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#### **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1.1 Introduction

The bid solicitation is divided into six parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Bidder Instructions: provides the instructions, clauses and conditions applicable to the bid solicitation;
- Part 3 Bid Preparation Instructions: provides bidders with instructions on how to prepare their bid;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria that must be addressed in the bid, and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications: includes the certifications to be provided;
- Part 6 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, Logistic Statement of Work for Repair and Overhaul Contracts, the Basis of Payment, the Electronic Payment Instruments and the DND 626 Task Authorization Form and any other annexes.

# 1.2 Summary

The Department of National Defence has a requirement for Repair and Overhaul (R&O) of ESPAR Heaters to carry out all necessary processes required to return the items to a fully serviceable condition. These processes include the disassembly of each unit and cleaning, inspection, repair, overhaul, calibration, testing and packaging. Note that all testing shall be performed with Diesel Fuel.

**1.2.1** The requirement is subject to the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (CColFTA), the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA), the Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement (CHFTA), and the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA)."

### 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.

### **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 <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (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 (2017-04-27) 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.

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

**Delete:** Bids will remain open for acceptance for a period of not less than **sixty (60) days** from the closing date of the bid solicitation;

**Insert:** Bids will remain open for acceptance for a period of not less than **ninety (90) calendar days** from the closing date of the bid solicitation.

**Subsection 20.2** of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

**Delete:** For bid solicitations issued out of PWGSC headquarters, enquiries concerning receipt of bids may be addressed to the Bid Receiving Unit, Procurement Operational Support Division, telephone 819-420-7200. For bid solicitations issued out of PWGSC regional offices, enquiries concerning receipt of bids may be addressed to the Contracting Authority identified in the bid solicitation.

#### 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 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:

- a. an individual;
- b. an individual who has incorporated;
- c. a partnership made of former public servants; or
- d. 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 <u>Public Service Superannuation Act</u> (PSSA), R.S., 1985, c. P-36, and any increases paid pursuant to the <u>Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. S-24 as it affects the PSSA. It does not include pensions payable pursuant to the <u>Canadian Forces Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. C-17, the <u>Defence Services Pension Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c. D-3, the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Continuation Act</u>, 1970, c. R-10, and the <u>Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act</u>, R.S., 1985, c. R-11, the <u>Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act</u>, R.S. 1985, c. M-5, and that portion of pension payable to the <u>Canada Pension Plan Act</u>, 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:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. 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 <u>Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2</u> 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:

- a. name of former public servant;
- b. conditions of the lump sum payment incentive;
- c. date of termination of employment;
- d. amount of lump sum payment;
- e. rate of pay on which lump sum payment is based;
- f. period of lump sum payment including start date, end date and number of weeks;
- g. 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.

### 2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than seven (7) 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

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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 Improvement of Requirement During Solicitation Period

Should bidders consider that the specifications or Statement of Work contained in the bid solicitation could be improved technically or technologically, bidders are invited to make suggestions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority named in the bid solicitation. Bidders must clearly outline the suggested improvement as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions that do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular bidder will be given consideration provided they are submitted to the Contracting Authority at least ten (10) days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

#### **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 (2 hard copies)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (1 hard copy)

Section IV: Additional Information (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 <u>Policy on Green Procurement</u> (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 demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

The Bidder should include a written narrative for each mandatory criterion described in Annex D – Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria. Responses consisting of a simple statement of compliance or

lacking narrative, should be avoided.

Bidders should fully complete Annex E – Response to Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria. Bidders should provide additional explanation to support their technical compliance.

Section II: Financial Bid

**3.1.1** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment specified in Part 7 and at Annex C - Pricing . Prices should appear only in Annex C - Pricing. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Bids must be submitted in Canadian dollars.

3.1.2 Electronic Payment of Invoices - Bid

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

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

The Bidder is not obligated to accept payment by Electronic Payment Instruments.

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

3.1.3 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

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

3.1.4 SACC Manual Clauses

<u>D5401T</u> (2007-11-30) Quality Plan – Solicitation

**Section III: Certifications** 

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

Section IV: Additional Information

3.1.5 Bidder's Representatives

Canada requests that Bidders provide information for the contact person responsible for:

**General Enquiries** 

Name:

Telephone No:
Facsimile No:
E-mail address:

Project Management
Name:
Telephone No:

Facsimile No: E-mail address:

### 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

# 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

Bidders must provide all the information requested in the bid solicitation with the bid to enable a full and complete evaluation.

