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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 and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided; and
- Part 6 Resulting Contract Clauses: includes the clauses and conditions that will apply to any resulting contract.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, the Basis of Payment, the Electronic Payment Instruments and the Evaluation Grid.

### **1.2 Summary**

The Department of National Defence (DND) requires the printing, fabrication to final format, and delivery of 350,000 + 10 folders with expansion gussets.

The Contractor must print, produce to final format, and deliver the *Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes* CF478 to the DND. A quantity of 300,000 *Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes* CF478 must be delivered to Montreal and a quantity of 50,000 *Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes* CF478 must be delivered to Edmonton on or before March 9, 2018.

The period of the Contract will be from date of award to March 23, 2018.

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

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

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation for bid submission. Bidders must refer to Part 2 of the bid solicitation entitled Instructions to bidders for further information

### **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.

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## PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

### 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The 2003 (2017-04-27) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

The 2003 standard instructions is amended as follows:

- Section 5, entitled Submission of bids, is amended as follows:
  - subsection 1 is deleted entirely and replaced with the following: "Canada requires that each bid, at solicitation closing date and time or upon request from the Contracting Authority, for example in the case of epost Connect service, be signed by the Bidder or by an authorized representative of the Bidder. If a bid is submitted by a joint venture, it must be in accordance with the section entitled Joint venture."
  - subsection 2.d is deleted entirely and replaced with the following: "send its bid only to the specified Bid Receiving Unit of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) identified in the bid solicitation, or to the address specified in the bid solicitation, as applicable;"
  - subsection 2.e is deleted entirely and replaced with the following: "ensure that the Bidder's name, return address and procurement business number, bid solicitation number, and solicitation closing date and time are clearly visible on the bid; and,"
- Section 6, entitled Late bids, is deleted entirely and replaced with the following: "PWGSC will return bids delivered after the stipulated solicitation closing date and time, unless they qualify as a delayed bid as described in the section entitled Delayed bids. For bids submitted using means other than the Canada Post Corporation's epost Connect service, the bid will be returned. For bids submitted using Canada Post Corporation's epost Connect service, conversations initiated by the Bid Receiving Unit via the epost Connect service that contain access, records and information pertaining to a late bid will be deleted."
- Section 07, entitled Delayed bids, is amended as follows:
  - Subsection 1 is amended to add the following piece of evidence: "d. a CPC epost Connect service date and time record indicated in the epost Connect conversation activity."
- Section 8, entitled Transmission by facsimile, is deleted and replaced by the following:

"Transmission by facsimile or by epost Connect

  1. Facsimile
    - a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by facsimile. The only acceptable facsimile number for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC headquarters is 819-997-9776 or, if applicable, the facsimile number identified in the bid solicitation. The facsimile number for responses to bid solicitations issued by PWGSC regional offices is identified in the bid solicitation.

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- b. For bids transmitted by facsimile, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the faxed bid including, but not limited to, the following:
- i. receipt of garbled or incomplete bid;
  - ii. availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
  - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
  - vi. illegibility of the bid; or
  - vii. security of bid data.
- c. A bid transmitted by facsimile constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with the section entitled Submission of bids.
2. ePost Connect
- a. Unless specified otherwise in the bid solicitation, bids may be submitted by using the [epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation](https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/products/details.page?article=epost_connect_send_a) ([https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/products/details.page?article=epost\\_connect\\_send\\_a](https://www.canadapost.ca/web/en/products/details.page?article=epost_connect_send_a)).
- b. To submit a bid using epost Connect service, the Bidder must either:
- i. send directly its bid only to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit, using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect provided by Canada Post Corporation; or
  - ii. send as early as possible, and in any case, at least six business days prior to the solicitation closing date and time, an email that includes the bid solicitation number to the specified PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit requesting to open an epost Connect conversation. Requests to open an epost Connect conversation received after that time may not be answered.
- c. If the Bidder is sending an email to the Bid Receiving Unit, the Bid Receiving Unit will then initiate an epost Connect conversation which will allow the Bidder to transmit its bid afterward at any time prior to the solicitation closing date and time. The epost Connect conversation will create an email notification from Canada Post Corporation prompting the Bidder to access the message within the conversation, and the Bidder can reply to the email notification by transmitting its bid.
- d. If the Bidder is using its own licensing agreement to send its bid, the Bidder must keep the epost Connect conversation open until at least 30 business days after solicitation closing date and time.
- e. The email address of PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit in Headquarters is: [TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.DGAreceptiondessoumissions-ABBidReceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca). The solicitation number must be identified in the epost Connect message field of all electronic transfers.
- f. It should be noted that the use of epost Connect service requires a Canadian mailing address. Should a bidder not have a Canadian address, they may use the Bid Receiving Unit address specified on page 1 of the solicitation in order to register for the epost Connect service.
- g. For bids transmitted by epost Connect service, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:
- i. receipt of a garbled or incomplete bid;
  - ii. availability or condition of the epost Connect service;
  - iii. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
  - iv. delay in transmission or receipt of the bid;
  - v. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;

