

RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS A: RETURN BIDS TO:

Bid Receiving Unit Procurement & Contracting Services Branch

VISITOR'S CENTRE – Main Entrance Royal Canadian Mounted Police 73 Leikin Drive

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2 Attn: Amal Baldwin

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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 therefore.

Proposition aux: Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté I 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 ciannexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments – Commentaries

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

Telephone No. no de téléphone:

Fax / Télécopier:

Title-Sujet: Mattress, Prisoner, High Risk			
Solicitation No No. de l'invitation:	Date:		
M0077-14-H310	March 16 th , 2015		
Client Reference No No. De Référence du Client :			
Sollicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin			
at – 14:00 Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT) on-le: April 28 th , 2015			
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser tou	tes questions a:		
Robyn Dagg Procurement & Contracting Officer			
Telephone No No de telephone:	Fax No. – N ^o de Fax:		
613-843-3872			
Destination of Goods and Services: Destinations des biens et services:			
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Delivery Required - Livraison	Delivery Offered –		
exigée:	Livraison proposée :		
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm - Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur :			
Signature	 Date		



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Divisional Stores locations have a requirement for a firm quantity of three hundred fifteen (315) mattresses, prisoner, high risk.

For further details please reference "Annex A".

3. Debriefings

After contract award, 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. Procurement Ombudsman

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of contracts under \$25,000 for goods and under \$100,000 for services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo.@boa.opo.gc.ca. You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.

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 <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this solicitation is issued by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

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.





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Section 01 – Code of Conduct and Certification – Bid of 2003 referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete subsection 1.4 and 1.5 in their entirety.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: one hundred and twenty (120) days

2. Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile or by email to the RCMP will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE:

Bidders may submit more than one (1) bid per solicitation; however multiple bids must be submitted in separate bid packages.

3. Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than **seven (7)** 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 the province of 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.





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5. Specifications and Standards

5.1 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) - Standards

A copy of the CGSB Standards referred to in the bid solicitation is available and may be purchased from:

Canadian General Standards Board Sales Centre Place du Portage III, 6B1 11 Laurier Street Gatineau, Québec

Telephone: (819) 956-0425 or 1-800-665-CGSB (Canada only)

Fax: (819) 956-5644

Email: ncr.cqsb-onqc@pwqsc.qc.ca

CGSB Website: http://www.tpsqc-pwqsc.qc.ca/onqc-cqsb/index-eng.html.

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). 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
- 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, duo tangs 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 (reference pre-contract award sample, Part 4, Evaluation Procedures, 1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria).





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Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with Annex A – Requirement and Basis of Payment. The total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) must be shown separately, if applicable.

1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

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 Technical Evaluation

1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

As part of the technical evaluation, to confirm a Bidder's capability of meeting the technical requirements, one (1) pre-contract award sample of the following item will be required:

1. Mattress, High Risk Stock #: 111047

The **pre-contract award sample** along with **Certificates of Compliance** will be required after the bid closing date, upon a written request from the Contracting authority, from up to the four (4) lowest bidders. Should these low bidders not be technically compliant, up to the next four (4) lowest bidders will be requested to submit a pre-contract award sample, and so on until a technically compliant bid is found.

The Bidder must ensure that the required pre-contract award sample is manufactured in accordance with the technical requirement and is fully representative of the bid submitted. Rejection of the pre-contract award sample will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

An RCMP viewing sample will be provided to bidders who are requested to provide a pre-contract award sample and is to be used for guidance for all factors not covered by the RCMP specification. The RCMP specification shall govern.

The viewing sample is not to be damaged or cut, but returned in the same condition as sent to the bidder. The viewing sample <u>MUST</u> be returned to the RCMP with the pre-contract award sample and certificates of compliance.





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The bidders must deliver the required pre-contract award sample and certificates of compliance at no charge to Canada and must ensure that they are received within **28 calendar days** from request. Failure to submit the required pre-contract award sample and certificates of compliance within the specified time frame will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. The sample submitted by the bidders will remain the property of Canada.

