

**RETURN BIDS TO:**  
**RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**  
**PWGSC/TPSGC Acquisitions**  
**1045 Main Street**  
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**Unit 108**  
**Moncton, NB E1C 1H1**  
**Bid Fax: (506) 851-6759**

**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**

<b>Title - Sujet</b> Binders	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 51019-155048/A	<b>Date</b> 2015-06-19
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<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2015-08-04</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Martin, Lisa M.	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> mct018
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (506) 851-7811 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (506) 851-6759
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 161 GRAFTON ST RAMP P.O.BOX 7700 (IB 002) CHARLOTTETOWN Prince Edward Island C1A1L1 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**

NB / PEI Division - Moncton Acquisitions Office  
1045 Main Street  
1st Floor, Lobby C  
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



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	0 Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) requires 3250 horizontal display easel binders. **** General description: • Units must have a cover and 20 clear pages / 40 pockets; • Units must fold into an easel for display purposes; • Must accommodate 8.5" x 11" paper sheets; • Must be made of good quality, durable faux leather material. **** The units require one imprint on one location (artwork to be provided by VAC). The Contractor will have to provide a pre-production sample prior to the bulk production run. VAC must approve the pre-production sample prior to the bulk production run. The pre-production sample is to be provided to the Project Authority. **** All 3,250 units must be delivered to VAC on or before September 1, 2015. 2,200 English and 1050 French. **** Delivery address for English Units:.. Carole Harnish..... Veterans Affairs Canada... 161 Grafton Street....	51019	51019	3250	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX		See Herein	

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1	Charlottetown, PE C1A 1L1 **** Delivery address for French Units: Diane Groulx Hôpital Sainte-Anne 305, boul, des Anciens Combattants Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue (QC) H9X 1Y9 **** Unit price includes all set-up, pre-production, and shipping costs ***** Mandatory specification attached - Annex A - Mandatory Requirements								

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## PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Requirement - Bid

The requirement is detailed under the "Line Item Detail".

### 1.2 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 from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

## 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 [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/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.

### 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 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 question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all bidders may not be answered by Canada.

### 2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **Prince Edward Island**.

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**

Section I: Technical Bid (1 copy)

##### **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.

**Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.**

### **RT 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**

Mandatory Technical Criteria as specified in Annex "B"

##### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

SACC Manual Clause [A0220T](#) (2014/06/26), Evaluation of Price

#### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

##### **4.2.1 Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria**

<b>SACC Reference</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>
A0031T	Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria	2010/08/16

### **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 [2003](#). 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 "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list ([http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards\\_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)) available from [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - 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**

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

### **6.1 Security Requirements**

**6.1.1** There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

### **6.2 Requirement**

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Line Item Detail".

### **6.3 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.

#### **6.3.1 General Conditions**



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

#### **6.4 Term of Contract**

##### **6.4.1 Delivery Date**

All the deliverables must be received on or before \_\_\_\_\_

#### **6.5 Authorities**

##### **6.5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Lisa Martin  
Title: Contracting Officer  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
Address: 1045 Main Street, Unit 108  
Moncton, New Brunswick  
E1C 1H1

Telephone: (506) 851-7811  
Facsimile: (506) 851-6759  
E-mail address: lisa.m.martin@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.

##### **6.5.2 Project Authority**

The Project Authority for the Contract is: **Details will be provided in any resulting contract**

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** (bidder please complete)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6.6 Payment

### 6.6.1 Basis of Payment- Firm Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in contract for a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. 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.

### 6.6.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2011/05/16) Limitation of Price

### 6.6.3 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
H1000C	Single Payment	2008/05/12

## 6.7 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) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

## 6.8 Certifications

### 6.8.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing associated information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the associated information, 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.

## 6.9 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **Prince Edward Island**.

## 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.

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- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions 2010A (2014/11/27), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_

#### **6.11 SACC Manual Clauses**

<b>SACC Reference</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Date</b>
B7500C	Excess Goods	2006/06/16
G1005C	Insurance	2008/05/12

#### **6.12 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination**

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

- (a) Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) (Veterans Affairs Canada, Charlottetown, PE and Hôpital Sainte-Anne, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec) Incoterms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

**ANNEX "A"**  
**MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

Bids **MUST** meet the mandatory requirements specified below. To demonstrate that all requirements of the technical specifications are respected bidders **MUST** respond with complete specifications and/or descriptive literature of the equipment being offered.

The complete specifications and/or descriptive literature should be submitted with the proposal but may be submitted afterwards. If the complete specifications and/or descriptive literature are not submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet this requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and to meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

Any proposal which fails to meet all mandatory requirements will be deemed non-responsive. Each requirement should be addressed separately.

Technical Specifications		Comply Yes/No	Comments: Compliance or Deviations
1	Units must have a cover and 20 clear pages / 40 pockets		
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3	Must accommodate 8.5" x 11" paper sheets;		
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**ANNEX “B”**

**COMPLETE LIST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO ARE CURRENTLY DIRECTORS AND/OR OWNERS OF THE BIDDER**

NOTE TO BIDDERS: WRITE DIRECTORS' AND/OR OWNERS' SURNAMES AND GIVEN NAMES

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