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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

2. Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

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.

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 (2014-06-26) 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: sixty (60) days

Insert: (90) days

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 in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 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 question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is

eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered 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.

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 (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) (<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.

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.

1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2010-01-11), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

1.2 Origin of Work - Cut and Sew Tier

For each line item, bidders must identify the name(s) of the country or countries where the apparel goods are cut (or knit to shape) and sewn, regardless of whether the work is to be performed by the Bidder or one of its subcontractor(s).

The following information must be provided for each location where any of the goods are cut (or knit to shape) or sewn:

Line Item number _____

Country: _____

(Bidders must add additional lines if there is more than one manufacturer or one country per line item.)

Bidders must immediately inform Canada in writing of any and all changes affecting the information provided under this clause during the entire bid validity period.

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 Financial Evaluation

1.1.1 Bidders must provide pricing for all sizes of the items that they are including in their bid using the form in Annex "B". Failure to provide pricing for any of the sizes of the item(s) will render the bid for that item non-responsive.

1.1.2 The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, Incoterms 2000 DDP, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

1.1.3 The Bidder's Unit price for each size of the item will be multiplied by the quantity to calculate the extended price. The extended prices for all sizes of the item will be added to calculate the Item Evaluated Price.

1.1.4 *SACC Manual* Clause A0220T (2013-04-25), Evaluation of Price

2. Basis of Selection – Multiple items

- 2.1 A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation 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.

- 2.2 It is the intention of Canada to award one (1) contract for each line item listed in Annex "B" herein. Should one bidder provide the lowest evaluated price for multiple items, PWGSC will issue one (1) contract for all applicable items.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and associated information 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 in carrying out any of its obligations under the Contract, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, 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 and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

1. Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

1.1 Integrity Provisions - Associated Information

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of Standard Instructions 2003. The associated information required within the Integrity Provisions 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 [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - 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.

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 Annex "A"

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)(<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 (2014-06-26), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

4. Delivery

4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before September 30, 2014.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: **Robinah Matende**
Title: Supply Specialist
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Address: 86 Clarence Street
Kingston, Ontario
Telephone: 613-545-8064
Facsimile: 613-545-8067
E-mail address: robinah.matende@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 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: (*will be provided at time of 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

(Bidder to fill in name and contact information)

General enquiries:

Name: _____
Telephone No. _____
Facsimile No. _____
E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-up:

Name: _____
Telephone No. _____
Facsimile No. _____
E-mail address: _____

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 price as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$ _____ *(to be inserted by PWGSC at time of contract award)*. 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 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

6.3 Single Payment

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

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

(c) one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.

8. Certifications

- 8.1** The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing associated information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the associated information, 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) the general conditions 2010A (2014-06-26);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment
- (d) The Contractor's bid dated _____

11. SACC Manual Clauses

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

12. Origin of Work - Disclosure of Information

- 1. For each line item, the Contractor must specify the name(s) of all countries where the apparel goods are cut (or knit to shape) or sewn, regardless of whether the work is to be performed by the Contractor or one of its subcontractor(s).
- 2. The Contractor agrees that Canada may publicly disclose the information provided with respect to the countries of origin.
- 3. The Contractor must immediately inform Canada in writing of any and all changes affecting the information provided under this clause during the entire contract period.

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

SAR Tech Clothing

1. Search and Rescue (SAR) (Technicians) are deployed in all weather conditions in performance of their training and operations. In order to fulfill these tasks, SAR requires quality clothing. Scale of Issue D01320 has been amended to include clothing suitable for mountain operations.

2. The following items have been approved for wear and catalogued in the Canadian Government Cataloguing System (CGCS). As these items are part of the SAR Technicians uniform no substitute will be allowed of the brand or model of clothing specified herein.

(a) NSN 8415-20-A0H-2606 JACKET, MOUNTAINEERING, SAR TECH

In a mountaineering setting the SAR Tech requires a very light weight, waterproof jacket to operate with as mobility, functionality, and tactility in this setting is important for the outcome of the mission. The jacket must be rugged and windproof yet breathable to allow for moisture transfer, with underarm zippers for extra venting to prevent overheating of the user. The material should not allow for snow build-up or accumulation as this would create an undesirable cooling effect. All pockets must be easy access with a gloved hand as the member must be gloved. It should also be waterproof to secure contents from moisture incursion. It should have at least one pocket on each side of the jacket and at least one sleeve pocket to accommodate load carriage of navigational gear, medical equipment, etc. as the rescuer will always carry this equipment. The hood and brim should be constructed of a semi-rigged material so as to allow for unimpeded movement of the operator's head and shoulders while accommodating the wiping away of rain and snow from the face as this is a common environment to be functioning in. The hood and waist should allow for easy closure adjustments with a gloved hand to keep out these same unpleasant elements as already described.

Suitable Jacket is: JACKET, MOUNTAINEERING, ARC'TERYX, ALPHA SV MODEL, GORE-TEX 3-LAYER CONSTRUCTION, LIGHTWEIGHT (492 G / 1 LB 1.4 OZ), WATER REPELLENT FINISH WITH WATERPROOF SEAMS, MULTI POCKETS, UNDERARM ZIPPER VENTS, HANGER LOOP. REF #11127 ALPHA SV MODEL Arcteryx.com

(b) NSN 8415-20-A0H-2605 OVERALLS, MOUNTAINEERING, SAR TECH

Bib pants and Mountaineering Jacket work together as a unit. Just as the jacket, the bib pants must also be rugged and windproof yet breathable to allow for moisture transfer and be a light weight, waterproof pant to operate with. The leg side zippers should stop below the hip belt area for easy access to under layer pockets, ventilation, and for quick donning and doffing to allow for the SAR Tech to adapt quickly to the surroundings. As with the jacket, all zippers must be waterproof to protect mission critical contents. There should be a chest pocket on either side to allow for quick access and stowage of items as this is critical to speedy recovery while conducting mountain operations. There should also be adjustable suspenders to allow the user to adjust the pants according to the operational conditions and weight of contents in the pockets. Knee padding would also be an essential ergonomic item as the SAR Tech spends much time on the ground with patients and rigging equipment.