Certificates of Compliance for the following properties are required as defined herein:

Note: The certificates of compliance must be dated within 18 months of the solicitation posting date.

Reference RCMP Specification G.S. 1045-279, dated 2015-01-23

- 1. The Foam Cushioning paragraph 4.1.1 & Tables 1 and 2 of the specification
- 2. The Mattress Cover paragraph 4.1.2, Table 3 of the specification
- 3. The Thread paragraph 4.1.3 of the specification

The pre-contract award sample will be evaluated for quality of workmanship and conformance to specified materials and measurements. Minor observations will not be a reason to reject the sample unless, in the opinion of the technical evaluator, they are considered to render the items unserviceable. However, only one deviation will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

The requirement for a pre-contract award sample and certificates of compliance will not relieve the successful bidder from submitting a sample and/or certificates of compliance as required by the contract terms or from strictly adhering to the technical requirement of this Request for Proposal and any resultant contract.

The requirement for a pre-contract award sample may be waived if the bidder has:

Submitted a pre-contract award sample of the item(s) on a previous requirement or through a separate pre-qualification process by the RCMP Technical Authority to the latest specification and where the pre-contract award sample was found to be compliant. Bidders may be requested to submit a copy of the evaluation report to validate compliance.

If the above has been met, the bidder must sign this representation and warrants that no significant changes have occurred in their manufacturing processes or their organization since the last award or pre-contract award qualification, which could affect the manufacturing of the referenced item.

Signature	Date	





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Certificate of Compliance - Definition

A Certificate of Compliance is defined, for this document, as a signed and dated certification to confirm that a specified component or requirement adheres to the specification. The certification must be prepared, signed and dated by an official representative of the component manufacturer using company letterhead making reference to the specification number and paragraph number. It must specifically address the component or requirement and compliance can be shown by referring to a part number, by providing the component values, by providing a manufacturing data sheet to show technical compliance or by a description stating compliance to the requirement. Inhouse testing is acceptable to show compliance. Copying the specification word for word is not acceptable.

A separate certificate of compliance is required for each individual component or requirement. Multiple components supplied by the same component manufacturer may be submitted on one certificate of compliance as long as the paragraph numbers and components are clearly identified. With this document, the bidder certifies that the product for which the certificate of compliance is issued is the same product used in the bid submission, or in the pre-award samples or in the pre-production samples, or in the production units as applicable.

The Bidder is to note that copies of invoices, purchase orders, packing slips and certificates of compliance for products or components that are not manufactured by the certifier are not suitable for use as a certificate of compliance.

1.2 Financial Evaluation

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, the Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax excluded, DDP Consignees Incoterms 2000, transportation costs included, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

2. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical criteria and financial evaluation to be declared responsive.

The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract (1 contract only).

Evaluation of price will be established using the firm quantity.

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.





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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 the Standard Instructions identified in this solicitation. The related documentation therein required will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

1.2 Federal Contractor's 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/eg/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 <u>"FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid"</u> list at the time of contract award.

2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the bid, but **may** be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

Please check the applicable boxes below.

2.1 Former Public Servant Certification

Contracts with former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts with FPS, bidders must provide the information required below.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the *Financial Administration Act*, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.





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"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means, a pension or annual allowance paid under the <u>Public Service Superannuation Act</u> (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c.P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the <u>Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c.S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the <u>Canadian Forces Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c.C-17, the <u>Defence Services Pension Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c.D-3, the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c.R-10, and the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c.R-11, the <u>Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c.M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the <u>Canada Pension Plan Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c.C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPS in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

Work Force Reduction Program

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of a work force reduction program? **Yes** () **No** ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;





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 number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force reduction program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including the Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

1. Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

2. Requirement

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Divisional Stores locations have a requirement for a firm quantity of three hundred fifteen (315) Mattresses, Prisoner, High Risk.