### 4.1.1.2 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Bidders must meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria detailed in Annex D – Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria.

Bidders must submit with their bid the completed Annex E – Response to Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria. Additional explanation should be provided to support their technical compliance.

### 4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

# 4.1.2.1 Mandatory Financial Evaluation Criteria

Bids must be completed in full and provide all financial information requested in the bid solicitation and at Annex C – Pricing to enable a full and complete evaluation.

# 4.1.2.2 Mandatory Financial Criteria

The prices of the bid must be in Canadian dollars, FCA Free Carrier at Contractor Facility, Incoterms 2010, Canadian custom duties and excise taxes included and Applicable Taxes excluded.

# 4.1.2.3 Aggregate Price Determination

The aggregate price of the bid will be determined in accordance with Annex F – Evaluated Aggregate Price of the Bid.

### 4.2 Basis of Selection

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

#### PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. 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 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 <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (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 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.

# 5.2 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

# 5.2.1 Status and Availability of Resources

The Bidder certifies that, should it be awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, every individual proposed in its bid will be available to perform the Work as required by Canada's representatives and at the time specified in the bid solicitation or agreed to with Canada's representatives. If for reasons beyond its control, the Bidder is unable to provide the services of an individual named in its bid, the Bidder may propose a substitute with similar qualifications and experience. The Bidder must advise the Contracting Authority of the reason for the substitution and provide the name, qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement. For the purposes of this

clause, only the following reasons will be considered as beyond the control of the Bidder: death, sickness, maternity and parental leave, retirement, resignation, dismissal for cause or termination of an agreement for default.

If the Bidder has proposed any individual who is not an employee of the Bidder, the Bidder certifies that it has the permission from that individual to propose his/her services in relation to the Work to be performed and to submit his/her résumé to Canada. The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a written confirmation, signed by the individual, of the permission given to the Bidder and of his/her availability. Failure to comply with the request may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

# 5.2.2 Education and Experience

The Bidder certifies that all the information provided in the résumés and supporting material submitted with its bid, particularly the information pertaining to education, achievements, experience and work history, has been verified by the Bidder to be true and accurate. Furthermore, the Bidder warrants that every individual proposed by the Bidder for the requirement is capable of performing the Work described in the resulting contract.

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**PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES** 

# The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid

### **6.1** Security Requirement

There is no security requirement applicable to this contract.

# 6.2 Statement of Work

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the following Annexes: Annex A – Statement of Work for ESPAR Heaters, Annex B – Logistics Statement of Work for Repair and Overhaul Contracts In and Out of Country Repair and Annex C – Pricing.

The work under this requirement will be completed on an "as and when requested basis" using DND 626 Task Authorization Form.

# **6.2.1** Work Categories

The Work is summarized into two (2) main categories as follows:

- **6.2.1.1 Category 1:** Consists of components for Repair and Overhaul Work on an "as and when requested basis". It includes certain modifications to the equipment or system as requested, which may include a new substitute part due to obsolescence, or updating an early configuration to the OEM's current baseline standard.
- **6.2.1.2** Category 2: Consists of all other taskings, on an "if, as and when requested" basis, including Technical Investigations and Engineering Services (TIES); Mobile Repair Party (MRP); Field Service Representations (FSR), Upgrades and Special Investigation and Technical Studies (SITS) and Disposal.

The Contractor must provide Technical Investigation and Engineering Support (TIES) and Field Service Representative (FSR) and other services such as Mobile Repair Parties (MRP), Special Investigation and Technical Studies (SITS), upgrade, referred herein as Category 2 in accordance with Annex A – Statement of Work for ESPAR Heaters and Annex B – Logistics Statement of Work.

#### 6.2.3 Work Authorization Process

#### 6.2.3.1 Category 1

Authorization for Work described as Repair and Overhaul must be in accordance with Annex A – Statement of Work for ESPAR Heaters and Annex B Logistic Statement of Work for Repair and Overhaul Contracts In and Out of Country Repair.

#### 6.2.3.1.1 Category 2 (Tasks, Parts/Material)

The Work to be performed under the Contract will be on an "as and when requested basis" using a DND 626 Task Authorization (TA). The Work described in the TA must be in accordance with the scope of the Contract.

