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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
Services 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, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
Gouvernementaux 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, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments - Commentaires

Title - Sujet ERT Fire Resistant Softshell Jacket	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-190684/A	Date 2019-03-07
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-190684	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-766-76632	
File No. - N° de dossier pr766.M7594-190684	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2019-03-27	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Baker, Johanne	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr766
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 854-9253 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (613) 943-7970
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Clothing and Textiles Division / Division des vêtements et des textiles
L'Esplanade Laurier,
East Tower 7th Floor
Tour est 7e étage
140 O'Connor, rue O'Connor,
Ottawa
Ontario
K1A 0R5

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° 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 Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

1.2 Requirement

The “Requirement” is detailed under Annex « A » of the resulting contract clauses.

1.3 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.4 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

1.5 Canadian Content

The requirement is limited to Canadian goods and/or services.

1.6 Epost Connect Service

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their bid electronically. Bidders must refer to Part 2 entitled Bidder Instructions, and Part 3 entitled Bid Preparation Instructions, of the bid solicitation, for further information.

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) (<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 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: 180 days

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.

Bid Receiving - PWGSC
11 Laurier St.
Place du Portage, Phase III, Core 0B2
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5
Email address for epost Connect service: tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidReceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca
Facsimile number: 819-997-9776

2.3 Enquiries – Bid Solicitation

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

2.5 Specifications and Standards

2.5.1 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) – Standards

A copy of the CGSB Standards 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@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca
CGSB Website: <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/index-eng.html>

2.6 Transportation Costs Information

The Bidder is requested to provide the following information concerning transportation costs for the delivery of the units to destination:

- a) shipping weight by unit: _____
- b) number of items by unit: _____
- c) cubic measurement by unit: _____
- d) number of units per shipment: _____
- e) name of shipping point: _____
- f) recommended method of shipment and carrier: _____
- g) Unit cost per Destination: _____
- h) Total cost: \$ _____

PART 3 – BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid electronically, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with [section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions](#). Bidders must provide their bid in a single transmission. The epost Connect service has the capacity to receive multiple documents, up to 1GB per individual attachment.

The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid

Section II: Financial Bid

Section III: Certifications

If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid in hard copies, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (3 hard copies)

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](https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573) (<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573>).

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; and
- 3) Green Initiatives (for PWGSC information only).

Bidders are requested to provide details of their policies and practices in relation to the following initiatives:

- environmentally responsible manufacturing;
- environmentally responsible waste disposal;
- waste reduction;
- packaging;
- re-use strategies;
- recycling.

If the Bidder is simultaneously providing copies of its bid using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work (reference Part 4, Evaluation Procedures, 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria)

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

Section III: Certifications

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

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

RCMP will issue payment via direct deposit or payment by cheque only.

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

[C3011T](#) 2013/11/06 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

3.1.3 Origin of Work

Bidders must provide the name, address and country of manufacturers, subcontractors and suppliers to be utilized in the performance of the contract.

Items will be manufactured at: _____ (please indicate the complete address of the plant).

The following suppliers/subcontractor(s) will be utilized in the performance of the contract:

- a) Name and address of supplier/subcontractor: _____
- b) Location where work will be done: _____
please indicate the complete address if different from the address provided in (a)
- c) Nature of subcontracting work performed: _____
- d) Value of subcontract: \$ _____
(Enter the information for each supplier/subcontractor)

Subcontractors, other than those listed above, may not be utilized without the written permission of Canada.

The Bidder agrees that Canada may publicly disclose the information provided with respect to the countries of origin.

Bidders must immediately inform Canada in writing of any and all changes affecting the information provided under this clause during the entire bid validity period.

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

Pre-Award Sample(s) and Supporting Documentation

As part of the technical evaluation, to confirm a Bidder's capability of meeting the technical requirements, one (1) pre-award sample of the item below along with supporting documentation and component samples will be required from low bidders after the bid closing date and must be submitted within 35 days upon a written request from the Contracting Authority.

ITEM	SIZE	STOCK #
1. ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell	L Regular	4007-560

A) PRE-AWARD SAMPLE

- i) The sample must be properly identified with the size and the RCMP stock-item number.

ii) The Bidder must ensure that the required pre-award sample is manufactured in accordance with the technical requirement and is fully representative of the bid submitted.

iii) The following Government Available Material must be purchased from the RCMP:

FOB RCMP Stores – Ottawa

a) 9166-000 Cloth, Fire Resistant, Softshell. GAM required, average 1.7 m/ softshell @ \$160.04/m (1.7m ea).

b) 9168-000 Cloth, Fire Resistant, Softshell, Un-laminated. GAM required, average 0.65 m/ softshell @ \$97.06/m.

iv) The pre-award sample will be evaluated for quality of workmanship and conformance to specified materials and measurements. Minor observations will not be a reason to reject the sample unless, in the opinion of the technical evaluator, they are considered to render the item unserviceable. However, only one deviation will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

A.1 Pattern

Paper or electronic pattern of the item and size will be provided to a Bidder who is requested to supply pre-award samples. The pattern is the property of the RCMP. The paper pattern should be returned with the pre-award sample and the electronic pattern must be destroyed and/or deleted. If the paper pattern is not returned with the pre-award sample, the Bidder will have fourteen (14) calendar days upon written notice from the Contracting Authority to return the paper pattern. Failure to return the paper pattern within that timeframe will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. If a Bidder fails to submit pre-award sample within the prescribed amount of time or chooses not to submit pre-award sample, the paper pattern must be returned to the RCMP within fourteen (14) calendar days of written notification from the Contracting Authority and the electronic pattern must be destroyed. Electronic pattern provided to a Bidder must be destroyed and/or deleted should a contract not be awarded to the Bidder. The RCMP may request a confirmation from the Bidder that the electronic pattern have been destroyed and/or deleted.

The bidder shall specify their preference for paper or electronic pattern.

