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**REQUEST FOR  
STANDING OFFER (RFSO)**

**DEMANDE D'OFFRE A  
COMMANDE (DOC)**

**National Individual Standing Offer (NISO)**

**Offre à commandes individuelle et nationale  
(OCIN)**

Canada, as represented by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, hereby requests a Standing Offer on behalf of the Identified Users herein.

Le Canada, représenté par le ministre des Travaux Publics et Services Gouvernementaux Canada, autorise par la présente, une offre à commandes au nom des utilisateurs identifiés énumérés ci-après.

Comments: - Commentaries :

<b>Title – Sujet</b> Telecom Deep Cycle Batteries		<b>Date</b> September 1st, 2016
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> 201702438		
<b>Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client</b> 201702438		
<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin</b>		
<b>At / à :</b>	2 :00 PM	EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) HAE (heure avancée de l'Est)
<b>On / le :</b>	November 1st, 2016	
<b>Delivery - Livraison</b> See herein — Voir aux présentes	<b>Taxes - Taxes</b> See herein — Voir aux présentes	<b>Duty – Droits</b> See herein — Voir aux présentes
<b>Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services</b> See herein — Voir aux présentes		
<b>Instructions</b> See herein — Voir aux présentes		
<b>Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à</b> Candice Therien ( <a href="mailto:candice.therien@rcmp-grc.gc.ca">candice.therien@rcmp-grc.gc.ca</a> )		
<b>Telephone No. – No. de téléphone</b> 613-843-3826	<b>Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur</b> 613-825-0082	
<b>Delivery Required – Livraison exigée</b> See herein — Voir aux présentes	<b>Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée</b>	
<b>Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:</b>		
<b>Telephone No. – No. de téléphone</b>	<b>Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur</b>	
<b>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)</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	



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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Introduction**

The Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) is divided into seven parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Offeror Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSO;
- Part 3 Offer Preparation Instructions: provides offerors with instructions on how to prepare their offer to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the offer, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided;
- Part 6 6A, Standing Offer, and 7B, Resulting Contract Clauses:
  - 6A, includes the Standing Offer containing the offer from the Offeror and the applicable clauses and conditions;
  - 6B, includes the clauses and conditions which will apply to any contract resulting from a call-up made pursuant to the Standing Offer.

The Annexes include the Requirement and Basis of Payment, the destination and invoice addresses; the Standing Offers Reporting Template and any other annexes.

### **1.2 Summary**

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) requires a National Individual Standing Offer (NISO) for the supply and delivery of Telecom Deep Cycle Batteries as detailed in Annex A to be delivered to the RCMP division listed in Annex C.

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is three years from the date of issuance of the standing offer, with the options to extend for two additional one-year periods. Delivery must be made within 30 calendar days from receipt of a call-up against the Standing Offer. The estimated quantity of orders per year of the standing offer is 150 units.

One Standing Offer will be issued as a result of this RFSO.

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) and Canada's trade agreements with Chile, Colombia, Honduras, Korea, Panama, and Peru.

### **1.3 Debriefings**

Offerors may request a debriefing on the results of the request for standing offers process. Offerors should make the request to the Standing Offer Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for standing offers process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

### **1.4 Procurement Ombudsman**

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of standing offers under \$25,000 for goods and under \$100,000 for services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at [boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca](mailto:boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca). You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at [www.opo-boa.gc.ca](http://www.opo-boa.gc.ca).



## **PART 2 - OFFEROR INSTRUCTIONS**

### **2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) 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.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this solicitation is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

Offerors who submit an offer agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSO and accept the clauses and conditions of the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s).

The 2006 (2016-04-04) Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSO.

Subsection 5.4 of 2006, Standard Instructions - Request for Standing Offers - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: sixty (60) days  
Insert: ninety (90) days

### **2.2 Submission of Offers**

Offers must be submitted only to RCMP Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the Request for Standing Offers.

Due to the nature of the Request for Standing Offers, transmission of offers by facsimile or electronic mail to RCMP will not be accepted.

### **2.3 Enquiries - Request for Standing Offers**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Standing Offer Authority no later than 7 calendar days before the Request for Standing Offers (RFSO) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Offerors should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSO to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by offerors 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 offerors do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all offerors. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all offerors may not be answered by Canada.

