Canada
WB941	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CFSD MONTREAL 6363 RUE NOTRE DAME ST E. MONTREAL Quebec H1N2E9 Canada	W8486	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE 101 COLONEL BY DR. ATTN: NEAL SEGUIN DLP 3-4-5-5 OTTAWA Ontario K1A0K2 Canada
WB941	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CFSD MONTREAL 6363 RUE NOTRE DAME ST E. MONTREAL Quebec H1N2E9 Canada	W8486	DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE 101 COLONEL BY DR. ATTN: NEIL SEGUIN DLP 3-4-5-5 OTTAWA Ontario K1A0K2 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: 9505-20-001-7035 WIRE, NONELECTRICAL Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: L4444 Part No. - N° de la partie: 74256114	W248A	W8486	500	CL	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	
2	NSN - NNO: 9505-20-001-7035 WIRE, NONELECTRICAL Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: L4444 Part No. - N° de la partie: 74256114	WB94I	W8486	500	CL	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	



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
3	NSN - NNO: 9905-21-897-6146 CORD AND REEL Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: 38560 Part No. - N° de la partie: NUMBER 2 W/SPOOL	W248A	W8486	500	RO	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	
4	NSN - NNO: 9905-21-897-6146 CORD AND REEL Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: 38560 Part No. - N° de la partie: NUMBER 2 W/SPOOL	WB94I	W8486	500	RO	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	



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
5	NSN - NNO: 9905-21-902-2936 MARKER, CONTAMINATED AREA Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: 35907 Part No. - N° de la partie: 8790121-1	WB941	W8486	3000	EA	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	
6	NSN - NNO: 9905-21-902-2936 MARKER, CONTAMINATED AREA Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: 35907 Part No. - N° de la partie: 8790121-1	W248A	W8486	500	EA	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	

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
7	NSN - NNO: 1385-99-840-0190 SPIKE HOLDER ASSEMBLY Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: U4866 Part No. - N° de la partie: ABL/700/1	WB941	W8464	25	EA	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	
8	NSN - NNO: 1385-99-840-0191 HAND GRIP Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: U4866 APL - LPA: ABL/700/2	WB941	W8464	110	EA	\$ XXXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	



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
9	NSN - NNO: 1385-99-840-0192 CARRIER WEB Proposed part number: _____ • Proposed cage number: _____ NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: U4866 Part No. - N° de la partie: ABL/700/3	WB941	W8486	50	EA	\$XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement
2. Requirement
3. Debriefings

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions
2. Submission of Bids
3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation
4. Applicable Laws
5. Environmental Considerations

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

1. Evaluation Procedures
2. Basis of Selection

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award
2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement
2. Requirement
3. Standard Clauses and Conditions
4. Term of Contract
5. Authorities
6. Payment
7. Invoicing Instructions
8. Certifications
9. Applicable Laws
10. Priority of Documents
11. SACC Manual Clauses
12. Preparation for Delivery
13. Condition of Material - DND
14. Shipping Instructions - Delivery and Destination
15. United States Military Specifications and Standards
16. Environmental Considerations

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

2. Requirement

The requirement is detailed under the “Line Item Detail” and in the Design Data List (DDL-8486-138330 dated 30 May 2013).

A copy of the DDL, drawings, and specifications will be automatically forwarded to all suppliers who request the bid solicitation package by the Director Supply Chain Operations, DSCO, Printing Bureau. If suppliers have not received the documents at least **ten (10)** calendar days prior to bid closing date, suppliers should communicate with the Contracting Authority.

3. Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within **fifteen (15)** working days of receipt of notification that their bid was unsuccessful. The debriefing may be provided 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 issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

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

The 2003 (2013-06-11) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 05.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: Bids will remain open for acceptance for a period of not less than **sixty (60) days** from the closing date of the bid solicitation

Insert: Bids will remain open for acceptance for a period of not less than **ninety (90) calendar days** from the closing date of the bid solicitation

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 to the Contracting Authority no later than **seven (7)** 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.

