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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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| 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 |

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Requirement

Canada is seeking proposals to procure:

1.1.1 **Qty 5, Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8**, and related items as described in Annex “A” - Pricing and in accordance with Annex “B” - Purchase Description Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07.

1.1.2 Irrevocable options identified in Annex “A” - Pricing.

- 1.1.2.1 The options may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.
- 1.1.2.2 The options may be exercised in whole or in part and on more than one occasion at the sole discretion of Canada, up to the maximum quantity identified in Annex “A” - Pricing.
- 1.1.2.3 The options may be exercised within **twelve (12) months** after contract award.

1.2. Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days of receipt of notification that their bid was unsuccessful. The debriefing may be provided in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.3. Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

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 *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) 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.

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

Delete: sixty (60) days

Insert: ninety (90) days

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 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 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 *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.

2.5 Environmental Considerations

Canada is committed to greening its supply chain. In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to acquire products and services that have a lower impact on the environment than those traditionally acquired. Environmental performance considerations include, among other things: the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and air contaminants; improved energy and water efficiency; reduced waste and support reuse and recycling; the use of renewable resources; reduced hazardous waste; and reduced toxic and hazardous substances. In accordance with the Policy on Green Procurement, for this solicitation:

- Offerors / suppliers are requested to provide all correspondence including (but not limited to) documents, reports and invoices in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority or Project Authority, thereby reducing printed material.
- Offerors / suppliers should recycle (shred) unneeded copies of non-classified/secure documents (taking into consideration the Security Requirements).
- Product components used in performing the services should be recyclable and/or reusable, whenever possible.

2.6 Improvement of Requirement during Solicitation Period

Should bidders consider that the specifications, Statement of Work or Purchase Description contained in the bid solicitation could be improved technically or technologically, bidders are invited to make suggestions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority named in the bid solicitation. Bidders must clearly outline the suggested improvement as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions that do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular bidder will be given consideration provided they are submitted to the Contracting Authority at least seven (7) days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

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 (2 hard copies);

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy);

Section III: Certifications (2 hard copies);

Section IV: Additional Information (2 hard copies)

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 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

In their technical bid, bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Bidders should complete and submit with their bid the following;

- Appendix 1 to Annex B - Technical Information Questionnaire for Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07.

1. Substitute and Alternatives

Bidders may propose substitutes and alternatives where "**shall^(E)**" is indicated in the technical requirement description (Purchase Description/Statement of Requirement/Statement of Work). Offerors / suppliers are encouraged to offer or suggest green solutions whenever possible.



- 1.1 Substitutes and alternatives that are equivalent in form, fit, function and performance will be considered for acceptance by the Technical Authority where the Bidder:
 - (a) Clearly identifies a substitute and/or an alternative;
 - (b) Designates the brand name, model and/or part number of the substitute and/or of the product, where applicable;
 - (c) States that the substitute product is fully interchangeable with the item specified in the technical requirement description;
 - (d) Provides complete specifications and brochures, where applicable;
 - (e) Provides compliance statements that include technical details showing the substitute and/or the alternative meet all technical requirements specified in the technical requirement description; and
 - (f) Clearly identifies those areas in the technical requirement description and in the brochures that support the substitute and/or the alternative compliance with the technical requirements.
- 1.2 Substitutes and alternatives offered as equivalent in form, fit, function and performance will not be considered for acceptance by the Technical Authority if:
 - (a) The bid fails to provide all of the information requested to allow the Technical Authority to fully evaluate the evaluate the equivalency; or
 - (b) The substitute and/or the alternative fail to meet or fail to exceed the technical requirements specified in the technical requirement description.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment specified in Part 6 and Annex "A" - Pricing. The total amount of applicable taxes must be shown separately.

