

National Defence Défense nationale

Title - Titre

National Defence Headquarters Ottawa, Ontario Quartier général de la Défense nationale Ottawa (Ontario)

Ottawa, Ontario Ottawa (C K1A 0K2 K1A 0K2

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

# RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

Bid Receiving – PWGSC / Réception des soumissions – TPSGC 11 Laurier St. / 11 rue Laurier Place du Portage, Phase III Core 0B2 / Noyau 0B2 Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

#### **Proposal To: National Defence Canada**

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 and services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

### Proposition à: Défense nationale 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 annexes ci-jointes, les biens et services énumérés ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indique(s).

Semi-Trailers, 53FT, Single Drop, 31,752 kg (70,000 lb) Payload	W8476-185717/A
Date of Solicitation - Date de l'invita	ation_
2017-12-04	
Address Enquiries to - Adresser tou	ıtes questions à
Kaman Law	
Telephone No. – Nº de téléphone	FAX No – N° de fax
819-939-6321	
<u>Destination</u>	
Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	

Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation

#### Instructions:

Municipal taxes are not applicable. Unless otherwise specified herein all prices quoted must include all applicable Canadian customs duties, GST/HST, excise taxes and are to be delivered Delivery Duty Paid including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown as a separate item.

# Instructions:

Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas. Sauf indication contraire, les prix indiqués doivent comprendre les droits de douane canadiens, la TPS/TVH et la taxe d'accise. Les biens doivent être livrés « rendu droits acquittés », tous frais de livraison compris, à la ou aux destinations indiquées. Le montant de la taxe sur les produits et services/taxe de vente harmonisée doit être indiqué séparément.

Date

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin  At – à:	Delivery required - Livraison exigée  Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	Delivery offered - Livraison proposée
14 :00 HRS (EST)  On - le : 2018-01-22	Vendor Name and Address - Raison	sociale et adresse du fournisseur
	Name and title of person authorized print) - Nom et titre de la personne a fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie)	utorisée à signer au nom du
	Name/Nom	Title/Titre

Signature



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

# 1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to this contract

# 1.2 Requirement

Canada is seeking proposals to procure:

Quantity two (2) Semi-Trailers and ancillary items as described in Annex "A" – Pricing and in accordance with Annex "B" – Purchase Description.

The requirement includes an option to purchase up to quantity two (2) Semi-Trailers and ancillary items to be exercised within twelve (12) months from the effective date of the contract.

# 1.3 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

# 1.4 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

### 1.5 Canadian Content

The requirement is limited to Canadian goods and/or services.

#### **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 (<a href="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</a>) 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.
- b) Section 20, Further Information is deleted in its entirety.
- c) Subsection 5.4 of <u>2003</u>, 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) days from the closing date of the bid solicitation

# 2.1.1 Applicable SACC Clauses

SACC ID	Clause Name	Effective Date
A3050T	Canadian Content Definition	2014-11-27

### 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 will not be accepted.

### 2.2.1 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 10 days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

# 2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 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.

# 2.4 Applicable Laws

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

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.

#### **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
- use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

### Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements.

Bidders should complete and submit with their bid the following:

Annex "C" – Technical Information Questionnaire – For Semi-Trailers, 53 ft, single drop, 31,752 kg (70,000 lb) Payload and all related proof of compliance.

#### 3.2 Substitutes and Alternatives

Bidders may propose substitutes and alternatives where equivalent is indicated in the technical requirement description (Purchase Description). Bidders are encouraged to offer or suggest green solutions whenever possible.

- **3.2.1** Substitutes and alternatives that are equivalent in form, fit, function and performance will be considered for acceptance by the Technical Authority (TA) where the Bidder:
  - (a) Clearly identifies a substitute and/or an alternative
  - (b) Designates the brand name, model/or part number of the substitute and/or of the product, where applicable;
  - (c) States that the substitute product is fully interchangeable with the item specified in the technical requirement description;
  - (d) Provides complete specifications and brochures, where applicable;
  - (e) Provides compliance statements that include technical details showing the substitute and/or the alternative meet all technical requirements specified in the technical requirement description; and
  - (f) Clearly identifies those areas in the technical requirement description and in the brochures that support the substitute and/or the alternative compliance with the technical requirements.
- **3.2.2** Substitutes and alternatives offered as equivalent in form, fit, function and performance will not be considered for acceptance by the Technical Authority if:
  - (a) The bid fails to provide all of the information requested to allow the Technical Authority to fully evaluate the evaluate the equivalency; or
  - (b) The substitute and/or the alternative fail to meet or fail to exceed the technical requirements specified in the technical requirement description.

#### Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Part 6 and Annex A. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Bidders should complete Annex "A" – Pricing and submit it with their bid.