5. Environmental Considerations

Canada is committed to greening its supply chain. In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to acquire products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than those traditionally acquired. Environmental performance considerations include, among other things: the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and air contaminants; improved energy and water efficiency; reduced waste and support reuse and recycling; the use of renewable resources; reduced hazardous waste; and reduced toxic and hazardous substances. In accordance with the Policy on Green Procurement, for this solicitation:

The successful bidder will be requested, after contract award, to provide all correspondence including (but not limited to) documents, reports and invoices in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority, the Technical Authority (I/A) or the Procurement Authority (I/A), thereby reducing printed material.

Bidders should recycle (shred) unneeded copies of non-classified/secure documents (taking into consideration the Security Requirements).

Product components used in performing the services should be recyclable and/or reusable, whenever possible.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

First page of the Request for Proposal signed by the bidder or an authorized representative of the Bidder (1 signed copy)

Section I: Technical Bid (1 hard copy)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications and Additional Information (1 hard copy)

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

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>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and 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: Technical Bid

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

1. Equivalent Products for all items except 3 and 4

1. Products that are equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the item(s) specified in the bid solicitation will be considered where the bidder:

- (a) designates the brand name, model and/or part number of the substitute product;

- (b) states that the substitute product is fully interchangeable with the item specified;
 - (c) provides complete specifications and descriptive literature for each substitute product;
 - (d) provides compliance statements that include technical specifics showing the substitute product meets all mandatory performance criteria that are specified in the bid solicitation; and
 - (e) clearly identifies those areas in the specifications and descriptive literature that support the substitute product's compliance with any mandatory performance criteria.
2. Products offered as equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance will not be considered if:
- (a) the bid fails to provide all the information requested to allow the Contracting Authority to fully evaluate the equivalency of each substitute product; or
 - (b) the substitute product fails to meet or exceed the mandatory performance criteria specified in the bid solicitation for that item.
3. In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, but will have no obligation to, request bidders offering an substitute product to demonstrate, at the sole cost of bidders, that the substitute product is equivalent to the item specified in the bid solicitation.
4. Bidders are encouraged to offer or suggest green products whenever possible.

1. SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
B4024T	No Substitute Products items 3 and 4	2006-08-15

2. Samples

2.1 Substitute Product and Replacement Part Number from OEM - Samples for all items except 3 and 4

If the Bidder offers a substitute product or a replacement part number from the OEM, Canada reserves the right to request a sample from the Bidder in order to determine its equivalency in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.

The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a sample to the Technical Authority, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within **fourteen (14)** calendar days from the date of request. The sample submitted by the Bidder will

remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the sample does not meet the requirements of the bid solicitation or the Bidder fails to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority, the bid will be declared non-responsive.

2.2 Samples for items 3 and 4

The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a sample to the Technical Authority, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within **fourteen (14)** calendar days from the date of request. The sample submitted by the Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the sample does not meet the requirements of the bid solicitation or the Bidder fails to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority, the bid will be declared non-responsive.

3. Condition of Material - DND

The Bidder must provide material that is new production of current manufacture supplied by the principal manufacturer or its accredited agent. The material must conform to the latest issue of the applicable drawing, specification and part number, as applicable, that was in effect on the bid closing date.

Section II: Financial Bid

1. Pricing

Bidders must submit their bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment specified in Part 6.

Prices should appear in the "Line Item Detail" only.

Bidders must submit firm prices, in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid at destination, Incoterms 2000, Canadian Custom Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable and Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

2. Pricing - Multi-Item Bid Solicitation

Bidders do not have to quote a price for all items identified in the bid solicitation. However, Bidders must quote a price for all items with identical Nato Stock Numbers in order to be evaluated. Bidders may withdraw one or more items from their bid, after bid closing but prior to contract award, by advising in writing the Contracting Authority.

