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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 Shuttle Bus for Ceremonial Guard	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W5942-15TN01/A	Date 2015-05-07
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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Travel Procurement Services Division/Division des services
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Signature	Date

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE FOR CEREMONIAL GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (DND)**

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Statement of Work

The Department of National Defence (DND) has a requirement for the provision of five (5) buses with drivers for the Ceremonial Guard in Ottawa, Ontario, for the period of June 27, 2015 to August 22, 2015 (57 days).

1.2 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.

1.3 Trade Agreements

The requirement is limited to Canadian goods and/or services.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 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 (<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.

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than three (3) calendar day 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

3.1 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 (<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
- 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. In their technical bid, bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements on how they will carry out the Requirement defined at Annex "A" – Statement of Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment at Annex C. The total amount of applicable taxes must be shown separately, if applicable.

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 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.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Bidders are required to comply with all the mandatory criteria below to be considered responsive a bid must meet all of the mandatory requirements of this bid solicitation. Bidders that submit proposals that are determined to be non-responsive will receive no further consideration.

- M1.** The bidder must provide a proof of a valid and current Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration (CVOR) from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation for the operations of the bus services mentioned in Annex A - Statement of Requirement.
- M2.** In accordance with the Ontario Highway Traffic Act and Regulations, the bidder must provide copies of Safety Standards Certificates issued by Ontario's Motor Vehicle Inspection Station, for the buses listed below.

In their technical bid, bidders must provide description of each type of buses of which they propose to offer.

Quantity: five (5)

	YEAR	MODEL	MAKE
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____

Inspection of vehicles

The vehicles must be made available by the successful bidder when requested by Canada for inspection and approval by Department National Defence's Representative prior to awarding of the Contract.

Any change to the above vehicles in conjunction with the awarded Contract must be approved by the Project Authority.

M.3 Experience

Experience of three (3) years, within the last five (5) years, having performed this type of service specified in Annex A within Ontario and/or Quebec. Submit with bid a minimum of two (2) clients with their business name, address and contact person including dates of services for references.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, the Goods and Services Tax or the Harmonized Sales Tax excluded, as submitted in Annex C - Basis of Payment.

4.2 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 will be recommended for award of a contract.

Lowest evaluated price of this requirement will be based on the sum of the proposed daily prices for schedules A, B and C time fifty-seven (57) days, plus extra charges for schedule D.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and associated information 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 in carrying out any of its obligations under the Contract, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, 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 and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 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 is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and to provide the certifications within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Associated Information

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of Standard Instructions. The associated information required within the Integrity Provisions will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

5.1.2 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 "" list (http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml) available from 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 "" list at the time of contract award.

5.1.3 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 is 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.

5.1.3.1 Canadian Content Certification

5.3.1.1 SACC *Manual* clause A3050T (2010-01-11) Canadian Content Definition

5.1.3.1.2 This procurement is limited to Canadian services.

The Bidder certifies that:

() the service offered is a Canadian service as defined in paragraph 2 of clause A3050T.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

6.1 Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

6.2 Statement of Requirement

The Contractor must provide the services described at Annex A - Statement of Work.

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

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

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of Contract

The Period of the contract is from the date of issuance to 2015-08-22, inclusive.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:
Jacynthe Tremblay, Supply Specialist
PWGSC -Travel Procurement Services Division - LP
11 Laurier Street, 6B3-12
Gatineau QC K1A 0S5
Telephone: 819-934-0768
Facsimile: 819-956-4944
E-mail address: jacynthe.tremblay@tpsgc-pwgsc.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.

6.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: ***To be inserted at Contract award.***

The Project 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 Project Authority, however the Project 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.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

To be added at the award of the Contract

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm rates, as specified in Annex C, Basis of Payment, 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.

6.6.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C 2011-05-16 Limitation of Price

6.6.3 Monthly Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor on a monthly basis for work performed during the month covered by the invoice in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work performed has been accepted by Canada.

6.7 Invoicing Instructions

6.7.1 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.

6.7.2 Invoices must be distributed as follows:

The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.

To be inserted at Contract award.

6.8 Certifications

6.8.1 Compliance with the certifications 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 or 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.

6.8.2 Canadian Content Certification

6.8.2.1 SACC Manual clause A3060C(2008-05-12) Canadian Content Certification

6.9 Applicable Laws

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

6.10 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) the general conditions 2010C (2014-09-25), General Conditions - Services (Medium Complexity);
- (c) annex A, Statement of Requirement;
- (d) annex C, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated_____

6.11 Insurance Requirements

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified in Annex D. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. Coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada. The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF WORK

For the provision of five (5) buses with drivers for the Ceremonial Guards, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Ontario, for the period of June 27, 2015 to August 22, 2015 (57 days).

To provide the following vehicles with drivers to transport Ceremonial Guards as follows:

A) Four (4) Activity buses with drivers required daily from 08:30 to 11:30 a.m., to transport the Ceremonial Guards from Carleton University to Cartier Square. The buses will then depart from Cartier Square between 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. with personnel and return to Carleton University.