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- vi. illegibility of the bid;
  - vii. security of bid data; or
  - viii. inability to create an electronic conversation through the epost Connect service.
  - a. A bid transmitted by epost Connect service constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with the section entitled Submission of bids."

### 2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

*SACC Manual* clause B3000T (2006-06-16) Equivalent products

**Bidders proposing equivalent products must provide the required information in writing to the Contracting Authority for approval no later than six (6) calendar days before the bid closing date. Proposed equivalents received after that time will not be considered.**

### 2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit or through the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

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

## Former Public Servant in Receipt of a Pension

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

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

- 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 Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 and the Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts.

## Work Force Adjustment Directive

Is the Bidder a FPS who received a lump sum payment pursuant to the terms of the Work Force Adjustment Directive? **Yes ( ) No ( )**

If so, the Bidder must provide the following information:

- 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.

**2.4.1 Bidders proposing equivalent products must provide the required information in writing to the Contracting Authority for approval no later than six (6) calendar days before the bid closing date. Proposed equivalents received after that time will not be considered.**

## **2.5 Applicable Laws**

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

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

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## **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 (one [1] electronic copy using ePost Connect OR one [1] paper copy)
- Section II: Financial Bid (one [1] electronic copy using ePost Connect OR one [1] paper copy)
- Section III: Certifications (one [1] electronic copy using ePost Connect OR one [1] paper copy)
- Section IV: Additional Information (one [1] electronic copy using ePost Connect OR one [1] paper copy)

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

Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process Policy on Green Procurement (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

#### **Section I: Technical Bid**

In their technical bid, Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability and describe their approach 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.

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## **Section II: Financial Bid**

**3.1.1** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Pricing Schedule detailed in the Annex "B" Basis of Payment.

### **3.1.2 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid**

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

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

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

## **Section III: Certifications and Additional Information**

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

## **Section IV: Additional Information Precedent to Contract Award**

### **3.1.3 List of names - Integrity verification form (Excerpt from the Government of Canada's Integrity Regime site)**

Requirements Section 17 of the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy requires suppliers, regardless of their status under the policy, to submit a list of names with their bid or offer. The list differs depending on the bidder or offeror's organizational structure:

- Suppliers including those bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a
- Complete list of the names of all current directors
- Privately owned corporations must provide a list of the owners' names
- Suppliers bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, whether incorporated or not, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners
- Suppliers that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names
- Suppliers may use this form to provide the list of names with their bid or offer submission

Link to on-line form: <http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/ln-form-eng.html>

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## 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

##### Definitions for the purposes of the mandatory technical criteria.

**External client(s):** means clients exterior to the Bidder's own legal entity (or joint venture partnership) and excludes the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Bidder.

**Internal client(s):** means clients within the Bidder's own legal entity (or joint venture partnership) and includes the parent, subsidiaries and other affiliates of the Bidder.

##### 4.1.1.1. Mandatory Technical Criteria

### M.1 CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

**M.1.1:** The Bidder must demonstrate that it has been contractually bound to an external\* client (outside of the Bidder's own company) to provide printing and fabrication to final format of a minimum quantity of 100,000 folders with expansion gussets, produced and delivered to the destination address or addresses specified by the Client.

