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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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 : Gendarmerie royale du 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 appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments: - Commentaries :

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The bid solicitation is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation;
- Part 3 Bid Preparation Instructions: provides bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, and the basis of selection:
- Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6 Security, Financial and Other Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by bidders; and
- Part 7 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, the Basis of Payment, the Security Requirements Checklist and Mandatory and Point Rated Evaluation Criteria.

2. Summary

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has a requirement for professional services on an as and when required basis for specialized expertise in disability management and experience in the field of occupational health and safety.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), World Trade Organization - Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP) and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

Initial Period and Options:

The period of the Contract is from contract award to December 31st, 2014.

Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to two (2) additional six (6) month periods under the same terms and conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions set out in the Basis of Payment.

Bidders in receipt of a pension or a lump sum payment must provide the required information as detailed in article 3 of Part 2 of the bid solicitation."

There is a security requirement associated with this requirement. For additional information, consult Part 6 - Security, Financial and Other Requirements, and Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses.

3. Debriefings

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

4. Procurement Ombudsman

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of contracts under \$25,000 for goods and under \$100,000 for services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo.gc.ca. You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.

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

Revision to Departmental Name: As this solicitation is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

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

The 2003 (2013-06-01) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certification - Bid of 2003 referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete subsection 1.4 and 1.5 in their entirety.

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

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: one hundred twenty (120) days

2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to RCMP Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to RCMP will not be accepted.

3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

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

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the questions or may request that the



Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered with copies to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

4. Applicable Laws

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

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the bidders.

5. Improvement of Requirement During Solicitation Period

Should bidders consider that the specifications or Statement of Work contained in the bid solicitation could be improved technically or technologically, bidders are invited to make suggestions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority named in the bid solicitation. Bidders must clearly outline the suggested improvement as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions that do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular bidder will be given consideration provided they are submitted to the Contracting Authority at least ten (10) calendar days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

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

Section I: Technical Bid (3 hard copies)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: 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 bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

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 demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability and describe their approach in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

Section II: Financial Bid

1.1 Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex "B". The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately, if applicable.

1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

The requirement does not provide for exchange rate fluctuation protection. Any request for exchange rate fluctuation protection will not be considered and will render the bid non-responsive.

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

1. Evaluation Procedures

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

1.1 Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory and Point Rated Technical Criteria

Mandatory Criteria and the Point-Rated Criteria are identified in Annex "D".

2. Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price

1.To be declared responsive, a bid must:

a.comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and

b.meet all mandatory criteria; and

c.obtain the required minimum of 70 points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating. The rating is performed on a scale of 100 points.

2.Bids not meeting (a), (b) and (c) will be declared non-responsive.



- 3. The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be 70% for the technical merit and 30% for the price.
- 4.To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained / maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 70%.
- 5.To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 30%.
- 6. For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.

7. Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. The responsive bid with the highest combined rating of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.

The table below illustrates an example where the selection of the contractor is determined by a 70/30 ratio of the technical merit and price, respectively.

Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit	<u> </u>		
Calculation	Technical Points	Price Points	Total Points
Bidder 1 - Technical Point Rate Score = 88/100 - Price = \$60,000	88 x 70 = 61.6 *100	***50,000 x 30 = 25 **60,000	86.6
Bidder 2 - Technical Point Rated Score = 82/100 - Price = \$55,000	82 x 70 100	50,000 x 30 = 27.27 55,000	84.67
Bidder 3 - Technical Point Rated Score = 76/100 - Price = \$50,000	$\frac{76 \times 70}{100} = 53.2$	$\frac{50,000 \times 30}{50,000} = 30$	83.2

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and documentation to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with this request will also render the bid non-responsive or will constitute a default under the Contract.

- 1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award
- 1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications Related documentation
- **1.1.1** By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in the Standard Instructions identified in this solicitation. The related documentation therein required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.
- 1.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list (http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml) available from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) - Labour's website

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

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 Former Public Servant Certification

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts with FPS, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the Financial Administration Act, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

a.an individual;

b.an individual who has incorporated;

c.a partnership made of former public servants; or

d.a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.

"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c.P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, R.S., 1985, c.S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c.C-17, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c.D-3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c.R-10, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c.R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S., 1985, c.M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension Plan Act, R.S., 1985, c.C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

a.name of former public servant;

b.date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes () No ()**

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

a.name of former public servant;

b.conditions of the lump sum payment incentive:

c.date of termination of employment;

d.amount of lump sum payment;

e.rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;

f.period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;

g.number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.