3. SACC Manual Clauses

3.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

1. Unless otherwise specified in the bid solicitation, bids must be in Canadian currency.

-
2. Bidders may request Canada to assume the risk for exchange rate fluctuation. This request must be specifically made at time of bidding.
 3. The foreign currency component is defined as the element of the price that will be directly affected by exchange rate fluctuations. It could include the net price FOB foreign manufacturer's plant, costs associated with applicable duty, excise tax included where applicable and Applicable Taxes extra, entry fees, transportation costs or delivery charges payable in a foreign currency, and any other charges associated with being the importer of record if they originated from and are required to be paid in a foreign currency.
 4. The foreign value of the foreign currency component of the bid or negotiated price must be provided before contract award. Form PWGSC-TPSGC 9411, Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments, may be used for this purpose. If milestone payments are proposed, it is recommended to indicate on the above form the foreign currency component associated with each milestone event.
 5. All bids are evaluated in Canadian currency. Therefore, for evaluation purposes, the noon rate quoted by the Bank of Canada as being in effect on date of bid closing, or such other date as may be specified in the bid solicitation, will be applied as the initial conversion factor for the specified currency. (Column 3 of the above form will be completed by the Contracting Authority.)
 6. Rates proposed by bidders will not be accepted for the purposes of this exchange rate adjustment provision.
 7. If there are two (2) identical bids, and provided that the bid selected would still be considered the most advantageous to Canada, preference will be given to the Bidder who assumes all or part of the exchange rate adjustment risk over a bidder who does not assume any of this risk. Furthermore, preference will be given to the Bidder who assumes all of the exchange rate adjustment risk over a bidder who assumes only part of this risk.
 8. Canada will pay the exchange rate adjustment amount in Canadian currency using the prevailing noon rate on the date of payment by Canada or, as applicable, in accordance with one of the following clauses: C3015C, C3020C, C3025C, or C3030C.

Section III: Certifications and Additional Information

1. Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

2. Additional Information

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

W8486-138330/A

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

hs604

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

W8486-138330

File No. - N° du dossier

hs604W8486-138330

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/ N° VME

Canada requests that bidders submit the following information:

2.1 Delivery

While delivery is requested by 18 September 2013, Bidders should indicate the best delivery that could be offered in the "Line Item Detail".

2.2 Supplier's Representatives

Canada requests that Bidders provide information for the contact person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____

Telephone No: _____

Facsimile No: _____

E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____

Telephone No: _____

Facsimile No: _____

E-mail address: _____

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 for all items except items 3 and 4

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria - Part Number and NSCM/CAGE

Bidders must indicate the Part Number and the NSCM/CAGE they are offering.

1.1.2 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria - Substitute Products

Bidders proposing a substitute product must meet the following criteria:

In order to be considered for the evaluation of a substitute product, Bidders must provide all required technical information (as detailed in Part 3, Section I, of this RFP) to demonstrate their technical compliance and to confirm form, fit, function, quality and performance of these substitute products.

1.1.3 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria - Replaced Part Numbers from the OEM

Bidders proposing a replaced part number must meet the following criteria:

In order to be considered for the acceptance of a replaced part number (superseded or obsolete), Bidders must provide:

a. proof by submitting a copy of a Certificate of Conformity from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) providing justification/explanation that the part numbers are a replacement of the OEM parts specified herein and are equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the OEM's parts specified herein; or

b. all required technical information (as detailed in Part 3, Section I, of this RFP) to demonstrate their technical compliance and to confirm form, fit, function, quality and performance of these replaced part numbers.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

1.2.1 Mandatory Financial Evaluation Criteria

The price of the bid must be in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid at destination, Incoterms 2000, Canadian Custom Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable and Applicable Taxes extra.

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

W8486-138330/A

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

hs604

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

W8486-138330

File No. - N° du dossier

hs604W8486-138330

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/ N° VME

Bidders must quote a price for all destinations with the same Nato Stock Number.

2. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest aggregate evaluated price per Nato Stock Number will be recommended for award of a contract.

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 that the Bidder and its affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Bid of Standard Instructions 2003. The related documentation there in required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

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

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.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

2. Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Line Item Detail" and in accordance with the Design Data List (DDL-8486-138330 dated 30 May 3013).

2.1 Technical Changes, Substitutes and Alternatives

Any technical changes, equivalent products and alternatives proposed by the Contractor must be evaluated for acceptance by the Technical Authority. Any equivalent products and alternatives must be equivalent in form, fit, function and performance. Equivalent products and alternatives that are offered as equivalent will only be acceptable once they are approved by the Technical Authority as an equivalent. A contract amendment or a completed Design Change/Deviation form will be issued.

Should the Technical Authority not accept the equivalent product or the alternative and the Contractor is unable to meet the technical requirement, Canada may terminate the contract for default in accordance with the general conditions stated in the contract.

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, issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC).

3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2013-04-25) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Complete Delivery

The Contractor must make the delivery as detailed under the "Line Item Detail".

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Alain Bertrand

Supply Specialist

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Acquisitions Branch
Logistics, Electrical, Fuel and Transportation Directorate
"HS" Division
Place du Portage, Phase III, 7B1
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, QC K1A 0S5
Telephone : 819-956-4025
Facsimile: 819-956-5227
E-mail address: alain.bertrand@pwgsc-tpsgc.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 Procurement Authority

The Procurement Authority for the contract is:

Name: **to be inserted by PWGSC**

DLP: _____

National Defence Headquarters

Mgen. George R. Pearkes Building

101 Colonel By Drive

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail address: _____

The Procurement Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract. The Procurement Authority is responsible for the implementation of tools and processes required for the administration of the Contract. The Contractor may discuss administrative matters identified in the Contract with the Procurement Authority however the Procurement Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

5.3 Contractor's Representatives

General enquiries

Name: **to be inserted by PWGSC**

Telephone No: _____

Facsimile No: _____

E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-upName: **to be inserted by PWGSC** _____

Telephone No: _____

Facsimile No: _____

E-mail address: _____

6. Payment**6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Price**

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm prices, in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid at destination, Incoterms 2000, Canadian Custom Duties, Excise Taxes included where applicable and Applicable Taxes extra.

6.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
C2000C	Taxes - Foreign-based Contractor	2007-11-30
C6000C	Limitation of Price	2011-05-16
H1001C	Multiple Payments	2008-05-12

6.3 Exchange Rate/Payment on Delivery

1. The price in Canadian currency includes the foreign currency component in respect of goods, services or both originating outside Canada, as detailed in form PWGSC-TPSGC 9411, Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments.
2. The price must be adjusted to reflect the exchange rate in effect and applied by Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) on the date of importation, but only in respect of the foreign currency component detailed in the above form.
3. No price adjustment directly resulting from the application of the provisions contained in this clause will be applied for increases or decreases in the exchange rate within a variation of: plus or minus 2 percent of the exchange rate(s) mentioned above; or plus or minus \$100 of the total cumulative amount claimed for exchange rate adjustment under the Contract.
4. On each invoice or claim for payment submitted under the Contract, the Contractor must indicate the exchange rate adjustment amount (either upward, downward or no change) as a separate item. In addition, the invoice must be accompanied by a copy of CBSA Form B3-3, Canada Customs Coding Form, for the imported goods, services or both.
5. Canada will have the right to audit any revision to costs and prices under this clause.

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 on the invoice is completed.
2. The contractor is requested to provide invoices in electronic format to the Contracting Authority and Procurement Authority unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority or Procurement Authority, thereby reducing printed material.
3. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - (a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee for acceptance and payment.
 - (b) One (1) copy must be forwarded or e-mail to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled “Authorities” of the Contract.
 - (c) One (1) copy must be forwarded or e-mail to the Procurement Authority identified under the section entitled “Authorities” of the Contract.

