

**Questions and Answers – WebEx Presentation Federal Multidepartment
Supply Arrangement for Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats (RHIBs) and Inflatable
Boats (IBs)**

- Q1. How do we submit the pre-qualification, online or via post?
- A1. The Bidder will have the option to submit online or via post. The instructions will be in the Request for Supply Arrangement.
- Q2. What type (quality) of supporting documents are you looking for to fill the table?
- A2. The type of documents to be provided will be listed in the Management Evaluation and Certifications sections of the Request for Supply Arrangement.
- Q3. Is there a minimum number of companies that will be qualified?
- A3. No, there is no minimum number of companies that can qualify.
- Q4. Are there any restrictions on manufacturing countries i.e. China?
- A4. Each Request for Proposal (RFP) issued as a result of this Supply Arrangement will have to adhere to the Trade Agreements that are subject to that requirement.
- Q5. Will this affect any current RFPs currently on Buy & Sell?
- A5. No, all RFPs currently on Buy and Sell will continue as usual.
- Q6. Is there a preference towards Canadian manufactured product?
- A6. Each Request for Proposal (RFP) issued as a result of this Supply Arrangement will have to adhere to the Trade Agreements that are subject to that requirement.
- Q7. Are the slides available for download?
- A7. The slides will be posted to Buy and Sell.
- Q8. How long will the suppliers have to respond to RFPs issued against this SA?
- A8. Once the RFPs are sent directly to the pre-qualified suppliers who have been issued a SA, they will have 15 days to submit their proposal. A longer period could be posted in the RFP, based on complexity of the requirement.