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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

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soumissions - TPSGC
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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 therefore.

Proposition à : Défense nationale Canada

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens et services énumérés ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Title/Titre: CORD FIBROUS/CORDE FIBRE	Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W8482-195664/A
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invitation 2019/03/05	
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à Stéphane Lanoie D Mar P 4-3-4-4 Stephane.Lanoie@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 : 20 March / 20 mars 2019

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", Line Item Details.

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 Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), the Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Korea Free and the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-GPA).

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 (2018-05-22) 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 08, Delete sub-section 2.
- c) Section 20, Delete sub-section 2.

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

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

2.4 Applicable Laws

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

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

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

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

Section I: Technical Bid (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 “D” Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

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

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.

Pre-Award Sample(s) and Supporting Documentation

The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a pre-award sample to the Technical Authority, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of request. The sample submitted by the Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the sample does not meet the requirements of the solicitation or the Bidder fails to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority, the bid will be declared non-responsive.

The pre-award sample must be one meter in length of the material to be supplied for this contract. This sample must contain both the inner core and outer cover of the line and must also contain the required "vendors unique identifying marking (internal marker) .

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 Evaluation Procedures for Equivalent Products

- (a) This bid solicitation includes requirements to propose equipment (each, a Line Item) that has been specified by a part number in order to ensure compatibility, interoperability and interchangeability with existing equipment owned by Canada.
- (b) Where equipment has been described in this bid solicitation by part number and more than one part number is listed as associated with a single Line Item, equivalency will be assessed against the first part number, referred to as the Item of Supply. Other part numbers listed under that Line Item will be considered to meet the requirement without requiring an assessment as an equivalent product.
- (c) Proposed equipment that is a replacement part number (superseded or obsolete) from the Original Equipment Manufacturer of the Item of Supply listed under a Line Item must be assessed as an equivalent product under this Article, in order to be considered to meet the requirement.
- (d) If a bidder intends to propose a part as an equivalent to a required Item of Supply, and it has or is able to obtain complete specifications for the Item of Supply, it must provide to Canada in its

bid this Item of Supply specification, along with the specification established for its proposed equivalent. Canada may instruct the bidder to use the provided Item of Supply specification, or another specification provided by Canada, for the purposes of demonstrating equivalency. If the Item of Supply specification is provided by Canada to the bidder, it will be made available to all bidders at the same time. During the evaluation period, the bidder must provide to Canada an analysis within seven business days of the request to do so, showing a comparison of the specification of its proposed equivalent part with the Item of Supply specification. The analysis must demonstrate that the proposed equivalent part is equivalent in fit, form, function, quality and performance to the required Item of Supply, that it meets any mandatory performance criteria identified in the solicitation, and that the proposed equivalent is fully compatible, interoperable and interchangeable with existing equipment identified in the bid solicitation. If the analysis submitted by the bidder does not demonstrate to the satisfaction of Canada such requirements, the bid will either be declared non-responsive, or will be subject to further evaluation if sampling is requested by Canada.

- (e) It is the responsibility of the Bidder to include all information required to evaluate the proposed equivalent product as described above; however, all bidders acknowledge that Canada will have the right, but not the obligation, to request any additional information during the evaluation that it requires to make a determination regarding the product proposed.
- (f) The bidder must provide the number of samples of its proposed equivalent part requested by Canada, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within three business days from the date of a request by the Contracting Authority:
 - (a) if no specifications for the Item of Supply acceptable to Canada are available for the assessment above, or
 - (b) if, in addition to the evaluation of the analysis submitted under paragraph 1, Canada wishes to perform testing on the proposed equivalent part to make its determination regarding whether the part is equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance. Canada also reserves the right to conduct testing regarding other aspects of equivalency, such as durability and interoperability, as compared to the Item of Supply. All tests will be documented by Canada. A sample submitted by a Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the testing does not demonstrate equivalency with respect to the aspects tested by Canada, the bid will be declared non-responsive.
- (g) If:
 - (a) at least one bid is received proposing an equivalent part,
 - (b) no acceptable specifications of the requested Item of supply are provided by the bidder proposing the equivalent,
 - (c) no acceptable specifications of the requested Item of Supply are available to Canada, and
 - (d) Canada is unable to test a sample for any reason (including that the Item of Supply being procured is new to use, or its interoperable parts are not available for use in testing),

then,

- (i) if there are two (2) or more responsive bids in respect of the Item of Supply (not an equivalent), the evaluation process will be limited to those responsive bids.

