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**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL**

**DEMANDE DE
PROPOSITION**

Proposal to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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

Proposition aux : Gendarmerie royale du 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 appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments: - Commentaries :

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT

LE PRÉSENT DOCUMENT COMPORTE UNE EXIGENCE EN MATIÈRE DE SÉCURITÉ

Title – Sujet Radio Frequency (RF) Engineering Professional Services		Date March 23, 2018
Solicitation No. – N° de l’invitation 201601996		
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client 201601996		
Solicitation Closes – L’invitation prend fin		
At / à :	14 :00	EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) HNE (heure avancée de l’Est)
On / le :	May 2, 2018	
Delivery - Livraison See herein — Voir aux présentes	Taxes - Taxes See herein — Voir aux présentes	Duty – Droits See herein — Voir aux présentes
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Instructions See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Kaleigh Lafontaine		
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone 613-843-3800	Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur 613-825-0082	
Delivery Required – Livraison exigée See herein — Voir aux présentes	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée	
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l’entrepreneur:		
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone	Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) – Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l’entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d’imprimerie)		
Signature	Date	



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The bid solicitation is divided into seven 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;
- Part 6 Security, Financial and Other Requirements: includes specific requirements that must be addressed by bidders; and
- Part 7 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 Security Requirements Checklist, the Task Authorization Form, the Evaluation Criteria and the Certifications.

1.2 Summary

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police's (RCMP's) National Radio Services (NRS) requires Radio Frequency (RF) engineering services to meet its mandate of leading, developing and managing the RCMP's National Radio Program. More specifically, the RCMP wishes to acquire the services of a Land Mobile Radio Engineer.

Access to external RF engineering resources will complement and increment existing NRS resourcing and expertise to assist or validate the design, integration, implementation and lifecycle management of RCMP radio systems.

These services will also accelerate the development of standards and guidelines and will be used to address specific technical issues.

The contract will be for 3 years with 2 additional 1 year option periods.

There are security requirements associated with this requirement. For additional information, consult Part 6 - Security, Financial and Other Requirements, and Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses. For more information on personnel and organization security screening or security clauses, bidders should refer to the [Industrial Security Program \(ISP\)](http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>) website".

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Canada Free trade Agreement (CFTA)."

This bid solicitation is to establish a contract with task authorizations for the delivery of the requirement detailed in the bid solicitation to the Identified Users across Canada, excluding locations within Yukon,



Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, and Labrador that are subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs). Any requirement for deliveries within CLCAs areas within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, or Labrador will have to be treated as a separate procurement, outside the resulting 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 Procurement Ombudsman

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) was established by the Government of Canada to provide an independent avenue for suppliers to raise complaints regarding the award of contracts under \$25,000 for goods and under \$100,000 for services. You have the option of raising issues or concerns regarding the solicitation, or the award resulting from it, with the OPO by contacting them by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca. You can also obtain more information on the OPO services available to you at their website at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.



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.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this solicitation is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

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.

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

Delete: 60 days
Insert: 270 days

The 2003-1 (2015-04-01) Supplemental Standard Instructions - Telecommunications, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to RCMP Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to RCMP will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

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

2.5 Promotion of Direct Deposit Initiative

The following information is not related to the solicitation process:

An initiative within the Government of Canada called the Cheque Standardization Project has been established whereby eventually for all payments, cheque stubs will no longer be printed and, with few exceptions, will be processed via direct deposit. This option is only available when payment is made in Canadian dollars for deposit into a Canadian bank account. In an attempt to be proactive, RCMP Corporate Accounting is promoting the registration of RCMP suppliers for the upcoming change in the payment process.

If you are the successful bidder on this or any other RCMP requirement, you are encouraged to register with the RCMP for direct deposit. Please contact RCMP Corporate Accounting by email to receive a form entitled *Recipient Electronic Payment Registration Request* along with instructions for completion of the form.

Should you have any questions regarding the Cheque Standardization Project or if you want to register, please contact the following email: corporate_accounting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca



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 (Four (4) hard copies)

Section II: Financial Bid (One (1) hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (One (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 [Policy on Green Procurement](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html) (<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.

Section II: Financial Bid

3.1.1 Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex "B"). The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

The requirement does not offer exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation. Requests for exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation will not be considered. All bids including such provision will render the bid non-responsive.



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

Mandatory and point rated technical evaluation criteria are included in Annex "E".

4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price

1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:
 - a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
 - b. meet all mandatory criteria; and
 - c. obtain the required minimum of 93 points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating. The rating is performed on a scale of 185 points.
2. Bids not meeting (a), (b) and (c) will be declared non-responsive.
3. The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be 70% for the technical merit and 30 % for the price.
4. To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained / maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 70%.
5. To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 30%.
6. For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.
7. Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. The responsive bid with the highest combined rating of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.

The table below illustrates an example where all three bids are responsive and the selection of the contractor is determined by a 70/30 ratio of technical merit and price, respectively. The total available points equal 100 and the lowest evaluated price is \$50,000 (50).



Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit (70%) and Price (30%)			
Calculation	Technical Points	Price Points	Total Points
Bidder 1 - Tech = 88/100 - Price = \$60,000	$\frac{88 \times 70}{100} = 61.6$	$\frac{***50 \times 30}{**60} = 25$	86.6
Bidder 2 - Tech = 82/100 - Price = \$55,000	$\frac{82 \times 70}{100} = 57.4$	$\frac{50 \times 30}{55} = 27.27$	84.67
Bidder 3 - Tech = 76/100 - Price = \$50,000	$\frac{76 \times 70}{100} = 53.2$	$\frac{50 \times 30}{50} = 30$	83.2



PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS

See Annex "F"



PART 6 - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Security Requirements

1. Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met:
 - (a) the Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
 - (b) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirements as indicated in Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
 - (c) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites;
2. Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful bidder to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority.
3. For additional information on security requirements, bidders should refer to the [Industrial Security Program \(ISP\)](http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html) of Public Works and Government Services Canada (<http://ssi-iss.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>) website.



PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

7.1 Statement of Work

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

7.1.2 Task Authorization

Task Authorization:

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

Task Authorization Process:

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

7.1.2.1 Minimum Work Guarantee - All the Work - Task Authorizations

1. In this clause,

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

"Minimum Contract Value" means 5%.
2. Canada's obligation under the Contract is to request Work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value or, at Canada's option, to pay the Contractor at the end of the Contract in accordance with paragraph 3. In consideration of such obligation, the Contractor agrees to stand in readiness throughout the Contract period to perform the Work described in the Contract. Canada's maximum liability for work performed under the Contract must not exceed the Maximum Contract Value, unless an increase is authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority.
3. In the event that Canada does not request work in the amount of the Minimum Contract Value during the period of the Contract, Canada must pay the Contractor the difference between the Minimum Contract Value and the total cost of the Work requested.



4. Canada will have no obligation to the Contractor under this clause if Canada terminates the Contract in whole or in part for default.

7.1.2.2 Periodic Usage Reports - Contracts with Task Authorizations

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

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

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

The quarterly periods are defined as follows:

1st quarter: April 1 to June 30;

2nd quarter: July 1 to September 30;

3rd quarter: October 1 to December 31; and

4th quarter: January 1 to March 31.

The data must be submitted to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) calendar days after the end of the reporting period.

Reporting Requirement- Details

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

For each authorized task:

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

For all authorized tasks:

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



7.2 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) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this contract is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this contract, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

7.2.1 General Conditions

2035 (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services, apply to and form part of the Contract.

7.2.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4005 (2012-07-16) Telecommunications Services and Products, apply to and form part of the Contract.

7.3 Security Requirements

7.3.1 The following security requirements (*SRCL and related clauses*) apply and form part of the Contract. Please see Annex C.

7.4 Term of Contract

7.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to three years later.

7.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before the date(s) specified in each Task Authorization.

7.4.3 Option to Extend the Contract

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

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

7.4.4 Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs)

The Contract with Task Authorizations is to establish the delivery of the requirement detailed under the Contract, to the Identified Users across Canada, excluding locations within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, and Labrador that are subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs). Any requirement for deliveries within CLCAs areas within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, or Labrador will have to be treated as a separate procurement outside the Contract.



7.4.5 Delivery Points

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

7.5 Authorities

7.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Kaleigh Lafontaine
Title: Procurement Officer
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Procurement and Contracting Branch
Address: 73 Leikin Drive, Bldg M1, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R2, Mailstop #15

Telephone: 613-843-3800
E-mail address: kaleigh.lafontaine@rcmp-grc.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.

7.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

tbd at contract award

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____-____-_____
Facsimile: ____-____-_____
E-mail address: _____

The Project 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.

7.5.3 Contractor's Representative

To be provided at contract award.



7.6 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.

7.7 Payment

7.7.1 Basis of Payment – Limitation of Expenditure – Task Authorizations

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the costs reasonably and properly incurred in the performance of the Work specified in the authorized Task Authorization (TA), as determined in accordance with the Basis of Payment in Annex “B”, to the limitation of expenditure specified in the authorized TA.

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

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

7.7.2 Limitation of Expenditure - Cumulative Total of all Task Authorizations

1. Canada's total liability to the Contractor under the Contract for all authorized Task Authorizations (TAs), inclusive of any revisions, must not exceed the sum of \$ _____. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.
2. No increase in the total liability of Canada will be authorized or paid to the Contractor unless an increase has been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority.
3. The Contractor must notify the Contracting Authority in writing as to the adequacy of this sum:
 - a. when it is 75 percent committed, or
 - b. four (4) months before the contract expiry date, or
 - c. as soon as the Contractor considers that the sum is inadequate for the completion of the Work required in all authorized TAs, inclusive of any revisions, whichever comes first.
4. If the notification is for inadequate contract funds, the Contractor must provide to the Contracting Authority, a written estimate for the additional funds required. Provision of such information by the Contractor does not increase Canada's liability.

7.7.3 Multiple Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of units in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:



- a. an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work delivered has been accepted by Canada.