### **2.4 Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Offerors may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their offer, 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 offerors.

## 2.5 Promotion of Direct Deposit Initiative

The following information is not related to the solicitation process:

An initiative within the Government of Canada called the Cheque Standardization Project has been established whereby eventually for all payments, cheque stubs will no longer be printed and, with few exceptions, will be processed via direct deposit. This option is only available when payment is made in Canadian dollars for deposit into a Canadian bank account. In an attempt to be proactive, RCMP Corporate Accounting is promoting the registration of RCMP suppliers for the upcoming change in the payment process.

If you are the successful bidder on this or any other RCMP requirement, you are encouraged to register with the RCMP for direct deposit. Please contact RCMP Corporate Accounting by email to receive a form entitled *Recipient Electronic Payment Registration Request* along with instructions for completion of the form.

Should you have any questions regarding the Cheque Standardization Project or if you want to register, please contact the following email: [corporate\\_accounting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:corporate_accounting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

## PART 3 - OFFER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 3.1 Offer Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that offerors follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their offer.

- Section I: Technical Offer (three (3) hard copies)
- Section II: Financial Offer (one (1) hard copy)
- Section III: Certifications (one (1) hard copy)

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

Canada requests that offerors follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their offer.

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to that of the Request for Standing Offers.

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, offerors 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.

#### Section I: Technical Offer

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



## **Section II: Financial Offer**

Offerors must submit their financial offer in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

### **3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation Risk Mitigation**

*SACC Manual* clause C3011T (2013-11-06) Exchange Rate Fluctuation

## **Section III: Certifications**

Offerors must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **4.1 Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Offers will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Standing Offers including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the offers.

#### **4.1.1 Technical Evaluation**

##### **4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

As per Annex A and C

#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The price of the offer will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, Incoterms 2010 DDP destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

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.

### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

An offer must comply with the requirements of the Request for Standing Offer to be declared responsive. The responsive offer with the lowest evaluated price on an aggregate basis will be recommended for issuance of a standing offer.

The evaluated price will be determined by adding the unit prices in Annex B.

## **PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Offerors must provide the required certifications and associated information to be issued a standing offer.

The certifications provided by Offerors to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare an offer non-responsive, will have the right to set-aside a standing offer, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Offeror is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the offer evaluation period, during the Standing Offer period, or during the contract period.

The Standing Offer Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Offeror's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Standing Offer Authority will render the offer non-responsive, result in the setting aside of the Standing Offer or constitute a default under the Contract.



## 5.1 Certifications Precedent to Issuance of a Standing Offer and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the offer, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Standing Offer Authority will inform the Offeror 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 offer non-responsive.

### 5.1.1 Integrity Provisions

In accordance with the *Ineligibility and Suspension Policy* (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Offeror must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process:

- Declaration of Convicted Offences (as applicable)
- Required Documentation

### 5.1.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Standing Offer Certification

By submitting an offer, the Offeror certifies that the Offeror, and any of the Offeror's members if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list ) available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada-Labour's](#) website ([http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human\\_rights/employment\\_equity/federal\\_contractor\\_program.page?&ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969)).

Canada will have the right to declare an offer non-responsive, or to set-aside a Standing Offer, if the Offeror, or any member of the Offeror if the Offeror is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list at the time of issuing of a Standing Offer or during the period of the Standing Offer.

## PART 6 - STANDING OFFER AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

### A. STANDING OFFER

#### 6A.1 Offer

The Offeror offers to fulfill the requirement in accordance with the Requirement at Annex "A".

#### 6A.2 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to this Standing Offer.

#### 6A.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Standing Offer and resulting contract(s) 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.

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### 6A.3.1 General Conditions

2005 (2016-04-04) General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Standing Offer.

### 6A.3.2 Standing Offers Reporting

The Offeror must compile and maintain records on its provision of goods, services or both to the federal government under contracts resulting from the Standing Offer. This data must include all purchases, including those paid for by a Government of Canada Acquisition Card.

The Offeror must provide this data in accordance with the reporting requirements detailed in Annex D. If some data is not available, the reason must be indicated. If no goods or services are provided during a given period, the Offeror must still provide a "nil" report.

The data must be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Standing Offer Authority.