- (ii) if there are fewer than two (2) responsive bids, Canada will cancel the bid solicitation and then determine next steps, including whether specifications can reasonably be developed for the Item of Supply required by Canada.

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 Product Conformance

The Bidder certifies that all goods proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the duration of the contract, to the requirement detailed under the "Line Item Detail" in Annex A, in the specification for Cord Fibrous Nylon Double Braid P/N C2020-64-132G and Certified to :CAN/CGSB-40.16-95 .

Bidder's authorized representative signature

Date

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.

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex titled Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

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 this Contract.

6.2 Requirement

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

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 (2018-06-21), 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 (2018-06-21) 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, 2020.

6.4.3 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified in Appendix 1 of Annex "A" of the Contract.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Stéphane Lanoie

Title: D Mar P 4-3-4-4

Organization: Department of National Defence (DND)
DGMEPM

Address: 101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Telephone:

E-mail address: Stephane.Lanoie@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: **to be inserted by DND CA**

Title:

Organization: Department of National Defence (DND)

DGMEPM

Address: 101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Telephone:

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 excluded 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

H1001C (2008-05-12) Multiple Payments

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

AND

Department of National Defence
Base Logistics Officer
CFB Esquimalt
STN Forces, P.O. Box 17000
Victoria, BC V9A 7N2
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 4-3-4-4

- 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 (2018-06-21) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of payment;
- (e) Annex C, Technical Specifications;
- (f) Annex D, Electronic payment instruments;
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated to be inserted by DND CA.

6.11 Defence Contract

A9006C (2012-07-16) Defence Contract

6.12 Condition of Material-Contract

The Contractor must provide material that is new production of current manufacture supplied by the principal manufacturer or its accredited agent. The material must conform to the latest issue of the applicable drawing, specification and part number, as applicable, that was in effect on the bid closing date.

6.13 SACC Manual Clauses

B7500C (2006-06-16), Excess Goods

C2800C (2013-01-28), Priority Rating

C2801C (2014-11-27), Priority Rating – Canadian-Based Contracts

D2001C (2007-11-30), Labelling

D2000C (2007-11-30), Marking

D9002C (2007-11-30), Incomplete Assemblies

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

6.14 Equivalency of Equipment

- (a) The Contractor guarantees that the equipment to be delivered under the Contract is:
 - (i) equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the equipment requested by Canada that was described in the bid solicitation that resulted in the Contract;
 - (ii) fully compatible, interchangeable and interoperable with the existing equipment owned by Canada identified in the bid solicitation that resulted in this Contract.

