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<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8474-146830/A	<b>Date</b> 2014-12-16
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<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Bright, James	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 029qd
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## Letter of Interest (LOI) Low and High Frequency Radio System Maintenance

**TITLE:** Low and High Frequency Radio System Maintenance.

### 1. Purpose and Nature of the Letter of Interest (LOI)

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) is requesting Industry feedback regarding Low and High Frequency Radio System Maintenance (detailed in the attached Statement of Requirement (SORs) for the Department of National Defence.

The objectives of this LOI are to:

- 1) *Collect information from Industry regarding ability to maintain and repair the equipments as detailed in the SOWs;*
- 2) *Use the information and feedback obtained to help develop a potential, future RFP;*
- 3) *Provide Industry information about the requirement and obtain suggestions and feedback.*

This LOI is neither a call for tender nor a Request for Proposal (RFP). No agreement or contract will be entered into based on this LOI. The issuance of this LOI is not to be considered in any way a commitment by the Government of Canada, nor as authority to potential Respondents to undertake any work that could be charged to Canada. This LOI is not to be considered as a commitment to issue a subsequent solicitation or award contract(s) for the work described herein.

Although the information collected may be provided as commercial-in-confidence (and, if identified as such, will be treated accordingly by Canada), Canada may use the information to assist in drafting performance specifications (which are subject to change) and for budgetary purposes.

Respondents are encouraged to identify, in the information they share with Canada, any information that they feel is proprietary, third party or personal information. Please note that Canada may be obligated by law (e.g. in response to a request under the Access of Information and Privacy Act) to disclose proprietary or commercially-sensitive information concerning a respondent (for more information: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/a-1/>).

Respondents are asked to identify if their response, or any part of their response, is subject to the Controlled Goods Regulations.

Participation in this LOI is encouraged, but is not mandatory. There will be no short-listing of potential Suppliers for the purposes of undertaking any future work as a result of this LOI. Similarly, participation in this LOI is not a condition or prerequisite for the participation in any potential subsequent solicitation.

Respondents will not be reimbursed for any cost incurred by participating in this LOI.

The LOI closing date published herein is not the deadline for comments or input. Comments and input will be accepted any time up to the time when/if a follow-on solicitation is published.

## **2. Background Information:**

The existing Low Frequency (LF) and High Frequency (HF) systems were built using equipment from several manufacturers. Canada is looking to ascertain if Industry capability exists to repair and overhaul these systems.

## **3. Potential Work Scope and Constraints:**

The current LF and HF systems are well beyond the end of their expected life-cycle and there is little to no OEM support for equipment or spares. Canada does own the Intellectual Property (IP) rights to control and integrate various components of the systems, but does not own the IP rights to the design and the engineering of the components.

## **4. Legislation, Trade Agreements, and Government Policies:**

The following is indicative of some of the legislation, trade agreements and government policies that could impact any follow-on solicitation(s):

- a) Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT)
- b) Defence Production Act
- c) Controlled Goods Program (CGP)
- d) Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity (FCP-EE)

## **5. Schedule:**

In providing responses, the following schedule should be utilized as a baseline:

- Letter of Interest (LOI)
- RFP issued - Fall 2015 (estimated)
- Contract Award – Winter 2016 (estimated)

## 6. Important Notes to Respondents:

Interested Respondents may submit their responses to the PWGSC Contracting Authority, identified below, preferably via email:

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Title: Supply Team Leader  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
Electronics, Munitions and Tactical Systems Procurement Directorate  
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A point of contact for the Respondent should be included in the package.

Changes to this LOI may occur and will be advertised on the Government Electronic Tendering System. Canada asks Respondents to visit [Buyandsell.gc.ca](http://Buyandsell.gc.ca) regularly to check for changes, if any.

Responses should address:

- The components in Appendix A1 that can be repaired, and recommended maximum repair cost if the maximum repair cost is defined as 75% of the replacement cost of the component;
- The components in Appendix A1 that must be replaced, recommended replacement cost, recommendations of higher-level equipment or subsystems replacement, and recommended replacement strategy;
- the estimated personnel costs, the ability of respondents, and potential constraints on respondents to field qualified MRP personnel as per Annex A;
- the estimated personnel costs, the ability of respondents, and potential constraints on respondents to field qualified teams capable of responding to the potential system modification tasks as per Annex A;
- the estimated personnel costs, the ability of respondents, and potential constraints on respondents to field qualified teams capable of performing the potential TIES tasks as per Annex A; and
- the estimated personnel costs, the ability of respondents, and potential constraints on respondents to field qualified instructors capable of performing the potential CSHFRS specialized training as per Annex A.

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## **7. Closing date for the LOI/RFI:**

Responses to this LOI are to be submitted to the PWGSC Contracting Authority identified above, on or before February 18, 2015.

Attachments:

Annex A: Statement of Work for Repair and Overhaul of the Canadian Strategic High Frequency and Low Frequency Radio System.

Annex A2: Logistics Statement of Work for Repair and Overhaul of the Canadian Strategic High Frequency and Low Frequency Radio System.

Appendix A1 to Annex A2 – SNAPS List