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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

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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 therefor.

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 indiqué(s).

Title/Titre: Sheet, Metal / Toile, mince	Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W8482-183774/A
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invitation 2018/ 03/27	
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à Xiao Jun Zhou D Mar P 4-3-4-2 Xiaojun.Zhou@forces.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone	FAX No – N° de fax
Destination Specified Herein / Précisé dans le présentes	

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.

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

At – à : 1400 hours / heures EDT

On - le : 08 May / mai 2018

Delivery required - Livraison exigée	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 Requirement

The requirement is detailed in Annex "A", Requirement - Statement of Work.

1.2 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.

1.3 Trade Agreements

"The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Agreement on Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)."

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, Further Information is deleted in its entirety.

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

B1000T (2014-06-26), Condition of Material - Bid

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 7 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

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

2.4 Applicable Laws

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

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

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (1 hard copy)

Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)

Section III: Certifications (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

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- 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 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 in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid



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

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

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

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

Exchange Rate Fluctuation Risk Mitigation.

1. The Bidder may request Canada to assume the risks and benefits of exchange rate fluctuations. If the Bidder claims for an exchange rate adjustment, this request must be clearly indicated in the bid at time of bidding. The Bidder must submit form PWGSC-TPSGC 450 , Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments with its bid, indicating the Foreign Currency Component (FCC) in Canadian dollars for each line item for which an exchange rate adjustment is required.
2. The FCC is defined as the portion of the price or rate that will be directly affected by exchange rate fluctuations. The FCC should include all related taxes, duties and other costs paid by the Bidder and which are to be included in the adjustment amount.
3. The total price paid by Canada on each invoice will be adjusted at the time of payment, based on the FCC and the exchange rate fluctuation provision in the contract. The exchange rate adjustment will only be applied where the exchange rate fluctuation is greater than 2% (increase or decrease).
4. At time of bidding, the Bidder must complete columns (1) to (4) on form PWGSC-TPSGC 450 , for each line item where they want to invoke the exchange rate fluctuation provision. Where bids are evaluated in Canadian dollars, the dollar values provided in column (3) should also be in Canadian dollars, so that the adjustment amount is in the same currency as the payment.
5. Alternate rates or calculations proposed by the Bidder will not be accepted for the purposes of this exchange rate fluctuation provision.

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 indicate the Part Number and the NSCM/NCAGE they are offering.

4.1.1.2 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria – Equivalent and Substitute Products

Bidders proposing an Equivalent or a Substitute Product must indicate the brand name and model and/or Part Number and the NSCN/NCAGE they are offering.

4.1.1.2.1 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;
 - b. states that the substitute product is fully interchangeable with the item specified;
 - c. provides complete specifications and descriptive literature for each substitute product;
 - d. provides compliance statements that include technical specifics showing the substitute product meets all mandatory performance criteria that are specified in the bid solicitation; and
 - e. clearly identifies those areas in the specifications and descriptive literature that support the substitute product's compliance with any mandatory performance criteria..
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
 - 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 demonstrate, at the sole cost of

bidders, that the substitute product is equivalent to the item specified in the bid solicitation.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

A0222T (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price – Canadian/ Foreign Bidders

4.2 Basis of Selection

A0031T (2010-08-16), Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

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

5.1.1 Mill Certificate

A mill certificate shall be provided to show metal composition and flatness tolerances with the bid.

5.1.2 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

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

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

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

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real procurement agreement of the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>).

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

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

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The requirement is detailed in Annex "A", Requirement - Statement of Work.

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:

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

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract award to the end of the warranty period as described in Section 09 of 2010A (2016-04-04) General Conditions – Goods (Medium Complexity).

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before _____ (*insert the date*).

DND reserves the right to negotiate delivery date changes to before or after March 31, 2018.

6.4.3 Delivery Points

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

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Xiao Jun Zhou
Title: D Mar P 4-3-4-2
Organization: Department of National Defence (DND)
DGMEPM
Address: 101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
Telephone:
E-mail address: Xiaojun.zhou@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: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

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

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

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

The Contractor's Representative for the Contract is:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: ____ _

Facsimile: ____ _

E-mail address: _____

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment – Firm Price

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in Annex B, Basis of Payment. Customs duties are included and Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax is extra, if applicable.

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 Limitation of Price

C6000C (2011-05-16) Limitation of Price

6.6.3 SACC Manual Clauses

H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.7 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.

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

- a) The date
- b) Name and address of the consignee(s)

- c) Item number, quantity, part number, reference number and description
- d) Contract numbers

2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee for certification and payment.

Department of National Defence
Maritime Forces Atlantic
ACCT Payable Bldg. S-90, Room 334
2686 Sextant Lane, Stadacona
P.O. BOX 99000 STN Forces
Halifax, NS B3K 5X5
Canada

- b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to:

Department of National Defence
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2
Attention: D Mar P 4-3-4-7

- c. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.