7.7.4 T1204 Direct Request by Customer Department

1. Pursuant to paragraph 221 (1)(d) of the *Income Tax Act*, R.S. 1985, c. 1 (5th Supp.), payments made by departments and agencies to contractors under applicable services contracts (including contracts involving a mix of goods and services) must be reported on a T1204 Government Service Contract Payments slip.
2. To enable departments and agencies to comply with this requirement, the Contractor must provide Canada, upon request, its business number or Social Insurance Number, as applicable. (These requests may take the form of a general call-letter to contractors, in writing or by telephone).

7.7.5 Taxes – Foreign-based Contractor

Unless specified otherwise in the Contract, the price includes no amount for any federal excise tax, state or local sales or use tax, or any other tax of a similar nature, or any Canadian tax whatsoever. The price, however, includes all other taxes. If the Work is normally subject to federal excise tax, Canada will, upon request, provide the Contractor a certificate of exemption from such federal excise tax in the form prescribed by the federal regulations.

Canada will provide the Contractor evidence of export that may be requested by the tax authorities. If, as a result of Canada's failure to do so, the Contractor has to pay federal excise tax, Canada will reimburse the Contractor if the Contractor takes such steps as Canada may require to recover any payment made by the Contractor. The Contractor must refund to Canada any amount so recovered.

7.7.6 Time Verification

Time charged and the accuracy of the Contractor's time recording system are subject to verification by Canada, before or after payment is made to the Contractor. If verification is done after payment, the Contractor must repay any overpayment, at Canada's request.

7.8 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed. Instruction to contracting officers: Use the following paragraph when invoices must be accompanied by supporting documents. The documents listed are examples only and must be revised to reflect the requirement. Delete this paragraph if no supporting documents are required.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- a) a copy of time sheets to support the time claimed;
 - b) a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;
 - c) a copy of the invoices, receipts, vouchers for all direct expenses, and all travel and living expenses;
 - d) a copy of the monthly progress report.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:



- a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

7.9 Certifications and Additional Information

7.9.1 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.

7.10 Applicable Laws

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

7.11 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 supplemental conditions 4005 (2012-07-16), Telecommunications Services and Products
- (c) the general conditions 2035 (2016-04-04), General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Services;
- (d) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (f) Annex C, Security Requirements Check List;
- (g) Annex F, Certifications;
- (h) the signed Task Authorizations (including all of its annexes, if any) (*if applicable*);
- (i) the Contractor's bid dated _____, (*insert date of bid*) (*If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award:* ", as clarified on _____ " *or* ",as amended on _____ " *and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s)*).

7.12. Procurement Ombudsman

7.12.1 Dispute Resolution Services

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will, on request, and consent of the parties, to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve any dispute between the parties respecting the interpretation or application of a term or condition of this contract and their consent to bear the cost of such process, provide to the parties a proposal for an alternative dispute resolution process to resolve their dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca.

7.12.2 Contract Administration

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by [*the*



supplier or the contractor or the name of the entity awarded this contract] respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met, and the interpretation and application of the terms and conditions and the scope of the work of this contract are not in dispute.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169 or by e-mail at boa-opo@boa-opo.gc.ca.

7.13 Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor OR Foreign Contractor)

Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor)

The Contractor must comply with Canadian immigration requirements applicable to foreign nationals entering Canada to work temporarily in fulfillment of the Contract. If the Contractor wishes to hire a foreign national to work in Canada to fulfill the Contract, the Contractor should immediately contact the nearest Service Canada regional office to enquire about Citizenship and Immigration Canada's requirements to issue a temporary work permit to a foreign national. The Contractor is responsible for all costs incurred as a result of non-compliance with immigration requirements.

OR

Foreign Nationals (Foreign Contractor)

The Contractor must comply with Canadian immigration legislation applicable to foreign nationals entering Canada to work temporarily in fulfillment of the Contract. If the Contractor wishes to hire a foreign national to work in Canada to fulfill the Contract, the Contractor should immediately contact the nearest Canadian Embassy, Consulate or High Commission in the Contractor's country to obtain instructions, information on Citizenship and Immigration Canada's requirements and any required documents. The Contractor is responsible to ensure that foreign nationals have the required information, documents and authorizations before performing any work under the Contract in Canada. The Contractor is responsible for all costs incurred as a result of non-compliance with immigration requirements.

7.14 Insurance

The Contractor is responsible for deciding if insurance coverage is necessary to fulfill its obligation under the Contract and to ensure compliance with any applicable law. Any insurance acquired or maintained by the Contractor is at its own expense and for its own benefit and protection. It does not release the Contractor from or reduce its liability under the Contract.



ANNEX "A"

STATEMENT OF WORK

Objectives

RCMP's National Radio Services (NRS) requires Radio Frequency (RF) engineering services to meet its mandate of leading, developing and managing the RCMP's National Radio Program. More specifically, the RCMP wishes to acquire the services of a Land Mobile Radio Engineer.

Access to external RF engineering resources will complement and increment existing NRS resourcing and expertise to assist or validate the design, integration, implementation and lifecycle management of RCMP radio systems.

These services will also accelerate the development of standards and guidelines and will be used to address specific technical issues.

Background

Managing a national radio program is a complex and multifaceted topic. The RCMP has traditionally owned conventional-based and trunking radio system or has been a user on large provincial or municipal-based trunking system.