The quarterly reporting periods are defined as follows:

- 1st quarter: April 1 to June 30;
- 2nd quarter: July 1 to September 30;
- 3rd quarter: October 1 to December 31;
- 4th quarter: January 1 to March 31.

The data must be submitted to the Standing Offer Authority no later than 14 calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

### 6A.4 Term of Standing Offer

#### 6A.4.1 Period of the Standing Offer

The period for making call-ups against the Standing Offer is five years from date of issuance of the standing offer. *(Start and end dates of the period will be specified at issuance of standing offer.)*

### 6A.5 Authorities

#### 6A.5.1 Standing Offer Authority

The Standing Offer Authority is:

Name: Candice Therien  
Title: Procurement and Contracting Specialist  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police, HQ Procurement and Contracting  
Address: 73 Leikin Drive, Mailstop #15, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2  
Telephone: 613-843-3826  
Facsimile: 613-825-0082  
E-mail address: [candice.therien@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:candice.therien@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

The Standing Offer Authority is responsible for the establishment of the Standing Offer, its administration and its revision, if applicable. Upon the making of a call-up, as Contracting Authority, he is responsible for any contractual issues relating to individual call-ups made against the Standing Offer by any Identified User.

#### 6A.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Standing Offer is: *(Contact information will be specified at issuance of standing offer.)*



The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work will be carried out pursuant to a call-up under the Standing Offer and is responsible for all the technical content of the Work under the resulting Contract.

**6A.5.3 Offeror's Representative**

*(The Offeror is requested to provide the following information.)*

For general information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

For delivery follow-up:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**6A.6 Identified Users**

The Identified User authorized to make call-ups against the Standing Offer is the RCMP divisions identified at Annex C.

**6A.7 Call-up Procedures**

The Identified User will make call-ups against the Standing Offer as follows:

- a) Authorized call-ups against this Standing Offer must be made using the duly completed forms identified in section 6A.8, Call-up Instrument, by methods such as facsimile, electronic mail or any other method deemed acceptable by both the Identified User and the Offeror.
- b) No costs incurred before the receipt of a signed call-up or equivalent document can be charged to this Standing Offer.
- c) Only the goods identified in the Requirement/Basis of Payment at Annex A of the Standing Offer are authorized for call-up. No substitutions are permitted unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority.
- d) If by error or omission the Identified User fails to apply the correct price as listed in Annex A or applies it improperly, it will be the responsibility of the Offeror to notify the Identified User of the error prior to delivery.
- e) Any modifications to the original call-up must be supported by the issuance of an amended call-up form.

**6A.8 Call-up Instrument**

The Work will be authorized or confirmed by the Identified User(s) using form 942, Call-up against a Standing Offer or an electronic version.

**6A.9 Limitation of Call-ups**

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer that are authorized by the Identified User(s) must not exceed \$20,000.00 (Applicable Taxes included).

Individual call-ups against the Standing Offer valued at or over \$20,000.00 (Applicable Taxes included) must be authorized by the Standing Offer Authority.

**6A.10 Financial Limitation**



The total cost to Canada resulting from call ups against the Standing Offer must not exceed the sum of \$400,000.00 (Applicable Taxes included) unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Standing Offer Authority. The Offeror must not perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to call ups which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

The Offeror must notify the Standing Offer Authority as to the adequacy of this sum when 75 percent of this amount has been committed, or four months before the expiry date of the Standing Offer, whichever comes first. However, if at any time, the Offeror considers that the said sum may be exceeded, the Offeror must promptly notify the Standing Offer Authority.

#### **6A.11 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 call up against the Standing Offer, including any annexes;
- b) the articles of the Standing Offer;
- c) the general conditions 2005 (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Standing Offers - Goods or Services
- d) the general conditions 2010A (2016-04-04) General Conditions – Goods (Medium Complexity);
- e) Annex A, Requirement and
- f) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- g) Annex C, Destination and Invoicing Addresses;
- h) Annex D, Standing Offers Reporting Template;
- i) the Offeror's offer dated \_\_\_\_\_. (*Date will be specified at issuance of standing offer*)

#### **6A.12 Procurement Ombudsman**

##### **6A.12.1 Dispute Resolution Services**

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will, on request, and consent of the parties, to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or application of a term or condition of this contract and their consent to bear the cost of such process, provide to the parties a proposal for an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve their dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at [boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca](mailto:boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca).