### Section III: Certifications

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

Section IV: Additional Information Canada requests that bidders submit the following information: 3.3 **Delivery Date** 3.3.1 Firm Quantity While delivery of the equipment/vehicle is requested by March 31, 2018, the best delivery that could be offered is as follows: Item 001 – Qty two (2), Semi-Trailers and related items will be delivered within weeks / calendar days from the effective date of the contract. 3.3.2 Option Quantity The best delivery that could be offered is as follows: Item 1001 - if an option is exercised, up to quantity two (2) Semi-Trailers and ancillary items will be delivered within weeks/calendar days. 3.4 **Contractor's Representative** The Bidder must provide the name and telephone number of the person responsible for: General enquiries Name: Telephone No.: Facsimile No.: E-mail address: Delivery follow-up Name: Telephone No.: Facsimile No.: E-mail address: 3.5 **After Sales Service** Canada requests that the Bidder provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their authorized dealer and/or agent to provide after sales service, maintenance and warranty repairs, and a full range of repair parts for the equipment/vehicle offered. The Bidder should show the distance between the delivery location and the authorized dealer and/or agent and the delivery location, which should not be more than 150 kilometres. Item 001 – Distance between the delivery location and the dealer and/or agent: km Name:

Address:		
Address.		
Telephone No.:		
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# 3.6 Manufacturer's Warranty Standard Period

Canada requests that the Bidder provide details of the manufacturer's standard warranty period of the vehicle/equipment and its component that exceeds the minimum warranty period of twelve (12) months or 1000 hours of usage, whichever comes first. Any additional manufacturer's standard warranty such as those derived from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for component/sub-assemblies will form part of the proposed contract.

# 3.7 Extend Warranty Period

Canada requests that the Bidder indicate if an extended warranty period is being offered that exceeds the minimum warranty period of twelve (12) months or 1000 hours of usage, whichever comes first.

If yes, Canada requests that the Bidder provide details and pricing information of any extended warranty period available for the equipment/vehicle and any ancillary items.

Any extended warranty period offered will not be included in the financial evaluation.

# 3.8 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If the Bidder is willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex "D" – Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

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

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

### 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 and Valcom Consulting Group Inc. will evaluate the bids.

#### 4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

## 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

- (a) Bidders must demonstrate their compliance with all technical evaluation criteria detailed in Annex "C" – Technical Information Questionnaire, by providing substantial information describing completely and in detail how each requirement is met or addressed. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient.
- (b) Bidders proposing substitutes and/or alternatives must submit, with their bid all the information requested as detailed in Part 3, section 2 – Substitutes and Alternatives to be considered for evaluation.

# 4.1.2 Mandatory Financial Evaluation

- **4.1.2.1** Bidders must provide, with their bid, all financial information requested in the bid solicitation and at Annex A Pricing for items 001, 002, 1001, 1002 and 1003.
- **4.1.2.2** Item 001 and Item 002 The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) at destination, Incoterms 2000, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included where applicable, and Applicable Taxes are excluded.
- **4.1.2.3** Item 1001, 1002 and 1003 The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, FCA contractor's facility, Incoterms 2000, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included where applicable, and Applicable Taxes are excluded.

# 4.1.3 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 price on an aggregate basis 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 otherwise specified, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

#### 5.1 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

#### 5.1.1 Canadian Content – Bid Certification

The	Bic	lder	certi	ties :	that:
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( ) a minimum of 80 percent of the total bid price consist of Canadian goods as defined in paragraph 1 of SACC Manual clause <u>A3050T</u>.

# 5.1.2 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

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

#### 5.1.3 Product Conformance Certification

The Bidder is requested to provide the following certification:

I certify that all vehicles/equipment proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the duration of the contract, to all technical specifications of the purchase description as detailed in Annex B.

Bidder's authorized representative signature	Date	

This certification does not relieve the bidder from meeting all mandatory technical evaluation criteria in PART 4.

#### **PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

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

# 6.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

# 6.2 Requirement

The Contractor must deliver quantity two (2) Semi-Trailers and ancillary items as described in Annex "A" – Pricing and in accordance with Annex "B" – Purchase Description.

An option is included to purchase up to quantity two (2) Semi-Trailers and ancillary items to be exercised within twelve (12) months from the effective date of the contract.

# 6.2.1 Optional Goods

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both described herein 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 option may be exercised at the discretion of Canada in whole or in part or in more than one occasion, up to the maximum quantity identified herein.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option within twelve (12) months after contract award by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

The Contractor must advise the Technical Authority and Contracting Authority of any design updates that could affect the procurement of additional vehicles/equipment.

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

a. Definition of Minister is modified as follows:

"Canada", "Crown", "Her Majesty" or "the Government" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of National Defence and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf

of that minister or, if applicable, an appropriate minister to whom the Minister of National Defence has delegated his or her powers, duties or functions and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister.