() Paper Pattern

() Electronic Pattern

B) CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

The certificates of compliance (as defined hereunder) are required and must be submitted with the pre-award samples. The Certificate of compliance must be dated within 18 months of the solicitation posting date. The following Certificates are required:

- a) Thread, as specified in para. 4.1.4
- b) Elastic draw cord, as specified in para. 4.1.5
- c) Side seam elastic, as specified in para. 4.1.6
- d) Cord locks, as specified in para. 4.1.7
- e) Dome fasteners, as specified in para. 4.1.9
- f) Webbing, as specified in para. 4.1.11

- g) « Police » markings, as specified in para. 4.1.12
- h) Slide fasteners, as specified in paras. 4.1.13.1, 4.1.13.2, 4.1.13.3, 4.1.13.4
- i) Hook and Loop tape, as specified in para. 4.1.14

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE – DEFINITION

- i) A Certificate of Compliance is defined, for this document, as a signed and dated certification to confirm that a specified component or requirement adheres to the specification. The certification must be prepared, signed and dated by an official representative of the component manufacturer using company letterhead making reference to the specification number and paragraph number. It must specifically address the component or requirement and compliance can be shown by referring to a part number, by providing the component values, by providing a manufacturing data sheet to show technical compliance or by a description stating compliance to the requirement. In-house testing is acceptable to show compliance. Copying the specification word for word is not acceptable.
- ii) A separate certificate of compliance is required for each individual component or requirement. Multiple components supplied by the same component manufacturer may be submitted on one certificate of compliance as long as the paragraph numbers and components are clearly identified. With this document, the bidder certifies that the product for which the certificate of compliance is issued is the same product used in the bid submission, or in the pre-award samples or in the pre-production samples, or in the production units as applicable.
- iii) The Bidder is to note that copies of invoices, purchase orders, packing slips and certificates of compliance for products or components that are not manufactured by the certifier are not suitable for use as a certificate of compliance.
- iv) Original Version: The RCMP reserves the right to request the original version of any Certificate of Compliance provided by the Bidder. The Bidder will have three (3) calendar days upon written notice from the Contracting Authority to provide the original Certificate(s) of Compliance. Failure to provide the original Certificate(s) of Compliance within that timeframe may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

C) TEST REPORT(S)

The test reports must be dated within 12 months of the solicitation posting date and all tests must be performed on the same material within a two week period.

- a) Requirements 3-5, as specified in Table I

TEST REPORT – DEFINITION

Test Report documents signed and dated by an independent, third-party accredited laboratory acceptable to the RCMP shall include the test method, test conditions and test results performed to verify requirements as specified in this specification. Testing for each table shall be performed in its entirety on the same garments and/or price of material to adhere to all specified test methods and conditions.

D) COMPONENT SAMPLE(S)

The following component is required:

- a) Mesh pocketing material, paragraph 4.1.3, 0.5 m, full width

COMPONENT SAMPLE – DEFINITION

A component sample is a piece or part used in the overall construction of the garment. The component requirement is indicated in the specification and the sample submitted shall adhere to the specification requirements.

E) SUBMISSION OF PRE-AWARD SAMPLE(S) AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- i) The Bidder will be advised when the pre-award samples, test reports, certificates of compliance and component sample are required.
- ii) The Bidder must deliver the required pre-award samples, test reports, certificates of compliance and component sample at no charge to Canada and must ensure that they are received within 35 calendar days from PWGSC's written request.
- iii) Failure to submit the required pre-award samples, test reports, certificates of compliance and component sample within the specified time frame will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. The samples and certificates of compliance submitted by the Bidder will remain the property of Canada.
- iv) Rejection of the pre-award samples or test reports, or certificates of compliance or component sample will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.
- v) The requirement for pre-award samples, test reports, certificates of compliance and component sample will not relieve the successful bidder from submitting samples as required by the contract terms or from strictly adhering to the technical requirement of this Request for Proposal and any resultant contract.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

4.1.2.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria

- a) The Bidder must submit firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, applicable taxes are excluded, DDP (destination as identified in Annex A) Incoterms 2000, transportation costs included, all applicable Customs Duties and Excise taxes included.
- b) The Bidder must submit firm unit pricing for all items including options and "as and when requested" quantities.

4.1.2.2 SACC MANUAL CLAUSE

[A9033T](#) 2012/07/16 Financial Capability

4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical and financial evaluation criteria to be declared responsive.

Evaluation will be established using the firm quantity and 100% of the "as and when requested" quantities (regular and special sizes). For the financial evaluation of the "as and when requested" regular size only, the unit price that will be used will be determined by calculating the average of the unit prices submitted for each year. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated aggregate price will be recommended for award of a contract (1 contract only).

4.3 Contract Financial Security

1. If this bid is accepted, the Bidder may be required to provide contract financial security, after the bid closing date and within 10 calendar days from receipt of a written request from the Contracting Authority.
 - a) a security deposit as defined in clause "Security Deposit Definition" in the amount of up to ten percent (10%) of the contract price.
2. Security deposits in the form of government guaranteed bonds with coupons attached will be accepted only if all coupons that are unmaturing, at the time the security deposit is provided, are attached to the bonds. The Contractor must provide written instructions concerning the action to be taken with respect to coupons that will mature while the bonds are pledged as security, when such coupons are in excess of the security deposit requirement.
3. If Canada does not receive the required financial security within the specified period, Canada may, as its discretion, accept another offer, issue a new bid solicitation, award a contract or reject all the bids.

4.4 Security Deposit Definition

1. "security deposit" means
 - a) a bill of exchange that is payable to the Receiver General for Canada, and certified by an approved financial institution or drawn by an approved financial institution on itself; or
 - b) a Government guaranteed bond; or
 - c) an irrevocable standby letter of credit, or
 - d) such other security as may be considered appropriate by the Contracting Authority and approved by Treasury Board.
2. "approved financial institution" means
 - a) any corporation or institution that is a member of the Canadian Payments Association;
 - b) a corporation that accepts deposits that are insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or the "Régie de l'assurance-dépôts du Québec" to the maximum permitted by law;
 - c) a credit union as defined in paragraph 137(6) the *Income Tax Act*;
 - d) a corporation that accepts deposits from the public, if repayment of the deposits is guaranteed by Canadian province or territory; or
 - e) the Canada Post Corporation.
3. "government guaranteed bond" means a bond of the Government of Canada or a bond unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Government of Canada that is:

- a) payable to bearer;
- b) accompanied by a duly executed instrument of transfer of the bond to the Receiver General for Canada in accordance with the *Domestic Bonds of Canada Regulations*;
- c) registered in the name of the Receiver General for Canada.

