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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle régionale (OCIR)

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

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

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| Title - Sujet Combat Application Slings | | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M8500-15R001/C | | Date 2016-06-01 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M8500-15R001 | | Amendment No. - N° modif. 005 |
| File No. - N° de dossier CAL-5-38015 (123) | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME | |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$CAL-123-6470 | | |
| Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale | | 2016-05-05 |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-06-07 | | Time Zone Fuseau horaire Mountain Daylight Saving Time MDT |
| 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 |
| Delivery Required - Livraison exigée | | |
| Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: | | |
| Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre. | | |

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis | Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/> | No - Non <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre. | | |
| Signature | Date | |
| Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie) | | |
| For the Minister - Pour le Ministre | | |

NOTIFICATION OF REVISION

To All Bidders:

The following changes, additions, and/or deletions are hereby made a part of the Solicitation Documents. The amendment will form part of the Contract Documents.

1. Request for Standing Offer

1. In the Request for Standing Offer, *DELETE* Annex "A" and *REPLACE* with revised Annex "A", to read.

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

A Regional Individual Standing Offer (RISO) for the supply and delivery of **Combat Applications Slings** to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Emergency Response Team (ERT) – Armourer Section in Regina, Saskatchewan, FOB Destination.

The Standing Offer will be for three years firm, with two one-year option periods.

Delivery

Delivery must be made within **45** calendar days from receipt of a call-up document. Any delays must be approved by the Standing Offer and Project Authorities.

MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS

To be considered responsive, a bid must meet all of the following **mandatory evaluation criteria**. Bids not meeting all of the mandatory requirements will be given no further consideration. Failure to meet any of the following mandatory criteria at bid closing will render a submission non-responsive and it will be given no further consideration.

The Bidder must submit with their proposal at time of bid closing supporting technical documents such as: technical specifications, literature, brochures or other similar supporting documentation, which clearly demonstrates that the Bidder's proposed product meets each of the Mandatory Requirements. If published technical documentation does not exist for a specific requirement, then a written narrative explaining how the product offered meets the specifications should be included with the proposal. An offer should clearly indicate compliance or non-compliance with each article below by inserting Meets or Does Not Meet.

To ensure compliance is clear, the Bidder should utilize a numbering system that corresponds to the numbering system below. An example of an acceptable system would be to indicate the specification reference number on a Tab stuck to the appropriate page of the technical documentation and/or by highlighting or underlining the appropriate technical reference.

