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Proposal to: Canada Revenue Agency

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 à: l'Agence du revenu 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 annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Bidder's Name and Address -

Raison sociale et adresse du Fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Telephone No. – No de téléphone

(____) _____

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(____) _____

Bidder is required to identify below the name and title of the individual authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder – Soumissionnaire doit identifier ci-bas le nom et le titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du soumissionnaire

Name and title/Nom et titre

Signature

Date

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
AMENDMENT 002 / MODIFICATION DE
LA DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION 002**

Title – Sujet

Windows To Go Removable Media Devices /
Les dispositifs de support amovible Windows To Go

**Solicitation No. – No de
l'invitation**

1000321220

Date

2014-09-22

Solicitation closes – L'invitation prend fin

On – September 29, 2014

At – À 2:00 P.M.

Time zone – Fuseau horaire **EST**

**Contracting Authority – Autorité contractante
Address**

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This amendment consists of Questions and Answers to the RFP.

Questions and Answers

1) **Question:**

Will Canada be using Windows 8 or 8.1?

Answer:

Windows 8.1 however the device must work with any Microsoft Windows To Go Certified Operating System.

2) **Question:**

For the Financial proposal it is stated that the currency must be \$CAD, and no provision for "Exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation" will be permitted. As electronic component are priced in US dollars and with the large fluctuation seen over the past few years in the exchange, Canada would receive better value on this contract if the prices were quoted in US dollars and future exchange rates were not required to be in the equation. Would a US dollar quote be acceptable to Canada?

Answer:

No the financial proposal must be in Canadian dollars.

3) **Question:**

Our device meets all mandatory requirements but has many additional features that will provide better value for Canada. Can these be listed in the appendix?

Answer:

No, additional features added will not be evaluated.

4) **Question:** In: 1.2 Summary the line states "drives are built for the high random read / write speeds" while the performance requirements only rate sequential read/write speeds. Can this be clarified?

Answer: Yes, it has been clarified. See Amendment below.

5) **Question:** On WTG21 is there a specific model of laptop that will be used as there is no standard for USB port spacing.

Answer: No, mandatory has been deleted. See Amendment below.

1) On page 4 of the RFP 1000321220, in 1.2 Summary;

DELETE:

The certification process ensures that drives are built for the high random read / write speeds required for running Windows smoothly and with a focus on continuing to operate under normal working conditions.

INSERT:

The certification process ensures that drives are built for the high speeds required for running Windows smoothly and with a focus on continuing to operate under normal working conditions.

2) On page 48 of the RFP 1000321220, at Annex A: Statement of requirement;

DELETE: In its entirety.

INSERT: Annex A: Statement of Requirement

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. **ID:** This is the unique identifier of a requirement.
2. **Requirement:** The requirement as defined by the CRA.
3. **Status:** Each requirement is designated either mandatory or rated.
4. **Rated Point Value:** This is the maximum potential points that can be awarded on a rated requirement.
5. **Response:** The Bidder must either enter the word "compliant" or provide a detailed response for each mandatory requirement, if one is required in Annex A, WTG1 to WTG22.
6. **Location of Supporting Information in Bid:** In this field the bidder is requested to provide the exact location within the bid, the supporting information (brochures/specifications/white papers) that substantiates the bidder's answer in **Response** field.

Mandatory Requirements:

ID	Requirement	Status	Response Bidders must enter "Compliant" or provide a detailed response, as required	Location of Supporting Information in Bid if applicable
WTG1	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must be commercially available for purchase, have a published product definition and pricing structure, and must be considered an active (i.e. not end-of-life) product offering by the Original Equipment Manufacturer.	Mandatory		
WTG2	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device driver software (if any) must include both English and French language display.	Mandatory		
WTG3	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must be fully operational in normal office environment with a temperature range of sixteen (16) degrees Celsius to thirty two (32) degrees Celsius. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	Mandatory		
WTG4	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must allow for storage in a non-climate controlled environment (e.g. loading-dock) with a temperature range of minus twenty (-20) degrees Celsius to fifty (50) degrees Celsius. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	Mandatory		
WTG5	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must allow for continuous operation during a normal working week (8 hours per day, 5 days per week), running standard business software (e.g. Microsoft Office Suite) without failure.	Mandatory		

