



**RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS A :**

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**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL**

**DEMANDE DE
PROPOSITION**

Proposal to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition aux : Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments: - Commentaries :

Title – Sujet RCMP 792 Window Envelopes		Date February 6, 2017
Solicitation No. – N° de l’invitation 201704358		
Solicitation Closes – L’invitation prend fin		
At /à :	2 :00	EST (Eastern Standard Time) HNE (heure normale de l'Est)
On / le :	February 20, 2017	
Delivery - Livraison See herein — Voir aux présentes	Taxes - Taxes See herein — Voir aux présentes	Duty – Droits See herein — Voir aux présentes
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Nat'l Forensic Science & Identification Services, Loading Dock#1 1200 Vanier Parkway, Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2		
Invoicing Instructions The Royal Canadian Mounted Police 1200 Vanier Parkway, Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Carmelia Da Silva Carmelia.dasilva@rcmp-grc.gc.ca		
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone 613-843-3896	Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur 613-825-0082	

Delivery Required – Livraison exigée See herein — Voir aux présentes	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l’entrepreneur:	
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone	Facsimile No. – No. 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 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement associated with this requirement.

1.2 Requirement

The requirement is detailed in Annex "A", Statement of 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 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 contracts 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. You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.

1.5 Canadian Content

This procurement is limited to Canadian goods and Canadian services.

The Bidder certifies that:

() a minimum of 80 percent of the total bid price consist of Canadian goods and Canadian services as defined in paragraph 5 of clause A3050T.

For more information on how to determine the Canadian content for a mix of goods, a mix of services or a mix of goods and services, consult Annex 3.6.(9), Example 2, of the Supply Manual.



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) (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.

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 or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

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

Delete: 60 days

Insert: 90 days

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted by email to the RCMP Contracting Officer at the time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Bids transmitted by facsimile to RCMP will not be accepted.

2.3 SACC Manual Clauses

G1005C (2008-05-12) Insurance

B1000T (2014-06-26) Condition of Material

2.4 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.



2.5 Applicable Laws

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

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

2.6 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

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: Financial Bid (1 soft copy)

Section II: Certifications (1 soft copy)

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

Section I: Financial Bid

- a) Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment. The total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) is to be shown separately, if applicable.
- b) SACC Manual Clauses C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation Criteria

Section II: 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 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 Financial Evaluation

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

4.2 Basis of Selection – Lowest Price

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

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and associated information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, 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 may 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 specified will render the bid 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 Bidder 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 - 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* 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.

5.1.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.1.3.1 Former Public Servant

Contracts awarded to former public servants (FPS) in receipt of a pension or of a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny, and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. In order to comply with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts awarded to FPSs, bidders must provide the information required below before contract award. If the answer to the questions and, as applicable the information required have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with Canada's request and meet the requirement within the prescribed time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

Definitions

For the purposes of this clause, "former public servant" is any former member of a department as defined in the Financial Administration Act, R.S., 1985, c. F-11, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A former public servant may be:

- an individual;
- an individual who has incorporated;
- a partnership made of former public servants; or
- a sole proprietorship or entity where the affected individual has a controlling or major interest in the entity.



"lump sum payment period" means the period measured in weeks of salary, for which payment has been made to facilitate the transition to retirement or to other employment as a result of the implementation of various programs to reduce the size of the Public Service. The lump sum payment period does not include the period of severance pay, which is measured in a like manner.

"pension" means a pension or annual allowance paid under the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the Defence Services Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. D-3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act, 1970, c. R-10, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the Canada Pension Plan Act, R.S., 1985, c. C-8.

Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

As per the above definitions, is the Bidder a FPS in receipt of a pension? Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information, for all FPSs in receipt of a pension, as applicable:

name of former public servant;

date of termination of employment or retirement from the Public Service.

By providing this information, Bidders agree that the successful Bidder's status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension, will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports in accordance with Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive?

Yes () No ()

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

name of former public servant;

conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;

date of termination of employment;

amount of lump sum payment;

rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;

period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;

number and amount (professional fees) of other contracts subject to the restrictions of a work force adjustment program.

For all contracts awarded during the lump sum payment period, the total amount of fees that may be paid to a FPS who received a lump sum payment is \$5,000, including Applicable Taxes.



5.1.3.2 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is limited to Canadian goods and Canadian services.

The Bidder certifies that:

() a minimum of 80 percent of the total bid price consist of Canadian goods and Canadian services as defined in paragraph 5 of clause A3050T.

For more information on how to determine the Canadian content for a mix of goods, a mix of services or a mix of goods and services, consult Annex 3.6.(9), Example 2, of the Supply Manual.