Section 09 entitled Warranty of General Conditions 2010A is amended as follows:

At subsection 1, delete the following: "The warranty period will be twelve (12) months" and replace with the following: "The warranty period will be twelve (12) months, or 1000 hours of usage, whichever comes first".

Delete subsection 2 in its entirety and replace with the following:

The Contractor must pay the transportation cost associated with returning the Work or any part of the Work to the Contractor's plant for replacement, repair or making good. The Contractor must also 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 as directed by Canada. If, 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 responsible for all Costs (including travel and living expenses) incurred in so doing, Canada will not reimburse these Costs.

If action to effect repairs under warranty cannot be initiated within two (2) working days and completed within a reasonable length of time or if the Contractor has no repair facilities in the immediate vicinity (within 150 kilometres) of the specified delivery destinations (consignees), Canada reserves the right to make such repairs and be reimbursed by the Contractor at the rate of \$103.91 per hour for labour and the cost for replaced parts."

All other provisions of the warranty section remain in effect.

# 6.4 Term of Contract

# 6.4.1 Delivery Date

Delivery of the vehicle/equipment must be made as follows:

# **Firm Quantity**

Item 001 – quantity two (2) of Semi-Trailers and ancillary items must be delivered within \_\_\_\_\_\_(to be inserted at contract award) weeks/calendar days from the effective date of the contract.

#### **Option Quantity**

Item 1001 – if the option is exercised within twelve (12) months after contract award, up to quantity two (2) of Semi-Trailers and ancillary items must be delivered within \_\_\_\_\_\_ (to be inserted at contract award) weeks/calendar days after an option is exercised.

## 6.4.2 Delivery Points

Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destination specified at Annex "A" of the contract:

#### 6.5 Authorities

# 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Kaman Law Title: DLP 5-3-4-5

Organization: Department of National Defence

Address: National Defence Headquarters

MGen. George R. Pearkes Building

101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Telephone: (819) 939-6321

E-mail: <u>Kaman.Law@forces.gc.ca</u>

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

# 6.5.2 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

# (to be inserted at contract award)

Name: Title: Organization: Telephone:

E-mail:

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 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

### **General enquiries**

(to be inserted at contract award)

Name:

Telephone No.:

E-mail address:

# **Delivery follow-up**

# (to be inserted at contract award)

Name:

Telephone No.: E-mail address:

#### 6.5.4 After Sales Services

The following authorized dealer and/or agent is authorized to provide after sales service, maintenance and warranty repairs; and a full range of repair parts for the vehicle/equipment offered:

Item 001 - Distance between the delivery location and the dealer and/or agent: **(to be inserted at contract award)** km

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

### 6.6 Payment

# 6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price as specified in Annex "A" – Pricing, and as follows:

# 6.6.1.1 Basis of Payment (BOP) Type 1 - Items 001 and 002

Firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) at destination, Incoterms 2000, including Canadian Customs Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable, and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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

# 6.6.1.2 Basis of Payment (BOP) Type 2 - Items 1001, 1002 and 1003

Firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, FCA contractor's facility, Incoterms 2000, including Canadian Customs Duties and Excise Taxes included where applicable, and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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

#### 6.6.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference Title Date
C6000C Limitation of Price 2017-08-17

H1001C

Multiple Payments

2008-05-12

# 6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

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

# 6.7 Invoicing

# 6.7.1 Invoicing Instructions

- a) The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions including the Client Ref # BT816. Invoices cannot be submitted before delivery, inspection and acceptance of the vehicle/equipment/service. Contractors are requested to provide invoices in electronic format unless otherwise specified by the Contracting Authority, thereby reducing printed material.
- b) Each invoice must be supported by a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;
- c) Invoices must be distributed as follows:

One (1) copy must be forwarded or emailed to the following address or email address for certification and payment:

National Defence Headquarters Mgen George R. Pearkes Bldg 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa ON Canada K1A 0K2 Attention: DLP 5-3-4-5

Email: Kaman.Law@forces.gc.ca

### 6.7.2 Holdback

A ten percent (10%) holdback will apply on any due payment of items 001 and 1001. Release of the holdback (10%) is conditional upon delivery, inspection and certified acceptance by inspection authority of the said vehicle and all deliverables as identified in part 4 of Annex "B" – Purchase Description.

The Applicable Taxes must be calculated on the total amount of the invoice before the holdback is applied. At the time the holdback is claimed, there will be no taxes payable as they were claimed and payable under the previous invoice for the vehicle/equipment/service.

Subsequent to delivery, inspection and acceptance of all ancillary items related to such vehicle/equipment/service the Contractor must submit an invoice for the release of Holdback in accordance with "Invoicing Instructions" found in this contract.