- 1. The Technical Authority and Contracting Authority will provide the Contractor with a description of the task using the DND 626, Task Authorization Form specified in Annex G. CA will sign off all Task Authorization.
- 2. The Task Authorization (TA) will contain the details of the activities to be performed, a description of the deliverables, and a schedule indicating completion dates for the major activities or submission dates for the deliverables. The TA will also include the applicable basis (bases) and methods of payment as specified in the Contract.
- 3. The Contractor must provide the Technical Authority, within ten (10) calendar days of its receipt, the proposed total estimated cost for performing the task and a breakdown of that cost, established in accordance with the Basis of Payment specified in the Contract.
- 4. The Contractor must not commence work until a TA authorized by the Technical Authority has been received by the Contractor. The Contractor acknowledges that any work performed before a TA has been received will be done at the Contractor's own risk.

# 6.2.4 Identification Markings

All equipment, assemblies, items or components, after overhaul or reconditioning must have the original marking information restored and must have the following information added immediately adjacent to the original identification markings or previous reconditioning markings: Reconditioner's Identification, Date of Reconditioning and Work Order Number.

Identification markings of Canadian military property must be in accordance with Canadian Forces Standard D-02-002-001-SG/001.

### 6.2.5 Task Pricing

Pricing for each task must be established as follows:

# 6.2.5.1 Firm Lot Price

Where a firm lot price has been established, the Contractor must complete the work in accordance with the specified firm lot price. The firm lot price represents the total amount payable under the Task Authorization.

### 6.2.5.2 Not to Exceed

A not to exceed is normally established when a requirement is not well defined or is of high risk and it is not practical to utilize a firm price or a ceiling price. The authorized amount in the Task Authorization represents the amount up to which the Contractor will be paid. The Contractor must not perform any work or services which would cause the total liability of Canada to exceed the authorized amount unless an increase is authorized by Canada.

### 6.2.5.3 Ceiling Price

Where a ceiling price has been established, the Contractor must complete the work and the ceiling price represents the maximum amount payable under the Task Authorization. The ceiling price is subject to downward adjustment based on the actual cost reasonably incurred in the performance of the work.

#### 6.2.5.4 Minimum Work Guarantee - All the Work - Task Authorizations

1. In this clause,

"Maximum Contract Value" means the amount specified in the "Limitation of Expenditure" clause set out in the Contract; and

"Minimum Contract Value" means 10% of the Maximum Contract Value.

Canada's obligation under the Contract is to request Work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value or, at Canada's option, to pay the Contractor at the end of the Contract in accordance with paragraph 3. In consideration of such obligation, the Contractor agrees to stand in readiness throughout the Contract period to perform the Work described in the Contract. Canada's maximum liability for work performed under the Contract must not exceed the Maximum Contract Value, unless an increase is authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority.

- 3. In the event that Canada does not request work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value during the period of the Contract, Canada must pay the Contractor the difference between the Minimum Contract Value and the total cost of the Work requested.
- 4. Canada will have no obligation to the Contractor under this clause if Canada terminates the Contract in whole or in part for default.

# 6.2.5.5 Periodic Usage Reports - Contracts with Task Authorizations

The Contractor must compile and maintain records on its provision of services to the federal government under authorized Task Authorizations issued under the Contract.

The Contractor must provide this data in accordance with the reporting requirements detailed below. If some data is not available, the reason must be indicated. If services are not provided during a given period, the Contractor must still provide a "nil" report.

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

The quarterly 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; and

4th quarter: January 1 to March 31.

The data must be submitted to the Contracting Authority no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

# **Reporting Requirement- Details**

A detailed and current record of all authorized tasks must be kept for each contract with a task authorization process. This record must contain:

#### For each authorized task:

- i. the authorized task number or task revision number(s);
- ii. a title or a brief description of each authorized task;
- iii. the total estimated cost specified in the authorized Task Authorization (TA) of each task, exclusive of Applicable Taxes;
- iv. the total amount, exclusive of Applicable Taxes, expended to date against each authorized task;
- v. the start and completion date for each authorized task; and
- vi. the active status of each authorized task, as applicable.

#### For all authorized tasks:

- i. the amount (exclusive of Applicable Taxes) specified in the contract (as last amended, as applicable) as Canada's total liability to the contractor for all authorized TAs; and
- ii. the total amount, exclusive of Applicable Taxes, expended to date against all authorized TAs.

#### 6.2.5.6 Task Authorization - Department of National Defence

The administration of the Task Authorization process will be carried out by DLP 4-3-1-5. This process includes monitoring, controlling and reporting on expenditures of the contract with task authorizations to the Contracting Authority.

