

**RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**

**Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des
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Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5
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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 CONDUIT, METAL, FLEXIBLE	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8482-156612/A	Date 2014-11-19
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8482-156612	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HN-366-66157	
File No. - N° de dossier hn366.W8482-156612	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-12-18	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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: Cooper, Michael	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hn366
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 934-0232 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FORMATION COMMANDER HMC DOCKYARD BLDG D-206 DOOR 1 THRU 13 HALIFAX Nova Scotia B3K5X5 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: 5975-01-611-2356 CONDUIT, METAL, FLEXIBLE STYLE DESIGNATOR: B1 PLAIN CONDUIT INSIDE DIAMETER: 2.00 INCHES NOMINAL OUTSIDE DIAMETER: 2.48 INCHES NOMINAL MATERIAL: BODY COPPER ALLOY MINIMUM INSIDE BENDING RADIUS: 10.00 INCHES BRAIDED METALLIC SHIELD TYPE: BRONZE WIRE PURCHASE DESCRIPTION IDENTIFICATION: 06324-MIL-PRF-24758-G PART NAME ASSIGNED BY CONTROLLING AGENCY: EMI/EMP SHIELDING CONDUIT NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: 06324 Part No. - N° de la partie: MIL-PRF-24758-G	W0100	W010B	280	FT	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX		See Herein	

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

The contractor must provide the goods and/or services in accordance with the technical requirements stated herein at the quantities stated at page 2.

2.1 Delivery Requirement

Delivery is requested to be completed by _____ .

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. Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

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 (2014-09-25) 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: ninety (90) calendar days

1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>A9033T</u>	Financial Capability	2012-07-16
<u>A9130T</u>	Controlled Goods Program	2014-06-26
<u>B1000T</u>	Condition of Material	2014-06-26
<u>B4024T</u>	No Substitute Products	2006-08-15

2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid

3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than Five (5) 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.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid Preparation Instructions

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

1.2 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 designates the brand name and model and/or part number and NCAGE 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 ten (10) business days of the request. If the bidder fails to provide the requested information within the specified delay, Canada may declare the bid non-responsive.

1.3 Equivalent Products - Samples (DND) If the Bidder offers a equivalent product, 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 fifteen (15) 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.

1.4 Payment of Invoices by Credit Card

Canada requests that bidders complete one of the following:

- ☐ Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will be accepted for payment of invoices.

The following credit card(s) are accepted:

- ☐ VISA
- ☐ MasterCard

OR

- ☐ Government of Canada Acquisition Cards (credit cards) will not be accepted for payment of invoices.

The Bidder is not obligated to accept payment by credit card.

Acceptance of credit cards for payment of invoices will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

1.5 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

The requirement does not offer exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation. Requests for exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation will not be considered. All bids including such provision will render the bid non-responsive.

Section III: Certifications

1.6 Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

Section IV: Additional Information

1.7 Additional Information

1.7.1 Delivery Offered

While delivery is requested as indicated above, the best delivery that could be offered is_____.

1.7.2 Contractor Representatives

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Facsimile: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Facsimile: _____

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

1.1 Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

The following Mandatory requirements must be submitted with the bid for evaluation

- Technical compliance (description of item 001 on page 2;

1.2 Financial Evaluation

1.2.1 Pricing Basis

The bidder must quote firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, FOB destination DDP Delivered Duty Paid (destination), 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" 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.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

The contractor must provide the goods and/or services in accordance with the technical requirements stated herein in the quantities stated at page 2.

2.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>B1501C</u>	Electrical Equipment	2006-06-16
<u>B4019C</u>	United States Military Specifications and Standards	2007-11-30
<u>B7500C</u>	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.

***Remark to Contracting Authority:** Choose one of the following general conditions for the resulting contract.*

3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

3.3 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>A9131C</u>	Controlled Goods Program	2014-06-26
<u>B4060C</u>	Controlled Goods	2011-05-16
<u>C2800C</u>	Priority Rating Use with DND Requirements Estimated at +50K USD	2013-01-28
<u>C2801C</u>	Priority Rating - Canadian Contractors Use with DND Requirements Estimated at +50K USD	2011-05-16

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before _____ (Delivery as offered and as accepted will be inserted at contract award).

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Michael Cooper – Supply Team Leader
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, QC, K1A 0S5
Telephone: (819) 934-0232 Facsimile: (819) xxx-xxxx
E-mail address: Michael.cooper@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 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 firm unit prices, as specified in the contract for a cost of \$ _____ (insert the amount at 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 or Multiple Payments

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

6.4 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>G1005C</u>	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) one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.

(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: DMarP 4-3-2-8.

(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, QC, K1A 0S5
Attention: Michael Cooper

7.1 Payment of Invoices by Credit Card

The credit card _____ is accepted.

OR

The credit cards _____ and _____ are accepted.

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.

8.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by the Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and HRSDC-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by HRSDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

9. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____. *(Insert the name of the province or territory as specified by the Bidder in its bid, if applicable)*

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 (2014-09-25) General Conditions - Goods, (Medium Complexity);
- c. Requirement;
- d. the Contractor's bid dated _____ *(insert date of bid)* *(If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award: “, as clarified on _____” or “, as amended on _____” and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s))*

11. Defence Contract

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

12. SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>D5545C</u>	ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management Systems - Requirements	2010-08-16

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 procurement 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
<u>D2000C</u>	Marking	2007-11-30
<u>D2001C</u>	Labelling	2007-11-30
<u>D6010C</u>	Palletization	2007-11-30
<u>D2025C</u>	Wood Packaging Materials	2013-11-06
<u>D3010C</u>	Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Products	2014-06-26
<u>B1505C</u>	Shipment of Hazardous Materials	2006-06-16
<u>D9002C</u>	Incomplete Assemblies	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 Halifax Nova Scotia, Canada, Inco terms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

13.2 Preparation for Delivery

The Contractor must prepare items 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.

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.

7H1 CF Halifax
Halifax, N.S.
Telephone: 902-427-1441