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WTG6	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must have an externally printed and easily visible unique serial number. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	Mandatory		
WTG7	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must have an electronically accessible/auditable serial number that is identical to the printed serial number. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	Mandatory		
WTG8	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must have an electronically accessible/auditable serial number that can be natively queried by Microsoft Windows 7 or newer operating system. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	Mandatory		
WTG9	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must come equipped with an integrated eyelet in the body to allow for securing the device to a metal, positive-locking cable or ring. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	Mandatory		
WTG10	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must come equipped with a metal, positive-locking, cable or ring that fits through the integrated eyelet to secure the device to a lanyard or keychain.	Mandatory		

ID	Requirement	Status	Response Bidders must enter "Compliant" or provide a detailed response, as required	Location of Supporting Information in Bid if applicable
WTG11	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must include a one (1) year product replacement warranty starting from the date of purchase.	Mandatory		
WTG12	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device replacement warranty must not require the return of defective hardware to the vendor. All defective Windows To Go Removable Media Devices are destroyed as per Communication Security Establishment Canada (CSEC) ITSG-06 Solid State Disk (SSD) destruction standards.	Mandatory		
WTG13	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must be certified by Microsoft Corporation for Windows To Go and meet the necessary requirements for booting and running a full version of any Windows To Go Certified Operating Systems from a USB drive. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	Mandatory		
WTG14	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must be compatible with Microsoft BitLocker Drive Encryption leveraging AES 256-bit full-disk encryption. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	Mandatory		
WTG15	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must have a minimum unformatted storage capacity of 64 Gigabytes (GB).	Mandatory		
WTG16	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must only use solid-state data storage technology.	Mandatory		

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WTG17	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must be SuperSpeed USB 3.0 (or greater) certified.	Mandatory		
WTG18	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must be Hi-Speed USB 2.0 backwards compatible.	Mandatory		
WTG19	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must be able to have Microsoft Windows To Go provisioned on the device without third (3 rd) party software or tools.	Mandatory		
WTG20	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must only occupy a single, standard Type A SuperSpeed USB 3.0 or Hi-Speed USB 2.0 port.	Mandatory		
WTG21	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device must be completely powered via a single standard Type A SuperSpeed USB 3.0 or Hi-Speed USB 2.0 port.	Mandatory		

Point Rated Requirements:

ID	Requirement	Status	Rated Point Value	Response	Location of Supporting Information in Bid
WTG22	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device should have a tamper-resistant or tamper-evident chassis.	<p>Rated</p> <p>Five (5) points will be given if the device has a tamper-resistant or tamper-evident chassis.</p> <p>Zero (0) points will be given if the device does not have a tamper-resistant or tamper-evident chassis.</p>	Maximum 5 Points		

ID	Requirement	Status	Rated Point Value	Response	Location of Supporting Information in Bid
WTG23	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device should have a high maximum sequential read speed. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents how the proposed device meets this requirement.	<p>Rated</p> <p>Twenty (20) Points will be given if the maximum sequential read speed is greater than or equal to 300 Megabytes per second (MB/s)</p> <p>Ten (10) Points will be given if the maximum sequential read speed is greater than or equal to 200 Megabytes per second (MB/s) but less than or equal to 299 Megabytes per second (MB/s)</p> <p>Zero (0) Points will be given if the maximum sequential read speed is less than or equal to 199 Megabytes per second (MB/s)</p>	Maximum 20 Points		

ID	Requirement	Status	Rated Point Value	Response	Location of Supporting Information in Bid
WTG24	The Windows To Go Removable Media Device should have a high maximum sequential write speed. The vendor must provide a detailed response that documents said device meets this requirement.	<p>Rated</p> <p>Twenty (20) Points will be given if the maximum sequential write speed is greater than or equal to 250 Megabytes per second (MB/s)</p> <p>Ten (10) Points will be given if the maximum sequential read speed is greater than or equal to 150 Megabytes per second (MB/s) but less than or equal to 249 Megabytes per second (MB/s)</p> <p>0 Points will be given if the maximum sequential read speed is less than or equal to 149 Megabytes per second (MB/s)</p>	Maximum 20 Points		
Total			45		