##### **6A.12.2 Contract Administration**

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by [*the supplier or the contractor or the name of the entity awarded this contract*] respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met, and the interpretation and application of the terms and conditions and the scope of the work of this contract are not in dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at [boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca](mailto:boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca).

#### **6A.13 Certifications and Additional Information**

##### **6A.13.1 Compliance**



Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Offeror with its offer or precedent to issuance of the Standing Offer (SO), and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of issuance of the SO and failure to comply will constitute the Offeror in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SO and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SO.

#### **6A.14 Applicable Laws**

The Standing Offer and any contract resulting from the Standing Offer must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

### **B. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from a call-up against the Standing Offer.

#### **6B.1 Requirement**

The Contractor must provide the items detailed in the call-up against the Standing Offer.

#### **6B.2 Standard Clauses and Conditions**

##### **6B.2.1 General Conditions**

2010A (2016-04-04) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Section 16 Interest on Overdue Accounts, of 2010A (2016-04-04) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) will not apply to payments made by credit cards.

#### **6B.3 Term of Contract**

##### **6B.3.1 Delivery Date**

Delivery must be made within 30 calendar days from receipt of a call-up against the Standing Offer.

##### **6B.3.2 Shipping Instructions**

Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destination specified in the contract: Incoterms 2010 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid"

The contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties.

As part of RCMP's commitment to Greening Government Operations, the Contractor is encouraged to minimize, include recycled content, re-use, or reduce/eliminate toxics in packaging, when possible.

#### **6B.4 Payment**

##### **6B.4.1 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 B of the standing offer. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.



#### **6B.4.2 Method of Payment – Single Payment**

Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of the Requirement in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Requirement delivered has been accepted by Canada.

#### **6B.5 Invoicing Instructions**

- a. 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.
- b. Invoices must be distributed as follows: The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

#### **6B.6 Insurance**

*SACC Manual* clause G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance – No Specific Requirement

#### **6B.7 SACC Manual Clauses**

*SACC Manual* clause B7500C (2006-06-16) Excess Goods



## **ANNEX A REQUIREMENT**

### **1. Requirement**

The Offeror must supply and deliver Telecom Deep Cycle Batteries as detailed below to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) on an "as and when requested" basis.

### **2. Mandatory Technical Specifications**

- 2.1 Battery must be Telecom deep cycle type. 12V 190Ah front terminal (top), VRLA battery with minimum floating voltage 13.62 volts nominal @ 25 degrees Celsius and 5/16" screw/Female M8 X 1.25 terminal (top) to match with existing cables;
- 2.2 Battery must have shelf life, low shelf discharge rate a minimum of 24 months @ 25 degrees Celsius at time of delivery;
- 2.3 Battery must be rated @ 25 degree Celsius for 10 hours at 1.80 VPC end of discharge Voltage at minimum of 192.1Ah, 19.2 Amps;
- 2.4 Battery must have a minimum of 15 year float life @ 20 degrees Celsius;
- 2.5 Battery must meet flame retardant (UL94VO) and LOI at minimum 28%;
- 2.6 Battery must have operating temperature between -40 to +65 degree Celsius;
- 2.7 Battery dimensions must be no greater than Height (320mm), Width (125mm), Depth (560mm)
- 2.8 Battery must have a hard plastic carry handle on both sides



**ANNEX B  
BASIS OF PAYMENT**

The Offeror offers to supply the item listed below at the firm unit prices Incoterms 2010 Delivery Duty Paid (DDP) to the destinations listed below and detailed in Annex C, and for the periods identified in the standing offer to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

**1. Initial period of the standing offer**

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Prices, Incoterms 2010 DDP															Total Extended Price (sum of all division)
			"A" Division	"B" Division	"C" Division	"D" Division	"E" Division	"F" Division	"H" Division	"J" Division Stores	"K" Division Stores	"L" Division Stores	"M" Division Stores	"O" Division Stores	"S" Division Stores	RCMP HQ	"T" Division Depot	
1	Telecom Deep Cycle Batteries	Each	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**2. Extension period of the standing offer**

