

Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)

An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a statement of capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

Definition of the requirement

The Department of National Defence has a requirement for the supply of quantity 10 Handheld Communications System Testers and associated hardware.

Required quantity 10 PFG-XABH-9001 Handheld Communications System Testers,

quantity 40 XABH Tester TJ-106 Adapters, and

quantity 50, PFG-XABH-EPAC Test Adapter

Criteria for assessment of the Statement of Capabilities (Minimum Essential Requirements)

Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that its *product/equipment/system (as appropriate)* meets the following requirements:

Certified handheld Communication System Tester compatible with all RCAF aircrew flyer's helmet and oxygen masks communications systems. It can test a variety of communications systems, individual components and isolate/trouble shoot efficiently

Applicability of the trade agreement(s) to the procurement

This procurement is subject to the following trade agreement(s)

Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

This system is presently in use in the RCAF and is the only certified handheld Communication System Tester compatible with all RCAF aircrew flyer's helmet and

oxygen masks communications systems. It can test a variety of communications systems, individual components and isolate/trouble shoot efficiently, minimizing down time of flight equipment

Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

The following exception(s) to the *Government Contracts Regulations* is (are) invoked for this procurement under subsection 6(d).

Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons

The following exclusion(s) and/or limited tendering reasons are invoked under the:

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) – Article(s) 513 (b)
- North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) – Article(s) 1016.2 (d)

Ownership of Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property belongs to Aerial Machine and Tool Corporation and Pro Flight Gear, LLC is only authorized distributor.

Ownership of any Foreground Intellectual Property arising out of the proposed contract will vest in the Contractor.

Period of the proposed contract or delivery date:

The product/system/equipment must be delivered 30 days from receipt of contract.

Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated value of the contract, including option(s), is \$31,000.00 (GST/HST extra).

Name and address of the pre-identified supplier

Pro Flight Gear LLC

11700 W. Avra Valley Rd.

Marana, Arizona, USA

85653

Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction services described in the ACAN may submit a statement of capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this notice on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is October 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:

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