2.2 Status and Availability of Resources

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Bidder is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its bid, the Bidder may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise the Contracting Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

2.3 Education and Experience

The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

2.4 Certifications

Compliance with the certifications 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 or 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.

PART 6 - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Security Requirement

- 1. Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met:
 - (a) the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 7 Resulting Contract Clauses;
 - (b) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirement as indicated in Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
 - (c) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites.
- 2. Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful bidder to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority.

PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

1. Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

2. Standard Clauses and Conditions

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

Revision to Departmental Name: As this contract is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this contract, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

2.1 General Conditions

2035 (2013-06-27), General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services, apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 41 Code of Conduct and Certifications – Contract of 2035 referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete subsection 41.4 in its entirety.

3. Security Requirement

3.1 The security requirement (SRCL and related clauses) at Annex "C" applies and form part of the Contract.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Period of the Contract



The period of the Contract is from contract award to December 31st, 2014.

4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to two (2) additional six (6) month periods under the same terms and conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least ten (10) calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Diane Perkins

Title: Senior Procurement Officer

Organization: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Address: 73 Leikin Drive, Bldg M1, 4th Floor, Mailstop #15. Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2

Telephone: 613-843-5904 Facsimile: 613-825-0082

E-mail address: diane.perkins@rcmp-grc.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 Project Authority

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The Project Authority for the Contract is:
(to be provided at contract award)
Name: Title: Organization: Address:
Telephone: Facsimile: E-mail address:

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



5.3 Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:
(to be provided at contract award)
Name: Title: Organization: Address:
Telephone: Facsimile: E-mail address:

6. Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

7. Payment

7.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm per diem rate as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ ____tbd ___. Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

7.2 Limitation of Expenditure

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work as determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex B, to a limitation of expenditure of \$ _____tbd___. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

No increase in the total liability of Canada or in the price of the Work resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the specifications, will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work. The Contractor must not perform any work or provide any service that would result in Canada's total liability being exceeded before obtaining the written approval of the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:

- (a) when it is 75 percent committed, or
- (b) four (4) months before the Contract expiry date, or
- (c) if the Contractor considers that the contract funds provided are inadequate for the completion of the Work, whichever comes first.

If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority, a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

7.3 Method of Payment - Monthly Payments



Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- (a) an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- (b) all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- (c) the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

7.4 Time Verification

Time charged and the accuracy of the Contractor's time recording system are subject to verification by Canada, before or after payment is made to the Contractor. If verification is done after payment, the Contractor must repay any overpayment, at Canada's request.

8. Invoicing Instructions

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- i) .a copy of time sheets to support the time claimed; and
- ii) .a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the Project Authority for certification and payment.

9. Certifications

9.1 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.

10. Applicable Laws

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

11. Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- a) the Articles of Agreement;
- b) the general conditions 2035 (2013-06-27), General Conditions Higher Complexity Services
- c) Annex A, Statement of Work
- d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;



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- e) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List
- f) the Contractor's bid dated <u>tbd</u>

12. Procurement Ombudsman

12.1 Dispute Resolution Services

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will, on request, and consent of the parties, to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or application of a term or condition of this contract and their consent to bear the cost of such process, provide to the parties a proposal for an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve their dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca.

12.2 Contract Administration

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act will review a complaint filed by [the supplier or the contractor or the name of the entity awarded this contract] respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act and Sections 15 and 16 of the Procurement Ombudsman Regulations have been met, and the interpretation and application of the terms and conditions and the scope of the work of this contract are not in dispute.

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13. Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)

The Contractor must comply with Canadian immigration requirements applicable to foreign nationals entering Canada to work temporarily in fulfillment of the Contract. If the Contractor wishes to hire a foreign national to work in Canada to fulfill the Contract, the Contractor should immediately contact the nearest Service Canada regional office to enquire about Citizenship and Immigration Canada's requirements to issue a temporary work permit to a foreign national. The Contractor is responsible for all costs incurred as a result of non-compliance with immigration requirements.

14. Insurance

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

ANNEX A STATEMENT OF WORK Professional Services – Health and Disability Management Program

1.0 TITLE

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Health Services Modernization Initiative.

2.0 OBJECTIVE

The RCMP requires a professional service consultant to assist with the design of a modernized health and disability management program for the RCMP.

3.0 BACKGROUND

The 2012 Federal Budget informed Canadians and employees that the Government of Canada is working to reduce the Canadian deficit. The RCMP has been asked to contribute to the reduction by identifying \$195 million in savings.

