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11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
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**LETTER OF INTEREST
LETTRE D'INTÉRÊT**

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Armoured Vehicles - Life Extension/Prolongation de vie,
véhicules blindés
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
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Gatineau
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Title - Sujet LONG TERM SUPPORT FOR LEOPARD 2 FOV	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-141074/B	Date 2014-10-08
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-141074	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$\$BL-290-24723
File No. - N° de dossier 290bl.W8486-141074	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-11-13	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Franzini, Laura	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 290bl
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1154 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-0648
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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	

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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Please see attached Letter of Interest (LOI)

LETTER OF INTEREST (LOI) - STATUS UPDATE TO INDUSTRY

LONG-TERM SUSTAINMENT OF CANADA'S LEOPARD 2 FAMILY OF VEHICLES

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this Letter of Interest (LOI) is to provide a status update to industry based on the industry engagement consultations, which occurred from May 26, 2014 - May 30, 2014.

BACKGROUND

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), with the support of the Department of National Defence (DND) hosted one-on-one industry engagement meetings during the week of CANSEC. The purpose of the meetings was to gather information from industry regarding Canada's approach regarding the long-term sustainment for Canada's Leopard 2 Family of Vehicles (FoV).

STATUS UPDATE

During the industry consultations in May 2014, Canada expressed its intent to release a LOI outlining Canada's procurement strategy as well as the release of draft requests for proposals (RFPs) to industry by Fall 2014.

The industry consultations and participants provided a great amount of information and commentary regarding Canada's Optimized Sustainment Approach (OSA) for the Leopard 2 FoV, which has been compiled and distributed to senior management for review.

At this time, Canada is undergoing options analysis for the Leopard 2 long-term sustainment. Canada's procurement strategy has not been finalized.

It is Canada's intent to release a follow-up LOI to industry, outlining the procurement strategy for the Leopard 2 FoV long-term sustainment.

NOTES FOR INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES

All enquiries and communication with the Government regarding long-term sustainment of Canada's Leopard 2 FoV must be directed in writing to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Contracting Authority. Any clarification or information received from other Government officials will not be considered as an official response.

This LOI document is not a bid solicitation and no contract will result from it.

The issuance of this LOI does not create any obligation for Canada to issue a subsequent Request for Proposal and does not bind Canada legally to enter into any agreement or to accept or reject any suggestions.

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