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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).

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

At – à : 14h00 / 2 :00 PM

On - le : 12 April 2018 / 12 avril 2018

Title/Titre BATTERY, NONRECHARGEABLE, LITHIUM HUB, BTY/ PILE,NON RECHARGEABLE, LITHIUM HUB, BTY	Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W8486-184652/A
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invitation 27 February 2018 / 27 février 2018	
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à Janou Potvin DLP 7-2-1-4 Janou.Potvin@forces.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone 819-939-6493	FAX No – N° de fax N/A
Destination Department of National Defence 25 CFSD Montreal 6363 rue Notre-Dame, Montreal, QC, H1N 3R9 Canada	

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.

Delivery required - Livraison exigée One month after contract award/ Un mois après que le contrat soit attribué	Delivery offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor Name and Address - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) - Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie)	
Name/Nom _____	Title/Titre _____
Signature _____	Date _____

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security Requirements.

1.2 Requirement

The requirement is detailed in Annex "A", Line Item Details.

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 North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (CColFTA), the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement (CPanFTA), the Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement (CHFTA), the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA) and the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

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 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(2), Further Information is deleted in its entirety.

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

Equivalent Products:

- 1) Products that are equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the item(s) specified in the bid solicitation will be considered where the Bidder:
 - a) designates the brand name, model and/or part number of the substitute product;
- 2) Products offered as equivalent in form, fit, function and quality will not be considered if:
 - a) the bid fails to provide all the information requested to allow the Contracting Authority to fully evaluate the equivalency of each substitute product; or

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- b) the substitute product fails to meet or exceed the mandatory performance criteria specified in the bid solicitation for that item.
- 3) In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, but will have no obligation to, request bidders offering a substitute product to provide technical information demonstrating the equivalency (e.g. Drawing, specification, engineering reports and/or test reports), or to demonstrate that the substitute product is equivalent to the item specified in the bid solicitation, at the sole cost of bidders, within 15 calendar days of the request. If the bidder fails to provide the requested information within the specified delay, Canada may declare the bid non-responsive.

Equivalent Products and Replacement Part Number from OEM – Samples

- 1) If the Bidder offers an equivalent product or a replacement part number from the OEM, Canada reserves the right to request a sample from the Bidder in order to determine its equivalency in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.
- 2) The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a sample to the Technical Authority, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within 15 calendar days from the date of request. The sample submitted by the Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the sample does not meet the requirement of the bid solicitation or the Bidder fails to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority, the bid will be declared non-responsive.

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.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 5 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.4 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 2 hard copies
- Section III: Certifications 2 hard copies
- Section IV: Additional Information 2 hard copies

Section I: Technical Bid

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

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid as follows:

Bidders must submit firm prices, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) at (Montreal) Incoterms 2010, Applicable Taxes excluded. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Bids must be submitted in Canadian dollars.

Pricing - Multi-Item Bid Solicitation

Bidders have to quote a price for all items identified in the bid solicitation.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

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

If Annex B 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

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

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Bidders must provide the Part Number or equivalent as noted in Annex A – Requirement.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) at (Montreal) Incoterms 2010, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included, Applicable Taxes excluded.

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 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 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

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

5.1.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's website (http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969#afed).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

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 provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex B.

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

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

6.3.1 General Conditions

2010A (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.

6.4 Term of Contract

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option at any time before 31 March 2019 for option 1 and 31 March 2020 for option 2 by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before March 31, 2018.

6.4.2 Shipping Instructions

Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destination specified in the contract:

1. Incoterms 2010 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid" (Montreal).
2. The Contractor must deliver the goods to Canadian Forces (CF) Supply Depots by appointment only. The Contractor or its carrier must arrange delivery appointments by contacting the Depot Traffic Section at the appropriate location shown below. The consignee may refuse shipments when prior arrangements have not been made.

- b. 25 CF Supply Depot Montreal
Montreal, Québec, H1N 2E9
Telephone: 1-866-935-8673 (toll free), or
514-252-2777, ext. 2363 / 4673 / 4282 E-mail: 25DAFCTrafficRDV@forces.gc.ca

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Janou Potvin
Title: Procurement Officer
Department of National Defence
Directorate: DLP 7-2-1-3
Address: Gatineau, QC

Telephone: 819-939-6493
E-mail address: janou.potvin@forces.gc.ca

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

6.5.2 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Capt Carl Beaulieu
Title: Tactical Radio LCMM Lead
Organization: DLCSPM 3-7-5
Address: Gatineau, QC

Telephone: 819-939-5832
E-mail: carl.beaulieu2@forces.gc.ca

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

6.6 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 unit price 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.

6.6.2 Method of payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12), Single payment

6.7 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.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.
Department of National Defence, C.P. 4000 Succ K, 25 DAFC/Magasin , Attn: 25 CFSD Receipts Section, Montreal, QC, H1N 3R9, Canada
- b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.
- c. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.

6.8 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.

6.9 Applicable Laws

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

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) SACC Manual clause 2010A (2016-04-04) General Conditions – Goods (Medium Complexity)
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.11 Defence Contract

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

6.12 Insurance

SACC Manual clause G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance

SACC Manual clause D2000C (2007-11-30), Markings

SACC Manual clause D2001C (2007-11-30) Labelling

6.13 Shipment of Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Products

The Contractor must label and ship dangerous goods/hazardous products falling within the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992, c.34 and the Hazardous Products Act, R.S.C. 1985,

c. H-3 and their regulation(s) in accordance with the said Acts and regulation(s) accompanied by the required safety data sheet(s) completed in both English and French

ANNEX A LINE ITEM DETAILS

Item / Articles	Part Numbers / Numéro de pièces	Description / Description	Unit of Issue / Unité de distribution	Quantity / Quantité	Destination Address / Adresse de la destination	Invoice Address / Adresse de facturation	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)
1	BR2330	NSN: 6135-21-910-3593 BATTERY,NONRECHARGEABLE P/N requested, NSCM/MFG: BR2330: NCAGE: 55175 PANASONICS	EA	3,000	Department of National Defence 25 CFSD Montreal 6363 Rue Notre Dame St E. Montreal, QC H1N 2E9 Canada	Department of National Defence C.P. 4000 Succ K 25 DAFIC / Magasin Attn: 25 CFSD Receipts Section Montreal, QC H1N 3R9 Canada	NO	C	NO
2	12041-6300-A1	NSN: 6140-01-559-4492 LITHIUM HUB,BTY P/N requested, NSCM/MFG: 12041-6300-A1: NCAGE: 14304 HARRIS CORPORATION	EA	1,000	Department of National Defence 25 CFSD Montreal 6363 Rue Notre Dame St E. Montreal, QC H1N 2E9 Canada	Department of National Defence C.P. 4000 Succ K 25 DAFIC / Magasin Attn: 25 CFSD Receipts Section Montreal, QC H1N 3R9 Canada	NO	C	NO
3	TL-5135/P	NSN: 6135-01-453-3201 BATTERY,NONRECHARGEABLE P/N requested, NSCM/MFG: TL-5135/P NCAGE: 41947 SAFT	EA	2,000	Department of National Defence 25 CFSD Montreal 6363 Rue Notre Dame St E. Montreal, QC H1N 2E9 Canada	Department of National Defence C.P. 4000 Succ K 25 DAFIC / Magasin Attn: 25 CFSD Receipts Section Montreal, QC H1N 3R9 Canada	NO	C	NO

ANNEX B ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

The Bidder accepts any of 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)

ANNEX C PRICING SCHEDULE

See document in attachment.