NRS has relied on its internal expertise and RCMP corporate RF experience to determine the coverage, capacity and other technical aspects to meet RCMP operational requirements.

In recent years as a result of retirements and staffing/budgetary constraints, NRS has had challenges in meeting its mandate with the existing level of staffing; therefore additional external assistance would be beneficial.

Finally, technology changes for voice and data technology present new challenges and NRS needs to update and improve its in-house engineering processes.

The RF engineering services will assist in meeting the above objectives

Scope – Tasks

- RF engineering services that may be required are, but not limited to:
- Development of engineering procedures and test plans;
- Assist in developing/validating RF coverage design guidelines;
- Validate RF coverage verification process and guidelines;
- Assist in performing RF coverage prediction and/or verification;
- Validate current RCMP RF policies, standards and guidelines;
- Contribute or author new to RCMP RF policies, standards and guidelines;
- Perform field analysis/troubleshooting of RF systems;
- Conduct RF system engineering audits;
- Assist in developing/validating RF security standards;
- Assist in performing RF system Threat and Risk Assessments (TRA);
- Assist in developing/validating RF system acceptance test criteria;
- Participate in RF system acceptance testing;
- Provide training to National Radio Services personnel in RF procedures and techniques.



Location of Work

Although the Technical Authority (TA) is based in Ottawa, it is anticipated that the tasks can be accomplished by the contractor at their location.

Travel and Living Requirements

Travel may be required. If travel is required, it will be included in the task authorization.

Meetings

For each task authorization, the following meetings are anticipated:

- Planning
- Progress
- Demonstration and/or Acceptance

Any face-to-face meeting will be specified in the task authorizations.

Deliverables

The Contractor must provide all deliverables as described in the Task Authorizations.

Security

The contractor must cooperate with the RCMP to streamline the effort and time involved in achieving personnel security clearances.

Language of Service

The Contractor must provide all services delivered under the Contract in English.



ANNEX "B"
BASIS OF PAYMENT

Initial Contract Period

Contract Period	Proposed Resource	Category	Volumetric Data Estimated Level of Effort (days)	All-inclusive per diem rate	Subtotal
Contract award to three years later		Land Mobile Radio Engineer	360	\$	\$

Optional Contract Period

Contract Period	Proposed Resource	Category	Volumetric Data Estimated Level of Effort (days)	All-inclusive per diem rate	Subtotal
Option Year 1		Land Mobile Radio Engineer	120	\$	\$

Contract Period	Proposed Resource	Category	Volumetric Data Estimated Level of Effort (days)	All-inclusive per diem rate	Subtotal
Option Year 2		Land Mobile Radio Engineer	120	\$	\$

Note: The inclusion of volumetric data in this document does not represent a commitment by Canada that Canada's future usage of the services described in the bid solicitation will be consistent with this data.

Travel and Living Expenses:

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

All travel must have the prior authorization of the _____ (insert "Technical" or "Project" or "Contracting") Authority.

All payments are subject to government audit.

Estimated Cost: \$ 45,000.00



Disbursements:

Disbursements (photocopying, office expenses, Telephone calls, etc.) are included in the above costs. All deliverables are FOB Destination, and Canadian Customs Duty included, where applicable.

Definition of a Day

Definition of a Day: A work day is defined as 7.5 hours of work, exclusive of meal breaks. Payment will be made for days actually worked, with no provision for annual leave, statutory holidays and sick leave. If time worked is more or less than a day, the daily rate will be prorated to reflect the actual time worked.

(Hours worked × applicable firm per diem rate) ÷ 7.5 hours

- i. All proposed personnel must be available to work outside normal office hours during the duration of the Contract.
- ii. No overtime charges will be authorized under the Contract. All time worked will be compensated according to paragraph above.



ANNEX "C"

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST



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SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (SRCL)
LISTE DE VÉRIFICATION DES EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA SÉCURITÉ (LVERS)