4. "irrevocable standby letter of credit"

- a) means any arrangement, however named or described, whereby a financial institution (the "Issuer"), acting at the request and on the instructions of a customer (the "Applicant"), or on its behalf:
 - i) will make a payment to or to the order of Canada, as the beneficiary;
 - ii) will accept and pay bills of exchange drawn by Canada;
 - iii) authorizes another financial institution to effect such payment, or accept and pay such bills of exchange; or
 - iv) authorizes another financial institution to negotiate, against written demand(s) for payment, provided that the conditions of the letter of credit are complied with.
- b) must state the face amount which may be drawn against it;
- c) must state its expiry date;
- d) must provide for sight payment to the Receiver General for Canada by way of the financial institution's draft against presentation of a written demand for payment signed by the authorized departmental representative identified in the letter of credit by his/her office;
- e) must provide that more than one written demand for payment may be presented subject to the sum of those demands not exceeding the face amount of the letter of credit;
- f) must provide that it is subject to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Uniform Customs and Practice (UCP) for Documentary Credits, 2007 Revision, ICC Publication No. 600. Pursuant to the ICC UCP, a credit is irrevocable even if there is no indication to that effect; and
- g) must be issued (Issuer) or confirmed (Confirmer), in either official language, by a financial institution that is a member of the Canadian Payments Association and is on the letterhead of the Issuer or Confirmer. The format is left to the discretion of the Issuer or Confirmer.

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 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](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.1.2 Ethical Procurement Certification

The ethical considerations for procurement of apparel certification document attached to this solicitation at Annex « D » is incorporated by reference into, and forms a binding part of the bid solicitation. The Bidder must comply with the certification.

By submitting a bid in response to this bid solicitation, the Bidder certifies that:

- a) it has read and understands the certification attached to this solicitation;
- b) it understands that the eight fundamental human and labour rights laid out in the certification document must be complied with or the bid may be declared non-responsive, or Canada may terminate any resulting contract for default.

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) (<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](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) 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.

5.2.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.2.3.1 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is limited to Canadian goods.

The Bidder certifies that:

() the good(s) offered are Canadian goods as defined in paragraph 1 of clause [A3050T](#).

5.2.3.1.1 SACC Manual clause [A3050T](#) (2014/11/27) Canadian Content Definition

Rules of Origin – Apparel

With reference to the Canadian Content Certification clause, apparel goods are considered to be Canadian goods according to the North American Free Trade Agreement Rules of Origin as follows:

Apparel goods classified in Chapters 61 and 62 of the Harmonized System that are both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn in Canada will be considered Canadian goods.

Plant Location

Items will be manufactured at: _____

5.2.3.2 Sample(s) and Production Certification

The Bidder certifies that:

- () The manufacturer that produced the pre-award sample(s) will remain unchanged for the pre-production samples and full production of the contract quantity, including “as and when requested” quantities (specials and regular sizes), if exercised.
- () The components that are used in the pre-production sample(s) will remain unchanged for full production of the contract quantity, including “as and when requested” quantities (specials and regular sizes), if exercised.

PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

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

6.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under “Requirement” at 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) (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

[2030](#) (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Goods (Higher Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Delivery Requested (desirable) – Firm Quantity

The RCMP is requesting that the first shipment of the firm quantity be made within 45 calendar days from the date of the written notice of approval of the pre-production samples and supporting documentation and receipt of the Government Available Material (GAM).

Delivery – Firm Quantity – Phased – Item 1

The first delivery must be made within _____ calendar days from the date of the written notice of approval of the pre-production samples and supporting documentation and receipt of the Government Available Material (GAM). The quantity delivered must be _____ units. The balance must be delivered at the rate of _____ units weekly after the first delivery until completion of the Contract.

6.4.1.1 Shipping Instructions – Delivery at Destination

1. Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered:
 - a) Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) (destination identified in Annex « A ») Incoterms 2000 for shipments from commercial contractor.

6.4.1.2 Packaging, Marking, Rejected Goods, Overrun and Underrun

Packaging

Packing must be in accordance with standard commercial practice to ensure safe delivery at destination. Fifteen (15) units to be placed in a plain shipping container 21"L x 17"W x 20"D.

Marking

- a) Marking and labelling to be in accordance with the Specification.
- b) Size, quantity and RCMP Stock Item Number to be indicated on single unit package, when specified.
- c) Sizes, quantities and RCMP Stock Item Numbers to be indicated on carton.
- d) Proper shipping documents must accompany each shipment. Packing slips must include the contract number, item description, size, RCMP stock item number and quantity per size being shipped.

- e) Manufacturer's markings/advertisements will not appear on this item except on the inside label as per the specification/purchase description. Failure to comply with this article may result in rejection of goods upon inspection.

Rejected Goods

If any goods are rejected and are sold to commercial outlets, all RCMP markings and insignia, if applicable, must be removed before being turned over to the purchaser.

Overrun/Underrun

The quantities stated herein represent the quantities to be delivered in satisfaction of this requirement/contract. No overruns or underruns will be permitted. However, should the contractor experience an overrun, they must provide the details in writing to the Contracting Authority only after contracted quantities have been accepted by the RCMP. At their discretion, the Government may consider all or part of the overruns at a discount from the firm price on the original contract. Any unauthorized overruns will be returned to the contractor at their expense.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Johanne Baker
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Commercial and Consumer Products Directorate (CCPD)
Clothing & Textiles Division
L'Esplanade Laurier East Tower, 7055
140 O'Connor, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R5
Telephone: 613-854-9253 Facsimile: 613-943-7970
E-mail address: Johanne.baker@tpsgc-pwgsc.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 this Contract is:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Uniform & Equipment Program
Design and Technical Authority Section
440 Coventry Road (Warehouse Bldg.)
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0R2

The Technical 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 Technical Authority, however the Technical Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of

the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

The person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Facsimile No.: _____

E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Facsimile No.: _____

E-mail address: _____

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment – Firm Unit Price(s)

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit prices, as specified at Annex « A » for a cost of \$_____ (amount to be inserted at contract award). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.6.2 SACC Manual Clauses

[H1001C](#) 2008/05/12 Multiple Payments

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- a) Direct Deposit (Domestic and International).