- M.1.1.a The Bidder must provide the quantity of folders with expansion gussets provided by the Bidder.
- M.1.1.b The Bidder must provide a description of the folders with expansion gussets provided by the Bidder including the finished size.
- M.1.1.c The Bidder must provide a description of the printing requirements of the folders with expansion gussets.
- M.1.1.d The Bidder must provide the Client Information for the Contract.

**M.1.2:** The Contract identified for M.1.1 must have been started or completed on or after February 1, 2013.

- M.1.2.a The Bidder must provide the start or completion date of the Contract.

*\*During the evaluation no corporate experience gained through internal clients will be accepted or reviewed.*

**PROPOSALS NOT MEETING ALL OF THE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED NON RESPONSIVE AND GIVEN NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

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#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, all applicable taxes excluded; FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

The sum of the lot prices in Annex "B" will determine the evaluated price.

#### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

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

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## 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 Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

#### 5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the Integrity declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

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

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

#### 5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real procurement agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<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.

#### 5.2.2 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](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>).

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.

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### 5.2.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

#### 5.2.3.1 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is limited to Canadian services.

The Bidder certifies that:

( ) the service offered is a Canadian service as defined in paragraph 2 of clause [A3050T](#).

**5.2.3.1.1** SACC Manual clause [A3050T](#) (2014-11-27) Canadian Content Definition.

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

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

### **6.1 Statement of Work**

The Contractor must perform the Work in accordance with the Statement of Work at Annex "A".

### **6.2 Standard Clauses and Conditions**

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

#### **6.2.1 General Conditions**

2030 (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Goods, apply to and form part of the Contract.

### **6.3 Security Requirements**

**6.3.1** There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

### **6.4 Term of Contract**

#### **6.4.1 Period of the Contract**

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to March 23, 2018 inclusive.

#### **6.4.2 Delivery Date**

All the deliverables must be received on or before March 9, 2018.

#### **6.4.3 Delivery Points**

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



## 6.5 Authorities

### 6.5.1 Contracting Authority (or designated representative)

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Caroline Goyer-Desrosiers  
Title: Supply Officer Trainee  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Acquisitions Branch  
Communication Procurement Directorate  
Address: 360 Albert, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 7X7  
Telephone: 613-998-1960  
Facsimile: 613-991-5870  
E-mail address: Caroline.Goyer-Desrosiers@tpsgc-pwgsc.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 Project /Technical Authority

The Project/Technical Authority is a representative from the client department whose name will be specified on Contract award.

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	

Telephone:	
Facsimile:	
E-mail address:	

In its absence, the Project/Technical Authority is:

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	

Telephone:	
Facsimile:	
E-mail address:	

The Project/Technical Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority; however, the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

### 6.5.3 DND Procurement Authority

The DND Procurement Authority for the Contract is: (provided in the Contract)

### 6.5.4 Contractor's Representative (to be filled out)

Account/Project Manager		Back up and delivery follow up	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Telephone no.:		Telephone no.:	
Facsimile no.:		Facsimile no.:	
E-mail address:		E-mail address:	

### 6.6 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 Public Service Superannuation Act (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 Contracting Policy Notice: 2012-2 of the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada.

### 6.7 Payment

#### 6.7.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm lot prices as specified in Annex "B" for a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Customs duties are included 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.

#### 6.7.2 Payment

SACC Manual clause H1001C (2008-05-12) Multiple Payments  
SACC Manual clause A9117C (2007-11-30) T1204 – Direct Request by Customer Department

#### 6.7.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices

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

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

## 6.8 Invoicing Instructions

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.

**6.8.1** Invoices must be submitted on the Contractor's own invoice form and must be prepared to show:

- The date;
- Name and address of the client department;
- Form Number, NSN: stock number (NSN), deliverable and/or description of work;
- Contract serial number and financial codes;
- The amount invoiced (exclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales tax (HST) as appropriate) and the amount of GST or HST, as appropriate shown separately;
- Invoices must include a breakdown of the total cost (unit price for each item and quantities of each item produced - exclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) or Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) as appropriate) and the amount of GST or HST, as appropriate, shown separately.
- The number of units and the sum indicated on the invoice should match the numbers on the packing note.