PART A - CONTRACT INFORMATION / PARTIE A - INFORMATION CONTRACTUELLE		
1. Originating Government Department or Organization / Ministère ou organisme gouvernemental d'origine RCMP	2. Branch or Directorate / Direction générale ou Direction IM/IT Program Management/NRS	
3. a) Subcontract Number / Numéro du contrat de sous-traitance	3. b) Name and Address of Subcontractor / Nom et adresse du sous-traitant Telus, 215 Slater St.	
4. Brief Description of Work / Brève description du travail RF Engineering Professional Services Contract with Task Authorizations		
5. a) Will the supplier require access to Controlled Goods? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des marchandises contrôlées? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Non <input type="checkbox"/> Oui		
5. b) Will the supplier require access to unclassified military technical data subject to the provisions of the Technical Data Control Regulations? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des données techniques militaires non classifiées qui sont assujetties aux dispositions du Règlement sur le contrôle des données techniques? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Non <input type="checkbox"/> Oui		
6. Indicate the type of access required / Indiquer le type d'accès requis		
6. a) Will the supplier and its employees require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets? Le fournisseur ainsi que les employés auront-ils accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? (Specify the level of access using the chart in Question 7. c) (Préciser le niveau d'accès en utilisant le tableau qui se trouve à la question 7. c) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Non <input type="checkbox"/> Oui		
6. b) Will the supplier and its employees (e.g. cleaners, maintenance personnel) require access to restricted access areas? No access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets is permitted. Le fournisseur et ses employés (p. ex. nettoyeurs, personnel d'entretien) auront-ils accès à des zones d'accès restreintes? L'accès à des renseignements ou à des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS n'est pas autorisé. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Non <input type="checkbox"/> Oui		
6. c) Is this a commercial courier or delivery requirement with no overnight storage? S'agit-il d'un contrat de messagerie ou de livraison commerciale sans entreposage de nuit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Non <input type="checkbox"/> Oui		
7. a) Indicate the type of information that the supplier will be required to access / Indiquer le type d'information auquel le fournisseur devra avoir accès		
Canada <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NATO / OTAN <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign / Etranger <input type="checkbox"/>
7. b) Release restrictions / Restrictions relatives à la diffusion		
No release restrictions Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All NATO countries Tous les pays de l'OTAN <input type="checkbox"/>	No release restrictions Aucune restriction relative à la diffusion <input type="checkbox"/>
Not releasable À ne pas diffuser <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted to: / Limité à: <input type="checkbox"/>
Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:	Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:	Specify country(ies): / Préciser le(s) pays:
7. c) Level of information / Niveau d'information		
PROTECTED A PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO UNCLASSIFIED NATO NON CLASSIFIÉ <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED A PROTÉGÉ A <input type="checkbox"/>
PROTECTED B PROTÉGÉ B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NATO RESTRICTED NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED B PROTÉGÉ B <input type="checkbox"/>
PROTECTED C PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>	PROTECTED C PROTÉGÉ C <input type="checkbox"/>
CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>	NATO SECRET NATO SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/>
SECRET SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	COSMIC TOP SECRET COSMIC TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>	SECRET SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>
TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>		TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/>
TOP SECRET (SIGINT) TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/>		TOP SECRET (SIGINT) TRÈS SECRET (SIGINT) <input type="checkbox"/>

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PART A (continued) / PARTIE A (suite)

8. Will the supplier require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED COMSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens COMSEC désignés PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS?
If Yes, indicate the level of sensitivity:
Dans l'affirmative, indiquer le niveau de sensibilité: No / Non Yes / Oui

9. Will the supplier require access to extremely sensitive INFOSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens INFOSEC de nature extrêmement délicate?
Short Title(s) of material / Titre(s) abrégé(s) du matériel :
Document Number / Numéro du document : No / Non Yes / Oui

PART B - PERSONNEL (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE B - PERSONNEL (FOURNISSEUR)

10. a) Personnel security screening level required / Niveau de contrôle de la sécurité du personnel requis

<input type="checkbox"/> RELIABILITY STATUS COTE DE FIABILITE	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SECRET SECRET	<input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET TRÈS SECRET
<input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET- SIGINT TRÈS SECRET - SIGINT	<input type="checkbox"/> NATO CONFIDENTIAL NATO CONFIDENTIEL	<input type="checkbox"/> NATO SECRET NATO SECRET	<input type="checkbox"/> COSMIC TOP SECRET COSMIC TRÈS SECRET
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE ACCESS ACCÈS AUX EMPLACEMENTS			

Special comments:
Commentaires spéciaux : Vendor may access RCMP architecture, installation or configuration data. They may need access to OCCs.

NOTE: If multiple levels of screening are identified, a Security Classification Guide must be provided.
REMARQUE: Si plusieurs niveaux de contrôle de sécurité sont requis, un guide de classification de la sécurité doit être fourni.

10. b) May unscreened personnel be used for portions of the work?
Du personnel sans autorisation sécuritaire peut-il se voir confier des parties du travail?
If Yes, will unscreened personnel be escorted?
Dans l'affirmative, le personnel en question sera-t-il escorté? No / Non Yes / Oui

PART C - SAFEGUARDS (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE C - MESURES DE PROTECTION (FOURNISSEUR)

INFORMATION / ASSETS / RENSEIGNEMENTS / BIENS

11. a) Will the supplier be required to receive and store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets on its site or premises?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de recevoir et d'entreposer sur place des renseignements ou des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? No / Non Yes / Oui

11. b) Will the supplier be required to safeguard COMSEC information or assets?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de protéger des renseignements ou des biens COMSEC? No / Non Yes / Oui

PRODUCTION

11. c) Will the production (manufacture, and/or repair and/or modification) of PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED material or equipment occur at the supplier's site or premises?
Les installations du fournisseur serviront-elles à la production (fabrication et/ou réparation et/ou modification) de matériel PROTÉGÉ et/ou CLASSIFIÉ? No / Non Yes / Oui

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) MEDIA / SUPPORT RELATIF À LA TECHNOLOGIE DE L'INFORMATION (TI)

11. d) Will the supplier be required to use its IT systems to electronically process, produce or store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or data?
Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu d'utiliser ses propres systèmes informatiques pour traiter, produire ou stocker électroniquement des renseignements ou des données PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? No / Non Yes / Oui

11. e) Will there be an electronic link between the supplier's IT systems and the government department or agency?
Disposera-t-on d'un lien électronique entre le système informatique du fournisseur et celui du ministère ou de l'agence gouvernementale? No / Non Yes / Oui

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PART C - (continued) / PARTIE C - (suite)

For users completing the form **manually** use the summary chart below to indicate the category(ies) and level(s) of safeguarding required at the supplier's site(s) or premises.
Les utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **manuellement** doivent utiliser le tableau récapitulatif ci-dessous pour indiquer, pour chaque catégorie, les niveaux de sauvegarde requis aux installations du fournisseur.