1. SACC Manual Clauses

1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation Risk Mitigation

1. The Bidder may request Canada to assume the risks and benefits of exchange rate fluctuations. If the Bidder claims for an exchange rate adjustment, this request must be clearly indicated in the bid at time of bidding. The Bidder must submit form PWGSC-TPSGC 450 , Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments with its bid, indicating the Foreign Currency Component (FCC) in Canadian dollars for each line item for which an exchange rate adjustment is required.
2. The FCC is defined as the portion of the price or rate that will be directly affected by exchange rate fluctuations. The FCC should include all related taxes, duties and other costs paid by the Bidder and which are to be included in the adjustment amount.
3. The total price paid by Canada on each invoice will be adjusted at the time of payment, based on the FCC and the exchange rate fluctuation provision in the contract. The exchange rate adjustment will only be applied where the exchange rate fluctuation is greater than 2% (increase or decrease).
4. At time of bidding, the Bidder must complete columns (1) to (4) on form PWGSC-TPSGC 450 , for each line item where they want to invoke the exchange rate fluctuation provision. Where bids are evaluated in Canadian dollars, the dollar values provided in column (3) should also be in Canadian dollars, so that the adjustment amount is in the same currency as the payment.
5. Alternate rates or calculations proposed by the Bidder will not be accepted for the purposes of this exchange rate fluctuation provision.

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5 - Certifications.

Section IV Additional Information

Canada requests that bidders submit the following information:

1. Delivery of Vehicles

1.1 Firm Quantity

While delivery of the vehicles is requested by 15 February 2016, the best delivery that can be offered is as follows:

Item 001 – Qty 2, **Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8** and related items will be delivered within _____ calendar days from the effective date of the contract.

Item 002 – Qty 3, **Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8** and related items will be delivered within _____ calendar days from the effective date of the contract.

1.2 Optional Quantity

If an option is exercised, the best delivery that can be offered is as follows:

Item 003 – Up to Qty 5, **Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8** and related items will be delivered within _____ calendar days after an option is exercised.

2. Manufacturer's Standard Warranty Period

Canada requests that the Bidder provide details of the manufacturer's standard warranty period for the vehicle/equipment and its component that exceeds the minimum warranty period of **twelve (12) months**.

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 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Proof of Compliance

Bidders must submit, with their bid, all proof of compliance required in the Annex B - Purchase Description and the Appendix 1 - Technical Information Questionnaire.

4.1.1.2 Substitutes and/or Alternatives

Bidders proposing substitutes and/or alternatives must provide all the information as detailed in Part 3 - Substitutes and Alternatives to be considered for evaluation.

4.1.2 Mandatory Financial Evaluation Criteria

4.1.2.1 Bidders must provide, with their bid, the financial information requested in the bid solicitation and at Annex A - Pricing for items 001, 002, 003, 004, and 005.

4.1.2.2 The prices of the bids must be in Canadian dollars, DDP Delivered Duty Paid at destination, Incoterms 2000, for the firm quantity for item 001 and 002 and FCA Free Carrier at Contractor's Canadian facility, Incoterms 2000 for optional quantities items 003, 004 and 005. Canadian Custom Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable, and Applicable Taxes are extra.

4.1.2.3 Aggregate Evaluated Price

Bids will be evaluated on an aggregate price basis for the firm quantity of vehicles, optional quantity of vehicles, and familiarization instruction/training (option) as follows:

- a) the firm unit price for the firm quantity of vehicles, the optional quantity of vehicles, and familiarization instruction/training (option) will be multiplied by their identified estimated quantities; and
- b) the sum of all results will determine the aggregate evaluated price.

4.2. Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical and financial evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated aggregate price will be recommended for award of a contract.

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional 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 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 will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Declaration of Convicted Offences

As applicable, pursuant to subsection Declaration of Convicted Offences of section 01 of the Standard Instructions, the Bidder must provide with its bid, a completed Declaration Form, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information 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 provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – List of Names

Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder.

Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, as well as those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s).

Bidders bidding as societies, firms or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.

5.2.2 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) 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.

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

5.2.3 Product Conformance

The bidder certifies that all vehicles/equipment proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the duration of the contract, to all technical specifications of the purchase description(s).

This certification does not relieve the bid from meeting all mandatory technical evaluation criteria detailed in Part 4.

