

**RETURN BIDS TO:
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**Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des
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**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 POWER SUPPLY	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8482-156370/A	Date 2014-06-18
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8482-156370	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HN-323-65282	
File No. - N° de dossier hn323.W8482-156370	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-07-29	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: Dubeau, Stéphane	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hn323
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1533 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 953-4944
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE MAIN WAREHOUSE BLDG 66 COLWOOD VICTORIA British Columbia V9A7N2 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Electrical & Electronics Products Division
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
7B3, Place du Portage, Phase III
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

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



Item Article	Description	Dest. Code Dest.	Inv. Code Fact.	Qty Qté	U. of I. U. de D.	Destination	Unit Price/Prix unitaire FOB/FAM	Plant/Usine	Delivery Req. Livraison Req.	Del. Offered Liv. offerte
1	NSN - NNO: 6130-99-564-2769 POWER SUPPLY POWER SUPPLY • Part number: DE-3560 NCAGE/NSCM: 3AB25 • Part number: SE/00039/00/136/016 NCAGE/NSCM: K6451 • The supplier is requested to indicate the manufacturer and the part number offered below. • Proposed manufacturer: _____ • Proposed Part: _____	W2B02	W0103	2	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX		See Herein	

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

The requirement is detailed under the Line Item Detail section herein.

2.1 Delivery Requirement

Deliveries are requested to be completed as soon as possible.

3. Trade Agreements

This requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement, and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

4. 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.

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* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

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 (2014-03-01) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 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. SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
B1000T	Condition of Material	2007-11-30
A9130T	Controlled Goods Program	2011-05-16

3. 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.

4. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 or the Procurement Authority, 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:

- Section I: Technical Bid (1 hard copy)
- Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)
- Section III: Certifications and Additional Information(1 hard 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 are encouraged to:

- 1) use paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and/or containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: 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

1. Products that are equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the item(s) specified in the bid solicitation will be considered where the Bidder:
 - (a) designates the brand name and model and/or part number and NSCM/CAGE of the substitute product;
2. Products offered as equivalent in form, fit, function and quality 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 a substitute product to provide technical information demonstrating the equivalency (e.g. Drawing, specifications, engineering reports and/or test reports), or to demonstrate that the substitute product is equivalent to the item specified in the bid solicitation, at the sole cost of bidders, within five (5) calendar days of the request. If the bidder fails to provide the requested information within the specified delay, Canada may declare the bid non-responsive.

2. Samples

2.1 Substitute Products and Replacement Part Number from OEM - Samples

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 five (5) 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.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

1. Pricing - Multi-Item Bid Solicitation

Bidders do not have to quote a price for every item in the bid solicitation in order to be evaluated. Bidders may withdraw one or more items after bid closing but prior to contract award by advising in writing the Contracting Authority.

Section III: Certifications and Additional Information

1. Certifications

Bidders must submit the certification required under Part 5.

2. Additional Information

Canada requests that bidders submit the following information:

2.1 Delivery

While delivery is requested as soon as possible, Bidders are requested to provide the best number of calendar days for delivery that can be offered for each item detailed in the Line Item Detail section.

2.2 Supplier's Representatives

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

General enquiries

Name: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Facsimile: _____
 E-mail: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Facsimile: _____
 E-mail: _____

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.

Evaluation Criteria

All bids must be completed in full and provide all of the information requested in the bid solicitation to enable full and complete evaluation.

1.1 Technical Evaluation

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

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

1.1.2 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria - Original Equipment Manufacturer

The Manufacturer must be the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or be approved by the OEM to manufacture the subject items or that the proposed manufacturer has previously Manufactured the items or provide other information for technical's review and acceptance to support the manufacturers capability. Such information will be required within 72 hours of notification of the bidder or the bidder may supply the information with the bid.

1.1.3 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 conform form, fit, function, quality and performance of these substitute products.

1.1.4 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria - Replacement 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.

1.1.5 Technical compliance

Technical compliance description of items 001 detailed in the Line Item Detail section.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

The financial evaluation will be determined by processing 001 as follows:

1.2.1 Total cost per articles

The total cost per item will be determined by multiplying the firm unit price by the quantity.

1.2.2 Pricing Basis

The bidder must quote firm unit in Canadian dollars, DDP Delivered Duty Paid at the destination of page one (1) of this solicitation, Applicable Taxes extra, as applicable. Freight charges to destination and all applicable Custom duties and Excise taxes must be included.

2. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price on an item by item basis will be recommended for award of a contract.

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

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 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](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" 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](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" list at the time of contract award.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the Line Item Detail section.

2.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
B7500C	Excess Goods	2006-06-16

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* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2014-03-01), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

3.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
C2800C	Priority Rating	2013-01-28
C2801C	Priority Rating - Canadian Contractors	2011-05-16
A9131C	Controlled Goods Program	2011-05-16
B4060C	Controlled Goods	2011-05-16

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Delivery Date

The Contractor must make the delivery within the number of calendar days as detailed under the Line Item Detail section for each items from the effective date of the Contract

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Stéphane Dubeau
Supply Specialist
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Logistics, Electrical, Fuel and Transportation Directorate
HN Division
7B3, Place du Portage, Phase III
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau (Hull Sector)
Quebec
K1A 0S5

Telephone: (819) 956-1533
Facsimile: (819) 953-4944
E-mail address: stephane.dubeau@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 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: will be inserted at contract
Title: will be inserted at contract
Telephone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx
Facsimile: (xxx) xxx-xxxx
E-mail: will be inserted at contract

The Technical Authority named above 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 Technical Authority, however the Technical 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

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

General Enquiries

Name: will be inserted at contract
 Telephone: will be inserted at contract
 Facsimile: will be inserted at contract
 E-mail: will be inserted at contract

Delivery Follow-up

Name: will be inserted at contract
 Telephone: will be inserted at contract
 Facsimile: will be inserted at contract
 E-mail: will be inserted at contract

6. Payment

6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm unit prices, as specified in the contract for a cost of \$ _____. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.2 Single Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.3 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
D0050C	End User Certificate	2007-05-25
G1005C	Insurance	2008-05-12

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 in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - (a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - (b) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.

National Defence Headquarters
MGen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0K2
Attention: _____.

- (c) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

Department of Public Works and Government Services
"HN" Division
7B3 Place du Portage, Phase III, 11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0S5
Attention: _____

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 _____.

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 (2014-03-01) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Requirement (Line item detail section);
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated (to be inserted by PWGSC), as amended (to be inserted by PWGSC).

11. Defence Contract

SACC Manual clause A9006C (2012-07-16) Defence Contract

12. SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
D5540C	ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management Systems - Requirements (Quality Assurance Code Q)	2010-08-16
D5510C	Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence) - Canadian-based Contractor	2012-07-16
D5511C	Test Validation	2010-01-11
D5515C	Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based and United States Contractor	2010-01-11
D5606C	Release Documents (Department of National Defence) - Canadian-based Contractor	2012-07-16
D5605C	Release Documents (Department of National Defence) - United States-based Contractor	2010-01-11
D5604C	Release Documents (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based Contractor	2008-12-12
D5620C	Release Document-Distribution	2012-07-16

12.1 NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code (NCAGE) Traceability

Material supplied for the items specified in this contract is subject to investigation by Canada. Material which can neither be demonstrated by the contractor as having originated directly from the NCAGE specified for the item in this contract, nor as supplied with the specific written permission of this specified NCAGE, are subject to the following action by Canada.

Canada may either:

- (a) terminate the contract for default with respect to that item, return the item to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and expense, and demand and receive from the Contractor (who shall forthwith so pay) all reprourement and other costs incurred by Canada, including any increased costs required for the purpose of expediting production; Or
- (b) retain the item, and demand and receive from the Contractor (who shall forthwith so pay) the difference between the Contractor's costs relating to the item, as determined by Canada, and the costs which, in Canada's opinion, the Contractor would have incurred had it obtained and supplied an item which did not differ in any way from that specifically required under the contract.

13. SACC Manual Clauses (Delivery)

SACC Reference	Section	Date
D2000C	Marking	2007-11-30
D2001C	Labelling	2007-11-30
D9002C	Incomplete Assemblies	2007-11-30
D6010C	Palletization	2007-11-30

13.1 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered:

Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) to destination indicated on page 1, Incoterms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

13.2 Preparation for Delivery

The Contractor must prepare item numbers 001 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 item 001 in quantities of one (1) by package.

13.3 Shipping - Scheduling

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.

The Contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transportation and customs clearance, including the payment and customs duties and taxes.

2B1 CF Esquimalt
Esquimalt, British Columbia
Telephone: 250-363-4963

14. Environmental Considerations

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