For users completing the form **online** (via the Internet), the summary chart is automatically populated by your responses to previous questions.
Dans le cas des utilisateurs qui remplissent le formulaire **en ligne** (par Internet), les réponses aux questions précédentes sont automatiquement saisies dans le tableau récapitulatif.

SUMMARY CHART / TABLEAU RÉCAPITULATIF

Category / Catégorie	PROTECTED / PROTÉGÉ			CLASSIFIED / CLASSIFIÉ			NATO				COMSEC					
	A	B	C	CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL	SECRET	TOP SECRET / TRÈS SECRET	NATO RESTRICTED / NATO DIFFUSION RESTREINTE	NATO CONFIDENTIAL / NATO CONFIDENTIEL	NATO SECRET	COSMIC TOP SECRET / COSMIC TRÈS SECRET	PROTECTED / PROTÉGÉ			CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL	SECRET	TOP SECRET / TRÈS SECRET
											A	B	C			
Information / Assets / Renseignements / Biens / Production																
IT Media / Support TI / IT Link / Lien électronique																

12. a) Is the description of the work contained within this SRCL PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?
La description du travail visé par la présente LVERS est-elle de nature PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE? No / Non Yes / Oui

If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification".
Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire.

12. b) Will the documentation attached to this SRCL be PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED?
La documentation associée à la présente LVERS sera-t-elle PROTÉGÉE et/ou CLASSIFIÉE? No / Non Yes / Oui

If Yes, classify this form by annotating the top and bottom in the area entitled "Security Classification" and indicate with attachments (e.g. SECRET with Attachments).
Dans l'affirmative, classifiez le présent formulaire en indiquant le niveau de sécurité dans la case intitulée « Classification de sécurité » au haut et au bas du formulaire et indiquez qu'il y a des pièces jointes (p. ex. SECRET avec des pièces jointes).



**Annex D
TASK AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Contractor:	Contract No.:
Task Authorization No.:	Date:

1.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE TASK / WORK TO BE PERFORMED

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2.0 PERIOD OF SERVICES

From:	To:
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3.0 SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED FOR: (LOCATION / ADDRESS)

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4.0 AUTHORITIES

Technical Authority:

Contracting Authority:

5.0 COST

Category and Name of Proposed Resource	Per Diem Rate	Estimated # of Days	Total Cost
		ESTIMATED COST	
		Applicable Taxes	
		TOTAL	

By signing this TA, the Technical Authority and the Contracting Authority certify that the content of this TA is in accordance with the conditions of the contract.

6.0 SIGNATURES

Technical Authority:	Signature:	Date:

Contractor: Check Either Option

I accept this task authorization



<input type="checkbox"/> I do not accept this task authorization because: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
Name of Contractor authorized to sign (type or print):	Title of Contractor authorized to sign (type or print):	Date:
Signature:		
Contracting Authority:	Signature:	Date:



Annex "E"

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Interpretation of Personnel Requirement by the Evaluation Team

1. The statements and requirements in this article apply to the Mandatory personnel information.
2. To demonstrate the experience of personnel (i.e. resources), the Bidder must provide complete project details as to where, when and how (through which activities/responsibilities) the stated qualifications/experience were obtained. The Bidder is advised that only listing position or assignment titles without providing any supporting data to describe responsibilities, duties, and relevance to the requirements will not be considered "demonstrated" for the purpose of this evaluation.
3. Experience gained during formal education shall not be considered work experience. All requirements for work experience shall be obtained in a legitimate work environment as opposed to an educational setting. Co-op work terms are considered work experience provided they are related to the required services. If no months/ years are stated to indicate when the work experience was obtained, then the experience will not be considered.
4. The Bidder is advised that the month(s) of valid experience listed for a project whose timeframe overlaps that of another referenced project will only be counted once. For example: Project 1 timeframe is July 2001 to December 2001; Project 2 timeframe is October 2001 to January 2002; the total months of experience for these two project references is seven (7) months.
5. The Bidder is advised that, if the experience description only contains years, and does not specify any months within the year, then a maximum of only one month of experience will be allowed by the evaluation team if the experience starts and ends in the same year; and if the experience starts and ends in different years, only one month for the beginning year and one month for the end year of the range specified. For example, if the experience description states that a particular position or assignment was undertaken during:
 - (a). "2004", then only one month will be allowed for 2004, provided that the experience is applicable;
 - (b). "2004-2005", then only one month will be allowed for 2004, and one month for 2005, for a total of two months, provided that the experience is applicable;
 - (c). "2003-2005", then only one month will be allowed for 2003, and one month for 2005, and 12 for 2004, for a total of 14 months, provided that the experience is applicable. In cases where the number of years is longer, the first and last year will still be counted as one month each, provided that the experience is applicable.
6. Phrases such as "within the past sixty (60) months" are used mean "within the sixty (60) months preceding the closing date of the RFP". In the event that the RFP closing date is changed after the initial publication of the RFP, the Bidder may choose to interpret the phrase as being measured from either the initial closing date or the final closing date, unless otherwise directed in an RFP amendment.