# 6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u>(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

<u>2035 (2016-04-04)</u>, General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services, 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.

Delete: 2035 06 (2013-06-27) Subcontracts in its entirety

# Insert: 2030 06 (2013-06-27) Subcontracts

- 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, the Contractor must obtain the Contracting Authority's written consent before subcontracting or permitting the subcontracting of any part of the Work. A subcontract includes a contract entered into by any subcontractor at any tier to perform any part of the Work.
- 2. The Contractor is not required to obtain consent for subcontracts specifically authorized in the Contract. The Contractor may also without the consent of the Contracting Authority:
  - a. purchase "off-the-shelf" items and any standard articles and materials that are ordinarily produced by manufacturers in the normal course of business;
  - b. subcontract any incidental services that would ordinarily be subcontracted in performing the Work;
  - c. in addition to purchases and services referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b), subcontract any part or parts of the Work to one or more subcontractors up to a total value of 40 percent of the Contract Price; and
  - d. permit its subcontractors at any tier to make purchases or subcontract as permitted in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).
- 3. In any subcontract other than a subcontract referred to in paragraph 2.(a), the Contractor must, unless the Contracting Authority agrees in writing, ensure that the subcontractor is bound by conditions compatible with and, in the opinion of the Contracting Authority, not less favorable to Canada than the conditions of the Contract, with the exception of requirements under the Federal Contractors Program for employment equity which only apply to the Contractor.
- 4. Even if Canada consents to a subcontract, the Contractor is responsible for performing the Contract and Canada is not responsible to any subcontractor. The Contractor is responsible for any matters or things done or provided by any subcontractor under the Contract and for paying any subcontractors for any part of the Work they perform.

# Insert: 2030 22 (2014-09-25) Warranty

- 1. Despite inspection and acceptance of the Work by or on behalf of Canada and without restricting any other provision of the Contract or any condition, warranty or provision imposed by law, the Contractor warrants that, for 12 months (or any other period stated in the Contract), the Work will be free from all defects in design, material or workmanship, and will conform to the requirements of the Contract. The warranty period begins on the date of delivery, or if acceptance takes place at a later date, the date of acceptance. With respect to Government Property not supplied by the Contractor, the Contractor's warranty will extend only to its proper incorporation into the Work.
- 2. In the event of a defect or non-conformance in any part of the Work during the warranty period, the Contractor, at the request of Canada to do so, must as soon as possible repair, replace or otherwise make good at its own option and expense the part of the Work found to be defective or not in conformance with the requirements of the Contract.

- 3. The Work or any part of the Work found to be defective or non-conforming will be returned to the Contractor's plant for replacement, repair or making good. However, when in the opinion of Canada it is not expedient to remove the Work from its location, the Contractor must carry out any necessary repair or making good of the Work at that location. In such cases, the Contractor will be paid the fair and reasonable Cost (including reasonable travel and living expenses) incurred in so doing, with no allowance for profit, less an amount equal to the Cost of rectifying the defect or non-conformance at the Contractor's plant.
- 4. Canada must pay the transportation cost associated with returning the Work or any part of the Work to the Contractor's plant pursuant to subsection 3. The Contractor must pay the transportation cost associated with forwarding the replacement or returning the Work or part of the Work when rectified to the delivery point specified in the Contract or to another location directed by Canada.
- 5. The Contractor must remedy all data and reports pertaining to any correction or replacement under this section, including revisions and updating of all affected data, manuals, publications, software and drawings called for under the Contract, at no cost to Canada.
- 6. If the Contractor fails to fulfill any obligation described in this section within a reasonable time of receiving a notice, Canada will have the right to remedy or to have remedied the defective or non-conforming work at the Contractor's expense. If Canada does not wish to correct or replace the defective or non-conforming work, an equitable reduction will be made in the Contract Price.
- 7. The warranty period is automatically extended by the duration of any period or periods where the Work is unavailable for use or cannot be used because of a defect or non-conformance during the original warranty period. The warranty applies to any part of the Work repaired, replaced or otherwise made good pursuant to subsection 2, for the greater of:
  - a. the warranty period remaining, including the extension, or
  - b. 90 days or such other period as may be specified for that purpose by agreement between the Parties.

# 6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract	
The period of the contract is from _	(to be inserted at contract award)
То	(to be inserted at contract award).