6.8 Compliance

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

6.9 Applicable Laws

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

6.10 Priority of Documents

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

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) 2010A (2016-04-04) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement - Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.11 Defence Contract

A9006C (2012-07-16) Defence Contract

6.12 SACC Manual Clauses

B7500C (2006-06-16) Excess Goods

G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance - No Specific Requirement

D9002C (2007-11-30) Incomplete Assemblies

D2000C (2007-11-30) Marking

D2001C (2007-11-30) Labelling

6.13 Quality Assurance

A1009C (2008-05-12) Work Site Access

D5540C (2010-08-16) ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management Systems - Requirements (QAC Q)

D5510C (2017-08-17) Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence): Canadian-based Contractor

D5515C (2010-01-11) Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based and United States Contractor

D5604C (2008-12-12) Release Documents (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based Contractor

D5605C (2010-01-11) Release Documents (Department of National Defence) - United States-based Contractor

D5606C (2017-11-28) Release documents (Department of National Defence): Canadian-based contractor

D5620C (2012-07-16) Release Documents - Distribution

The Contractor must prepare the release documents in a current electronic format and distribute them as follows:

- a. One (1) copy mailed to consignee marked: "Attention: Receipts Officer";
- b. Two (2) copies with shipment (in a waterproof envelope) to the consignee;
- c. One (1) copy to the Contracting Authority;
- d. One (1) copy to:

National Defence Headquarters
Mgen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
Attention:

e. One (1) copy to the Quality Assurance Representative;

f. One (1) copy to the Contractor; and

g. For all non-Canadian contractors, one (1) copy to:

DQA/Contract Administration
National Defence Headquarters
Mgen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
E-mail: ContractAdmin.DQA@forces.gc.ca.

6.14 Asbestos

The contractor shall not use asbestos in the equipment unless no feasible alternative is available, in which case rationale shall be provided. Any parts containing asbestos shall be properly labelled, and the part number and location be explicitly identified in technical documentations.

6.15 Packaging

6.15.1 Preparation for Delivery - Packaging Requirement using Specification D-LM-008-036/SF-000

The Contractor must prepare item number 001 for delivery in accordance with the latest issue of the Canadian Forces Packaging Specification D-LM-008-036/SF-000, DND Minimum Requirements for Manufacturer's Standard Pack.

The Contractor must package item number 001 in quantities of 1 (ONE) by package.

6.15.2 D2025C (2013-11-06) Wood Packaging Materials

6.15.3 D6010C (2007-11-30) Palletization

6.16 Shipping

Shipping Instructions - Delivery and Destination Schedules Unknown

1. The Contractor must ship the goods prepaid DDP - Delivered Duty Paid (... named place of destination). Unless otherwise directed, delivery must be made by the most economical means. Shipping charges must be shown as a separate item on the Contractor's invoice. The Contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and Applicable Taxes.
2. The Contractor must deliver the goods to Canadian Maritime Engineering by appointment only. The Contractor or its carrier must arrange delivery appointments by contacting Wayne Stuart, at the appropriate location shown below. The consignee may refuse shipments when prior arrangements have not been made.

Attention: Wayne Stuart
Tel: 902-468-1888
Fax: 902-468-1890
Email: office@cmelimited.com

Address:

CME Canadian Maritime Engineering Ltd.
90 Thornhill Drive
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
Canada
B3B 1S3

3. The contractor shall ensure the Mill Certificates indicating the metal composition and flatness tolerances with AMS 5907B designation, and a Certificate of Conformance accompany the shipment. The certificates and flatness tolerance shall be handed over to the CME receiver.

6.17 Exchange Rate Fluctuation Adjustment

1. The foreign currency component (FCC) is defined as the portion of the price or rate that will be directly affected by exchange rate fluctuation. The FCC should include all related taxes, duties and other costs paid by the Bidder and which are to be included in the adjustment amount.
2. For each line item where a FCC is identified, Canada assumes the risks and benefits for exchange rate fluctuation, as shown in the Basis of Payment. For such items, the exchange rate fluctuation amount is determined in accordance with the provision of this clause.
3. The total price paid by Canada on each invoice will be adjusted at the time of payment. The exchange rate adjustment amount will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Exchange rate adjustment} = \text{FCC} \times \text{Qty} \times (i1 - i0) / i0$$
 where formula variables correspond to:

FCC

Foreign currency component (per unit)

Qty

quantity of units

i0


Initial exchange rate (CAN\$ per unit of foreign currency [for example US\$1]).


The initial exchange rate is set as the Bank of Canada rate on the solicitation closing date. The Bank of Canada publishes its rates each business day by 16:30 Eastern Time.

i1

Exchange rate for adjustments (ERA) (CAN\$ per unit of foreign currency [for example US\$1]). The Bank of Canada publishes its rates each business day by 16:30 Eastern Time.