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- (b) The Contractor also guarantees that any warranties with third parties concerning the existing equipment owned by Canada identified in the bid solicitation will not be adversely affected by Canada's use of the equipment delivered under the Contract (for example, by interconnecting the equipment) or by any other services provided by the Contractor under the Contract. If Canada determines in its sole discretion that any such warranty has been adversely affected, at Canada's sole option, the Contractor must:
- (i) pay to Canada the amount that Canada must pay to the original supplier (or an authorized reseller of that supplier) to re-certify Canada's existing equipment for warranty purposes and any other amounts paid by Canada to a third party in order to restore the equipment to full warranty status;
 - (ii) perform all warranty work on Canada's existing equipment in place of the original supplier; or
 - (iii) pay to Canada the amount that Canada must pay to the original supplier (or an authorized reseller of that supplier) to perform maintenance work on the equipment that otherwise would have been covered by the warranty.
- (c) The Contractor agrees that, during the Contract Period, if Canada determines that any of the equipment is not equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the existing equipment owned by Canada that was identified in the bid solicitation, or is not fully compatible, interchangeable and interoperable with the existing equipment owned by Canada that was identified in the bid solicitation, the Contractor must immediately and entirely at its own expense take all steps necessary to ensure that the equipment satisfies these requirements (for example, by implementing any additional software or firmware), failing which Canada will have the immediate right to terminate the Contract for default. The Contractor agrees that, if Canada terminates the Contract for this reason, the Contractor must pay to Canada the costs of reprocurring the equipment from a third party and the difference, if any, in price paid by Canada to the third party. The Contractor acknowledges that its failure to deliver equivalent equipment that satisfies the above requirements may result in the Contractor (as well as its affiliates and any other entities with whom the Contractor or its principals do not deal at arm's length) being unable to propose equivalent substitutes in response to future DND bid solicitations, on the basis that Canada has satisfactory evidence that based on this past behaviour, such entity is unsuitable and its equivalent bid should be rejected pursuant to Canada's standard instructions for competitive requirements.

6.15 Canadian General Standards Board- Standards

A copy of CAN/CGSB-40.16-95 referred to in the bid solicitation is available and may be purchased from:

Canadian General Standards Board
Place du Portage III, 6B1
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, Québec

Telephone : (819) 956-0425 or 1-800-665-CGSB (Canada only)

Fax: (819) 956-5740

E-mail: ncr.cgsb-ongc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

CGSB Website : <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/index-eng.html>

6.16 Nylon Double Braid Certification

The contractor must provide Certificates of Conformance as part of this contract certifying that samples have been tested, inspected and documented as required by CAN/CGSB-40.16-95 and that all requirements in this rope standard have been met.

Unless otherwise specified, metric measurements are to be indicated on the certificates with the following information:

- a. Contract Number
- b. Vendor's name
- c. Manufactures minimum breaking strength.
- d. Standard number and title: CAN/CGSB-40.16-95.
- e. Vendors unique identifying markings (internal marker)

The certificates must be delivered with the goods and a copy to the following address:

Att; DNPS 6-3-9,455 Louis St-Laurent Bldg
National Defence Headquarters
Mgen, George R. Pearkes Bldg
Ottawa, On K1A 0K2
Name: **to be inserted by DND CA**
Phone Number: **to be inserted by DND CA**

6.17 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: D Mar P 4-3-4-4

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.

6.18 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.

6.19 Packaging

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

The Contractor must prepare item number(s) 001 and 002 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 ends of each line must be left as a bitter end free of an eye or thimble.

The Contractor must package item number(s) 001 and 002 in quantities of 400 Meters by 1 (ONE) reel. .

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

6.19.3 D6010C (2007-11-30) Palletization

6.20 Shipping Instructions (Department of National Defence) - Canadian-based Contractor

1. Delivery will be FCA Free Carrier at _____ (*Insert the named place, e.g. Contractor's facility*) Incoterms 2000. The Contractor must load the goods onto the carrier designated by the Department of National Defence (DND). Onward shipment from the delivery point to the consignee will be Canada's responsibility.