**A. Option Year 1**

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Prices, Incoterms 2010 DDP															Total Extended Price (sum of all division)
			"A" Division	"B" Division	"C" Division	"D" Division	"E" Division	"F" Division	"H" Division	"J" Division Stores	"K" Division Stores	"L" Division Stores	"M" Division Stores	"O" Division Stores	"S" Division Stores	RCMP HQ	"T" Division Depot	
1	Telecom Deep Cycle Batteries	Each	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$



**B. Option Year 2**

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Prices, Incoterms 2010 DDP															
			"A" Division	"B" Division	"C" Division	"D" Division	"E" Division	"F" Division	"H" Division	"J" Division Stores	"K" Division Stores	"L" Division Stores	"M" Division Stores	"O" Division Stores	"S" Division Stores	RCMP HQ	"T" Division Depot	Total Extended Price (sum of all division)
1	Telecom Deep Cycle Batteries	Each	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**Total Aggregate Price = (Sum of all Extended Price (initial period + Option year 1 + Option year 2))**





**ANNEX C  
DELIVERY AND INVOICING ADDRESS**

<b>IDENTIFIED USER</b>	<b>DELIVERY ADDRESS</b>	<b>IDENTIFIED USER</b>	<b>DELIVERY ADDRESS</b>
"A" Division	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Telecom Workshop 1426 St. Joseph Boulevard Room 1352A Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2	"K" Division	RCMP Informatics Workshop 11140 – 109 <sup>th</sup> Street Edmonton Alberta T5G 2T4
"B" Division	Royal Canadian Mounted Police NCO i/c Telecoms 100 East White Hills Road P.O Box 9700 Station B St. John's, Newfoundland A1A 3T5 Contact: (To be provided)	"L" Division	RCMP Informatics Workshop 450 University Avenue Charlottetown, P.E.I C1A 7N1
"C" Division	Royal Canadian Mounted Police 4225 Boul. Dorchester Ouest Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1V5 Contact: (To be provided)	"M" Division	RCMP Informatics Workshop 4100-4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1H5
"D" Division	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Informatics Technology 1091 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 3K2 Contact: (To be provided)	"O" Division	RCMP London I.T.S 1398 Wellington Road South, Unit 30 London, Ontario N6E 3N8
"E" Division	Royal Canadian Mounted Police PRTC Complex Bldg 1101 Calais Crescent Chilliwack, British Columbia V2R 5S1 Contact: (To be provided)	"S" Division	RCMP OTSU, TPOF 1426 St. Joseph Blvd Room 1352A MCS Workshop Orleans, Ontario K1A 0R2
"F" Division	Royal Canadian Mounted Police DIV HQ Workshop 6101 Dewdney Ave. West Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3K7 Contact: (To be provided)	RCMP, HQ	Royal Canadian Mounted Police 1200 Vanier Parkway Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2
H Division	Royal Canadian Mounted Police 3139 Oxford Street Halifax Halifax, NS B3J 3E1	"T" Division, Depot	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Informatics Workshop C.O Training Academy P.O Box 6500 Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3J7
J Division	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Box 3900 1445 Regent Street Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 4Z8		





**ANNEX E  
EVALUATION GRID**

The Offeror must provide documentation (example product brochures, publications and data sheets) demonstrating that their proposed product meets all the technical specifications listed below under the Mandatory Technical Specifications. When published documentation does not demonstrate compliance, a written narrative demonstrating compliance will be accepted.

The Offeror must specify where the information can be found in the brochure or data sheets by completing the Cross-Reference column. Canada reserves the right to verify any and all information.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Mandatory Technical Specification</b>	<b>Met/ Not Met</b>	<b>Substantiate in Detail How this requirement is Met or Cross Reference to Technical Offer (Page and Paragraph)</b>
<b>2.1</b>	Battery must be Telecom deep cycle type. 12V 190Ah front terminal (top), VRLA battery with minimum floating voltage 13.62 volts nominal @ 25 degrees Celsius and 5/16" screw/Female M8 X 1.25 terminal (top) to match with existing cables		
<b>2.2</b>	Battery must have shelf life, low shelf discharge rate a minimum of 24 months upon delivery @ 25 degrees Celsius		
<b>2.3</b>	Battery must be rated @ 25 degree Celsius for 10 hours at 1.80 VPC end of discharge Voltage at minimum of 192.1Ah, 19.2 Amps		
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