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.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- a) One copy marked original must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Uniform & Equipment Program
Email: _____ (to be inserted at contract award)

- b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

6.8.1 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.

6.8.2 SACC Manual Clauses

[A3060C](#) 2008/05/12 Canadian Content Certification

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 wordings 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 general conditions 2030 (2018-06-21), General Conditions - Goods (Higher Complexity);
- c) Annex « A » - Requirement;
- d) Annex « B » - Specifications GS1045-370, dated 2018-03-20;
- e) Patterns;
- f) the Contractor's bid dated _____

6.11 Materials: Contractor's Total Supply and Government Available Material

The Contractor will be responsible for obtaining all materials required in the manufacture of the item(s) specified, including those materials specified as being Government available and which must be purchased from the Government. The delivery stated herein allows the necessary time to obtain such materials.

6.12 Plant Closing

The Contractor's plant closing for Christmas and summer holidays are as follows. During this time there will be no shipments.

Year 1

Summer Holiday FROM _____ TO _____
Christmas Holiday FROM _____ TO _____

Year 2

Summer Holiday FROM _____ TO _____
Christmas Holiday FROM _____ TO _____

Year 3

Summer Holiday FROM _____ TO _____
Christmas Holiday FROM _____ TO _____

Year 4

Summer Holiday FROM _____ TO _____
Christmas Holiday FROM _____ TO _____

6.13 Plant Location

Items will be manufactured at: _____

6.14 Subcontractor(s)

The following subcontractor(s) will be utilized in the performance of the contract.

Name of Company: _____

Location: _____

Value of subcontract: \$ _____

Nature of subcontracting work performed: _____

Subcontractors, other than those listed above, may not be utilized without the written permission of Canada.

6.15 Ethical Apparel

The ethical procurement certification incorporated into the bid solicitation on its closing date is incorporated into, and forms a binding part of the Contract. The Contractor must ensure continuous compliance with the provisions of the ethical procurement certification that was signed during the bidding process throughout the duration of the contract.

The origin of work clause incorporated into the bid solicitation on its closing date is incorporated into, and forms a binding part of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure continuous accuracy with the origin of work information provided with their bid and must immediately inform Canada in writing of any and all changes affecting the information provided under the origin of work clause during the entire contract period. The certification is subject to verification by Canada at any given time during the period of the contract. If the certification is found to be untrue Canada may declare a bid non-responsive or may declare a contractor in default, whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the bid evaluation period or during the

contract period. The continuing obligation to maintaining this certification is a material obligation of the Contract.

6.16 Pre-Production Sample

Unless a waiver is granted by the RCMP Technical Authority, the following pre-production requirements are required for evaluation prior to full production. Requests for a waiver by the Contractor must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority. The waiving of the pre-production requirements will be at the sole discretion of the Technical Authority. The Technical Authority will provide notification of the waiver in writing to the Contractor and Contracting Authority.

A) Pre-Production Sample

ITEM	SIZE	STOCK#
1. ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell	L Regular	4007-560

B) Submission of Pre-Production Samples

1. The pre-production sample(s) is due within 35 calendar days from date of contract award and receipt of Government Available Material (GAM) and must be submitted at no charge to Canada.
2. If the pre-production sample(s) is rejected, the Contractor must submit a second pre-production sample(s) within 21 calendar days of notification of rejection from the Technical Authority.
3. If the pre-production sample(s) is accepted by either full acceptance or conditional acceptance, the Contractor must proceed with production as per the Contract requirements.
4. Rejection by the Technical Authority of the second pre-production sample(s) submitted by the Contractor for failing to meet the contract requirements will be grounds for termination of the Contract for default.
5. The Contractor must carry out all required inspection and tests to verify conformance to the technical requirements of the Contract.
6. The pre-production sample(s) submitted by the Contractor will remain the property of Canada.
7. The Technical Authority will notify the Contractor, in writing, of the full acceptance, conditional acceptance, or rejection of the pre-production sample(s). A copy of this notification will also be provided by the Technical Authority to the Contracting Authority. The notice of the full acceptance or conditional acceptance does not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements and conditions of the Contract.
8. The Contractor must not commence or continue with production of the items and must not make any deliveries until the Contractor has received a written notification from the Technical Authority that the pre-production sample is fully acceptable or conditionally acceptable. Any production of items before pre-production sample acceptance will be at the sole risk of the Contractor. If the pre-production sample is accepted by either full acceptance or conditional acceptance, the Contractor must proceed with production as per the Contract requirements.

6.17 Technical Requirement During Production

1. In addition to the pre-production sample, and if requested by the Technical Authority, the Contractor must submit one or more production samples, test reports and certificates of compliance at any time during the contracting/production stage. This requirement will be done in writing by the RCMP Technical Authority.
2. Rejection by the Technical Authority of the production sample, test reports or certificate of compliance submitted by the Contractor for failing to meet the contract requirements will be grounds for termination of the Contract for default.

6.18 Technical Requirements of the “As and When Requested” – Regular Sizes

Unless a waiver is granted by the RCMP Technical Authority, the following technical requirements are required for evaluation prior to full production of the “as and when requested” – regular sizes, if exercised. Requests for a waiver by the Contractor must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority. The waiving of the technical requirements of the “As and when requested” will be at the sole discretion of the Technical Authority. The Technical Authority will provide notification of the waiver in writing to the Contractor and Contracting Authority.

These documents must be representative of the components used for the “as and when requested” – regular sizes. The certificates of compliance must be submitted to the Technical Authority within 30 calendar days from receipt of the order form to exercise “as and when requested” – regular sizes for evaluation prior to production of the “as and when requested” – regular sizes.

A) The Certificates of Compliance

The certificates of compliance must be dated within 30 days of the exercising of the “as and when requested” quantities.