**6.8.2** Invoices must be distributed as follows:

**(a) The original must be forwarded to the consignees for certification and payment:**

Department of National Defence	Item Description	Quantity	Invoicing Address
<b>Montreal</b>	CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPES CF478 (11-2011) N7530-21-9056613  300,000 envelope style gusset folders	300,000 EA	Ministère de la défense nationale 25 DAFC Montreal / Magasin P.O. Box 4000, Succ K Montreal, QC H1N 3R9  Attn: <u>INVOICES SECTION W1941</u>
<b>Edmonton</b>	CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPES CF478 (11-2011) N7530-21-9056613  50,000 envelope style gusset folders	50,000 EA	NATIONAL DEFENCE 7 CF Supply Depot STN Forces P.O. Box 10500 Edmonton, AB T5J 4J5  Attn: <u>INVOICE SECTION W2481</u>

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**(b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to:**

Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Communication Procurement Directorate  
Constitution Square Building  
360 Albert street, 12th Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0S5  
Attn: [TPSGC.padgamiace-appbmpace.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.padgamiace-appbmpace.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)  
and [Caroline.Goyer-Desrosiers@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:Caroline.Goyer-Desrosiers@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

**(c) One (1) copy must be forwarded to:**

National Defence Headquarters, DGLEPM  
Attn: [Danielle.Nolin@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Danielle.Nolin@forces.gc.ca)

**6.9 Certifications and Additional Information**

**6.9.1 Compliance**

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

**6.9.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses**

SACC Manual Clause A3060C (2008-05-12) Canadian Content Certification.

**6.10 Applicable Laws**

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

**6.11 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 2030 (2016-04-04), Higher Complexity - Goods;
- (c) Annex "A", Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex "B", Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_, (insert date of bid).

**6.12 Defence Contract**

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

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### 6.13 Insurance

SACC Manual clause G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance – No Specific Requirement

### 6.14 Inspection and Acceptance

The Project/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.

### 6.15 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
P1005C	Packaging and Packing of Printed Products	2010-01-11
P1009C	Author's Alterations	2007-11-30
P1012C	Quality Levels for Envelopes	2010-01-11
P1011C	Quality levels for colour reproduction	2010-01-11

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## ANNEX "A"

### STATEMENT OF WORK

#### A.1 TITLE:

CF478 Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelope  
FORM / CF478 (11-2011) / NSN: N7530-21-9056613

#### A.2 REQUIREMENT

The Department of National Defence (DND) requires the printing, fabrication to final format, and delivery of 350,000 + 10 envelope style gusset folders.

The Contractor must print, produce to final format, and deliver the *Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes* CF478 to the DND. A quantity of 300,000 *Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes* CF478 must be delivered to Montreal and a quantity of 50,000 *Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes* CF478 must be delivered to Edmonton.

#### A.3 PRINT QUALITY:

**Informational**, to be in accordance with the Public Works and Government Services Canada publication entitled "Quality Levels for Envelopes" (P1012C), latest issue.

#### A.4 QUANTITIES:

- 300,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes CF478 to Montreal, and
- 50,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes CF478 to Edmonton, and
- 10 samples of the Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes CF478 to Ottawa

#### A.5 OVERRUNS / UNDERRUNS

No overrun and no underrun will be accepted.

#### A.6 SPECIFICATIONS

Envelope style gusset folders:

##### a) SIZE:

##### i) FOLDED SIZE:

15" width

10" height

15" width flap x 2-13/16" height at longest point

**Flap:** flap is not a straight cut. Flap angles towards center from left and right edges as per the sample for construction only.

##### ii) FLAT SIZE:

33-1/2"W x 15-1/16"H

- b) **STOCK:** Domtar Colors Smooth - 150lb - TAG - Manilla or approved equivalent\* (refer to article 2.1.1 of Part 2 of the bid solicitation)

\*Any proposed equivalent folder stock must be equivalent in thickness, weight, finish, colour, and quality to Domtar Colors Smooth - 150lb - TAG - Manilla .

**Bidders proposing equivalent products must provide the required information in writing to the Contracting Authority for approval no later than six (6) calendar days before the bid closing date. Proposed equivalents received after that time will not be considered.**

- c) **TAPE:** Tyvek synthetic (Dupont) 108.5d, white, or approved equivalent\* (refer to article 2.1.1 of Part 2 of the bid solicitation)

\*Any proposed equivalent synthetic tape must be equivalent in form, fit, and function (including but not limited to density, resistance, function, adhesion, colour, and quality) to Tyvek synthetic (Dupont) 108.5d, white.

