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The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise
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remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire,
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Title - Sujet Tactical Blanket	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M5000-153714/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
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File No. - N° de dossier CAL-4-37099 (123)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-01-21	
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: Yu, Jenny	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur cal123
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (403) 292-5795 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (403) 292-5786
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	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

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to this requirement.

1.2 Requirement

For the supply and delivery of a **five-panel Level III+ Ballistic Tactical Blanket System** to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Emergency Response Team (ERT) in Edmonton, Alberta as listed herein Annex A, Requirement.

1.3 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.

1.4 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT).

1.5 Canadian Content

The requirement is subject to a preference for Canadian goods and/or services.

A3050T	Canadian Content Definition	(2014-11-27)
A3063T	Canadian Content Certification	(2010-01-11)

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>) 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 3 of Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of the Standard Instructions **2003** incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

3. List of Names

- a. 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(s), at the time of submitting an arrangement under the Request for Supply Arrangement (RFSA).

- b. These Bidders must immediately inform Canada in writing of any changes affecting the list of directors during this procurement process.

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

Delete: 60 days

Insert: 90 days

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

M0019T Firm Price and/or Rates (2007-05-25)
B1000T Condition of Material (2014-06-26)

2.2 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) 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.

2.3 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Alberta.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (1 hard copy)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

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

Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T Exchange Rate Fluctuation (2013-11-06)

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.
- (c) The evaluation team will determine first if there are two or more bids with a valid Canadian Content certification. In that event, the evaluation process will be limited to the bids with the certification; otherwise, all bids will be evaluated. If some of the bids with a valid certification are declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, and less than two responsive bids with a valid certification remain, the evaluation will continue among those bids with a valid certification. If all bids with a valid certification are subsequently declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, then all the other bids received will be evaluated.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

Failure to meet any of the following mandatory criteria at solicitation closing will render your submission non-compliant and given no further consideration.

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Ability to perform the full scope of the work, as described in Annex A.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

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

4.2 Basis of Selection

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

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](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaire-form-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaire-form-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.1.2 Additional Certifications Required with the Bid

5.1.2.1 Canadian Content Certification

A3050T	Canadian Content Definition	(2014-11-27)
A3060C	Canadian Content Certification	(2008-05-12)

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](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" 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](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml).

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](http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml)" 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

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

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) (<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

[2010A](#) (2015-09-03), 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 March 31, 2016.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Jenny Yu
Supply Officer
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
1650 635 8 Ave SW Calgary AB T2P 3M3
Telephone: 403-292-5795
Facsimile: 403-292-5786
E-mail address: jenny.yu@pwsgc-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:

(to be inserted upon contract award)

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

Company Name: _____

Name of Representative: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Main: _____

Direct: _____

Email: _____

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, *as specified in Annex "A"* for a cost of \$ _____ (*insert the amount at contract award*) _____. Customs duties are excluded 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 Single Payment

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

6.6.3 Invoicing Instructions

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.

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

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 SACC Manual Clauses

A3060C Canadian Content Certification (2008-05-12)

6.8 Applicable Laws

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

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) the general conditions [2010A](#) (2015-09-03), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement and Basis of Payment;
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.10 SACC Manual Clauses

B7500C Excess Goods (2006-06-16)
G1005C Insurance (2008-05-12)

ANNEX A

REQUIREMENT

For the supply and delivery of **five-panel Level III+ Ballistic Tactical Blanket Systems** to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Emergency Response Team (ERT), in Edmonton, Alberta as listed herein. *Delivery address will be inserted upon contract award.*

BALLISTIC BLANKET MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

	Specifications	Meets	Does Not Meet	Notes
1.	A system of individual ballistic panels designed to be used as a standard handheld shield per panel and as a joint system of five panels assembled.			
2.	Multiple panels designed to be securely attached together creating a portable, rigid blanket of various lengths depending on number of panels used.			
3.	Each panel to be contained within its own fabric carrier.			
4.	Each individual armoured panel must be within 46-50" x 19-21" wide and no more than 1" thick.			
5.	All panels must be of the same exact dimensions.			
6.	Individual panels must overlap sufficiently to maintain ballistic integrity at each joint.			
7.	Each individual ballistic panel must weigh less than 40 lbs.			
8.	A 5-panel assembled blanket system must weigh less than 200 lbs.			
9.	Each individual panel must have four strap handholds sewn to the web harness.			
10.	Each individual panel must have two fully adjustable, padded, forearm straps to facilitate positive, single arm control of the individual shield panel.			
11.	Each individual panel must have sewn to the harness three to four rows of 10 "D-Ring" attachment points for the attachment of various accessories.			
12.	Each individual panel must have on its face a 4" x 10" Velcro attachment to accept Police patches on top exterior.			
13.	The ballistic panels must be flexible, rigid, and self-supporting as a single unit.			
14.	The ballistic panels must be impervious to water.			

15.	Each ballistic panel and the blanket system must meet Threat Level III+ as established by the <i>National Institute of Justice</i> (NIJ) standards. This must be evidenced through a certificate. A copy of this certification should be enclosed or it must be provided upon the request of the Contracting Authority.			
16.	The system must be designed to and facilitate being attached to a vehicle for the purposes of rescue and tactical advantage.			
17.	Vehicle attachment method must support a fully assembled 5-panel blanket system travelling at a sustained speed of over 50 km an hour through rough terrain (rural gravel road) conditions.			
18.	Vehicular attachment method must work on any smooth surface.			
19.	The blanket system must be designed for and facilitate use without a vehicle for the purposes of rescue, tactical advantage, and scenarios such as high risk entry, room clearing, hostage rescues, school evacuations, etc.			
20.	Each individual panel must have sewn to its face: Two handholds and two fully adjustable, padded, forearm straps to facilitate positive, single arm control of the individual shield panel.			
21.	The blanket must have sewn to the face of each panel a vertical loop, designed to receive a 1½" round aluminum pole to provide rigidity to the entire assembled unit.			
22.	Configuration must support any number of panels to be attached together to provide the desired size (area) of protection.			
23.	Additional Attachment & Deployment Accessories: Panels and assembled blanket system must have the means for attaching to any open rails, for attaching to any solid object (ie. a fence), and/ or be raised by 6 feet for elevated threats.			
24.	Individual panels and blanket system must come with hard storage/transport case with full adjustability to securely accommodate one to five individual panels.			
25.	The secure hard case must have wheels to allow transportation by one person when fully loaded.			
26.	The 5-panel assembled blanket system must be within the following dimensions: 46-50" x 90-100", and no more than 1" thick.			

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ANNEX B

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Prices herein are inclusive firm prices for the provision, supply, and delivery.
G.S.T. is excluded and is to be listed on invoices as a separate item.

Line Item		Unit Price	QTY	Extended Pricing
1.	Five-panel Level III+ Ballistic Tactical Blanket System Inclusive of hardcase and attachment package as per Annex A.	\$ _____/system	2	\$ _____
Packing, freight, handling, and delivery, FOB Destination: Edmonton, AB				\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL:				\$ _____