- a) Mesh pocketing, as specified in para. 4.1.3
- b) Thread, as specified in para. 4.1.4
- c) Elastic draw cord, as specified in para. 4.1.5
- d) Side seam elastic, as specified in para. 4.1.6
- e) Cord locks, as specified in para. 4.1.7
- f) Dome fasteners, as specified in para. 4.1.9
- g) Webbing, as specified in para. 4.1.11
- h) POLICE markings, as specified in para. 4.1.12
- i) Slide fasteners, as specified in para. 4.1.13
- j) Hook and Loop tape, as specified in para. 4.1.14

The Contractor must not commence production of the “as and when requested” – regular sizes and must not make any deliveries, until the Contractor has received a written notification from the Technical Authority that the Certificates of Compliance are fully acceptable or conditionally acceptable. Any production of the “as and when requested” – regular sizes before acceptance will be at the sole risk of the Contractor. If the Certificates of Compliance are accepted by either full acceptance or conditional acceptance, the Contractor must proceed with production as per the Contract requirements.

Rejection by the Technical Authority of the Certificates of Compliance submitted by the Contractor for failing to meet the contract requirements will be grounds for termination of the Contract for default.

Certificate of Compliance Definition

A) Certificate of Compliance

A Certificate of Compliance is defined, for this document, as a signed and dated certification to confirm that a specified component or requirement adheres to the specification. The certification must be prepared, signed and dated by an official representative of the component manufacturer using company letterhead making reference to the specification number and paragraph number. It must specifically address the component or requirement and compliance can be shown by referring to a part number, by providing the component values, by providing a manufacturing data sheet to show technical compliance or by a description stating compliance to the requirement. In-house testing is acceptable to show compliance. Copying the specification word for word is not acceptable.

A separate certificate of compliance is required for each individual component or requirement. Multiple components supplied by the same component manufacturer may be submitted on one certificate of compliance as long as the paragraph numbers and components are clearly identified. With this document, the Contractor certifies that the product for which the certificate of compliance is issued is the same product used in the bid submission, or in the pre-award samples or in the pre-production samples, or in the production units as applicable.

The Contractor is to note that copies of invoices, purchase orders, packing slips and certificates of compliance for products or components that are not manufactured by the certifier are not suitable for use as a certificate of compliance.

Original Version

The RCMP reserves the right to request the original version of any Certificate of Compliance provided by the Contractor. The original Certificate(s) of Compliance must be received by the RCMP within three (3) calendar days upon written notice from the Contracting Authority. Failure to provide the original Certificate(s) of Compliance within that timeframe may be grounds for termination of the Contract for default.

6.19 Patterns

The full set of patterns either in individual sizes or as a graded nest will be provided by the RCMP to the Contractor following contract award (refer to Appendix A of the specification G.S. 1045-370). The base pattern shall be used for the development of the Pre-production Sample. The bidder shall specify their preference for paper or electronic patterns. The patterns are the property of the RCMP and must be returned directly to the RCMP upon completion of the contract.

6.20 Pattern(s) – Return to Sender

Patterns which may have been sent to the Contractor, are to be returned to the sender upon completion of Contract at the expense of the Contractor.

Lost or damaged pattern(s) must be reimbursed to the RCMP for the cost of an acceptable replacement.

6.21 Specification and Standards

6.21.1 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) – Standards

A copy of the CGSB Standards referred to in the Contract 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@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca
CGSB Website: <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/index-eng.html>

6.22 Procedures for Design Change/Deviation

When it is necessary to depart, either temporarily or permanently, from the governing technical data in a Contract, the Technical Authority or the Contractor may originate a request for design change or deviation.

If the Technical Authority initiates the design change or deviation process, section 1 of form [PWGSC-TPSGC 9038 Design Change/Deviation](#) must be completed and one copy must be sent to the Contractor and Contracting Authority. When required, copies of the supporting technical data should be submitted.

After providing the contractual information required, the Contractor will send a copy of the design form to the Technical Authority and to the Contracting Authority.

The Contractor will be authorized to proceed upon receipt of the design change/deviation form signed by the Contracting Authority. A contract amendment will be issued to incorporate the design change/deviation in the Contract.

6.23 Financial Security

1. Canada may convert the security deposit to the use of Canada if any circumstance exists which would entitle Canada to terminate the Contract for default, but any such conversion will not constitute termination of the Contract.
2. Where Canada so converts the security deposit:
 - (a) the proceeds will be used by Canada to complete the Work according to the conditions of the Contract, to the nearest extent that it is feasible to do so and any balance left will be returned to the Contractor on completion of the warranty period; and
 - (b) if Canada enters into a Contract to have the Work completed, the Contractor will:
 - b) be considered to have irrevocably abandoned the Work; and
 - (ii) remain liable for the excess cost of completing the Work if the amount of the security deposit is not sufficient for such purpose. "Excess cost" means any amount over and above the amount of the Contract Price remaining unpaid together with the amount of the security deposit.

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3. If Canada does not convert the security deposit to the use of Canada before completion of the contract period, Canada will return the security deposit to the Contractor within a reasonable time after such date.
4. If Canada converts the security deposit for reasons other than bankruptcy, the financial security must be reestablished to the level of the amount stated above so that this amount is continued and available until completion of the contract period.

**ANNEX « A »
REQUIREMENT**

1. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT

The Contractor is required to provide Canada for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell in accordance with RCMP Specification G.S. 1045-370 dated 2018-03-20, and patterns.

2. DESTINATION AND INVOICING ADDRESS

DESTINATION ADDRESS	INVOICING ADDRESS
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Uniform & Equipment Program 440 Coventry Road, East Door Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2C4	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Uniform & Equipment Program Email: _____ (to be inserted at contract award)

3. DELIVERABLES

CONTRACT QUANTITY

3.1 Firm Quantity

Item	Description	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
1	4007 – ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell (Regular Sizes)	475	EA	\$ _____

Refer to Annex « C » for the Size Roll

3.2 “As and When Requested” Quantity

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity (total for 4 years)	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
2	4007-000 – ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant Softshell (Flexible)	500	EA	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
3	4008-100 – ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell (Special)	25	EA	\$ _____

Year 1: ordered within 12 months from contract award
Year 2: ordered within 13-24 months from contract award
Year 3: ordered within 25-36 months from contract award
Year 4: ordered within 37-48 months from contract award

4. "AS AND WHEN REQUESTED" QUANTITIES – Identified as Items 2 and 3

Under this Contract, the Contractor is required to provide certain goods to Canada on an "as and when requested" basis. Except as expressly provided in this Contract, Canada is not obliged to request any such goods under this Contract and this Contract does not represent a commitment to purchase such goods exclusively from the Contractor. The quantity of "as and when requested" goods specified at items 2 and 3 is only an approximation of requirements.