| Item | MODULAR TWO-POINT COMBAT FIREARM SLINGS for 870 Breacher Gun, M16, and REM700 | Meets | Does Not Meet | Comments |
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| Materials | | | | |
| 1 | Slings must be manufactured using 1-1/4" (inch) Invista solution dyed CORDURA webbing for enhanced abrasion resistance and reduced light reflectance. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2 | Webbing must feature low infra-red reflectivity and be available in black and flat dark earth or coyote brown colours (IR Signature Reduction Technology). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 | Thread must be Tex 90 bonded nylon or equivalent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4 | Polymer hardware must be ITW Nexus Ghillie TEX Low IR 1-1/4" (inch) military-grade hardware. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5 | Nylon hardware must be glass reinforced DuPont Zytel Nylon or better. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 | Any triglides used must have a shape that promotes the webbing material to lay flat. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7 | Any metal hardware must have a non-reflective, corrosion resistant finish. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 8 | Any quick-detachable/push button swivels must be so designed to preclude accidental release. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 9 | Any aluminum hardware is to be machined from 6061-T6 aluminum billet (or equivalent) and finished with a hard coat anodized matte black or brown finish depending on sling colour. To be of matching/ similar base colour. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Labeling | | | | |
| 10 | Product must be clearly labeled with a permanent heat-applied label showing manufacturer name and product name. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11 | Durability: The sling must be able to withstand the use encountered in combat conditions and/ or the harsh usage encountered by continuous law enforcement duties. (Offeror must provide proof/ supporting documentation) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Performance | | | | |
| 12 | Webbing must be soft enough to be comfortable but feature enough body to prevent rolling and stand up to harsh usage. (As webbing can roll, it has to be stiff enough but not too stiff. If the | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| | webbing is too stiff it will/ can be very uncomfortable to use, when it comes in contact with one's neck/ flesh.) | | | |
| 13 | Adjustment: The sling must incorporate two adjustment sections with at least one being a quick adjustment section having a minimum of 10" (inches) of travel. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 14 | Quick adjustment: Sling must be capable of quick adjustment by the shooter using only one hand while the other remains on the weapon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 15 | Quick adjustment device: Must have a single webbing pull tab which the shooter can pull forward to tighten the sling and backwards to lengthen the sling. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 16 | Quick Adjustability requires that no loose webbing is present following adjustment. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 17 | Pull tab on the quick adjust: Must have a tactile indicator bump to enable shooter to positively identify same Pull Tab, Pull Tab End. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 18 | Contain no springs or moving parts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 19 | Have an asymmetrical design to compensate for the thickness of webbing sewn to one side of the device. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Design and Sizing | | | | |
| 20 | The sling must be designed to military standards, a recognized National Stock Number (NSN) as a minimum must be issued and/or the sling must have been evaluated and recommended by a police equipment testing body such as the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA). (Offeror must provide proof/ supporting documentation). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 21 | The sling must be a two-point style sling, to be attached to the weapon at fore and aft connection points. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 22 | The ends must be able to attach directly to the firearm or be capable of being retrofitted with additional sling hardware. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 23 | The sling must be supplied with two push button swivels properly sized for the 1-1/4" (inch) webbing specified. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 24 | Any push button flush cup swivel must be so designed to mitigate accidental release by having a release mechanism which is near flush with the swivel socket body (less than .060" protrusion), have a release stud or button having a diameter less than 0.225" (inch) mounted within a recessed pocket in the swivels housing or body. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| 25 | All push button swivel components must be either manufactured from a corrosion resistant material or be suitably coated with a corrosion resistant coating such as a Mil.-Spec. phosphate finish (example MIL-DTL-16232 Specifications). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 26 | The push button swivel sling loop must be of a robust design having a minimum of .175" (inch) diameter | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 27 | The push button swivel must feature a minimum of four retention detent balls suitably staked in place. These detent balls must protrude from a .375" nominal housing body a minimum of 0.040" (inch) and be so positioned to function correctly with flush cup sockets as found on Colt Canada, LaRue Tactical, Lewis Machine and Tool and Tactical Link firearm and accessories in present RCMP service. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 28 | The sling must feature a Burnsed style socket to allow the conversion of the sling from a two point to a single point sling. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 29 | The Burnsed socket must be of a design that will allow the sling to pass through an enclosed eyelet. It must be unobtrusive in size or design (not exceed the size/dimensions of the flush cup swivel external loop or sling triglides), allow for ambidextrous use via a single center mounted flush cup socket, be manufactured of machined aluminum or billet material and be of a matte black or brown colour depending on sling base colour. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 30 | Size: the sling must have sufficient length to accommodate users wearing winter kit and/or body armor, by having a minimum quick adjustment travel of 10" (inches). The sling length must be ($\pm \frac{3}{4}$): 54" (inches) tightened, 64" (inches) fully extended. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 31 | The sling must be provided with a minimum of three triglide strap adjusters, two at the rear and one at the front to allow any excess material after any adjustment to be properly stowed. The material the triglide is manufactured from must be of the same type/strength (or exceed the strength) of the ITW Nexus buckles specified. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 32 | Stitching/ sewing must be sturdy minimum double bar tack stitching using noted thread for sturdiness and to prevent breakage and failure. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 33 | Any sewing must be specifically configured to preclude any snagging or be of a snag-free detail. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 34 | Modular: must be adaptable to fit various RCMP firearms through the use of various adaptors/ease of adaptability (i.e. Push Button Adaptor, Swivel Adaptor, M.A.S.H. Hook Adaptor etc.). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| 35 | Quick Detachment capabilities for reasons of safety are required to remove the firearm sling quickly in case of emergency. The front portion of the sling must be equipped with a 1-1/4 inch ITW Nexus (Ghillie Tex) buckle. This hardware is a minimum size for easy access to the release portion of the buckle. The exterior release tabs must be between 1.400" to 1.500" in size, the window or portion exposed to release the buckle must be approx. 0.700" to allow for buckle release while wearing gloves. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 36 | Any adjustment pull tab must feature a contrasting colour to the slings base colour (different color from the sling but still one that blends or is of low visibility concept) and feature a grasping bump or protrusion to mitigate slippage/promote a better grip. (i.e. a black coloured sling could use a grey coloured tab. The tab colour should still blend with the low visibility concept of the sling itself (no orange, yellow or such easily identified colours). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 37 | The pull tab must be manufactured of the same webbing specified, and must not exceed 3" (inches) in length. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 38 | The pull tab adjustment slider must be manufactured of metal such as billet aluminum having a matte corrosion resistant surface finish (hard coat anodized). It must maintain its position once adjusted, and must lay flat or not allow the exterior to substantially exceed 0.500" (inches) including webbing (pull tab not included). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 39 | Availability of replacement parts and product support is required. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Accessories / Additional Mandatory Specifications | | | | |
| 40 | The slings must be adaptable to several firearm configurations. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 41 | The parts listed herein must be made available, provided, and installed by the manufacturer or distributor upon delivery as requested by the RCMP at time of Call-Up. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 42 | Shotgun and Bolt Action Rifle Configuration Shotgun: Remington 870 Rifle: Remington 700 Light Tactical Rifle (LTR) Both firearms are equipped with traditional sling swivel studs, requiring two 1-1/4" heavy duty side release swivels. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 43 | Heavy Duty Side Release Swivel - Must be a steel heavy duty swivel with a fixed 1-1/4" loop (body and loop integral to one another) - Must have a phosphate finish for corrosion protection | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| | - Must have a knurled locking collar which requires unscrewing to release the swivel locking mechanism | | | |
| 44 | <p>Quick Release Adaptor Kit</p> <p>This item provides for a quick release 1-1/4" buckle and various sling adaptors sewn to the male portion of the buckle. All the same webbing and sewing requirements apply as per the sling specifications noted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strap Adapter; female portion of ITW Nexus Ghillie TEX Low IR 1-1/4" buckle with means to attach to front portion of sling webbing - Push Button Swivel Adapter; male portion of ITW Nexus Ghillie TEX Low IR 1-1/4" buckle with push button/QD flush cup swivel sewn to one another via webbing as specified herein - Side Release Swivel; male portion of ITW Nexus Ghillie TEX Low IR 1-1/4" buckle with side release swivel sewn to one another via webbing as specified herein | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 45 | <p>Burnsed Socket</p> <p>Standalone part to allow for two point sling to be convertible for single point use via a push button swivel. Specified in sling specifications.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Photographs enclosed are to help illustrate assembly and configuration requirements.

2. Responses to RFI's:

- Q1. Requirements para 28 states "The sling must feature a Burnsed Socket", the accompanying picture shows only the M16 sling with this item. Are all variants of the sling to have the Burnsed socket attached or only the M16 sling?
- A1. Yes, this item is also needed on other configurations. The M16 and breaching shotgun configuration must have this feature.
- Q2. Requirements para 42 states "both firearms require two heavy duty side release swivels", however the picture provided shows the breacher with one side release swivel and one push button.
- A2. The photo was only used to show both styles of swivels. The sling should be provided with the same style swivels on both ends unless otherwise noted.
- Q3. Are both Rem 700 and Rem 870 slings to be equipped with two side release swivels?
- A3. Yes