To assist in attaining its fiscal targets, the RCMP is reforming its internal service programs, including human resource management. Part of this effort involves modernizing the RCMP's current health and disability management program.

Disability management refers to managing health-related absences from work and the risks that cause these absences, to shorten or prevent them, improve workforce productivity and reduce costs. It is generally understood to encompass three things: preventing member injury and illness; supporting members with an injury or disability to remain at work or to return to work as soon as it is safe for them to do so, and accommodating members with disabilities both temporary and permanent.

The objectives of the RCMP's health and disability management program are:

- To reduce the incidence of illness and injury, both mental and physical, and when illness or injury occurs, whether work-related or not,
- To enable members to stay at work if possible, or to return to work as soon as it is safe to do so.

Key design principles for the modernized program are:

- Maintaining the integrity of disability protection afforded members
- Supporting health and wellness
- Reflecting a balanced approach across all three components of integrated health and disability management, specifically prevention, support for recovery, and accommodation
- Enabling the proactive management of disability
- Acknowledging that in policing, the risk of work-related injury and illness (physical and psychological) is present
- Ensuring fairness, predictability and timely case resolution, and
- Minimizing the impact of change on members

4.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The HR Transformation group requires a consultant on an 'as and when' requested basis. The work will require the Consultant to work closely with the Health Modernization team as a subject matter expert with specialized expertise in disability management and experience in the field of occupational health and safety.

5.0 TASKS

The tasks to be performed includes, but are not limited to, the following:

 Assisting the Health Services Modernization team with the development of a comprehensive and integrated design framework for a modernized health and disability management program for the RCMP's workforce.



- Providing comments, input, and advice on the development and analysis of key elements of the framework, including health and disability management standards, supporting policies, and operational procedures.
- c. Assisting the Health Services Modernization team with the development of a formal, standardized process to track disability management performance and outcomes, and stakeholder satisfaction with the health and disability management program once the framework is implemented.
- d. Assisting with the implementation of the modernized disability management program.
- e. Assisting with the establishment of audit, ongoing performance monitoring and measurement practices for the modernized disability management program.
- f. Provide advice and guidance to assist the Health Services Modernization team in developing an action plan for finalizing the design framework and implementing a comprehensive health and disability management program that may involve outsourcing required services to the group health and benefits industry.
- g. Assist with the review and development of case management, accommodation and return-to-work policies, with a view to streamlining and integrating them, to develop one standardized set of consolidated disability management procedures and service delivery standards that can be implemented effectively and efficiently.
- h. Provide advice and guidance on the development of a formal disability management data reporting model with which to produce and track disability-related information to support the measurement, monitoring and continuous improvement of the health and disability management program.
- i. Assist with a needs' identification and training options. This includes development of an in-house training/educational model that can be implemented effectively and meet the objectives of the integrated health and disability management program. This may include delivery of training/educational sessions to management regarding best practices in disability management and the modernized approach to disability management
- j. Assist with the establishment of audit, ongoing performance monitoring and performance measurement practices for the modernized Disability Management program.
- k. Assist with the design of a Statement of Work for third party disability management services.

6.0 CLIENT SUPPORT

The RCMP will provide appropriate internal background materials to the Consultant as required.

7.0 DELIVERABLES

The Contractor must provide:

a Disability Management (DM) operations guide/template, incorporating standard DM practices, supporting policies, operational procedures, and service delivery in written format via word, excel or visio.

a model or template for the development of a training strategy that will support the integrated DM model via written format via word, excel or visio.

advice, comments and input on the development of in-house training materials for a Disability Management program in written format via word, excel or visio.

8.0 LANGUAGE OF WORK

English or French

9.0 TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

The consultant may be required to attend meetings in the National Capital Region as directed by the Health Services Modernization team, conceivably once or twice during the contract period.

Canada will not accept any travel and living expenses incurred by the Contractor as a consequence of any travel expenses for travel between the Contractor's and/or its proposed resource's place of business and the RCMP, 73 Leikin Drive, Building M5, Ottawa, ON.

Royal Canadian Gendarmerie royale Mounted Police du Canada

10.0 LOCATION OF WORK

The consultant/contractor will work on his/her own premises except when required to meet with RCMP representatives as required.