Bidder's authorized representative signature

Date

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

6.1. Requirement

6.1.1 The Contractor must deliver **Qty 5, Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8** and related items as described in Annex "A" - Pricing and in accordance with Annex "B" - Purchase Description - Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07.

6.1.2 The Contractor grants to Canada irrevocable options identified in Annex "A" - Pricing.

6.1.2.1 The options may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

6.1.2.2 The options may be exercised in whole or in part and on more than one occasion at the sole discretion of Canada, up to the maximum quantity identified in Annex "A" - Pricing.

6.1.2.3 The options may be exercised within **twelve (12) months** after contract award.

6.1.3 Optional Extended Warranty Period (if applicable)

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the warranty period for an additional (to be inserted by PWGSC at time of contract award) months, under the same terms and conditions and at the price stated in the Contract at Annex "A" - pricing. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option within ninety (90) calendar days after contract award and/or the exercising of an option by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

6.2. 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 *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.

6.2.1 General Conditions

2010A (2015-07-03) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the contract.

Section 09 entitled Warranty of general conditions 2010A is amended by deleting subsection 2 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

The Contractor must pay the transportation cost associated with returning the Work or any part of the Work to the Contractor's plant for replacement, repair or making good. The Contractor must also pay the transportation cost associated with forwarding the replacement or returning the Work or part of the Work when rectified to the delivery point specified in the Contract or to another location as directed by Canada. If, in the opinion of Canada, it is not expedient to remove the Work from its location, the Contractor must carry out any necessary repair or making good of the Work at that location. In such cases, the Contractor will be responsible for all Costs (including travel and living expenses) incurred in so doing, Canada will not reimburse these Costs.

If action to effect repairs under warranty cannot be initiated within **two (2)** working days and completed within a reasonable length of time or if the Contractor has no repair facilities in the immediate vicinity (**within 100 kilometres**) of the specified delivery destinations (consignees), the Department of National Defence reserves the right to make such repairs and be reimbursed by the Contractor at the rate of **\$103.91** per hour for labour and the cost for replaced parts."

All other provisions of the warranty section remain in effect.

6.3. Term of Contract

6.3.1 Delivery of Vehicles

6.3.1.1 Firm Quantity

Delivery date of the vehicle must be made as follows:

Item 001 – Qty 2, **Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8** and related items must be delivered on or before _____ (Date to be inserted by PWGSC the Contracting Authority at time of contract award.)

Item 002 – Qty 3, **Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8** and related items must be delivered on or before _____ (Date to be inserted by PWGSC the Contracting Authority at time of contract award.)

6.3.1.2 Option Quantity

Item 003 – Up to Qty 5, **Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8** and related items to be delivered within _____ calendar days after an option is exercised. (Days to be inserted by PWGSC the Contracting Authority at time of contract award.)

6.4. Authorities

6.4.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Kathy Cafferty
Title: Supply Specialist
Organization: Public Works and Government Services Canada - Acquisitions Branch
LEFT Directorate, HP Division,
7A2, Place du Portage, Phase 3, 11 Laurier Street, Gatineau Quebec,
K1A 0S5
Telephone: 819 956-5917
Facsimile: 819 953-2953
E-mail: kathy.cafferty@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.

6.4.2 Procurement Authority

The Procurement Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____ (To be inserted by PWGSC at time of contract award.)
Title: _____
Organization: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____
Facsimile: ____-____-_____
E-mail: _____

The Procurement Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract. The Procurement Authority

is responsible for the implementation of tools and processes required for the administration of the Contract. The Contractor may discuss administrative matters identified in the Contract with the Procurement Authority however the Procurement Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.4.3 Technical Authority:

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____ (To be inserted by PWGSC at time of contract award.)

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Telephone: ____-____-____

Facsimile: ____-____-____

E-mail: _____

The Technical Authority named above 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.

6.4.4 Contractor's Representative

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____ (To be completed by the bidder.)

Title: _____

Telephone: ____-____-____

Facsimile: ____-____-____

E-mail: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____ (To be completed by the bidder.)