- a. The ERA for goods will be the Bank of Canada rate on the date the goods were delivered.
 - b. The ERA for services will be the Bank of Canada rate on the last business day of the month for which the services were performed.
 - c. The ERA for advance payments will be the Bank of Canada rate on the last business day prior to the payment. The last published business day rate will be used for non-business days.
4. The Contractor must indicate the total exchange rate adjustment amounts (whether they are upward, downward or present no change) as a separate item on each invoice or claim for

payment submitted under the Contract. Where an adjustment applies, the Contractor must submit with their invoice form PWGSC-TPSGC 450 , Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments.

5. The exchange rate adjustment will only impact the payment to be made by Canada where the exchange rate fluctuation is greater than 2% (increase or decrease), calculated in accordance with column 8 of form PWGSC-TPSGC 450  (that is $[i1 - i0] / i0$).
6. Canada reserves the right to audit any revision to costs and prices under this clause.

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT - STATEMENT OF WORK

PROCUREMENT OF STAINLESS STEEL SHEETS

1.0 SCOPE

1.1 PURPOSE This statement of work defines the requirement for the procurement of Stainless Steel Sheets.

1.2 BACKGROUND The Department of National Defence (DND) has a requirement for the procurement of a mill run of stainless steel sheets in order to conduct repair and overall (R&O) and build C5 Sonar Domes for the Halifax (HFX) Class ships.

1.3 TERMINOLOGY The following is a list of acronyms used throughout this Statement of Work (SOW):

DND	Department of National Defence
CA	Contracting Authority
HFX	Halifax Class Ship
SOW	Statement of Work
TA	Technical Authority
PA	Procurement Authority
N/A	Not Applicable
CME	Canadian Maritime Engineering Ltd.
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers

2.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

N/A

3.0 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 TASKS The contractor shall produce and deliver a mill run of quantity 200 stainless steel sheets to DND in accordance with the technical specification below in Para 3.2. DND will only accept 200 Stainless Steel sheets conforming to AMS 5907B. This is a standard controlled by SAE.

3.2 TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

NSN: 9515-20-005-8548 Sheet, Metal
P/N requested: 316LS.S.SHEET.061X48X120 2B
NSCM/MFG: 36219, Director General Maritime Equipment Program Management

If offering an equivalent, specify:
P/N offered: _____

NCAGE: _____

Name of Manufacturer: _____

The stainless steel sheets shall meet the following technical specification:

- AMS 5907B
- AISI Type 316L, ¼ hard with the following chemical composition (Wt. %): C: 0.03%, Cr: 17%, Fe:65%, Mn: 2%, Mo: 2.5%, Ni: 12%, P: 0.045%, S: 0.03%, Si: 1%.
- 16 Gauge (0.061 inch) cut to 48 inches x 120 inches (finished dimensions).
- Each sheet shall have a minimum flatness of 5-l units or less. Stretching, if necessary is to be done to obtain flatness above. Each sheet shall be free of edge wave on all sides.
- Surface finish shall be 2B.
- The contractor shall ship the goods in one batch on a secure and full size bottom skid. The shipment shall also be protected with wood on all edges and top surface. The shipment will not be accepted if any edges are damaged.
- The contractor shall ensure the access for third party and QAR to verify and spot check the shipment for conformity and adherence to the RFP at supplier plant prior to accepting the shipment. All required QA documents shall be provided prior to the inspection.

3.3 CONSTRAINTS The contractor shall produce and deliver the stainless steel sheets meeting the technical specification above in Para 3.2 by the following date ##/##/####.

4.0 DELIVERABLES

The contractor shall deliver the 200 stainless steel sheets and any waste generated by the stretching and shearing of the sheets to the following location:

CME Canadian Maritime Engineering Ltd.
90 Thornhill Drive
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
Canada
B3B 1S3

The contractor shall ensure the Mill Certificates indicating the metal composition and flatness tolerances with AMS 5907B designation, and a Certificate of Conformance accompany the shipment.

The certificates and flatness tolerances shall be handed over to the CME receiver.

ANNEX B BASIS OF PAYMENT

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Destination Address	Invoice Address	FIRM UNIT PRICE: Delivered Duty Paid (DDP), Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra	EXTENDED PRICE: Applicable taxes extra	Applicable taxes	TOTAL PRICE: Applicable taxes Included
001	NSN: 9515-20-005-8548 Item Name: SHEET,METAL	SHEET	200	CME Canadian Maritime Engineering Ltd. 90 Thornhill Drive Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 1S3 Canada	Accounts Payable Dept. Of National Defence Maritime Forces Atlantic P.O. Box 99000, Stn Forces Halifax NS B3K 5X5 CANADA				
						TOTAL			

ANNEX "C" to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

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)