**Bidders proposing equivalent products must provide the required information in writing to the Contracting Authority for approval no later than six (6) calendar days before the bid closing date. Proposed equivalents received after that time will not be considered.**

- d) **PRINTING/INK/COLORS:**

**Text:** Green ink (PMS 348) on face and flap. No bleeds.

**Artwork:** Text on Face and Flap differ. Text on Face positioned as per sample for construction and artwork supplied. Text on Flap starts below the last score line and is centered horizontally along the Flap.

- e) **BINDING/CONSTRUCTION:**

Custom die-cut envelope style gusset folders with flap, opening along the 15" width, constructed with center seam on back and reinforced accordion gussets. Construct, fold and tape as per the sample for construction supplied:

Custom die-cut envelope-style folder with flap.

Score and fold for flap and gussets. Three (3) scores per gusset (sides and bottom).

Flap along the 15" width. **No glue on flap.** Flap must be folded down at score for fold on finished product. Six (6) additional scores for expansion on flap.

Accordion gussets on left and right sides and bottom of envelope-style folder. Gussets measure 1-1/2" wide. Bottom gusset - corners left and right must be closed and tucked in.

Reinforced gussets. Bottom gusset is fully taped. For each of the side gussets, the tape starts at 1/4" from the fold for the flap and is taped along the 10" height for approximately 2".

Fold and glue with permanent adhesive as per the sample for construction supplied. Center seam on back of envelope-style folders - 1" overlay (glue on overlay). Bottom overlap - 10/16", glued.

Envelope style-folders must be shrink wrapped in packages of 25.

f) **DIE:** The Contractor must create the die.

g) **FORMS HANDLING:** Handwritten

## **A.7 SUPPLIED MATERIAL**

PDF files.

The Contractor must allow time in their estimate for the verification of the files on the supplied media. The Contractor must contact the Contracting officer immediately if the media varies from the description of the Material supplied as stated in the specifications.

### **A.7.1 Sample:**

Upon contract award, the Contracting Authority will mail a sample for construction to the Contractor.

## **A.8 PROOFS**

The Contractor is responsible for the shipping/collection of proofs to the Proofs address identified in the contract.

The Contractor must provide two (2) sets of blueprints or low resolution digital proofs. Proofs must be trimmed to size and folded to final size with the tab indicated. Proofs must be accounted for within the schedule.

Proofs must be shipped as follows:

Ship proofs to:  
Courier Handling Facility,  
2303 Stevenage Drive  
Ottawa, ON K1G 3W1

Address to:  
DKIM / Forms Management  
NDHQ Carling Campus  
60 Moodie Dr. (Bldg 6N – C06.36)  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Attn: (to be completed at contract award)

**The Contractor must allow Forms Management five (5) working days to approve/reject the proofs.**



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### **A.8.1 CORRECTIONS TO PROOFS RESULTING FROM CONTRACTOR ERROR**

When corrections are required, the Contractor must provide a complete set of corrected proofs to the DND Project/Technical Authority for approval in accordance with the schedule. The final delivery date at destination will not be changed.

### **A.9 SAMPLES (PRIOR TO DELIVERY)**

- a. The Contractor must provide the Technical Authority with ten (10) finished envelope style gusset folders (printed and produced to final format), The samples must be provided at no additional cost to Canada, prior to delivery.

The ten (10) samples must be shipped to the following address:

Courier Handling Facility,  
2303 Stevenage Drive  
Ottawa, ON K1G 3W1

Address to:  
DKIM / Forms Management  
NDHQ Carling Campus  
60 Moodie Dr. (Bldg 6N – C06.36)  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Attn: (to be completed at contract award)

- b. The Contractor must provide the samples to the Project/Technical Authority no less ten (10) working days before the expected delivery date to authorize shipment of the items.
- c. The Contractor will be advised by the Project/Technical Authority, or designated representative, whether the goods are approved for shipment to Depots.