Title: _____

Telephone: ____-____-____

Facsimile: ____-____-____
E-mail: _____

6.4.5 After-Sales Service

The following dealer and/or agent is authorized to provide after sales service, maintenance and warranty repairs and a full range of repair parts for the vehicle/equipment offered:

Item 001

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Distance between the delivery location and the dealer and/or agent: _____km

Item 002

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Distance between the delivery location and the dealer and/or agent: _____km

6.5. Payment

6.5.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid the firm price(s) specified in Annex "A" - Pricing, and as follows:

6.5.1.1 Basis of Payment (BOP) Type 1

Firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid at destination, Incoterms 2000, including Canadian Custom Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable, and applicable Taxes are extra.

The price paid will be adjusted in accordance with the exchange rate fluctuation provision (as applicable). (delete if the bidder does not request the exchange rate fluctuation)

6.5.1.2 Basis of Payment (BOP) Type 2

Firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, FCA Free Carrier, Incoterms 2000 at Contractor's Canadian facility or Contractor's Canadian distribution point, including Canadian Custom Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable, and applicable Taxes are extra.

The price paid will be adjusted in accordance with the exchange rate fluctuation provision (as applicable). (delete if the bidder does not request the exchange rate fluctuation)

6.5.1.3 Basis of Payment (BOP) Type 3

Price to be negotiated in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid at destination, Incoterms 2000, including Canadian Custom Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable, and applicable Taxes are extra.

The transportation cost will be "negotiated" when Canada intends to exercise an option and has identified the applicable quantities and destinations. When requested by Canada, as a basis for negotiation, the Contractor must provide the transportation price(s) and relevant information.

6.5.1.4 Basis of Payment (BOP) Type 4

The Contractor will be reimbursed its authorized travel and living expenses reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, at cost, without any allowance for profit and/or administrative overhead, in accordance with the meal, private vehicle and incidental expenses provided in Appendices B, C and D of the National Joint Council Travel Directive (<http://www.njc-cnm.gc.ca/directive/index.php?sid=90&hl=1&lang=eng>), and with the other provisions of the directive referring to "travellers", rather than those referring to "employees".

All travel must have the prior authorization of the Technical Authority. All payments are subject to government audit.

When requested by Canada, the Contractor must provide an estimated cost and relevant information for the travel and living.

The price paid will be adjusted in accordance with the exchange rate fluctuation provision (as applicable). (delete if the bidder does not request the exchange rate fluctuation)

6.5.2 SACC Manual Clauses

H1001C Multiple Payments

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6.5.3 Exchange Rate Fluctuation Adjustment (if applicable)

1. The foreign currency component (FCC) is defined as the portion of the price or rate that will be directly affected by exchange rate fluctuation. The FCC should include all related taxes, duties and other costs paid by the Bidder and which are to be included in the adjustment amount.
2. For each line item where a FCC is identified, Canada assumes the risks and benefits for exchange rate fluctuation, as shown in the Basis of Payment. For such items, the exchange rate fluctuation amount is determined in accordance with the provision of this clause.
3. The total price paid by Canada on each invoice will be adjusted at the time of payment, based on the FCC and the exchange rate fluctuation provisions in the contract. The exchange rate adjustment amount will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:
$$\text{Adjustment} = \text{FCC} \times \text{Qty} \times (i_1 - i_0) / i_0$$
where formula variables correspond to:

FCC

Foreign Currency Component (per unit)

 i_0

Initial exchange rate (CAN\$ per unit of foreign currency [e.g. US\$1])



 i_1

exchange rate for adjustments (CAN\$ per unit of foreign currency [e.g. US\$1])

Qty

quantity of units

4. The initial exchange rate is typically set as the noon rate as published by the Bank of Canada on the solicitation closing date.
5. For goods, the exchange rate for adjustment will be the noon rate as published by the Bank of Canada on the date the goods were delivered. For services, the exchange rate for adjustment will be the noon rate on the last business day of the month for which the services were performed. For advance payments, the exchange rate for adjustment will be the noon rate on the date the payment was due. The most recent noon rate will be used for non-business days.