ANNEX B BASIS OF PAYMENT

Name of Firm:	
Address:	
ContactPerson:	
Phone number: () Fax number: ()	-
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The Contractor will be paid all inclusive firm per diem rate (in Cdn. \$) as follows:

Period of Contract	Proposed Resource	Firm All Inclusive Per Diem Rate	Estimated Level of Effort in Days	Extended Total
Contract award to Decmeber 31 st , 2014.		\$	53	\$
Option Period 1 (6 months)		\$	27	\$
Option Period 2 (6 months)		\$	27	\$
Total Bid Price for Evalu	ation:	1		\$

The firm all inclusive per diem rates multiplied by the Estimated Level of Effort in days will be used as the Total Bid Price for Evaluation purposes only.

GST/HST:

- 1. All prices and amounts of money in the Contract are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), as applicable, unless otherwise indicated. The GST or HST, whichever is applicable, is extra to the price herein and will be paid by Canada.
- 2. The estimated GST or HST of "to be indicated at contract award" CAD is included in the total estimated cost. GST or HST, to the extent applicable, will be incorporated into all invoices and progress claims and shown as a separate item on invoices and progress claims. All items that are zero-rated, exempt or to which the GST or HST does not apply, are to be identified as such on all invoices. The Contractor agrees to remit to Canada Revenue Agency any amounts of GST and HST paid or due.



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ANNEX D

MANDATORY AND POINT-RATED TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Interpretation of Personnel Requirement by the Evaluation Team

- 1. The statements and requirements in this article apply to the Mandatory personnel information.
- 2. To demonstrate the experience of personnel (i.e. resources), the Bidder must provide complete project details as to where, when (month and year) and how (through which activities/responsibilities) the stated qualifications/experience were obtained. The Bidder is advised that only listing position or assignment titles without providing any supporting data to describe responsibilities, duties, and relevance to the requirements will not be considered "demonstrated" for the purpose of this evaluation.
- 3. Experience gained during formal education shall not be considered work experience. All requirements for work experience shall be obtained in a legitimate work environment as opposed to an educational setting. Co-op work terms are considered work experience provided they are related to the required services. If no months/ years are stated to indicate when the work experience was obtained, then the experience will not be considered.
- 4. The Bidder is advised that the month(s) of valid experience listed for a project whose timeframe overlaps that of another referenced project, will only be counted once. For example: Project 1 timeframe is July 2001 to December 2001; Project 2 timeframe is October 2001 to January 2002; the total months of experience for these two project references is seven (7) months.
- 5. The Bidder is advised that, if the experience description only contains years, and does not specify any months within the year, then a maximum of only one month of experience will be allowed by the evaluation team if the experience starts and ends in the same year; and if the experience starts and ends in different years, only one month for the beginning year and one month for the end year of the range specified. For example, if the experience description states that a particular position or assignment was undertaken during:
- (a). "2004", then only one month will be allowed for 2004, provided that the experience is applicable;
- (b). "2004-2005", then only one month will be allowed for 2004, and one month for 2005, for a total of two months, provided that the experience is applicable;
- (c). "2003-2005", then only one month will be allowed for 2003, and one month for 2005, and 12 for 2004, for a total of 14 months, provided that the experience is applicable. In cases where the number of years is longer, the first and last year will still be counted as one month each, provided that the experience is applicable.
- 6. Phrases such as "within the past sixty (60) months" are used mean "within the sixty (60) preceding the closing date of the RFP". In the event that the RFP closing date is changed after the initial publication of the RFP, the Bidder may choose to interpret the phrase as being measured from either the initial closing date or the final closing date, unless otherwise directed in an RFP amendment.
- 7. Phrases such as "experience working as a Manager" (or other resource category title) mean that the experience must match, to the satisfaction of the evaluation team, the requirements for such a resource category as stated in the Statement of Work provided with this RFP.
- 8. Phrases such as "experience ... dealing with matters related to the Statement of Work" mean that the experience must match, to the satisfaction of the evaluation team, the nature of the requirements for the work being done by the RCMP as described throughout the Statement of Work, including but not limited to background and introductory and other descriptive information.

Instructions to bidders for responding to mandatory criteria:

- 1. From the dates in month/year; bidders are encouraged to calculate the number of months and insert the total number of months in brackets; example: January 2006 to March 2006 (3 months)
- 2. To demonstrate Corporate experience, as per (insert relevant mandatories), the bidder must provide Contract Summaries. Each Contract Summary must include the following details:
- Name of client organization;
- Project name, including project contact name and phone number of person bidder reported to from client organization (correct up-to-date contact info must be given for verification purposes);
- Contract Period;
- Description of tasks and responsibilities that bidder completed;
- Relevancy to the scope of work outlined in the SOW



3. To demonstrate Resource experience, as per the Proposed Resource(s) must provide a resume. All claims with regard to resource experience, qualifications or expertise must be substantiated through the provision of detailed project descriptions of how and where the claimed experience, qualifications or expertise were gained. Unsubstantiated claims of experience, qualifications or expertise will not be considered by the evaluation team during the mandatory evaluation.