7. Phrases such as “experience working as a Manager” (or other resource category title) mean that the experience must match, to the satisfaction of the evaluation team, the requirements for such a resource category as stated in the Statement of Work provided with this RFP.
8. Phrases such as “experience ... dealing with matters related to the Statement of Work” mean that the experience must match, to the satisfaction of the evaluation team, the nature of the requirements for the work being done by the RCMP as described throughout the Statement of Work, including but not limited to background and introductory and other descriptive information.

Instructions to bidders for responding to mandatory criteria:

1. From the dates in month/year; bidders are encouraged to calculate the number of months and insert the total number of months in brackets; example: January 2006 to March 2006 (3 months)
2. To demonstrate Resource experience, the Proposed Resource(s) must provide a resume. All claims with regard to resource experience, qualifications or expertise must be substantiated through the provision of detailed project descriptions of how and where the claimed experience, qualifications or expertise were gained. Unsubstantiated claims of experience, qualifications or expertise will not be considered by the evaluation team during the mandatory evaluation.

Mandatory Criteria

Item #	Criterion	Met/Not Met	Substantiation
M1	The proposed resource must be a professional engineer with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. A copy of the professional designation and degree must be provided with proposal. Degree must be from a University.		
M2	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 10 years' demonstrated experience working within the Land Mobile Radio industry.		
M3	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 5 years' demonstrated experience in the large scale deployment of public safety radio systems (a minimum of 3 sites, with a total of 300 users, supporting system-wide roaming and at least one dispatch console tied to the system)		
M4	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 2 years demonstrated experience in the design of conventional based radio systems technology.		
M5	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 2 years' demonstrated experience with supporting conventional based radio systems technology.		
M6	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 3 years' demonstrated experience with the design of trunking based radio technology.		



M7	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 3 years' demonstrated experience the support of trunking based radio technology.		
M8	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 3years' demonstrated experience with the design of simulcast based radio technology.		
M9	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 3 years' demonstrated experience with the support of simulcast based radio technology.		
M10	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 5 years' demonstrated experience using Public Safety P25 radio systems.		
M11	The proposed resource must have prepared, developed and completed a minimum of three different of the following types of documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Design(s) -Coverage Predictions -Acceptance Test Plans -Engineering Analysis -RF standards or guidelines -Field Analysis/Troubleshooting reports -Capacity Analysis Please provide examples of the three different documents.		
M12	The proposed resource must demonstrate a minimum of one instance of working with a Radio Frequency (RF) Prediction tool. *Note: Examples of prediction tools include EDX SignalPro, Infovista Mentum Planet, Harris RAPTR, Motorola Hydra, TAP		
M13	The proposed resource must have a minimum of 2 years' demonstrated experience, of working with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) and their related licensing and regulations.		

POINT RATED TECHNICAL CRITERIA

- a. Each Technical Proposal which meets all the Mandatory Requirements specified above, will be evaluated and scored in accordance with the evaluation criteria described below.
- b. In addressing the point rated evaluation criteria, the Bidder should supplement the information supplied in response to the mandatory requirements with details outlining the depth and extent



of the relevant experience, qualifications and specialized expertise of the proposed resource. All claims with regard to resource experience, qualifications or expertise must be substantiated through the provision of detailed project descriptions of how and where the claimed experience, qualifications or expertise were gained and deliverables completed. Unsubstantiated claims of experience, qualifications or expertise will not be considered by the evaluation team during the point rated evaluation.

- c. The Bidder should indicate the location in the proposed resource's resume of supporting information to substantiate relevant experience for each point rated evaluation criteria.
- d. The Bidder's Score will be based on the Evaluation Scale provided below unless stated otherwise.
- e. Unless stated in the point-rated criteria, the Evaluation Scale provided below of the point-rated criteria will be used to calculate the bidder's points.



Any bid which fails to obtain the required minimum number of points specified will be declared non-responsive. Each point rated technical criterion should be addressed separately.

Item	Requirement	Max Points	Bidder's Score	Substantiation
PR1	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate experience in excess of that stated in M2</p> <p>>10 to 11 years = 3 points >11 – 12 years = 6 points >12-13 years = 9 points >13-14 years = 12 points >14-15 years = 15 points</p>	15		
PR2	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate experience in excess of that stated in M3.</p> <p>>5 to 6 years = 1 points >6 to 7 years = 2 points >7 to 8 years = 3 points >8 to 9 years = 4 points >9 to 10 years = 5 points >10 to 11 years = 6 points >11 to 12 years = 7 points >12 to 13 years = 8 points >13 to 14 years = 9 points >14 to 15 years = 10 points</p>	10		
PR3	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate design experience with conventional based radio systems technology over and above that stated in M4</p> <p>>2 – 3 years = 1 point >3 – 4 years = 3 points >4 – 5 years = 5 points</p>	5	□	
PR4	<p>The proposed should demonstrate support experience with conventional-based radio systems technology over and above that stated in M5.</p> <p>>2 – 3 years = 1 point >3 – 4 years = 3 points >4 – 5 years = 5 points</p>	5		



