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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION DEMANDE DE PRIX

Quotation 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.

**Soumission de prix 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 et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Security and Information Operations Division/Division de
la sécurité et des opérations d'information
11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier
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Title - Sujet CONVERTER,FREQUENCY,ELECTRONIC	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-162959/A	Date 2015-09-21
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-162959	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$\$QE-450-25368
File No. - N° de dossier 450qe.W8486-162959	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-10-07	
Time Zone - Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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: Guilderson, Greg	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 450qe
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819)956-0564 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819)956-0740
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CFSD MONTREAL 6363 RUE NOTRE DAME ST E. MONTREAL Quebec H1N3V9 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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.	Unit Price/Prix unitaire FOB/FAM Destination	Plant/Usine	Delivery Req. Livraison Req.	Del. Offered Liv. offerte
1	NSN - NNO: 5895-01-628-9096 CONVERTER, FREQUENCY, ELECTRONIC NSCM/CAGE - COF/CAGE: 34TH3 Part No. - N° de la partie: UB61050-1203-110	WB941	W1941	5	Each	\$	XXXXXXXXXXXX	See Herein	

PART 1 - INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Security Requirements

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

1.2 Statement of Requirement

See Annex A herein.

1.3 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 (2015-07-03) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsections 04 and 05 of Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of the Standard Instructions (2003) incorporated by reference above are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

4. Bidders who are incorporated or who are a sole proprietorship, including those bidding as a joint venture, have already provided a list of names of all individuals who are directors of the Bidder, or the name of the owner, at the time of submitting an arrangement under the Request for Supply Arrangement (RFSA). These bidders must diligently inform Canada in writing of any changes affecting the list of directors during this procurement process as well as during the contract period.
5. Canada may, at any time, request that a bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) for any or all individuals mentioned above within a specified time frame. Failure to provide such consent forms and associated information within the time frame provided, or failure to cooperate to the verification process, will result in the bid being declared non-responsive."

1.3.1 SACC Manual Clauses

1.3.1.1 Exchange Rates

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.

1.3.1.2 No Substitute Products

Bidders must provide products that are of the same description, brand name, model and/or part number as detailed in the item description of the bid solicitation. Bidders are advised that substitute products will not be considered.

1.3.1.3 Condition of Material

Material supplied must be new and conform to the latest issue of the applicable drawing, specification and/or part number that is in effect on the bid solicitation closing date.

1.3.1.4 Controlled Goods

1. As the resulting contract will require the production of or access to controlled goods that are subject to the *Defence Production Act*, R.S. 1985, c. D-1, bidders are advised that within Canada only persons who are registered, exempt or excluded under the Controlled Goods Program (CGP) are lawfully entitled to examine, possess or transfer controlled goods. Details on how to register under the CGP are available at: Controlled Goods Program and registration is carried out as follows:
 - a. When the bid solicitation includes controlled goods information or technology, the Bidder must be registered, exempt or excluded under the CGP before receiving the bid solicitation. Requests for technical data packages or specifications related to controlled goods should be made in writing to the Contracting Authority identified in the bid solicitation and must contain the CGP registration number or written proof of exemption or exclusion of the Bidder and of any other person to whom the Bidder will give access to the controlled goods.
 - b. When the bid solicitation does not include controlled goods information or technology but the resulting contract requires the production of or access to controlled goods, the successful Bidder and any subcontractor who will be producing or accessing controlled goods must be registered, exempt or excluded under the CGP before examining, possessing or transferring controlled goods.
 - c. When the successful Bidder and any subcontractor proposed to examine, possess or transfer controlled goods are not registered, exempt or excluded under the CGP at time of contract award, the successful Bidder and any subcontractor must, within seven (7) working days from receipt of written notification of contract award, ensure that the required application(s) for registration or exemption are submitted to the CGP. No examination, possession or transfer of controlled goods must be performed until the successful Bidder has provided proof, satisfactory to the Contracting Authority, that the successful Bidder and any subcontractor are registered, exempt, or excluded under the CGP.

Failure to provide proof, satisfactory to the Contracting Authority, that the successful Bidder and any subcontractor are registered, exempt or excluded under the CGP, within thirty (30) days from receipt of written notification of contract award, will be considered a default under the resulting contract except to the extent that Canada is responsible for the failure due to delay in processing the application.

2. Bidders are advised that all information on the Application for Registration (or exemption) Form will be verified and errors or inaccuracies may cause significant delays and/or result in denial of registration or exemption.

1.4 Submission of Bids

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

1.5 Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

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 with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

1.6 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation.

All enquiries must be submitted to the Contracting Authority no later than 5 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

1.7 Evaluation Procedures

Bids received will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria specified below:

1.7.1 Technical Evaluation

All bids must be completed in full and provide all of the information requested in the bid solicitation to enable full and complete evaluation.