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6. The Contractor must indicate the total exchange rate adjustment amount (either upward, downward or no change) as a separate item on each invoice or claim for payment submitted under the Contract. Where an adjustment applies, the Contractor must submit with their invoice form PWGSC-TPSGC 450 , Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments.
 7. The exchange rate adjustment will only be applied where the exchange rate fluctuation is greater than 2% (increase or decrease), calculated in accordance with column 8 of form PWGSC-TPSGC 450  (i.e $[i_1 - i_0] / i_0$).
 8. Canada reserves the right to audit any revision to costs and prices under this clause.

6.6 Invoicing Instructions

- 6.6.1 The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions including the **Client Ref # BT 606**. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed. Offerors/suppliers are requested to provide invoices in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority or Project Authority, thereby reducing printed material.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- (a) a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the contract;

6.6.2 Invoices must be distributed as follows:

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

National Defence Headquarters
MGen George R. Pearkes Bldg
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Canada
K1A 0K2

Attention: DLP _____

- (b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the PWGSC Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.6.3 Holdback

A ten percent (10%) holdback will apply on the total price of each vehicle (001, 002, and 003) on any due payment of the said vehicle/equipment. Release of the holdback (10%) is conditional upon receipt and certified acceptance by inspection authority of the said vehicle and all related items as identified in Annex "A" - Pricing.

Applicable Taxes must be calculated on the total amount of the claim before the holdback is applied. At the time the holdback is claimed, there will be no Taxes payable as it was claimed and payable under the previous invoice.

- (a) The original and one (1) copy of the invoice for the holdback must be forwarded to the Procurement Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.
- (b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.7. Certifications

6.7.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional 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 additional 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.

6.7.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by the Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and ESDC-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

6.8 Applicable Laws

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

6.9 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 (2015-07-03) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex "A" - Pricing;
- (d) Annex "B" - Purchase Description – Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07;
- (e) Appendix 1 to Annex "B" - Technical Information Questionnaire for Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07;
- (f) Annex "C", Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity – Certification;
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.10 SACC Manual Clauses

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| A1009C | Work Site Access | 2008-05-12 |
| A9006C | Defence Contract | 2012-07-16 |
| A9049C | Vehicle Safety | 2011-05-16 |
| A9062C | Canadian Forces Site Regulations | 2011-05-16 |
| B9028C | Access to Facilities and Equipment | 2007-05-25 |
| C2800C | Priority Rating | 2013-01-28 |
| C2801C | Priority Rating - Canadian-based Contractors | 2014-11-27 |
| D3010C | Delivery of Dangerous Goods / Hazardous Products | 2014-06-26 |
| D5510C | Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence) - Canadian-based Contractor | 2014-06-26 |
| D5515C | Quality Assurance Authority (DND) - Foreign-based and United States Contractor | 2010-01-11 |
| D5540C | ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management Systems - Requirements (QAC Q) | 2010-08-16 |
| D5604C | Release Documents - Foreign based Contractor | 2008-12-12 |
| D5605C | Release Documents - US based Contractors | 2010-01-11 |
| D5606C | Release Documents - Canadian-based Contractors | 2012-07-16 |
| D9002C | Incomplete Assemblies | 2007-11-30 |
| G1005C | Insurance | 2008-05-12 |

6.11 Inspection and Acceptance

The Technical Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

6.12 Preparation for Delivery

The vehicle/equipment must be serviced, adjusted and delivered in condition for immediate use. The interior and exterior must be cleaned before leaving the factory and being released to inspection authority or consignee personnel at the final delivery location.

The fuel tanks must be at least half full prior to release of the vehicle(s) to inspection authority or consignee.

All vehicles delivered to the consignee are to be delivered between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Any attempt by the carrier to deliver vehicles before or after these hours may be refused unless arrangements have been made for authorized, qualified personnel to be available to perform inspections and to accept the delivery. When the carrier is required to return due to its failure to make an appointment for delivery, Canada will not be liable to pay for additional costs.