RCMP may issue orders for "as and when requested" quantities directly to the Contractor detailing the exact quantities of goods being ordered and the delivery date during the effective period and in accordance with the predetermined conditions.

Order for "as and when requested" quantities will be made on Form 942 or on a RCMP order form.

The period for placing "as and when requested" orders will be 48 months from contract award.

Specials (MADE-TO-MEASURE)

Insofar as specials are concerned, the RCMP will provide a completed pattern adapted to the individual's special measurements and/or an individual measurement form adapted to the individual's special measurements. The manufacturer is responsible to make the garment according to the finished garment measurements when using the measurement form. If the manufacturer requires additional measurements, the Technical Authority shall be notified prior to starting the specials. In addition to the label information as specified in Paragraph 4.3.11 (G.S.1045-370), the following information is required; the members' name, Regimental number and order number. This information can be added to the same label or a separate label.

Specials are to be shipped separately and identified as "SPECIALS" on the packing slip and invoices.

Delivery of the "as and when requested"

The RCMP is requesting that delivery of the "as and when requested" quantity be made within **45 calendar days** of the written notice of approval of the technical requirements for the "as and when requested" quantity and receipt of the order document.

Delivery of the "as and when requested" quantity will be made within _____ calendar days of the written notice of approval of the technical requirements for the "as and when requested" quantity and receipt of the order document.

Deliveries made against orders of the "as and when requested" quantities will be inspected by the Consignee at destination.

Financial Limitation

The total cost to Canada resulting from orders of "as and when requested" quantities must not exceed the sum of \$ _____ (to be established at contract), applicable taxes extra, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not be obligated to perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to orders which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

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7. GOVERNMENT AVAILABLE MATERIAL (GAM)

The following government available material is required for the manufacture of the items and must be purchased from the RCMP.

FOB RCMP Stores – Ottawa

- a) 9166-000 Cloth, Fire Resistant, Softshell. GAM required, average 1.7 m/ softshell @ \$160.04/m (1.7m ea)
- b) 9168-000 Cloth, Fire Resistant, Softshell, Un-laminated. GAM required, average 0.65 m/ softshell @ \$97.06/m.

The material must be paid in advance of shipment by certified cheque (please add the applicable taxes). Make the certified cheque payable to Receiver General for Canada. The certified cheque must be forwarded to the RCMP, Uniform and Equipment Program, Warehouse Building, 440 Coventry Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2, Attn: Planning & Accounting Section.

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Annex « B »

SPECIFICATION G.S.1045-370 – DATE 2018-03-20 ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell

See attached document

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ANNEX « C »
SIZE ROLL

Stock Number	Sizes	Quantity
4007302	XSmall - Short	5
4007323	Small - Short	5
4007354	Medium - Short	5
4007365	Large - Short	5
4007386	XLarge - Short	5
4007407	XXLarge - Short	5
4007502	XSmall - Regular	5
4007518	Small - Regular	5
4007539	Medium - Regular	55
4007560	Large - Regular	135
4007581	XLarge - Regular	80
4007593	XXLarge - Regular	10
4007604	XXXLarge - Regular	5
4007702	XSmall - Tall	5
4007724	Small - Tall	5
4007745	Medium - Tall	15
4007766	Large - Tall	50
4007787	XLarge - Tall	50
4007808	XXLarge - Tall	15
4007819	XXXLarge - Tall	10
	Total	475

ANNEX « D » to PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT OF APPAREL CERTIFICATION

The Bidder certifies the following:

1. Child labour

The Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors do not employ child labour, i.e. work done by children who are younger than the minimum age for admission to employment indicated in applicable legislation in the country, and no younger than the age at which compulsory schooling has been set in applicable legislation in the country. In any event, children are protected from economic exploitation and from performing any work that is likely to be hazardous or to interfere with the child's education, or to be harmful to the child's health or physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development. Employees younger than 18 shall not perform hazardous work, which includes work that may jeopardize their health, safety or morals.

2. Forced labour

The Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors do not use forced labour or compulsory labour in all its forms, including trafficking in persons for the purpose of forced or compulsory labour, namely any work or service that is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty, and for which that person has not offered himself or herself voluntarily.

3. Abuse and harassment

The Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors treat their employees with dignity and respect. No employees shall be subject to any physical, sexual or verbal harassment, abuse or violence or psychological hazards. Corporal punishment is not used or tolerated in any form.

4. Discrimination

The Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors do not discriminate against their employees in hiring practices or any other term or condition of work (other than legitimate occupational requirements allowed by law) on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, family status, genetic characteristics, disability or conviction of any offence for which a pardon has been granted or in respect of which a record of suspension has been ordered.

5. Freedom of association and collective bargaining

Where provided for by law, the Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors shall recognize and respect the right of employees to freely associate, organize and bargain collectively with their employer. No employee or worker representative shall be subject to discrimination, harassment, intimidation or retaliation as a result of his or her efforts to freely associate, organize or bargain collectively. Where the right to freedom of association is restricted under law, the Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors must provide workers alternative means of association, including effective means to express and remedy workplace grievances.

6. Occupational safety and health

The Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors provide workers with a safe and healthy work environment and, at minimum, comply with local and national health and safety laws. If residential facilities are provided to workers, they are safe and healthy.

7. Fair wages

The Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors provide wages and benefits which comply with all applicable laws and regulations and which match or exceed the local prevailing wages and benefits in the relevant industry or which constitute a living wage, whichever provides greater wages and benefits. Where compensation does not provide a living wage, the Bidder and its first-tier subcontractors shall ensure that real wages are increased annually to continuously close the gap with living wage.