Mandatory Criteria Table

Item	Mandatory Requirements	Met	Not Met	Substantiation
M1	The proposed resource must have a minimum of five years demonstrated experience within the last seven years developing Disability Management programs for public and private sector clients.			
M2	The proposed resource must have a minimum of five years demonstrate experience in the development and delivery of Disability Management educational programs and courses.			

Point Rated Evaluation Criteria:

Each Technical Proposal that meets all the Mandatory Requirements specified will be further evaluated and scored in accordance with the following point-rated evaluation criteria.

- 1. In addressing the point rated evaluation criteria, the candidate should supplement the information supplied in response to the mandatory requirements with details outlining the depth and extent of the relevant experience, qualifications and specialized expertise of the proposed resource. All claims with regard to resource experience, qualifications or expertise must be substantiated through the provision of detailed project descriptions of how and where the claimed experience, qualifications or expertise were gained. Unsubstantiated claims of experience, qualifications or expertise will not be considered by the evaluation team during the point rated evaluation.
- 2. The Bidder's Score will be based on the Evaluation Scale provided below unless stated otherwise.
- 3. Bidder must achieve the minimum overall pass mark to be considered compliant: 70 points out of 100.

Point-Rated Criteria Table

Item	Description	Max. Score	Score	Substantiation
RT1	The proposed resource has demonstrated experience within the past seven years developing Disability Management strategies and plans for public and private sector clients in support of service transformation initiatives. Up to 10 points will be awarded as follows:	10		



Item	Description	Max. Score	Score	Substantiation
	 Greater than 6 years up to 7 years = 10 points Greater than 5 years up to 6 years = 5 points 5 years or less = 0 points 			
RT2	The proposed resource has demonstrated experience within the past seven years developing, planning, implementing and monitoring tools for Disability Management practitioners and professionals for an Integrated Disability Management program. Up to 15 points will be awarded as follows: Greater than 6 years up to 7 years = 15 points Greater than 5 years up to 6 years = 12 points Greater than 4 years up to 5 years = 9 points Greater than 3 years up to 4 years = 7.5 points 3 years or less = 0 points	15		
RT3	The proposed resource has demonstrated experience within the past seven years operating, auditing and evaluating an integrated Disability Management program. Up to 15 points will be awarded as follows: Greater than 6 years up to 7 years = 15 points Greater than 5 years up to 6 years = 12 points Greater than 4 years up to 5 years = 9 points Greater than 3 years up to 4 years = 7.5 points 3 years or less = 0 points	15		
RT4	The proposed resource has demonstrated experience within the past seven years in the design and implementation of computerized occupational/health information systems.	15		



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	Up to 15 points will be awarded as follows:			
	 Greater than 6 years up to 7 years = 15 points Greater than 5 years up to 6 years = 12 points Greater than 4 years up to 5 years = 9 points Greater than 3 years up to 4 years = 7.5 points 			
RT5	 3 years or less = 0 points The proposed resource has demonstrated experience within the past seven years assisting a public or private employer with the design of a Statement of Work for third party disability management services. Up to 15 points will be awarded as follows: Greater than 6 years up to 7 years = 15 points Greater than 5 years up to 6 years = 12 points Greater than 4 years up to 5 years = 9 points Greater than 3 years up to 4 years = 7.5 points 	15		
RT6	 3 years or less = 0 points The proposed resource has demonstrated experience within the past seven years developing operational tools for Disability Management practitioners and professionals. Up to 15 points will be awarded as follows: Greater than 6 years up to 7 years = 15 points Greater than 5 years up to 6 years = 12 points Greater than 4 years up to 5 years = 9 points Greater than 3 years up to 4 years = 7.5 points 3 years or less = 0 points The proposed resource has 	15		



Item	Description	Max. Score	Score	Substantiation
	demonstrated case management experience in employee wellness, injury, or disability programs. Up to 15 points will be awarded			
	 Greater than 6 years up to 7 years = 15 points Greater than 5 years up to 6 years = 12 points Greater than 4 years up to 5 years = 9 points Greater than 3 years up to 4 years = 7.5 points 3 years or less = 0 points 			
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