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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There are no security requirements applicable to the requirement.

1.2 Requirement - Bid

The requirement is detailed in 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).

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](#) (2016-04-04) Standard Instructions – Goods and Services – Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation, with the following modifications:

- a) Section 02, Procurement Business Number is deleted in its entirety.
- b) Section 20, Further Information is deleted in its entirety.

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

SACC Manual Clause [B1000T](#) (2014-06-26), Condition of Material – Bid
SACC Manual Clause [B3000T](#) (2006-06-16), Equivalent Products

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.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to PWGSC will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (10) 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.

2.4 Applicable Laws

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

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 Description and Traceability

a) The description given in the line items may be a short description. The full description is available in the public domain. The NATO Stock Number may include a part number or numbers in addition to that listed in the description of a line item. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to refer to the NATO Stock Number and to ascertain therefrom such other part number as may fulfill the requirements of the NATO Stock Number. Part numbers with a RNCC/RNVC code of 5-9, 6-9 or D-9 are not acceptable part numbers.

b) **Traceability** - Items offered must not be identified as being produced by a NATO Supply Code for Manufacturer (NSCM) or the Commercial And Government Entity (CAGE) code unless produced by that manufacturer or its accredited manufacturer/supplier. **It is the Bidder's responsibility** to ensure that they and/or their supplier are legally entitled to manufacture the parts that are being offered.

2.6 Replacement Parts – Substitutes and Traceability

If the Bidder proposes to supply any part with an alternative Part Number or NSCM/CAGE code, the Bidder must provide, either with its bid or within 3 working days following receipt of a request from the Contracting Authority, all the technical information (e.g. drawings, specifications, engineering reports, and/or test reports) necessary to clearly demonstrate that the part proposed has the form, fit and function characteristics equivalent to the Part Number(s) and NSCM/CAGE code(s) specified in the bid solicitation. Bidders are requested to include the following information in their bids:

- a) Item Number;
- b) Part Number of the Proposed Equivalent Product; and
- c) NSCM/CAGE code of the Proposed Equivalent Product.

Failure to provide the required technical information will result in the bid being declared nonresponsive with respect to any part for which such information was requested.

The Bidder is advised that availability and retention of records of the manufacturer sufficient to constitute proof of origin will be a condition of the resulting Contract.

2.7 Assurance of NATO Supply Code for Manufacturer (NSCM) Traceability

For the purposes of this solicitation, the NSCM (one or more) specified in this Request for Proposal (RFP) is the only approved source(s) of supply for the part number it is referenced with.

When the specified part number is proposed for supply by the bidder, the related specified NSCM shall only be offered by the bidder if the material to be supplied as the specified part number can be traced with documentary evidence directly to the NATO approved source of supply.

In the event that the bidder proposes to supply, under the specified part number, material which can neither be demonstrated by the bidder as originating directly from the approved source of supply nor as supplied under the specified NSCM with the specific written permission of the approved source of supply, the bidder is obligated to specify the alternate manufacturer for the material proposed under the specified part number and not mention the specified NSCM.

Material supplied for the items specified in any subsequent contract will be subject to investigation by the Crown. Material which can neither be demonstrated by the Contractor as having originated directly from the NSCM specified for the item in the contract, nor as supplied with the specific written permission of this specified NSCM, will be subject to the following action by the Crown.

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 two (2) hard copies

Section II: Financial Bid one (1) hard copy

Section III: Certifications one (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>). 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.

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.

Section II: 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 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex "B" Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex "B" Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

3.1.3 SACC Manual Clauses

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information 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.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

To be considered responsive, a bid must meet all of the following requirements of this solicitation:

1. Technical requirement (NSN, part number or equivalent substitute product).

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

SACC Manual Clause [A0222T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price

4.2 Basis of Selection

- 4.2.1** SACC Manual Clause [A0031T](#) (2010-08-16), Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

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. Unless otherwise specified, 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 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.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

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

5.1.2 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 available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969#afed) website (http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969#afed).

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.

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 - Contract

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

6.2.1 Optional Goods and/or Services

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described at Annex A of the Contract under the same conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. 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 18 months after contract award by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

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>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract, with the following modifications:

a. Definition of Minister is modified as follows:

"Canada", "Crown", "Her Majesty" or "the Government" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of National Defence and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister or, if applicable, an appropriate minister to whom the Minister of National Defence has delegated his or her powers, duties or functions and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before 2017-02-28.