**THE CONTRACTOR MUST NOT SHIP UNTIL APPROVAL IS RECEIVED FROM FORMS MANAGEMENT.**

### **A.10 PACKAGING SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **A.10.1 Packaging**

Each box, carton, or package must be clearly labeled showing in block letters at one end, the name of the Contractor, the item title, as well as a description and the form number of the product, the quantity in each carton, the stock number and the contract number.

All cartons should be identically packaged and completely filled, i.e. (they should all have the same quantity and item in each carton). The cartons must be sturdy and capable of withstanding the heavy contents (up to a maximum of 25 lbs.) as well as able to sustain considerable handling.

### **A.10.2 Labelling**

The Contractor is responsible for addressing any items being delivered according to the delivery address supplied, including output and application of any required labels.

### **A.10.3 Packaging of Items**

For all shipments exceeding 0.566m<sup>3</sup> or 15.88 kg (20 ft<sup>3</sup> or 35 lbs), except for those shipped by courier, the following shall apply:

- a. The Contractor shall strap, and if necessary wrap, shipments on standard 1.22 m x 1.02 m (48" by 40") wood pallets. The four-way forklift entry pallet shall be supplied at no charge to the Department of National Defence. Total height, including pallet, shall not exceed 1.19 m (47"). The pallet load shall not extend further than 2.54 m (1") from any edge of the pallet.
- b. The Contractor shall group items by stock number (on the same pallet) within consolidated shipments. Pallet loads composed of more than one stock number shall be marked as MIXED ITEMS.
- c. Individual items exceeding 1.22 m (48") in length or 453.6 kg (1000 lbs) shall be secured to larger pallets or shall have 10.16 cm x 10.16 cm (4" by 4") skids securely fastened to the bottom of the item.
- d. Skids shall be separated by a minimum of 71.12 cm (28").

Any exception shall require the prior approval of the Project/Technical Authority.

## **A.11 DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS**

### **A.11.1 SCHEDULE / DELIVERY:**

- 300,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes CF478 to Montreal on or before March 9, 2018, and
- 50,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes CF478 to Edmonton on or before March 9, 2018.

### **A.11.2 - MONTREAL DELIVERY**

300,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes CF478 to Montreal:

**Delivery appointment must be made, prior to delivery. For delivery appointments, contact:**

W1941  
25 CFSD Montreal Receipts Section  
Telephone: 514-252-2777 x 2363  
Fascimile: 514-252-2122

Deliver to :  
25 CFSD Receipts  
Section CFB Montreal  
6363 Notre Dame Est  
Montreal QC H1N 2E9

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### **A.11.3 - EDMONTON DELIVERY**

50,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes CF478 to Edmonton

**Delivery appointment must be made, prior to delivery. For delivery appointments, contact :**

W2481  
7 CFSD Receipts Section  
Telephone: 780-973-4011 x 4524  
Fascimile: 780-973-4054

Deliver to :  
7 CFSD – Receipts and Issues Section  
CFB Edmonton  
195 Ave & 82 St. - Bldg 236  
Edmonton, AB T5J 4J5

### **A.12 COMPONENTS**

All original material supplied (artwork, electronic media) or created during production (negatives, separations, proofs) for any printing requirement is deemed to be property of Canada and must be returned at no cost with ten (10) samples of the printed product after completion of the work. The Contractor is responsible for the delivery of components to the designated location which may differ from the delivery address or destination(s).

### **A.13 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Quality assurance by Contractor: The Contractor must perform all necessary quality assurance procedures to ensure the product meets the specified quality levels and specifications of the Annex "A" Statement of Work.



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## ANNEX "B"

### BASIS OF PAYMENT

Bidders must provide pricing in the format specified, for each component identified in this ANNEX "B", Basis of Payment. Failure to price one of the components in the format specified will render the proposal non-responsive.

If pricing is not provided for a component, a price of zero will be assigned for the component and the Bidder will be provided an opportunity to agree with the zero amount. If the Bidder agrees, then the Basis of Payment will be considered compliant. However, if the Bidder disagrees then the bid will be found non-compliant and no further evaluation will be done.

### TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES

The Crown will **not** accept any travel and living expenses incurred by any Contractor to satisfy the terms of any resulting contract.

All payments are subject to government audit.