# 6.4.1.1 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to two (2) additional one (1) year period(s) under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment and at Annex C – Pricing.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

#### 6.5 Authorities

# 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

**Chantal Bourassa** 

Materiel Acquisition and Support Officer

Directorate: DLP 4-3-1-3

National Defence Headquarters Mgen. George R. Pearkes Building

101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, Ontario

**K1A 0K2** 

Telephone: (819) 939-6582

E-mail: chantal.bourassa@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**

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Name: Title: Organization Address: Telephone: E-mail:

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: (To be inserted at Contract Award)

General Enquiries				
Name:				
Telephone No.:				
Facsimile No.:				
F-mail address:				

Project Manager	nent	
Name:		
Telephone No.:		
Facsimile No.:		
E-mail address:		

#### 6.5.4 Proactive Disclosure of Contracts with Former Public Servants

By providing information on its status, with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a <u>Public Service Superannuation Act</u> (PSSA) pension, the Contractor has agreed that this information will be reported on departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports, in accordance with <u>Contracting Policy Notice</u>: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

## 6.6 Payment

# 6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the authorized Task Authorization, the Contractor will be paid in Canadian dollars FCA Free Carrier at Contractor's facilities, Incoterms 2010, Customs Duty and Excise Taxes included and Applicable Taxes excluded, in accordance with Annex C - Pricing.

# 6.6.1.1 Category 1 and Category 2 for the Initial and Option Periods

The Contractor will be paid firm all inclusive hourly rates for the actual hours worked and at the actual laid-down cost, plus the firm mark-up identified in Annex C – Pricing.

#### 6.6.1.2 Contractor's Laid Down Cost

The Contractor's laid-down cost is define as the cost incurred by the Contractor's supplier to acquire a specific product or service for resale to the government. This includes the supplier's invoice price (less trade discounts), plus any applicable charges for incoming transportation, foreign exchange, customs duty and brokerage, but excludes the applicable taxes and any General and Administrative, handling and profit.

Mark-up includes applicable purchasing expense, internal handling and G&A expenses plus profit but excludes the applicable taxes.

**6.6.1.3 Not-to Exceed Task Authorization:** The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work specified in the authorized Task Authorization, as determined in accordance with the firm all inclusive hourly rates for labour, the actual laid down cost plus the firm markup for subcontracting work and contractor furnished material and spare parts, as detailed in Annex C – Pricing, to the limitation of expenditure specified in the authorized Task Authorization.

Canada's liability to the Contractor under the authorized Task Authorization must not exceed the limitation of expenditure specified in the authorized Task Authorization. Customs duties are included where applicable and the Applicable Taxes are extra.

No increase in the liability of Canada or in the price of the Work specified in the authorized Task Authorization resulting from any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless these design changes, modifications or interpretations have been authorized, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

**6.6.1.4 Ceiling Price Task Authorization:** The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work specified in the authorized Task Authorization, as determined in accordance with the firm all inclusive hourly rates for labour, the actual laid down cost plus the firm markup for subcontracting work and contractor furnished material and spare parts, as detailed in Annex C – Pricing, to the limitation of expenditure specified in the authorized Task Authorization.

The ceiling price is subject to downward adjustment so as not to exceed the actual costs reasonably incurred in the performance of the Work and computed in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

Canada's liability to the Contractor under the authorized Task Authorization must not exceed the limitation of expenditure specified in the authorized Task Authorization. Customs duties are included where applicable and the Applicable Taxes are extra.

#### 6.6.1.5 Overtime (Priority Repair Requests)

Emergency repairs/work which is specifically requested to be performed at other than normal working hours will be paid at the rate of 1.5 times normal time for overtime on normal days and weekends. Emergency repairs required on statutory holidays will be paid at two times the normal rate. No premium overtime must be charged unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority.

# 6.6.1.6 Travel and Living Expenses

The Contractor will be reimbursed its authorized travel and living expenses reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work, at cost, without any allowance for profit and/or administrative overhead, in accordance with the meal, private vehicle and incidental expenses provided in Appendices B, C and D of the <u>National Joint Council Travel Directive</u> and with the other provisions of the directive referring to "travellers", rather than those referring to "employees".

All travel must have the prior authorization of the Technical Authority.

All payments are subject to government audit.

### 6.6.1.7 Limitation of Expenditure - Cumulative Total of all Task Authorizations

- 1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract for all authorized Task Authorizations (TAs), inclusive of any revisions, must not exceed the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ . Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
- 2. No increase in the total liability of Canada will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless an increase has been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority.