8. Hours of work

Except in extraordinary circumstances, the Bidder's and its first-tier subcontractors' employees are not required to work more than the lesser of (a) 48 hours per week and 12 hours overtime per week, or (b) the limits on regular and overtime hours allowed by the law of the country of manufacture.



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RCMP VIEWING SAMPLE

A viewing sample, when available, will be supplied to the successful bidder.

This will be used for the guidance of the manufacturer in all factors not covered by this specification or referred to therein. Variation from the specification may appear in the sample in which case the specification must govern.

It may be obtained from:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
ATTN: Uniform and Equipment Program
(440 Coventry Road, Warehouse Building)
1200 Vanier Parkway
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0R2

It will be sent “prepaid” and is to be returned “prepaid”.

The viewing sample must be returned to the RCMP in the same condition as received by the manufacturer. Lost or damaged viewing samples must be replaced by an identical item or the RCMP must be reimbursed for the cost of an acceptable replacement.

SPECIFICATION

ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell

1. Definitions

- 1.1 This specification must govern the manufacture and inspection of the ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell. The specific item covered under this specification with stock number is as follows:
 - i. 4007 ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell / Blouson ignifuge à coquille souple du GTI
 - ii. 4008-100 ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell, Special / Blouson ignifuge à coquille souple du GTI, tailles spéciales
- 1.2 This specification, pattern, drawing, viewing sample, or other information issued in connection therewith, may only be used for specific enquiries, solicitations, or orders placed on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- 1.3 This specification supersedes all previous specifications for RCMP ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell.
- 1.4 This specification has been translated into French from this original English language document.

2. Applicable Documents

- 2.1 The following publications are applicable to this specification and to the issues in effect on the date of the solicitation, unless otherwise specified.
- 2.2 American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTM D5169-98 (2015) Standard Test Method for Shear Strength (Dynamic Method) of Hook and Loop Touch Fasteners
ASTM D5170-98 (2015) Standard Test Method for Peel Strength (“T” Method) of Hook and Loop Touch Fasteners
- 2.3 Canadian General Standards Board
CAN/CGSB 4.2 No. 14-2005 Quantitative Analysis of Fibre Mixtures
CAN/CGSB 4.2 No. 155.20-2017 Workwear for Protection against Hydrocarbon Flash Fire and Optionally Steam and Hot Fluids
CAN/CGSB 86.1-2003 Care Labeling of Textiles.

- 2.4 Federal Standard, Textile Test Methods
FED-STD-191A Method 4108 Strength and Elongation, Breaking; Textile Webbing, Tape and Braided Items
- 2.5 General Services Administration, Commercial Item Description
A-A-55195 Thread, Para-Aramid, Spun, Intermediate Modulus
A-A-55217 Thread, Aramid, Spun Staple
- 2.6 International Standards Organization
ISO 4915:1991 Textiles – Stitch Types – Classification and terminology
- 2.7 RCMP Specification
G.S.1045-373 Cloth, Fire Resistant, Softshell
3. **General Requirements**
- 3.1 The article or material covered by this specification must be free from material and manufacturing defects that may affect its appearance or serviceability. In all particulars not covered by this specification or contract documents, production must be equivalent in all respects to the pattern and viewing sample.
- 3.2 **Design** – The ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell is a semi-fitted, waist length jacket designed to provide protection from flame hazards when worn in conjunction with a fire resistant clothing system.
4. **Detail Requirements**
- 4.1 **Components**
- 4.1.1 **Shell Material I** – The RCMP Stock number 9166-000 Cloth, Fire Resistant, Softshell must be purchased from the RCMP.
- 4.1.2 **Shell Material II** – The RCMP Stock number 9168-000 Cloth, Fire Resistant, Softshell, Un-laminated must be purchased from the RCMP.
- 4.1.3 **Mesh Pocketing** – The pocketing must be a fire resistant warp knit mesh, black in colour, meeting the requirements outlined in Table I.

- 4.1.4 **Thread** – The thread must be aramid, tex 60, green to match shell material. The thread must meet either A-A-55195, Type II, or A-A-55217, Type II.
- 4.1.5 **Elastic Drawcord** – The drawcord must be round braided polyester elastic, black in colour, 2.4 mm, with maximum elongation of 135% and full recovery. Cansew style #EBR C-38 is known to meet the requirement.
- 4.1.6 **Elastic - Side Seam Strap** – The elastic must be 2.5 cm wide heavy duty nylon, the colour must be black or green to match shell material, with maximum elongation of 130% and full recovery. The elastic must be used in a double layer for the side seam closure strap.
- 4.1.7 **Cord Lock - Hem** – The cord lock must be low profile cord lock cylinder, spring loaded in acetal composition, black in colour. The cord lock for the hem channel must be shaped with a maximum diameter of 13 mm and a maximum depth of 11.2 mm.
- 4.1.8 **Eyelets** – The eyelets must be black in colour, 5-6 mm diameter hole, brass or aluminum.
- 4.1.9 **Dome Fastener** – The dome fastener must be a standard type 24 ligne fastener. All metal parts to be brass with a 15 mm, powder coated cap, matte green or black. The colour of the dome fastener must be the same colour as the side seam elastic specified in para. 4.1.6. Universal or Prym (only).
- 4.1.10 **Grosgrain Ribbon** – The grosgrain ribbon must be black nylon, 1 cm in width.
- 4.1.11 **Webbing, Microphone Strap** – The webbing must be a durable nylon webbing, luggage quality, the colour must be green to match shell material. The webbing must measure 2.54 cm (1”) wide and 0.04” ± 0.01” thick. It must have a minimum tensile strength of 1000 lbs. as per Federal Standard 191-5206 test method #4108. Tape Craft #N0015 is known to meet the requirements.
- 4.1.12 **‘POLICE’ Markings** – The front and back of the jacket must have permanent ‘POLICE’ and ‘RCMP’ “GRC” markings either silk screened or heat-applied in black. The font must be Arial Black, size and placement as indicated in the drawings. Markings must be able to withstand normal washing and drying without degradation of the colour or permanency. There must be no loose or un-bonded edges or corners.