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) 2010A (2013-04-25) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);

- (c) the Contractor's bid dated **to be inserted by PWGSC**, as amended **to be inserted by PWGSC**.

11. SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
A9006C	Defence Contract	2012-07-16
B7500C	Excess Goods	2006-06-16
C2800C	Priority Rating	2013-01-28
C2801C	Priority Rating - Canadian-based Contractors	2011-05-16
D2000C	Marking for all items except 3 and 4	2007-11-30
D2001C	Labelling for all items except 3 and 4	2007-11-30
D2025C	Wood Packaging Materials	2008-12-12
D5545C	ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management Systems - Requirements (QAC C)	2010-08-16
D6010C	Palletization	2007-11-30
D9002C	Incomplete Assemblies	2007-11-30
G1005C	Insurance	2008-05-12

12. Preparation for Delivery

12.1 Preparation for Delivery

The Contractor must prepare all items 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 all items in quantities of one (1) per package.

12.2 Preparation for Delivery for items 1, 2, 3 and 4

+ 10% in regards to cable shall apply to individual rolls only, not to the sum total to be delivered as per the listed quantity. - 10% per reel is NOT ACCEPTABLE. MINIMUM LENGTH MANDATORY.

12.3 Preparation for Delivery - United States-based Contractor

1. Preservation and packaging for all items must be in accordance with the current issue of United States (U.S.) Department of Defense Military Standard MIL-STD-2073 and must be marked to MIL-STD-129.

2. Packaging data forms previously approved by U.S. authorities are acceptable.

3. Approved coded packaging data is shown immediately below the description of the item to which it applies. Where no data is shown, the Contractor must submit a packaging data form for approval.

12.4 Preparation for Delivery - European Union

The Contractor must prepare all items for preservation and packaging in accordance with NATO Marking and Packaging Standards as contained in the latest issue of TL8100-0101/NATO-4.

The Contractor must use packaging data forms previously approved or contained in NATO-4.

The Contractor must ensure approved coded packaging data is shown immediately below the description of the corresponding item. Where no packaging data is shown, the Contractor must submit a packaging data form for approval.

13. Condition of Material - DND

The Contractor must provide material that is new production of current manufacture supplied by the principal manufacturer or its accredited agent. The material must conform to the latest issue of the applicable drawing, specification and part number, as applicable, that was in effect on the bid closing date.

14. Shipping Instructions - Delivery and Destination

1. The Contractor must ship the goods prepaid DDP - Delivered Duty Paid (... named place of destination). 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 Applicable 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.

(a) 7 CF Supply Depot Lancaster Park
Edmonton, Alberta
Telephone: 780-973-4011, ext. 4524

(b) 25 CF Supply Depot Montreal
Montreal, Qué.
Telephone: 1-866-935-8673 (toll free), or
514-252-2777, ext. 2363 / 4673 / 4282

15. United States Military Specifications and Standards

The Contractor is responsible for obtaining copies of all United States (US) military specifications and standards which may be applicable to the requirement. These specifications and standards are available commercially, or may be obtained by visiting the US Department of Defence Website, at the following address: <http://dodssp.daps.dla.mil/>.

16. Environmental Considerations

Canada is committed to greening its supply chain. In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to acquire products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than those traditionally acquired. Environmental performance considerations include, among other things: the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and air contaminants; improved energy and water efficiency; reduced waste and support reuse and recycling; the use of renewable resources; reduced hazardous waste; and reduced toxic and hazardous substances. In accordance with the Policy on Green Procurement:

The Contractor is requested to provide all correspondence including (but not limited to) documents and reports in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority, the Technical Authority (I/A) or the Procurement Authority (I/A), thereby reducing printed material.

The Contractor should recycle (shred) unneeded copies of non-classified/secure documents (taking into consideration the Security Requirements).

Product components used in performing the services should be recyclable and/or reusable, whenever possible.