B) One (1) Activity bus with driver will be required daily from 07:30 to 11:30 a.m. to transport the Ceremonial Guards from Carleton University to the following locations:

- Personnel from Cartier Square;

- Remainder of personnel to proceed to National War Memorial and Rideau Hall and return to Cartier Square.

This bus will then depart from Cartier Square between 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. with personnel and return to Carleton University.

NOTE:

- Buses and drivers in para (A) and (B) are required to wait at Cartier Square until departure time at 10:30 a.m., in case of inclement weather in which case, the Ceremonial Guards will have to be picked up enroute and bused to Parliament Hill and;

- Bus drivers are to report to the Transport Co-ordinator upon arrival each morning to confirm requirements (i.e.: inclement weather, changes to pick up point, etc.).

C) One (1) activity bus with driver (same bus as in "B" above) will be required to be on standby during the day for possible inclement weather then each evening from 16:45 to 17:30 p.m. to transport the Ceremonial Guards from Rideau Hall and National War Memorial to Carleton University.

D) 1 July 2015 require a total of 7 buses (include the 5 above with 2 extra) with all being used till 14:00 hrs this day (start timing as per normal, only difference is all buses will work till 14:00 hrs this day)

E) Awarded company must provide all bus plate numbers and all driver's names and provincial driver's license numbers prior to 17 June 2015

BUS SPECIFICATIONS:

- 47 to 49 passenger capacity with tinted windows and under baggage compartments.

- The lower luggage compartment must have mattresses inside to avoid damage on the equipment and maintain them clean.

- The overhead rack must have a solid flat base, not the standard chrome bar type.

- A chrome rack covered with rubber matting is acceptable.

- Individual seats of cloth material are required to aid in eliminating any marks/creases or wrinkles forming on uniforms.

Since the buses are used for extremely high profile public events on Parliament Hill, Rideau Hall and other locations. Under no circumstances are the standard white or yellow school buses acceptable. Outside appearance is to be of neutral colour.

Buses are to be maintained in a serviceable and presentable condition at all times.

EXPERIENCE:

Experience of three (3) years, within the last five (5) years, having performed this type of service specified in Annex A within Ontario and/or Quebec. Submit with bid a minimum of two (2) clients with their business name, address and contact person including dates of services for references.

PICK-UP AND DELIVERY:

The drivers shall pick-up all personnel at the specified area of departure and transport them to the designated drop-off destinations.

Drivers will be briefed daily on their requirements.

Whenever a bus is out of service for repairs due to normal wear and tear or accidental damage, the supplier will replace this bus with another one of the same type.

ANNEX B

INFORMATION and CONTACTS

1. Bidder Information	
Name:	
Position/Title:	
Telephone number:	
Cellular number:	
Fax number:	
E-mail address:	
2. Company Information	
Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	
Province:	
Postal Code:	
Direct Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	
Toll Free Number:	
Website Address:	
PBN:	

Note: Procurement Business Number (PBN)

If you do not have a PBN, please obtain your number using the following instructions:

Canadian suppliers are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before contract Award. Suppliers may register for a PBN in the Supplier Registration Information service on line at the Business Access Canada Internet site at:

<https://srisupplier.contractsCanada.gc.ca/index-eng.cfm?af=ZnVzZWZjdGlvdjlyZWdpc3Rlci5pbmRybyZpZD00&lang=eng>.

For non-Internet registration, suppliers may contact the Business Access Canada InfoLine at 1-800-811-1148 to obtain the telephone number of the nearest Supplier Registration Agent.

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ANNEX C

BASIS OF PAYMENT

1) Schedule "A":

\$_____ firm total daily rate for four (4) buses with drivers (08:30 AM to 11:30 AM)

2) Schedule "B" and "C":

\$_____ firm daily rate for one (1) bus with driver (07:30 AM to 11:00 AM

and 04:45 PM to 05:30 PM); and standby between timings

3) Schedule "D": Extra charges for July 1st, 215

Extra charge for the 5 regular buses: _____

Extra charge for 2 extra buses: _____

3) In case of unexpected events, a firm hourly rate for one (1) bus with driver is required:

\$_____ per hour.

Applicable taxes: _____

ANNEX D - INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

1. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 1.1 The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
- 1.2 The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
- a) Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
 - b) Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
 - c) Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
 - d) Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.

2. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 2.1 The Contractor must obtain Automobile Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence.
- 2.2 The policy must include the following:
- a) Third Party Liability - \$2,000,000 Minimum Limit per Accident or Occurrence
 - b) Accident Benefits - all jurisdictional statutes
 - c) Uninsured Motorist Protection
 - d) Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation.
 - e) Permission to Carry Passengers for Compensation or Hire
 - f) Public Passenger Vehicles Endorsement
 - g) OPCF/SEF/QEF #6f - Public Passenger Vehicles - Combined Limits for Passengers and road liability Passenger Hazard/Bodily Injury Minimum Limits required:
 - 8 to 12 Passengers: \$5,000,000
 - 13 or more Passengers: \$8,000,000
 - h) Liability for Physical Damage to Non-owned Automobiles: Ontario OPCF 27 or 27B / Quebec:QEF #27 / Other Provinces: SEF#27