For further details please reference "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 <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this contract is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this contract, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2014-11-27), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 29 - Code of Conduct and Certifications - Contract of 2010A referenced above is amended as follows:

Delete subsection 29.4 in its entirety.

4. Term of Contract

4.1 Delivery Date

Delivery Required (Desired) – Firm Quantity

Delivery must be made within **45 calendar days** of the date of the written notice of approval of the pre-production samples.





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Should the requested delivery schedule indicated above be impossible to meet, the supplier is to offer their very best delivery schedule below:

Delivery - Firm Quantity - Phased

The first delivery must be made within ____ calendar days from the date of the written notice of approval of the pre-production samples. The quantity delivered must be ____ Mattresses, Prisoner, High Risk. The balance must be delivered at a rate of ____ Mattresses, Prisoner, High Risk every two weeks after the first delivery until completion of the contract.

4.2 Shipping Instructions – Delivery at Destination

Goods must be consigned to the destination(s) specified in the Contract and delivered:

Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Consignees, Incoterms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

4.3 Packaging, Marking, Rejected Goods, Excess Goods

Packaging

To be in accordance with standard commercial packaging so as to ensure safe arrival of goods at destination. The mattresses must be individually wrapped in a 0.004" gauge poly bag.

Marking

RCMP Stock Item Numbers are a requirement solely of the purchaser and should not interfere with the manufacturer's normal sizing or marking procedures. Inability to provide the detail as stated below must be indicated hereafter:

- a. Size and RCMP Stock Item Number to be indicated on merchandise, if item consists of more than one piece (pair, set) each piece to be marked.
- b. Size, quantity and RCMP Stock Item Number to be indicated on single unit package, when specified.
- c. Sizes, quantities and RCMP Stock Item Numbers to be indicated on carton.
- d. Proper shipping documents must accompany each shipment. Packing slips must include the contract number, item description, size, RCMP stock item number and quantity per size being shipped.
- e. Manufacturer's markings/advertisements will not appear on this item except on the inside label as per the specification/purchase description. Failure to comply with this article may result in rejection of goods upon inspection.

RCMP Rejected Goods

If any goods are rejected and are sold to commercial outlets, all RCMP markings and insignia must be removed before being turned over to the purchaser.





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Excess Goods

The quantity of goods to be delivered by the Contractor is specified in the Contract. The Contractor remains liable for any shipment in excess of that quantity whether the excess quantity is shipped voluntarily or as a result of an error by the Contractor. Canada will not make any payment to the Contractor for goods shipped in excess of the specified quantity. Canada will not return the said goods to the Contractor unless the Contractor agrees to pay for all the costs related to the return, including but not limited to administrative, shipping and handling costs. Canada will have the right to deduct such costs from any invoice submitted by the Contractor.

5. Authorities

5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Robyn Dagg Title: Procurement Officer

Organization: Royal Canadian Mounted Police Address: 73 Leikin Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

Telephone: (613) 843-3872

E-mail address: robyn.dagg@rcmp-grc.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 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Mailing & Shipping Address:

RCMP – Uniform & Equipment Program Policy, Design & Specification Section 440 Coventry Road, Warehouse Bldg. Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

The Technical 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 Technical Authority however the Technical 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.





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5.3 Contractor's Representative

General enquiries Delivery follow-up

Name:	Name:
Telephone No.:	_ Telephone No.:
Facsimile No.:	Facsimile No.:
E-mail address:	_ 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 firm unit prices, as detailed at Annex A – Requirement and Basis of Payment. Customs duties are included and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

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 SACC Manual Clause

H1001C (2008/05/12) Multiple Payments

7. Invoicing Instructions

- **7.1** 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.
- 7.2 Invoices must be distributed as follows:
- (a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the applicable Divisional Stores' address listed in "Annex B" for certification and payment.
- (b) A copy of the invoice(s) must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the contract.