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2. Before shipping the goods, the Contractor must contact the following DND Inbound Logistics Coordination Center by facsimile or e-mail, to arrange for shipment, and provide the information detailed at paragraph 3.
 - a. Inbound Logistics Co-ordination Center (ILCC)
Telephone: 1-877-877-7423 (toll free)
Facsimile: 1-877-877-7409 (toll free)
E-mail: ILHQOttawa@forces.gc.ca
 3. The Contractor must provide the following information to the DND Inbound Logistics Coordination Center when arranging for shipment:
 - a. the Contract number;
 - b. consignee address (for multiple addresses, items must be packaged and labelled separately with each consignee address);
 - c. description of each item;
 - d. the number of pieces and type of packaging (i.e., carton, crate, drum, skid);
 - e. actual weight and dimensions of each piece type, including gross weight;
 - f. full details of dangerous goods/hazardous products, as required for the applicable mode of transportation, signed certificates for dangerous goods/hazardous products as required for shipment by the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, the International Air Transport Association regulations or the applicable Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, and a copy of the safety data sheet in English and French.
 4. Following receipt of this information by Canada, Canada will provide the appropriate shipping instructions, which may include the requirement for specific consignee address labelling, and the marking of each piece with a Transportation Control Number.
 5. The Contractor must not ship the goods before receiving shipping instructions from the DND Inbound Logistics contact.
 6. If the Contractor delivers the goods at a place and time which are not in accordance with the given delivery instructions or fail to fulfill reasonable delivery instructions given by Canada, the Contractor must reimburse Canada any additional expenses and costs incurred.
 7. If Canada is responsible for delays in delivering the goods, ownership and risk will be transferred to Canada upon expiry of either 30 days following the date on which a duly completed shipping application is received by Canada or by its appointed forwarding agent, or 30 days following the delivery date specified in the Contract, whichever is later.

OR

6.20 Shipping instructions (Department of National Defence): Foreign-based contractors

1. Delivery will be FCA Free Carrier at _____ (**insert the named place, e.g. Contractor's facility**) Incoterms 2000. The Contractor must load the goods onto the carrier designated by the Department of National Defence (DND). Onward shipment from the delivery point to the consignee will be Canada's responsibility

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2. Before shipping the goods, the Contractor must contact the following DND Inbound Logistics Coordination Center by facsimile or e-mail, to arrange for shipment, and provide the information detailed at paragraph 3.
- a. Insert the following when the Contractor is located in the United States (U.S.):
Inbound Logistics Coordination Center (ILCC):
Telephone: 1-877-447-7701 (toll free)
Facsimile: 1-877-877-7409 (toll free)
E-mail: ILHQOttawa@forces.gc.ca
OR
 - b. Insert the following when the Contractor is located in United Kingdom (UK) and Ireland:
Inbound Logistics United Kingdom (ILUK):
Telephone: 011-44-1895-613023, or 011-44-1895-613024, or
Facsimile: 011-44-1895-613046
E-mail: CFSUEDetUKMovements@forces.gc.ca
In addition, the Contractor must send to ILUK the completed form "Shipping Advice and Export Certificate" by e-mail to: CFSUEDetUKMovements@forces.gc.ca.
The shipment of any items above the value of 600 GBP (pound sterling) being exported from the United Kingdom and Ireland will be cleared by DND using Her Majesty's Customs & Excise (HMCE) New Export Systems (NES). The Contractor must comply with HMCE requirements by registering with HMCE or by having a freight forwarder complete the entry. A printed copy of the NES entry Export Declaration clearly displaying the Declaration Unique Consignment Reference Number must be provided by the Contractor and attached to the consignment. The Contractor must ensure that this procedure is carried out for all stores whether they be initial purchase or repair and overhaul export items. HMCE will authorize Canadian Forces Support Unit (Europe) to ship the goods only if the procedure has been adhered to completely and properly by the Contractor. **Note:** To ensure you receive a reply on any contracting information such as Incoterms etc, always include the e-mail address: ILHQcontract-ILHQcontrat@forces.gc.ca in carbon copy (cc).

OR
 - c. Insert the following when the Contractor is located in a country other than Canada, the U.S., the UK and Ireland:
Inbound Logistics Europe Area (ILEA):
Telephone: +49-(0)-2203-908-1807 or 2748 or 5304
Facsimile: +49-(0)-2203-908-2746
Email: ILEA@forces.gc.ca
Note: To ensure you receive a reply on any contracting information such as Incoterms etc, always include the e-mail address: ILHQcontract-ILHQcontrat@forces.gc.ca in carbon copy (cc).
3. The Contractor must provide the following information to the DND Inbound Logistics contact when arranging for shipment:
- a. the Contract number;
 - b. consignee address (if multiple addresses, items must be packaged and labeled separately with each consignee address);
 - c. description of each item;
 - d. the number of pieces and type of packaging (e.g. carton, crate, drum, skid);
 - e. actual weight and dimensions of each piece type, including gross weight;