Suitable Pants are: OVERALLS, MOUNTAINEERING, ARC'TERYX, ALPHA SV BIB MODEL, WATERPROOF, BREATHABLE, LIGHTWEIGHT (628 G / 1 LB 6.2 OZ), ARTICULATED KNEES AND

SEAT, GUSSETED CROTCH, MULTI POCKETS, SIDE ZIPPERS, ADJUSTABLE PANT CUFFS . REF # Style; 5212 Alpha SV Bib CZ Arcteryx.com

(c) NSN 8415-20-A0H-2608 JACKET, EXTREME COLD WEATHER, SAR TECH

It is crucial that the SAR Techs have a dependable winter jacket which has a rating of at least -50C to operate in extreme northern conditions. As the SAR Tech must carry all of his equipment and adapt to the ever changing environment, the jacket must be very light weight and compressible to allow for storage when not being worn. It must also have a waterproofing capability to allow for usage around wet snow and atmospheric conditions which the member often operates in. The operator requires a fixed hood to shelter his/her head from the elements that is easily donned and doffed which is simple to adjust and secure with a heavily gloved hand. The cuffs should create a comfortable seal at the wrists to maintain internal heat and stop the blowing elements from entering. The pockets must provide easy access and allow for simple operating of the closure with a heavily gloved hand, and have sufficient storage capability. The Pockets must also accommodate access when wearing a harness or backpack as the SAR member will always be carrying equipment during an operation. Internal pockets must also be present to allow for storage of equipment which requires shelter from the cold elements i.e.: medical supplies and battery operated equipment.

Suitable Jacket is JACKET, EXTREME COLD WEATHER, MOUNTAIN HARDWEAR, SUB ZERO MODEL, MINIMUM RATING OF -50C, WATERPROOF, LIGHTWEIGHT (2 LB 13 OZ / 1.28 KG), DOWN FILLED WITH LOW PROFILE FIXED HOOD, STORM CUFFS, HANDWARMER POCKETS, INTERNAL POCKETS, LARGE ALPINE POCKETS, ONE-HANDED HEM DRAWCORDS. Ref # Style: OM4775 Mountain Hard Wear

(d) NSN 8415-20-A0H-2607 PANT, CONVERTIBLE, SAR TECH

The SAR Techs are in need of a durable, abrasion-resistant, flexible and mobile mid-weight convertible pant to use while training in a clinical / paramedic environment and in mountaineering. This occupation presently does not have a pant to accommodate training in the hospitals. The convertible pant is ideal for this setting as it accommodates use in both environments. It must have a water repellent finish to shed moisture in the outdoor environment and be quick drying as the SAR Tech may be in this environment for hours if not for days. As the SAR Tech spends so much time in the outdoors it must have an ultraviolet protection rating to permit for longevity of the pant. The operators also carry equipment on their belts such as knives and medical equipment. It must have belt loops to facilitate connection of equipment to a belt. As well, the person in the field carries items in the pockets. The pants must have pockets located on the side of the pant to facilitate easy access to equipment.

Suitable pants are: PANT, CONVERTIBLE, THE NORTHFACE, PARAMOUNT PEAK MODEL, 100% NYLON, LIGHTWEIGHT (500 G / 17.6 OZ), ABRASION RESISTANT, WATER REPELLENT, UNTRAVIOLET PROTECTION, QUICK DRYING, BELTED ELASTIC WAIST WITH FRONT FLY, ZIP OFF PANT LEGS, MULTI POCKETS AND SIDE LEG ZIPS. Ref # Style: AJFB, North Face Canada

ANNEX "B"

Pricing must be all inclusive in Canadian Currency Incoterms 2000 DDP, GST/HST extra

Item	Code	Description	Size	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price
001	NSN 8415-20-A0H-2606	Jacket, Mountaineering, SAR TECH – Style (Alpha SV Jacket Men's) Colour: Cayenne (Arcteryx Alpha SV Model Gore-Tex)	Medium	10	Each	
			Large	20	Each	

Item	Code	Description	Size	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price
002	NSN 8415-20-A0H-2605	Overalls, Mountaineering, SAR TECH – Style (Alpha SV CZ BIB Men's) Colour: Heron (Arcteryx Alpha SV BIV)	Medium Short	1	Each	
			Large Short	3	Each	
			Large Tall	1	Each	
			Medium	12	Each	
			Large	12	Each	
			Extra Large	1	Each	

Item	Code	Description	Size	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price
003	NSN 8415-20-A0H-2608	Jacket, Extreme Cold Weather, SAR TECH - Style #0M4775 Men's Absolute Zero, Colour : Orange (Mountain Hardware, Sub Zero)	Medium	21	Each	
			Large	9	Each	

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
W0125-15C001/A
Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client
W0125-15C001

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

File No. - N° du dossier
KIN-4-42010

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
kin525
CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

Item	Code	Description	Size	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price
004	NSN 8415-20-A0H-2607	Pant, Convertible, SAR TECH - Style Men's Paramount Peak Convertible pants Colour: Grey (North Face Paramount Peak)	Medium Short	4	Each	
			Large Short	1	Each	
			Large Long	1	Each	
			Small	1	Each	
			Medium	18	Each	
			Large	5	Each	