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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.

9. Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in the province of Ontario.

10. Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wordings 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 (2014-11-27) General Conditions Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement and Basis of Payment;
- (d) Annex C, Specification G.S. 1045-279 (2015-01-23);
- (e) Drawings;
- (f) Viewing Sample;
- (g) The Contractor's bid dated _____

11. Procurement Ombudsman

11.1 Dispute Resolution Services

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will, on request, and consent of the parties, to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or application of a term or condition of this contract and their consent to bear the cost of such process, provide to the parties a proposal for an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve their dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca.





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The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act will review a complaint filed by [the supplier or the contractor or the name of the entity awarded this contract respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act and Sections 15 and 16 of the Procurement Ombudsman Regulations have been met, and the interpretation and application of the terms and conditions and the scope of the work of this contract are not in dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa.opo@boa.opo.gc.ca.

12. Materials: Contractor's Total Supply

The Contractor will be responsible for obtaining all materials required in the manufacture of the items specified.

13. **Plant Closing**

The Contractor's plant closing for Christmas and summer holidays are as follows. During this time there will be no shipments.

Summer Holiday	From:	To:	
Christmas Holiday	From:	To:	
14. Plant Locati	on		
Items will be manufactured at:			
15. Subcontractors			
The following subcontractor(s) will be utilized in the performance of the contract. Name of Company:			
Location:			
Nature of subcontracting work performed:			

16. **Pre-Production Samples**

Unless a waiver is requested by the contractor and granted by the RCMP Technical Authority, one pre-production sample of the following item is required for evaluation prior to full production:

1. Mattress, High Risk Stock #: 111047

The pre-production sample along with Certificates of Compliance, and accompanied by the viewing sample, must be forwarded to the Technical Authority for acceptance within 28 calendar days from date of contract award.

Certificates of Compliance for the following properties are required as defined herein:





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Note: The certificate of compliance must be dated within 18 months of the solicitation posting date.

Reference RCMP Specification G.S. 1045-279, dated 2015-01-23

- 1. The Foam Cushioning paragraph 4.1.1 & Tables 1 and 2 of the specification
- 2. The Mattress Cover paragraph 4.1.2, Table 3 of the specification
- 3. The Thread paragraph 4.1.3 of the specification
- (a) If the first pre-production sample is rejected, the contractor must submit the second preproduction sample within **21 calendar days** of notification of rejection from the Technical Authority.
- (b) The Technical Authority must notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional acceptance, acceptance or rejection of the sample(s). A copy of this notification is to be provided by the Technical Authority to the Contracting Authority. The notice of conditional acceptance or acceptance must not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specification(s) and all other terms of the Contract.
- (c) The Contractor must not commence or continue with production of the items and must not make any deliveries until the Contractor has received notification from the Technical Authority that the sample is acceptable. Any production of items before sample acceptance will be at the sole risk of the Contractor.
- (d) Rejection by the Technical Authority of the second pre-production samples submitted by the Contractor for failing to meet the contract requirements will be grounds for termination of the Contract for default.

17. Definitions

17.1 Certificate of Compliance

A Certificate of Compliance is defined, for this document, as a signed and dated certification to confirm that a specified component or requirement adheres to the specification. The certification must be prepared, signed and dated by an official representative of the component manufacturer using company letterhead making reference to the specification number and paragraph number. It must specifically address the component or requirement and compliance can be shown by referring to a part number, by providing the component values, by providing a manufacturing data sheet to show technical compliance or by a description stating compliance to the requirement. Inhouse testing is acceptable to show compliance. Copying the specification word for word is not acceptable.

A separate certificate of compliance is required for each individual component or requirement. Multiple components supplied by the same component manufacturer may be submitted on one certificate of compliance as long as the paragraph numbers and components are clearly identified. With this document, the bidder certifies that the product for which the certificate of compliance is issued is the same product used in the bid submission, or in the pre-award samples or in the pre-production samples, or in the production units as applicable.