- f. copy of the commercial invoice (in accordance with clause [C2608C](#), section 4, of the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](#)) or a copy of the Canada Border Services Agency form C11 [Canada Customs Invoice](#) (PDF 429KB) - ([Help on File Formats](#));
 - g. [Schedule B](#) codes (for exports) and the Harmonized Tariff Schedule codes (for imports);
 - h. North American Free Trade Agreement Certificate of Origin (in accordance with clause C2608C, section 2) for the U.S. and Mexico only;
 - i. full details of dangerous material, as required for the applicable mode of transportation, signed certificates for dangerous material as required for shipment by the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, or International Air Transport Association regulations or the applicable Canadian [Dangerous Goods Shipping Regulations](#) and a copy of the safety data sheet.
4. Following receipt of this information by Canada, Canada will provide the appropriate shipping instructions, which may include the requirement for specific consignee address labelling, the marking of each piece with a Transportation Control Number and customs documentation.
 5. The Contractor must not ship goods before receiving shipping instructions from the DND Inbound Logistics contact.
 6. If the Contractor delivers the goods at a place and time that are not in accordance with the given delivery instructions or fail to fulfill reasonable delivery instructions given by Canada, the Contractor must reimburse Canada any additional expenses and costs incurred.
 7. If Canada is responsible for delays in delivering the goods, ownership and risk will be transferred to Canada upon expiry of either 30 days following the date on which a duly completed shipping application is received by Canada or by its appointed forwarding agent, or 30 days following the delivery date specified in the Contract, whichever is later.

6.21 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:

$$\text{Exchange rate adjustment} = \text{FCC} \times \text{Qty} \times (i_1 - i_0) / i_0$$
 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 -LINE ITEMS DETAILS

Item	Description <i>Further detail provided at Annex C - Long Text Description</i>	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)	Trade Agreement
001	NSN: 4020-21-885-3036 Name: CORD FIBROUS PN Requested: C2020-64-1312G NCAGE: LOD09 Manufacturer: Maple Leaf Ropes OR PN Requested : CAN/CGSB 40.16-95 NCAGE : 35068 Manufacturer : Canadian General Standards Board OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	METER	8800	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B	NO	Q	NO	YES
002	NSN: 4020-21-885-3036 Name: CORD FIBROUS PN Requested: C2020-64-01312G NCAGE: LOD09 Manufacturer: Maple Leaf Ropes OR PN Requested : CAN/CGSB 40.16-95 NCAGE : 35068 Manufacturer : Canadian General Standards Board OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	METER	5600	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103	NO	Q	NO	YES

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A - DELIVERY AND INVOICE CODES

Supply Depot	Delivery Code	Delivery Address	Invoice Code	Invoice Address
CFB HALIFAX	007X	Department of National Defence CFB Halifax Main Warehouse Bldg D206 Door 1 thru 13 HMC Dockyard Halifax, NS B3K 5X5 Canada	W010B	Department of National Defence Maritime Forces Atlantic Accts Payable Bldg. S90, Room 334 2686 Sextant Lane, Stadacona P.O. Box 99000, Stn Forces Halifax NS B3K 5X5 Canada
CFB ESQUIMALT	002E	Department. of National Defence CFB Esquimalt Attn: Receiving Bldg 66 Colwood Victoria, BC V9C 1B0 Canada	W0103	Department. of National Defence Base Logistics Officer CFB Esquimalt Stn Forces P.O. Box 17000 Victoria, BC V9A 7N2 Canada

ANNEX B - BASIS OF PAYMENT

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	FIRM UNIT PRICE: Customs and duties excluded, applicable taxes extra	EXTENDED PRICE: Applicable taxes extra	Applicable taxes (%)
001	NSN: 4020-21-885-3036 Name: CORD FIBROUS	8800	MR	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B			
002	NSN: 4020-21-885-3036 Name: CORD FIBROUS	5600	MR	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103			

ANNEX C TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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ANNEX “D” 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)