6.4.2 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified at Annex "A" of the Contract.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Kay Crooks
Title: Contracting Authority
Department of National Defense
Directorate: DLP 5-1-4
Address: DND National Defence Headquarters
MGen. George R. Peakes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
E-mail address: Kay.Crooks@forces.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 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No: _____
E-mail address: _____

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.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____
Telephone No: _____

Facsimile No: _____
E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____
Telephone No: _____
Facsimile No: _____
E-mail address: _____

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 _____ (*insert "firm price" OR "firm unit price(s) OR "firm lot price(s)", as specified in _____ insert "contract" OR "in Annex ___" for a cost of \$ _____ insert the amount at contract award*). Customs duties are _____ (*insert "included", "excluded" OR "subject to exemption"*) 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 Terms of Payment

SACC Manual clause [H1001C](#) (2008-05-12) – Multiple Payments

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- a. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- b. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- c. Wire Transfer (International Only)

6.7 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- a. a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract.
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:

The Department of National Defence
MGen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
Attention: DLP 5-1-4

6.8 Certifications

6.8.1 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.

6.9 Applicable Laws

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

6.10 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](#) (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated _____ (*insert date of bid*) (*If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award: “, as clarified on _____” or “, as amended on _____” and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s)*)

6.11 Defence Contract

SACC Manual clause [A9006C](#) (2012-07-16) Defence Contract

6.12 Insurance

SACC Manual clause [G1005C](#) (2016-01-28) Insurance - No Specific Requirement

6.13 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause [B7500C](#) (2006-06-16) Excess Goods

SACC Manual clause [D5545C](#) (2010-08-16) [ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management Systems - Requirements \(Quality Assurance Code C\)](#)

SACC Manual clause [D2000C](#) (2007-11-30) Marking
SACC Manual clause [D2001C](#) (2007-11-30) Labelling
SACC Manual clause [D6010C](#) (2007-11-07) Palletization
SACC Manual clause [D2025C](#) (2013-11-06) Wood Packaging Materials

6.13.1 Condition of Material – Contract (SACC Manual Clause [B1006C](#))

The Contractor must provide material that is new production of current manufacture supplied by the principal manufacturer or its accredited agent. The material must conform to the latest issue of the applicable drawing, specification and part number, as applicable, that was in effect on the bid closing date.

6.13.2 Packaging Requirement using Specification D-LM-008-036/SF-000 (SACC Manual Clause [D3018C](#))

The Contractor must prepare items for delivery in accordance with the latest issue of the Canadian Forces Packaging Specification *D-LM-008-036/SF-000*, DND Minimum Requirements for Manufacturer's Standard Pack.

The Contractor must package items in quantities of one (1) by package.

6.13.3 Shipping Instructions (SACC Manual Clause [D4002C](#))

Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destination specified in the contract:
FOB Destination 25 CF Supply Depot Montreal including all delivery charges and customs duties and Applicable Taxes.

The Contractor must deliver the goods to Canadian Forces (CF) Supply Depots by appointment only. The Contractor or its carrier must arrange delivery appointments by contacting the Depot Traffic Section at the appropriate location shown below. The consignee may refuse shipments when prior arrangements have not been made.

25 CF Supply Depot Montreal
Montreal, Qué.
Telephone: 1-866-935-8673 (toll free), or
514-252-2777, ext. 2363 / 4673 / 4282

E-mail address: 25DAFCTrafficRDV@forces.gc.ca

ANNEX "A" REQUIREMENT

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Firm Quantity	Option Quantity	Destination Address
1	NSN: 3950-20-A0R-2788 Name of Item: Lever Hoist Part Number: CLLH0032F If offering an equivalent, please provide complete specifications and descriptions:	EA	32	18	Department of National Defence 25 CFSD Montreal 6363 Rue Notre Dame St E. Montreal, QC H1N 2EP Canada

ANNEX “B” to PART 3 OF THE - BID SOLICITATION

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- Direct Deposit (Domestic and International)
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- Wire Transfer (International Only);