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**LETTER OF INTEREST
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Signature	Date

CC130H HERCULES DESKTOP TRAINER

LETTER OF INTEREST (LOI)

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1. Purpose

The Department of National Defence (DND) has a requirement for the provision of Desktop Trainer (DTT) System for the CC130H Hercules at 8 Wing Trenton (Ontario).

The objective of this Letter of Interest (LOI) is to:

- a) advise industry of this potential forthcoming requirement and provide industry with general information on the DTT System requirement.
- b) provide industry with a preliminary set of specifications, deliverables, schedule, and project scope information.
- c) enable Canada to engage industry and obtain information regarding existing, in-service DDT, including detailed, indicative, non-binding cost information for project planning purposes
- d) enable Canada to better evaluate and progress towards a potential DTT System acquisition.
- e) seek feedback from Industry regarding:
 - the draft statement of work specification at Annexes A including Appendices 1 and 2;
 - indicative cost to support this requirement;
 - a proposed project schedule from suppliers; and
 - any other information that may be useful.

2. Requirement

The Department of National Defence (DND) has identified a requirement for a Desktop Trainer (DTT) System located at 8 Wing Trenton (Ontario).

The draft SOW defines the requirements of the DTT in its intended training role.

The DTT System is designed to meet the training needs of the Canadian Forces CC 130H and to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and skills to unqualified aircrew from classroom lectures to a cockpit that provides digital instrumentation and controls.

The system is designed to meet the training requirements of three Military Occupational Code classes: Pilot/Co-Pilot, and Air Combat Systems Officer (ACSO).

The objective is to achieve a continuous flow of training, and well directed focus, through seamless and progressive interaction of the DTT media to effectively and efficiently achieve CC130H performance objectives.

3. Security

There may be a security requirement associated with this requirement. A requirement of this scope could require a Enhanced Reliability to perform the work.

4. Additional Information Requests

After review of all the information packages, additional information / clarifications may be sought from suppliers by DND via the Public Works and Government Services (PWGSC) Contracting Authority identified in Section 6.

5. Enquiries

All enquiries and other communications related to this LOI shall be directed exclusively to the PWGSC Contracting Authority. All enquiries must be submitted to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the LOI closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Care should be taken by suppliers 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 respondent do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all Suppliers. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Suppliers may not be answered by Canada.

Changes to this LOI may occur and will be advertised through an LOI amendment on the Government Electronic Tendering System (MERX). It is each Supplier's responsibility to verify the changes, if any, on MERX.

6. PWGSC Contracting Authority

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7. Notes to Interested Suppliers

This is neither a call for tender nor a Request for Proposal (RFP), and no agreement or contract for the procurement of the equipment stated above will be entered into solely as a result of this LOI. This announcement does not constitute a commitment by Canada. Canada does not intend to award a contract on the basis of the notice or otherwise pay for the information solicited. Any and all expenses incurred by industry in pursuing this opportunity, including the provision of information and potential visits, are at industry's sole risk and expense.

Any discussions on this subject with project staff representing DND or PWGSC, or any other Government of Canada representative, or other personnel involved in project activities, shall not be construed as an offer to purchase or as commitment by DND, PWGSC or Government of Canada as a whole.

Although the documents / information / data collected may be provided as commercial-in-confidence and will not be provided to a third party outside of Canada, Canada reserves the right to use the information to assist them in drafting performance specifications and for budgetary purposes. Requirements are subject to change, which may be as a result of information provided in response to this LOI. Suppliers are advised that any information submitted to Canada in response to this LOI may, or may not, be used by Canada in the development of the potential subsequent RFP. The issuance of this LOI does not create an obligation for Canada to issue a subsequent RFP, and does not bind Canada legally or otherwise, to enter into any agreement or to accept or reject any suggestions.

There will be no short-listing of Suppliers for the purposes of undertaking any future work, as a result of this LOI. Similarly, participation in this LOI is not a condition or prerequisite for the participation to any RFP.

Respondents are requested to submit with their package:

- Feedback on the DND specifications;
- Supplier's technical brochures, test reports and technical data sheets;
- A project schedule with feasibility of delivery no later than 18 months after contract award;
- Indicative costing; and
- State any relevant information or assumptions that were made regarding the development of their estimates and identify any areas that could be potential cost risks.

Respondents to this LOI should identify any submitted information that is to be considered as either company confidential, proprietary or if the response contains controlled goods.

8. Trade Agreements

This requirement is subject to:

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA);

The World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP);

The Canada Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA);

The Canada Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA); and

The Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) is applicable.

9. Comprehensive Land Claim Agreements (CLCA)

This procurement is not subject to the Comprehensive Land Claim Agreements (CLCAs) as the final delivery points of the goods and services required are not within the Comprehensive Land Claims Settlements Areas.

10. LOI Closing Date and Submission of Respondent Information Packages

Suppliers are asked to submit their DTT information package to the PWGSC Contracting Authority identified in Section 6 of this LOI document, on or before September 9, 2013 (LOI Closing date).

Three (3) hard copies and one (1) soft copies of the information packages are requested.

Respondent point of contact information should be included in the package.