6.13 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination (For Firm quantities)

6.13.1 The Contractor must ship the goods prepaid DDP - Delivered Duty Paid (as detailed at Annex "A"- Pricing). Unless otherwise directed, delivery must be made by the most economical means. Shipping charges must be shown as a separate item on the Contractor's invoice. The Contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and taxes.

6.13.2 The Contractor must deliver the goods by appointment only. The Contractor or its carrier must arrange delivery appointments by contacting the contacts specified in Annex "A"- Pricing. The consignee may refuse shipments when prior arrangements have not been made.

6.14 Release Documents – 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";

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- 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:
National Defence Headquarters
MGen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A OK2
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:
DQA/Contract Administration
National Defence Headquarters
Mgen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A OK2
E-mail: ContractAdmin.DQA@forces.gc.ca.

6.15 Post-Contract Award Meeting/Pre-Production Meeting

Within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Contract, the Contractor must contact the Technical Authority to determine the details of a pre-production meeting. The meeting will be held at the Contractor's plant _____ (specify location). Cost of holding such pre-production meeting must be included in the price of the bid. Please note that the travel and living expenses for Government Personnel will be arranged and paid for by the Canada. The crown reserves the right to carry out the Post-Contract Award Meeting/Pre-Production Meeting via teleconference.

6.16 Progress Reports

The Contractor must submit monthly reports, in electronic format, on the progress of the Work, to both the Technical Authority and the Contracting Authority.

Each progress report must address the following questions:

- (a) Is the delivery on schedule?
- (b) Is the Contract free of any areas of concern in which the assistance or guidance of Canada may be required?

- (c) Each negative response must be supported with an explanation.

6.17 Tools and Loose Equipment

For shipment verification, all items and tools, which are shipped loose with the vehicle/equipment must be listed on the Inspection Certificate (CF 1280) or on an attached packing note.

6.18 Spare Parts Availability

The contractor must ensure that spare parts required to properly maintain and repair the complete vehicle covered by this specification will be available for purchase by the Department of National Defence, or its authorized agents, for a period of **10 years**.

6.19 Material

Material supplied must be new unused and of current production by manufacturer. (2014 model-year or newer).

6.20 Design Changes

The "Design Change, Design Deviation and Waiver Procedure" as defined in National Defence Standard D-02-006-008/SG-0001 must apply.

6.21 Interchangeability

Unless changes during the production run are authorized by Procurement Authority, all vehicles supplied against any one item of a contract must be the same make and model, and all like assemblies, sub-assemblies and parts must be interchangeable.

6.22 Packaging

The methods used for preservation and packaging must be in conformity with the Contractor's normal standard for domestic shipment or, if necessary, with standards for overseas shipment as below deck cargo.

6.23 Service at Delivery

The Contractor must send a Service Representative to each delivery destination to perform the assembly/preparation on all vehicles delivered. Cost to provide this service must be included in the price of each vehicle.

6.24 Vehicle Recall Notices

All vehicle recall notices must be forwarded to:

National Defence Headquarters
MGen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Attention: (designation and name of TA to be inserted by PWGSC at contract award)

ANNEX “A” - PRICING

Item 001 Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8 (Firm Quantity)

The Contractor must deliver the vehicle/equipment including the manuals, warranty letter(s), keys, line setting ticket, data summary, photographs, line drawings, training plan(s) and familiarization training in English in accordance with the attached Annex “B” - Purchase Description – Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07.

The truck and related items must be delivered to:

CFB Edmonton

Major Equipment Section
Replenishment Company (CMTT)
107 Street & 137 Avenue Bldg C8
Edmonton, AB T5J 4J5

Delivery contact: _____ (Name to be inserted by PWGSC at time of contract award.)

Date of delivery: _____ (Date to be inserted by PWGSC at time of contract award.)