- 3. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
  - a. when it is 75 percent committed, or
  - b. four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
  - as soon as the Contractor considers that the sum is inadequate for the completion of the Work required in all authorized TAs, inclusive of any revisions, whichever comes first.
- 4. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority, a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

# 6.6.1.8 Method of Payment

- **6.6.1.8.1** Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of the Work, specified in an authorized task authorization, 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 Work delivered has been accepted by Canada.

# 6.6.1.8.2 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

- a. Visa Acquisition Card;
- b. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- c. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- d. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- e. Wire Transfer (International Only);
- f. Large Value Transfer System (LVTS) (Over \$25M)

## 6.6.1.9 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
C0307C	Cost Submissions – Repair and Overhaul	2014-06-26
C0710C	Time and Contract Price Verification	2007-11-30
C0711C	Time Verification	2008-05-12

# 6.7 Invoicing

### 6.7.1 Invoicing Instructions – Category 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.

# 6.7.1.2 Category 2

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

The Contractor is requested to provide invoices in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority, thereby reducing printed material.

The Contractor must submit invoices on its own form, and must include the following information:

- a. Date:
- b. Name and address of the consignee(s);
- c. Contract number, serial number and DND financial coding;
- d. Task Authorization Number;
- e. Hourly Rate applicable to the labour hours;
- f. Labour hours
- g. Cost of materials related to the task (receipts required);
- h. Approved travel and living expenses (receipts required);
- i. Copy of the detailed subcontractor invoice.

#### 6.7.1.3 Distribution of Invoices

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- a. The original must be forwarded or e-mailed to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled 'Authorities' of the Contract.
- Note 1: The Contractor must not submit and invoice prior to shipment of the items or prior to completion of the work.
- Note 2: Any credit notes (spares, scrap material) with supporting documentation must be shown as a credit on the invoice.
- Note 3: The original invoice must be sufficiently detailed in order that easy reference can be made between the amounts claimed and Annex X Pricing.
- Note 4: The Contractor must submit a revised invoice copy when correction(s) or modification(s) have been identified by the Contracting Authority.

# 6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

## 6.8.1 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

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Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

# **6.9Applicable 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 2035 (2016-04-04);
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work for ESPAR Heaters;
- (d) Annex B, Logistic Statement of Work for Repair and Overhaul Contracts In and Out of Country Repair;
- (e) Annex C Pricing;
- (f) Annex G the signed Task Authorizations;
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, (to insert at contract award):", as clarified on \_\_\_\_\_\_" or ",as amended on \_\_\_\_\_\_"(to insert at contract award).

#### 6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
A2000C	Foreign National (Canadian Contractor)	2006-06-16
A9006C	Defence Contract	2012-07-16
A9062C	Canadian Forces Site Regulations	2011-05-16
A9065C	Identification Badge	2006-06-16
C2800C	Priority Rating	2013-01-28
C2801C	Priority Rating - Canadian-based Contractors	2017-08-17
D5510C	Quality Assurance Authority – (DND) – Canadian-based	2017-08-17
	Contractor	
D5515C	Quality Assurance Authority (DND) – Foreign-based and	2010-01-11
	United States Contractor	
D5540C	ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management Systems -	2010-08-16
	Requirements (QAC Q)	
D5604C	Release Document (DND) – Foreign-based Contractor	2008-12-12
D5605C	Release Document (DND) – United States-based Contractor	2010-01-11
D5606C	Release Documents (DND) – Canadian-based Contractor	2017-11-30
D9002C	Incomplete Assemblies	2007-11-30
L5001C	Surplus Government Property	2008-05-12

### **6.12** Inspection and Acceptance

The Technical Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or

representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

# 6.13 Shipping Instructions (DND) - Canadian-based Contractor

- 1. Delivery will be FCA Free Carrier at Contractor's facility Incoterms 2000. The Contractor must load the goods onto the carrier designated by the Department of National Defence (DND). Onward shipment from the delivery point to the consignee will be Canada's responsibility.
- 2. Before shipping the goods, the Contractor must contact the following DND Inbound Logistics Coordination Center by facsimile or e-mail, to arrange for shipment, and provide the information detailed at paragraph 3.
  - b. where the Contractor is located between Kingston inclusive and westward to the Ontario/Manitoba border:

Inbound Logistics Central Area (ILCA) Telephone: 1-866-371-5420 (toll free) Facsimile: 1-866-419-1627 (toll free)

E-mail: ILCA@forces.gc.ca

c. where the Contractor is located in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and the National Capital Region inclusive to east of Kingston:

Inbound Logistics Coordination Center (ILCC)

Telephone: 1-877-877-7423 (toll free) Facsimile: 1-877-877-7409 (toll free) E-mail: ILHQOttawa@forces.gc.ca

d. where the Contractor is located in Quebec:

Inbound Logistics Quebec Area (ILQA) Telephone: 1-866-935-8673 (toll free), or

1-514-252-2777, ext. 4673, 2852

Facsimile: 1-866-939-8673 (toll free), or

1-514-252-2911

E-mail: 25DAFCTrafficQM@forces.gc.ca

e. where the Contractor is located in Atlantic (New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador):

Inbound Logistics Atlantic Area (ILAA)

Telephone: 1-902-427-1438
Facsimile: 1-902-427-6237
E-mail: BlogILAA@forces.gc.ca

3. The Contractor must provide the following information to the DND Inbound Logistics Coordination Center when arranging for shipment:

- a. the Contract number;
- b. consignee address (for multiple addresses, items must be packaged and labelled separately with each consignee address);
- c. description of each item;
- d. the number of pieces and type of packaging (i.e., carton, crate, drum, skid);
- e. actual weight and dimensions of each piece type, including gross weight;
- f. full details of dangerous goods/hazardous products, as required for the applicable mode of transportation, signed certificates for dangerous goods/hazardous products as required for shipment by the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, the International Air Transport Association regulations or the applicable Canadian <u>Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations</u>, and a copy of the safety data sheet in English and French.
- 4. Following receipt of this information by Canada, Canada will provide the appropriate shipping instructions, which may include the requirement for specific consignee address labelling, and the marking of each piece with a Transportation Control Number.
- 5. The Contractor must not ship the goods before receiving shipping instructions from the DND Inbound Logistics contact.
- 6. If the Contractor delivers the goods at a place and time which are not in accordance with the given delivery instructions or fail to fulfill reasonable delivery instructions given by Canada, the Contractor must reimburse Canada any additional expenses and costs incurred.
- 7. If Canada is responsible for delays in delivering the goods, ownership and risk will be transferred to Canada upon expiry of either 30 days following the date on which a duly completed shipping application is received by Canada or by its appointed forwarding agent, or 30 days following the delivery date specified in the Contract, whichever is later.

# 6.14 Release Documents - Distribution

The Contractor must prepare the release documents in a current electronic format and distribute them as follows:

- a. One (1) copy mailed to consignee marked: "Attention: Receipts Officer";
- b. Two (2) copies with shipment (in a waterproof envelope) to the consignee;
- c. One (1) copy to the Contracting Authority;
- d. One (1) copy to:

National Defence Headquarters Mgen George R. Pearkes Building 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, ON K1A OK2 Attention: DLP 4-3-1-5

- e. One (1) copy to the Quality Assurance Representative;
- f. One (1) copy to the Contractor; and
- g. For all non-Canadian contractors, one (1) copy to:

DQA/Contract Administration National Defence Headquarters Mgen George R. Pearkes Building 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, ON K1A OK2

E-mail: ContractAdmin.DQA@forces.gc.ca.

### 6.15 Meetings

#### 6.15.1 Post-Contract Award Meeting

Within ten (10) calendar days from the effective date of the Contract, the Contractor must contact the Contracting Authority to determine if a post-contract award meeting is required. A meeting will be convened at the discretion of the Technical Authority after contract award to review technical and contractual requirements. The Contractor shall be responsible for the preparation and distribution of the minutes of meeting within five (5) calendar days after the meeting has been held. The meeting will be held at the Contractor's facilities or at the Department of National Defence facility or via teleconference, at Canada's discretion at no additional cost to Canada, with representatives of the Contractor and the Department of National Defence.

# **6.15.2** Progress Meetings

Progress meetings, chaired by the Contracting Authority, will take place at the Contractor's facility as and when required, generally once a month. Interim meetings may also be scheduled. Contractor's attendees at these meetings will, as a minimum, be its Contract (Project) Manager, Production Manager (Superintendent) and Quality Assurance Manager. Progress meetings will generally incorporate technical meetings to be chaired by the Technical Authority.