The Bidder is to note that copies of invoices, purchase orders, packing slips and certificates of compliance for products or components that are not manufactured by the certifier are not suitable for use as a certificate of compliance.





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18. **Production Sample**

The RCMP has the right to request one or more production samples at its discretion at any time during the contracting/production stage. This request will be done in writing by the RCMP Technical Authority.

19. Viewing Sample - Return to RCMP

The viewing sample which may have been sent to the Contractor is to be returned to the sender upon completion of the Contract at the expense of the Contractor. The viewing sample is not to be damaged or cut, but returned in the same condition as sent to the Contractor.

20. **Specifications and Standards**

20.1 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) - Standards

A copy of the CGSB Standards referred to in the contract is available and may be purchased from:

Canadian General Standards Board Sales Centre

Place du Portage III, 6B1

11 Laurier Street

Gatineau, Quebec

Telephone: (819) 956-0425 or 1-800-665-CGSB (Canada only)

Fax: (819) 956-5740

E-mail: ncr.cgsb-ongc@pwgsc.gc.ca

CGSB Website: http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/index-eng.html





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ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT AND BASIS OF PAYMENT

1. <u>Technical Requirement</u>

The Contractor is required to provide the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) with Mattresses, Prisoner, High Risk in accordance with RCMP Specification G.S.1045-279 dated 2015-01-23.

2. Basis of Payment

Firm Quantity

Item	Description	Total Quantity	Unit of Issue
1	Mattress, Prisoner, High Risk	315	Each

Material #	Consignee Code (Refer to Annex B)	Quantity	Firm Unit Price, DDP, GST/HST extra	Extended Price (A)
111047	M1084	25	\$	\$
111047	M2607	150	\$	\$
111047	M3327	50	\$	\$
111047	M5287	50	\$	\$
111047	M4000	25	\$	\$
111047	M4500	15	\$	\$

Total Price A (*For Evaluation Purposes)	\$
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Annex B – Divisional Stores Delivery Addresses

CONSIGNEE CODE	DESTINATION ADDRESS	INVOICE ADDRESS
M1084	Royal Canadian Mounted Police "B" Division Stores 100 East White Hills Rd. St. John's, Newfoundland A1A 3T5 Attn: Quintin Yelich 709-772-4865	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Procurement & Material Management 80 Garland Ave. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 0J8 Attn: Rosalee Parsons 902-720-5112
M2607	Royal Canadian Mounted Police "E" Divisional Regional Stores 1151-45101 Caen Rd. Chilliwack, British Columbia V2R 0N3 Attn: Dale Hobday 604-703-2508	Royal Canadian Mounted Police "E" Division Regional Stores 1101-45337 Calais Cres. Chilliwack, British Columbia V2R 0N6
M3327	Royal Canadian Mounted Police "F" Division Stores Services RCMP Training Academy 5600-11 th Ave. C-Block Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3J7 Attn: Jeff Carpenter 306-780-6899	Same as Delivery Address
M5287	Royal Canadian Mounted Police "K" & "G" Division Stores Attn: Logistics Officer 11140-109 St. Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2T4 Attn: Don Mills	Same as Delivery Address
M4000	Royal Canadian Mounted Police H/L Division Headquarters 80 Garland St. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 0J8 Attn: Ross Hartinger 902-720-5111 or 902-209-1544 * Call to Arrange Delivery *	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Procurement & Contracting 80 Garland St. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 0J8 Attn: Sheri Irvine 902-720-5113



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M4500 Royal Canadian Mounted Police

"J" Division Stores 1445 Regent St.

Fredericton, New Brunswick

E3B 4Z8

Attn: Marc-Antoine Demers 506-451-

6057

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Procurement & Contracting 80 Garland St. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 0J8

Annex "C" - Specification

Specification G.S. 1045-279, dated 2015-01-23 and drawings.