1.7.2 Financial Evaluation

1. The price of the bid will be evaluated as follows:

- a. Canadian-based bidders must submit firm prices, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included, and Applicable Taxes excluded.
 - b. foreign-based bidders must submit firm prices, Canadian customs duties, excise taxes and Applicable Taxes excluded. Canadian customs duties and excise taxes payable by Canada will be added, for evaluation purposes only, to the prices submitted by foreign-based bidders.
2. Unless the bid solicitation specifically requires bids to be submitted in Canadian currency, bids submitted in foreign currency will be converted to Canadian currency for evaluation purposes. The rate given by the Bank of Canada in effect on the bid solicitation closing date, or on another date specified in the bid solicitation, will be applied as a conversion factor to the bids submitted in foreign currency.
 3. Although Canada reserves the right to award the Contract either on an FOB plant or FOB destination, Canada requests that bidders provide prices FOB their plant or shipping point and FOB destination. Bids will be assessed on an FOB destination basis.
 4. For the purpose of the bid solicitation, bidders with an address in Canada are considered Canadian-based bidders and bidders with an address outside of Canada are considered foreign-based bidders.

1.7.3. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

1.8 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.

1.9 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 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

2 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

2.1 Statement of Requirement

See Annex A herein.

2.2 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.

2.2.1 General Conditions

2010A (2015-09-03) General Conditions - Goods (Medium complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

2.3 Term of Contract

2.3.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received NLT 31 December, 2015.

2.4 Authorities

2.4.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Greg Guilderson
Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC)
Defence and Major Projects Sector (DMPS)
11 Laurier Street, Place du Portage, Phase III, 8C2-106
Gatineau, QC, K1A 0S5
Ph: 819-956-0564
Fax: 819-956-0740
greg.guilderson@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.

2.5. Payment

2.5.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a *firm unit price(s), as specified in Annex A*. Customs duties and applicable taxes are extra and payable by DND.

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.

2.5.2 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

2.5.3. Single Payment

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

2.5.4 Taxes – Foreign Based Contractor (if applicable)

Unless specified otherwise in the Contract, the price includes no amount for any federal excise tax, state or local sales or use tax, or any other tax of a similar nature, or any Canadian tax whatsoever. The price, however, includes all other taxes. If the Work is normally subject to federal excise tax, Canada will, upon request, provide the Contractor a certificate of exemption from such federal excise tax in the form prescribed by the federal regulations.

Canada will provide the Contractor evidence of export that may be requested by the tax authorities. If, as a result of Canada's failure to do so, the Contractor has to pay federal excise tax, Canada will reimburse the Contractor if the Contractor takes such steps as Canada may require to recover any payment made by the Contractor. The Contractor must refund to Canada any amount so recovered.

2.5.5 Canadian Customs Duties and Sales Tax - Foreign-based Contractor

Canadian customs duties and sales tax, if applicable, are extra to the Contract Price and payable by Canada.

2.6 Priority rating – US applicable

Canada is a participant in the United States Defense Priorities and Allocations System and this defence contract is eligible for a priority rating. The Defence Priorities and Allocations Officer, Public Works and Government Services Canada, must advise the Contractor as to the appropriate priority rating within sixty (60) days of the date of the Contract.

2.7 Certifications

2.7.1 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.

2.8 Applicable Laws

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

2.9 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 (2015-09-03) General Conditions - Goods (Medium complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____ (insert date of bid) (If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at time of contract award: “, as clarified on _____” or “, as amended on _____” and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s)).

2.10 SACC Manual Clauses

2.10.1 Controlled Goods

1. As the Contract requires production of or access to controlled goods that are subject to the *Defence Production Act* R.S. 1985, c. D-1, the Contractor and any subcontractor are advised that, within Canada, only persons who are registered, exempt or excluded under the Controlled Goods Program (CGP) are lawfully entitled to examine, possess or transfer controlled goods. Details on how to register under the CGP are available at: Controlled Goods Program
2. When the Contractor and any subcontractor proposed to examine, possess or transfer controlled goods are not registered, exempt or excluded under the CGP at time of contract award, the Contractor and any subcontractor must, within seven (7) working days from receipt of written notification of the contract award, ensure that the required application(s) for registration or exemption are submitted to the CGP. No examination, possession or transfer of controlled goods must be performed until the Contractor has provided proof, satisfactory to the Contracting Authority, that the Contractor and any subcontractor are registered, exempt or excluded under the CGP.
Failure of the Contractor to provide proof, satisfactory to the Contracting Authority, that the Contractor and any subcontractor are registered, exempt or excluded under the CGP, within thirty (30) days from receipt of written notification of contract award, will be considered a default under the Contract except to the extent that Canada is responsible for the failure due to delay in processing the application.

3. The Contractor and any subcontractor must maintain registration, exemption or exclusion from the CGP for the duration of the Contract and in any event for so long as they will examine, possess or transfer controlled goods.

2.10.2 Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence) - Canadian-based Contractor (if applicable)

All work is subject to Government Quality Assurance performed at the Contractor's or subcontractor's facility, and at the installation site, by the Director of Quality Assurance, or its designated Quality Assurance Representative (QAR).