Firm unit price of \$ _____ per vehicle, including all equipment and related items, in accordance with Basis of Payment Type 1 (as detailed at Clause 6.5.1 Basis of Payment).

Quantity: Two (Qty 2)

Item 002 Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8 (Firm Quantity)

The Contractor must deliver the vehicle/equipment including the manuals, warranty letter(s), keys, line setting ticket, data summary, photographs, line drawings, training plan(s) and familiarization training in English in accordance with the attached Annex “B” - Purchase Description – Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07.

The truck and related items must be delivered to:

CFB Gagetown

Major Equipment Section
Bldg B10
CFB Gagetown, NB E2V 4J5

Delivery contact: _____ (Name to be inserted by PWGSC at time of contract award.)

Date of delivery: _____ (Date to be inserted by PWGSC at time of contract award.)

Firm unit price of \$ _____ per vehicle, including all equipment and related items, in accordance with Basis of Payment Type 1 (as detailed at Clause 6.5.1 Basis of Payment).

Quantity: Three (Qty 3)

Item 003 Truck, Tractor, Highway, Class 8 (Optional Quantity)

If this option is exercised, the Contractor must deliver the vehicle/equipment, including the manuals, warranty letter(s), keys, line setting ticket, data summary, photographs and line drawings in accordance with the attached Annex “B” - Purchase Description – Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07.

Firm unit price of \$ _____ per vehicle/equipment in accordance with Basis of Payment Type 2 (as detailed at Clause 6.5.1 Basis of Payment).

Quantity: Up to five (Qty 5)

Item 004 Familiarization Instructions/Training in English for Optional Quantities (Option)

If this option is exercised, the Contractor must provide familiarization instruction/training in English, in accordance with the attached Annex “B” - Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07.

Firm unit price of \$ _____ per session in accordance with Basis of Payment Type 2 (as detailed at Clause 6.5.1 Basis of Payment).

Quantity: up to five (Qty 5)

Item 005 Familiarization Instructions/Training in French for Optional Quantities (Option)

If this option is exercised, the Contractor must provide familiarization instruction/training in French, in accordance with the attached Annex “B” - Truck, Tractor, Class 8 dated 2015-08-07.

Firm unit price of \$ _____ per session in accordance with Basis of Payment Type 2 (as detailed at Clause 6.5.1 Basis of Payment).

Quantity: up to five (Qty 5)

Item 006 Transportation Cost for Optional Quantities (Option)

(Item 006 will not be included in the financial evaluation)

If optional transportation is exercised, the contractor must deliver the vehicle/equipment to final destination detailed below.

The truck and ancillary items must be delivered to:

_____ (to be provided by PWGSC if an option is exercised)

Delivery contact: _____ (Name to be inserted by PWGSC if an option is exercised.)

Date of delivery: _____ (Date to be inserted by PWGSC if an option is exercised.)

Quantity: Up to Five (Qty 5)

Negotiated price: \$(to be negotiated if an option is exercised) per vehicle/equipment, for transportation cost, Delivered Duty Paid at destination, in accordance with Clause 6.5.1, Basis of Payment Type 3.

Item 007 Travel and Living for Familiarization Instruction/Training for Optional Quantities (Option)

(Item 007 will not be included in the financial evaluation)

All travel must have the prior authorization of the Technical Authority. All payments are subject to government audit.

When requested by Canada, the Contractor must provide an estimated cost for the travel and living.

Estimated cost: _____ Familiarization Instruction/Training, for Travel and Living expenses, Delivered Duty Paid at destination, in accordance with Clause 6.5.1, Basis of Payment Type 4.

Quantity: up to Five (Qty 5)

Item 008 Optional Extended Warranty Period

Optional warranty coverage available: YES _____ NO _____

(Item 008 will not be included in the financial evaluation)

If yes, Canada requests that the Bidder provide details and pricing information of any optional extended warranty period available for the vehicle/equipment and any related items.

If exercised, the warranty period will be extended for an additional period of _____ months/calendar days.

Firm unit price of \$_____ Basis of Payment Type 2 (as detailed in Clause 6.5.1)