Progress meetings and interim meetings must be at no additional cost to Canada.

# 6.16 Performance and Reliability

Equipment repaired or overhauled must be in accordance with the terms of this Contract to meet the standards of the applicable DND specifications. When such standards are not described or when the standards described are considered by the Contractor to be inadequate, the Contractor must submit the

standards of performance and reliability to which they propose to repair/overhaul equipment through the Technical Authority for approval.

## 6.17 Quality Plan

No later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of the Contract, the Contractor must submit for acceptance by the Department of National Defence (DND) a Quality Plan prepared according to the latest issue (at contract date) of ISO 10005:2005 'Quality management systems – Guidelines for quality plans'. The Quality Plan must describe how the Contractor will conform to the specified quality requirements of the Contract and specify how the required quality activities are to be carried out, including quality assurance of subcontractors. The Contractor must include a traceability matrix from the elements of the specified quality requirements to the corresponding paragraphs in the Quality Plan.

The documents referenced in the Quality Plan must be made available when requested by the Department of National Defence.

If the Quality Plan was submitted as part of the bidding process, the Contractor must review and, where appropriate, revise the submitted plan to reflect any changes in requirements or planning which may have occurred as a result of pre-contract negotiations.

Upon acceptance of the Quality Plan by DND, the Contractor must implement the Quality Plan. The Contractor must make appropriate amendments to the Quality Plan throughout the term of the contract to reflect current and planned quality activities. Amendments to the Quality Plan must be acceptable to DND.

#### 6.18 Insurance

### 6.18.1 Insurance – Specific Requirement

The Contractor must comply with the insurance requirements specified herein. The Contractor must maintain the required insurance coverage for the duration of the Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if additional insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any additional insurance coverage is at the Contractor's expense, and for its own benefit and protection.

The Contractor must forward to the Contracting Authority within ten (10) days after the date of award of the Contract, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the insurance coverage and confirming that the insurance policy complying with the requirements is in force. For Canadian-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer licensed to carry out business in Canada, however, for Foreign-based Contractors, coverage must be placed with an Insurer with an A.M. Best Rating no less than "A-". The Contractor must, if requested by the Contracting Authority, forward to Canada a certified true copy of all applicable insurance policies.

# 6.18.1.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance

- 1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
- 2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
  - a. Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
  - b. Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
  - c. Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
  - d. Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
  - e. Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
  - f. Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
  - g. Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
  - h. Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
  - Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
  - j. Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of policy cancellation.
  - k. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.

- I. Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability: Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.
- m. Non-Owned Automobile Liability Coverage for suits against the Contractor resulting from the use of hired or non-owned vehicles.

#### 6.18.1.2 Bailee's Customer Goods Insurance

The Contractor must obtain Bailee's Customer's Goods insurance while Government Property is under its care, custody or control for repair or servicing, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00. Government Property must be insured on a Replacement Cost (new) basis.

- 1. Administration of Claims: The Contractor must notify Canada promptly about any losses or damages to Government Property and monitor, investigate and document losses of or damage to ensure that claims are properly made and paid.
- 2. The Bailee's Customer's Goods must include the following:
  - a. Notice of Cancellation: The Insurer will endeavour to provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation.
  - Settlement of Claims: The insurance proceeds regarding any loss of or damage to Government Property must be payable to the appropriate party as directed by the Contracting Authority.
  - c. Waiver of Subrogation Rights: Contractor's Insurer to waive all rights of subrogation against Canada as represented by the Department of National Defence for any and all loss of or damage to the property however caused.

# 6.19 Close-Out Responsibilities

Components received at the repair facility up to and including the contract expiry date must be repaired by the Contractor within the terms and conditions of the contract. However, when this Contract expires, or is terminated, all catalogue repairable items, spare parts (CIS, and any specific Government of Canada owned equipment on loan), must be transferred to the closest Depot. The not-yet inducted work and the not-yet completed work orders (items already been inducted for R&O process within the R&O pipeline) that were open before the end of the expiry date must be reported to the NDQAR and to the Contracting Authority prior to the contract expiration. Specific Contractor Furnished Material (CFM), which the Contractor purchased or committed to be purchased in support of those not-yet completed work orders must also to be reported to the NDQAR and to the Contracting Authority.

DND is authorized to purchase at the Contractor's laid-down cost any remaining CFM, which have been purchased in support of R&O activities stipulated in this contract, and which cannot be returned for credit to the Contractor's supplier(s).