Director of Quality Assurance
National Defence Headquarters
MGen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
E-mail: ContractAdmin.DQA@forces.gc.ca

Within forty-eight (48) hours of contract award, the Contractor must contact the QAR. The name, location and phone number of the QAR can be obtained from the nearest National Defence Quality Assurance Region (NDQAR) listed below:

- Atlantic - Halifax 902-427-7224 or 902-427-7150
- Quebec - Montreal 514-732-4410 or 514-732-4477
- Quebec - Quebec City 418-694-5998, ext. 5996
- National Capital Region - Ottawa 819-939-0168
- Ontario - Toronto 416-635-4404, ext. 6081 or 2754
- Ontario - London 519-964-5757
- Manitoba/Saskatchewan - Winnipeg 204-833-2500, ext. 6574
- Alberta - Calgary 403-410-2320, ext. 3830
- Alberta - Edmonton 780-973-4011, ext. 2276
- British Columbia - Vancouver 604-225-2520, ext. 2460
- British Columbia - Victoria 250-363-5662

The Contractor is responsible for performing, or having performed, all inspections and tests necessary to substantiate that the material or services provided conform to the requirements of the Contract.

The Contractor must provide, at no additional cost, all applicable test data, all technical data, test pieces and samples as may reasonably be required by the QAR to verify conformity to the requirements of the Contract. The Contractor must forward at its expense such technical data, test data, test pieces and samples to such location as the QAR may direct.

Quality control, inspection and test records that substantiate conformity to the specified requirements, including records of corrective actions, must be retained by the Contractor for three (3) years from the date of completion or termination of the Contract and must be made available to the QAR upon request.

2.10.3 Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based and United Contractor (if applicable)

All work is subject to Government Quality Assurance performed at the Contractor's or subcontractor's facility, and at the installation site, by the Director of Quality Assurance, or its designated Quality Assurance Representative (QAR).

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If the Contractor has not been contacted by the QAR performing GQA in the Contractor's facility or area within forty-five (45) working days of award of the Contract, the Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority.

Where no official arrangements for mutual GQA have been concluded, the Department of National Defence will arrange for the GQA services to be conducted by a National Quality Assurance Authority acceptable to the Director of Quality Assurance. If the GQA services must be provided on a cost-recovery basis, the costs for the services must be accrued against the Contract and be discharged through separate invoicing.

The Contractor is responsible for performing, or having performed, all inspections and tests necessary to substantiate that the materiel or services provided conform to the requirements of the Contract.

The Contractor must provide, at no additional cost, all applicable test data, all technical data, test pieces and samples as may reasonably be required by the QAR to verify conformity to the requirements of the Contract. The Contractor must forward at its expense such technical data, test data, test pieces and samples to such location as the QAR may direct.

Quality control, inspection and test records that substantiate conformity to the specified requirements, including records of corrective actions, must be retained by the Contractor for three (3) years from the date of completion or termination of the Contract and must be made available to the QAR upon request.

2.10.4 ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management Systems - Requirements (Quality Assurance Code C)

The Contractor is responsible for implementing a quality system appropriate to the scope of the work to be performed. It is recommended that the quality system be based on *ISO 9001:2008 "Quality management systems - Requirements."*

The Contractor is responsible for performing or having performed all inspections and tests necessary to substantiate that the materiel or services provided conform to the drawings, specifications and the requirements of the contract. The Contractor must keep accurate and complete inspection records which must, upon request, be made available to the authorized Department of National Defence (DND) representative, who may make copies and take extracts during the performance of the Contract and for a period of one (1) year after the completion of the Contract.

Despite the above, all materiel is subject to verification and acceptance by DND at destination. The authorized DND representative at destination may either be the consignee(s), the Technical Authority, or the Quality Assurance Authority.

2.10.5 Packaging Requirement using Specification D-LM-008-036/SF-000

The Contractor must prepare item number(s) 1 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.

The Contractor must package item number(s) 1 in quantities of 1 by package.

2.10.6 Release Documents (DND) (TBD at contact award)

D5604C Release Documents (DND) Foreign based Contractor

D5605C Release Documents (DND) United States based Contractor

D5606C Release Documents (DND) Canadian based Contractor

2.10.7 Release Document - Distribution

The Contractor must prepare the release documents in a current electronic format and distribute them as follows:

- a. One (1) copy mailed to consignee marked: "Attention: Receipts Officer";
- b. Two (2) copies with shipment (in a waterproof envelope) to the consignee;
- c. One (1) copy to the Contracting Authority;
- d. One (1) copy to:
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Mgen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
Attention: _____
- e. One (1) copy to the Quality Assurance Representative;
- f. One (1) copy to the Contractor; and
- g. For all non-Canadian contractors, one (1) copy to:
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Annex A
Basis of Payment

Description	Qty	Each \$	Extended \$	Currency
CONVERTER, FREQUENCY, ELECTRONIC, Part No: UB61050-1203-110 (Locus Microwave Inc.) NSN: N5895-01-6289096	05	\$	\$	
Total Bid Price (FOB destination including all delivery charges)			\$	

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