#### B.1 PRICING SCHEDULE

The Bidder must submit firm all-inclusive prices for the printing and production to final format of *Canadian Forces Personnel Record Envelopes* CF478 as described in the Annex "A" Statement of Work. The firm all-inclusive prices must include all materials, activities, setup charges, creation of proofs, printing and finishing operations, to produce the *Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes* CF478 to final format, ready the items for shipping, and transportation charges to the three (3) destination addresses specified in the Annex "A" Statement of Work. All prices must be FOB Destination\*, in Canadian funds, duty and excise taxes included, any and all applicable taxes extra. **Freight included.**

\*Lot = Total quantity

##### B.1.1 Montreal, QC

CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL RECORD ENVELOPES  
Envelope style gusset folder  
Form #: CF478 (11-2011)  
NSN: N7530-21-9056613

300,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Record Envelopes

Firm all-inclusive price per Envelope style gusset folder	Total Quantity	B.1.1 Firm all-inclusive lot* price
\$_____/ Canadian Forces Personnel Record Envelope	300,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Record Envelopes	\$_____/ lot*

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**B.1.2 Edmonton, AB****CANADIAN FORCES PERSONNEL RECORD ENVELOPES**

Envelope style gusset folder

Form #: CF478 (11-2011)

NSN: N7530-21-9056613

50,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Record Envelopes

Firm all-inclusive price per Envelope style gusset folder	Total Quantity	<b>B.1.2</b> Firm all-inclusive lot* price
\$_____/ Canadian Forces Personnel Record Envelope	50,000 Canadian Forces Personnel Record Envelopes	\$_____/ lot*

**B.1.3 National Capital Region (Ottawa, ON)**

10 samples @ No Charge.

**B.2 EVALUATED PRICE**

**Firm all-inclusive lot\* price (B.1.1 + B.1.2) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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### **ANNEX “C” to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION**

#### **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS**

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

- ☐ VISA Acquisition Card;
- ☐ MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- ☐ Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- ☐ Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);



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**ANNEX "D"**  
**EVALUATION GRID**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: W8486-184688/A**

**TITLE: Canadian Forces Personnel Records Envelopes CF478**

**BIDDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION SUMMARY		
MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS	MET	NOT MET

**MANDATORY CRITERIA**

Bidders **MUST** meet the mandatory criteria of the RFP. No further consideration will be given to Bidders not meeting the mandatory criteria.

The following definitions apply for the purposes of the Mandatory Criterion M.1.

**Mandatory Technical Criteria**

**Definitions for the purposes of the mandatory technical criteria.**

**External client(s):** means clients exterior to the Bidder's own legal entity (or joint venture partnership) and excludes the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Bidder.

**Internal client(s):** means clients within the Bidder's own legal entity (or joint venture partnership) and includes the parent, subsidiaries and other affiliates of the Bidder.

## M.1 CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

During the evaluation no corporate experience gained through internal clients will be accepted or reviewed.

<b>M.1.1 Evaluation criteria</b>	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
<b>M.1.1:</b> The Bidder must demonstrate that it has been contractually bound to an external* client (outside of the Bidder's own company) to provide printing and fabrication to final format of a minimum quantity of 100,000 folders with expansion gussets, produced and delivered to the destination address or addresses specified by the Client.		
<b>M.1.1.a</b> The Bidder must provide the quantity of folders with expansion gussets provided by the Bidder.	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
Contract 1		
<b>M.1.1.b</b> The Bidder must provide a description of the folders with expansion gussets provided by the Bidder including the finished size.	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
Contract 1		
<b>M.1.1.c</b> The Bidder must provide a description of the printing requirements of the folders with expansion gussets	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
Contract 1		
<b>M.1.1.d</b> The Bidder must provide the Client Information for the Contract.	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
Contract 1		
<b>M.1.2 Evaluation criteria</b>		
<b>M.1.2:</b> The Contract identified for M.1.1 must have been started or completed on or after February 1, 2013.	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
Contract 1		
<b>M.1.2.a</b> The Bidder must provide the start or completion date of the Contract.	<b>Met</b>	<b>Not Met</b>
Contract 1		
<b>Comments</b>		

**PROPOSALS NOT MEETING ALL OF THE MANDATORY CRITERIA WILL BE CONSIDERED NON RESPONSIVE AND GIVEN NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**