5.1.3.2.1 **SACC Manual clause A3050T (2014-11-27) Canadian Content Definition**

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 Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

6.2 Requirement

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

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.

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6.3.1 General Conditions

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



6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Contract Period

The "Contract Period" is the entire period of time during which the Contractor is obliged to perform the Work, which includes:

The "Contract Period", begins on the date the Contract is awarded and ends March 31, 2020.

6.4.2 Delivery Date

Delivery must be made within 15 business days after contract award or best delivery offered is _____.

6.4.3 Optional Goods or Services

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both, in full or in part(s), described in 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 at any time on or before March 31, 2020 by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Carmelia Da Silva
Title: Procurement Officer
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, HQ Procurement and Contracting
Address: 73 Leikin Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2
Telephone: 613-843-3896
Facsimile: 613-825-0082
E-mail address: Carmelia.dasilva@rcmp-grc.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 - (To be specified at contract award)

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : _____

E-mail address: _____

The Technical 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

TBD

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment – Firm Unit Price(s)

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price(s), in accordance with Annex B, Basis of Payment for a cost of \$ _____ (To be specified at contract award). Customs duties are included and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

6.7 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

6.8 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause H1001C (2008-05-12) Multiple Payment

6.9 Invoicing Instructions

6.9.1 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.

6.9.2 Invoices must be distributed as follows:



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- a) The original and one copy must be forwarded to the Technical Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - b) Upon request, one copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.10 Certifications and Additional Information

6.10.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.10.2 SACC Manual Clauses

A3060C (2008-05-12) Canadian Content Certification

6.11 Applicable Laws

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

6.12 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, Statement of Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List;
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated _____. (To be specified at contract award)

6.13 Procurement Ombudsman

6.13.1 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.



6.13.2 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.

6.14 SACC Manual Clauses – Delivery

G1005C (2008-05-12) Insurance
B7500C (2006-06-15) Excess Goods
P1005C (2010-01-11) Packaging and Packing of Printed Products
P1010C (2010-01-11) Quality Levels for Printing
P1012C (2010-01-11) Quality Levels for Envelopes

6.15 Shipping Instructions – Delivery at Destination

Goods must be consigned to the destination specified on the cover page of the Contract and delivered:

- a. Delivery Duty Paid (DDP) *Ottawa, ON* Incoterms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.



ANNEX A REQUIREMENT

The RCMP Legislative Conformity and Civil Fingerprinting Screening Services at 1200 Vanier Parkway, Ottawa, Ontario requires the manufacture, supply and delivery of RCMP 792 Window Envelopes for a one year contract period with two additional one year option periods.

ENVELOPE SPECIFICATIONS

- Size- #10 window with high efficiency 1 9/16 flap, front window measuring 1 1/8 x 4 3/4
- 24lb, natural kraft

PRINTING

- Print- black one side 1/1
- Printing with black Ink. Vegetable-based is preferred, although other environmentally preferable inks are acceptable.
- No bleeds
- Printing Quality to be in accordance with Public Works and Government Services Canada publication entitled "Quality Levels for Printing" and Quality Levels for Envelopes", latest issues.
- Poor Quality impression subject to rerun at no charge to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- No overruns and no underruns will be accepted. If overruns are delivered to the RCMP, they will be returned to the Contractor or accepted at no cost to Canada.

DIGITAL PROOFS

- Contractor to provide proofs electronically for approval prior to production.

SAMPLES

- Contractor may be required to provide sample prior to shipping.



PACKAGING AND LABELLING

- To ensure envelopes arrive at destination in an undamaged condition, packaging and labelling must be, at a minimum, in accordance with SACC Manual clause P1005C(2010-01-11) Packaging and packing of Printed Products.
- Carton Pack in 500's

ARTWORK

Contractor may be required to create the artwork for printing from the diagram provided.



ANNEX B
BASIS OF PAYMENT

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

Prices are firm all-inclusive Canadian dollars, DDP Destination, customs duties included, GST/HST extra if applicable.

Initial Contract Period: Contract Award to March 31, 2018

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue (500 per box)	Firm Price Per Box	Extended Price
1.	RCMP 792 Window Envelopes (350,000)	700	BX	\$	\$
Total (Canadian Dollars):					\$

Optional Quantity:

The RCMP reserves the right to exercise the following optional quantity in part or in full up to a maximum of 700,000. Contracting Authority will advise the Contractor in writing prior to the contract period expiring.

Option Year 1: April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue (500 per box)	Firm Price Per Box
1.	RCMP 792 Window Envelopes (350,000)	700	BX	\$

Option Year 2: April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue (500 per box)	Firm Price Per Box
1.	RCMP 792 Window Envelopes (350,000)	700	BX	\$



APPENDIX "A"

DIAGRAM