PR5	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate design experience with trunking based radio technology over and above that stated in M6.</p> <p>>3 to 4 years = 1.5 points >4 to 5 years = 3 points >5 to 6 years = 4.5 points >6 to 7 years = 6 points >7 to 8 years = 7.5 points >8 to 9 years = 9 points >9 to 10 years = 10.5 points >10 to 11 years = 12 points >11 to 12 years = 13.5 points >12 to 13 years = 15 points</p>	15		
PR6	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate support experience of trunking-based radio technology systems over and above that stated in M7</p> <p>>3 to 4 years = 1.5 points >4 to 5 years = 3 points >5 to 6 years = 4.5 points >6 to 7 years = 6 points >7 to 8 years = 7.5 points >8 to 9 years = 9 points >9 to 10 years = 10.5 points >10 to 11 years = 12 points >11 to 12 years = 13.5 points >12 to 13 years = 15 points</p>	15		



PR7	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate design experience with simulcast based radio technology over and above that stated in M8.</p> <p>>3 to 4 years = 1 point >4 to 5 years = 2 points >5 to 6 years = 3 points >6 to 7 years = 4 points >7 to 8 years = 5 points >8 to 9 years = 6 points >9 to 10 years = 7 points >10 to 11 years = 8 points >11 to 12 years = 9 points >12 to 13 years = 10 points</p>	10		
PR8	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate support experience of simulcast based radio technology systems over and above that stated in M9</p> <p>>3 to 4 years = 1 point >4 to 5 years = 2 points >5 to 6 years = 3 points >6 to 7 years = 4 points >7 to 8 years = 5 points >8 to 9 years = 6 points >9 to 10 years = 7 points >10 to 11 years = 8 points >11 to 12 years = 9 points >12 to 13 years = 10 points</p>	10		



PR9	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate experience over and above that stated in M10.</p> <p>>5 to 6 years = 1.5 points >6 to 7 years = 3 points >7 to 8 years = 4.5 points >8 to 9 years = 6 points >9 to 10 years = 7.5 points >10 to 11 years = 9 points >11 to 12 years = 10.5 points >12 to 13 years = 12 points >13 to 14 years = 13.5 points >14 to 15 years = 15 points</p>	15		
PR10	<p>The proposed resource should have demonstrated experience in the preparation, development and completion of the documents identified under M11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Design(s)-Coverage Predictions-Acceptance Test Plans-Engineering Analysis-RF standards or guidelines-Field Analysis/ Troubleshooting reports-Capacity Analysis <p>(5 points/type). The document type must not be the same as that identified in M11</p>	20		



PR11	<p>The proposed resource must demonstrate at least one project in which they have experience in working with the Public Sector.</p> <p>The following summaries must be provided to substantiate each project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Name and address of client organization;b) Name and telephone number of the contact person at the client;c) Description of work performed for the client including the resource's duties, tasks and responsibilities;d) Start and end dates of the project <p>Note: The contact person in (b) must have been directly involved in the referenced project and be able to validate the information provided in the bidder's proposal.</p> <p>3 points/project</p>	15		
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PR12	<p>The proposed resource must demonstrate at least one project in which they have experience in working with Public Safety Agencies.</p> <p>The following summaries must be provided to substantiate each project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Name and address of client organization;b) Name and telephone number of the contact person at the client;c) Description of work performed for the client including the resource's duties, tasks and responsibilities;d) Start and end dates of the project <p>Note: The contact person in (b) must have been directly involved in the referenced project and be able to validate the information provided in the bidder's proposal.</p> <p>5 points/project</p> <p>*Public Safety Agencies defined as a federal, provincial or municipal agency involved in fire, rescue, emergency medical services, law enforcement and or defense.</p>	25		
PR13	<p>The proposed resource should demonstrate experience over and above that stated in M12.</p> <p>1 extra instance = 5 points 2 extra instances = 10 points 3 extra instances = 15 points</p>	15		



PR14	The proposed resource should demonstrate experience over and above that stated in M13. >2 to 3 years = 1 point >3 to 4 years = 2 points >4 to 5 years = 3 points >5 to 6 years = 4 points >6 to 7 years = 5 points >7 to 8 years = 6 points >8 to 9 years = 7 points >9 to 10 years = 8 points >10 to 11 years = 9 points >11 to 12 years = 10 points	10		
Total points		185		
Minimum points to pass		93		



Annex "F"

Certifications

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

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

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

5.1 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

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

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions

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:

- Declaration of Convicted Offences (as applicable)
- Required Documentation

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](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969#afed) website (http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/jobs/workplace/human_rights/employment_equity/federal_contractor_program.page?&_ga=1.229006812.1158694905.1413548969#afed).

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

5.1.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.1.3.1 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.

5.1.3.2 Status and Availability of Resources

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

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

5.1.3.3 Education and Experience

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