#### 6.8 Certifications

### 6.8.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the additional information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

### 6.8.2 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Title	Date
A1009C	Work Site Access	2008-05-12
A9006C	Defence Contract	2012-07-16
A9049C	Vehicle Safety	2011-05-16
A9062C	Canadian Forces Site Regulations	2011-05-16
D3010C	Delivery of Dangerous Goods / Hazardous Products	2016-01-28
D5545C	ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management Systems -	2010-08-16
	Requirements (QAC C)	
D9002C	Incomplete Assemblies	2007-11-30
G1005C	Insurance – No Specific Requirement	2016-01-28

# 6.9 Applicable Laws

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

# 6.10 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) 2010A general conditions Goods (Medium Complexity) 2016-04-04;
- (c) Annex "A" Pricing;
- (d) Annex "B" Purchase Description; and
- (e) The Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_\_.

# 6.11 Inspection and Acceptance

The Technical Authority or his representative 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 its representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Purchase Description 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.

## 6.12 Preparation for Delivery

The vehicle/equipment must be serviced, adjusted and delivered in condition for immediate use. The interior and exterior must be cleaned before leaving the factory and being released to the inspection authority or consignee at the final delivery location.

# 6.13 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

The Contractor must ship the goods prepaid DDP - Delivered Duty Paid (in accordance with Annex "A"-Pricing) as specified below. Unless otherwise directed, delivery must be made by the most economical means. The Contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and Applicable Taxes.

The Contractor must deliver the goods by appointment only. The Contractor or its carrier must arrange delivery appointments by contacting the contracts identified in Annex "A" - Pricing. The consignee may refuse shipments when prior arrangements have not been made.

## 6.14 Delivery and Unloading

Delivery trucks must be equipped with an unloading device which will permit unloading at sites with no hydraulic, stationary or other type of unloading facility.

#### 6.15 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 Contracting Authority's facility or via teleconference, at Canada's discretion at no additional cost to Canada, with representatives of the Contractor and the Contracting Authority.

# 6.16 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.

# 6.17 Tools and Loose Equipment

For shipment verification, all items and tools, which are shipped loose with the vehicle/equipment must be listed on the Inspection Certificate (CF1280) or on an attached packing note.

# 6.18 Assembly/Preparation at Delivery

The Contractor must send a Service Representative to each delivery destination to perform the assembly/preparation on all vehicles delivered. Cost to provide this service must be included in the price of each vehicle.

# 6.19 Interchangeability

Unless changes during the production run are authorized by the Contracting Authority, all vehicles/equipment supplied against any one item of a contract must be the same make and model, and all like assemblies, sub-assemblies and parts must be interchangeable.

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# **ANNEX "A" – PRICING**

# **FIRM QUANTITY**

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Qty	Destination Address	Invoice Address	Quality Assurance Code	Controlled Goods	FIRM UNIT PRICE: Taxes extra	TOTAL PRICE: Taxes Included
001	Semi-Trailers, 53FT, Single Drop, 31,752kg (70,000lb) Payload	EA	2	CFB Borden ON Major Equipment Section Bldg O-111 Borden ON L0M 1C0 Canada	National Defence Headquarters MGen George R. Pearkes Bldg. 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa ON K1A 0K2 Canada Attention: DLP 5-3-4-5	С	NO		
002	Familiarization Training (English)	EA	1	CFB Borden ON Major Equipment Section Bldg O-111 Borden ON LOM 1C0 Canada	National Defence Headquarters MGen George R. Pearkes Bldg. 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa ON K1A 0K2 Canada Attention: DLP 5-3-4-5	N/A	NO		

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1001	Semi-Trailers, 53FT, Single Drop, 31,752kg (70,000lb) Payload	EA	Up to two (2)	FCA contractor's facility	National Defence Headquarters MGen George R. Pearkes Bldg. 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa ON K1A 0K2 Canada Attention: DLP 5-3-4-5	С	NO		
1002	Familiarization Training (English) As requested	EA	Up to two (2)	FCA contractor's facility	National Defence Headquarters MGen George R. Pearkes Bldg. 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa ON K1A 0K2 Canada Attention: DLP 5-3-4-5	N/A	NO		
1003	Familiarization Training (French) As requested	EA	Up to two (2)	FCA contractor's facility	National Defence Headquarters MGen George R. Pearkes Bldg. 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa ON K1A 0K2 Canada Attention: DLP 5-3-4-5	N/A	NO		

# **ANNEX "B" – PURCHASE DESCRIPTION**

Please see attached

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# **ANNEX "C" – TECHNICAL INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please see attached.

# ANNEX "D" - ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

Please see attached.