4.1.13 **Slide Fasteners – Lengths – Measurements in Inches**

Height Group	Sizes	Front	Side seam	Upper Chest Pockets	Lower Front Pockets	Sleeve Pocket
X-Short	XX Small	16"	13½"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	X Small	17"	14"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	Small	17½"	14½"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	Medium	18"	15"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	Large	19"	15½"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	X Large	19½"	16"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	2X Large	20½"	16½"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	3X Large	21"	17"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	4X Large	22"	17½"	7½"	6½"	6½"
	5X Large	22½"	17½"	7½"	6½"	6½"
Short	XX Small	18"	16"	7½"	7"	6½"
	X Small	18½"	16½"	7½"	7"	6½"
	Small	19½"	17"	7½"	7"	6½"
	Medium	20"	17½"	7½"	7"	6½"
	Large	20½"	17½"	7½"	7"	6½"
	X Large	21½"	18"	7½"	7"	6½"
	2X Large	22½"	18½"	7½"	7"	6½"
	3X Large	23"	19"	7½"	7"	6½"
	4X Large	24"	19½"	7½"	7"	6½"
	5X Large	24½"	19½"	7½"	7"	6½"
Regular	XX Small	20"	17½"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	X Small	20½"	18"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	Small	21½"	18½"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	Medium	22"	19"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	Large	23"	19½"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	X Large	23½"	20"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	2X Large	24"	20½"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	3X Large	25"	21"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	4X Large	25½"	21½"	7½"	7½"	6½"
	5X Large	26½"	21½"	7½"	7½"	6½"
Tall	XX Small	22"	19½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	X Small	22½"	20"	7½"	8"	6½"
	Small	23"	20½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	Medium	24"	21"	7½"	8"	6½"
	Large	24½"	21½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	X Large	25½"	22"	7½"	8"	6½"
	2X Large	26"	22½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	3X Large	27"	23"	7½"	8"	6½"
	4X Large	27½"	23"	7½"	8"	6½"
	5X Large	28½"	23½"	7½"	8"	6½"
X Tall	XX Small	23½"	21½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	X Small	24½"	22"	7½"	8"	6½"
	Small	25"	22½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	Medium	26"	23"	7½"	8"	6½"
	Large	26½"	23½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	X Large	27"	24"	7½"	8"	6½"
	2X Large	28"	24½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	3X Large	28½"	24½"	7½"	8"	6½"
	4X Large	29½"	25"	7½"	8"	6½"
	5X Large	30"	25½"	7½"	8"	6½"

- 4.1.13.1 **Slide Fastener - Front** – Must be an open-end separator, green to match shell material, FR Vislon injection molded, DA enamel automatic slider, YKK 27989 VSHROR 56 DA8L E 5/8 *NMX* 5VSHR-NMX*UL* (only).
- 4.1.13.2 **Slide Fastener - Upper & Lower Front Pockets** – Must be a closed end, green to match shell material, FR Vislon injection molded, DFL enamel non-locking slider, YKK 25380 VSHRC 51 DFL E 5/8 *BTM-2*NMX*5VSHR-NMX*UL* (only).
- 4.1.13.3 **Slide Fastener - Side Seam** – Must be a closed end, FR Vislon injection molded, green to match shell material, with three enamel, round, DFW E sliders, two arranged in a head to head position and one opening from the bottom. YKK 26417 VSHRMC 51/1/1 DFW E/DFW E/DFW E 5/8*TS-BTM*B-B*H-H*5VSHR-NMX*UL* (only).
- 4.1.13.4 **Slider Fastener - Sleeve Pockets** – Must be a closed end, green to match shell material, FR Vislon injection molded, DF enamel non-locking slider with long tabs, YKK 25380 VSHRC 51 DFL E 5/8 *BTM-2*NMX*5VSHR-NMX*UL* (only).
- 4.1.14 **Hook and Loop Tape** – The hook and loop tape must be woven nylon, green to match shell material, with a high life cycle. When combined, the hook and loop must have no less than 8 P.S.I length-wise shear strength with initial peel strength of not less than 1 P.I.W. when tested to ASTM D5169-98 (2015), standard test method for shear strength [dynamic method] of hook and loop touch fasteners and ASTM D5170-98 (2015), standard test method for peel strength ["T" method] of hook and loop touch fasteners.
- 4.2 **Size and Dimensions** – ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell to this specification must be supplied in the sizes specified by the RCMP and to the dimensions given in the scale of measurements and drawings forming part of this specification. The garment components must be shaped, dimensioned and positioned in accordance with the pattern components and pattern requirements as outlined in Appendix A forming part of this specification.
- 4.3 **Construction**
- 4.3.1 **Stitching** - All stitching must be lockstitch. There must be not less than three or more than four stitches per centimetre. The beginning and ending of all stitching must be securely backstitch tacked, unless secured by other stitching. All topstitching as indicated in the drawings and on the sample must be sewn using a 2 mm gauge.

4.3.2 **Body**

4.3.2.1 **Back**– The back body, made from shell material I as specified in para. 4.1.1, must consist of a one piece back. The back when finished must be shaped and dimensioned as per the pattern.

4.3.2.2 **Back Hem Channel** – The back hem facing, made of shell material II as specified in para. 4.1.2 shaped and dimensioned as per the pattern, must be sewn face side out to the bottom of the jacket back to create a hem channel for the elastic drawcord. The hem channel must have two eyelets as per para. 4.1.8, 4 cm from the left side seam as identified in drawing #4. An elastic drawcord as specified in para. 4.1.5 must be securely attached into the right side seam and threaded through the hem channel. It must continue through the cord lock as specified in para. 4.1.7, and through the eyelet outside the hem channel. It must be threaded through the first eyelet and back through a second eyelet. It must continue back through the cord lock where the drawcord must be knotted. When assembled completely, the cord lock must be hidden in the channel with only the looped end of the elastic drawcord as per drawings #4. When the hem is laid flat, the elastic drawcord must be laid flat.

4.3.2.3 **Front** – The jacket must be equipped with a center front slide fastener, length as specified in para 4.1.13. There must be an interior storm flap made from shell material II as specified in para. 4.1.2. The front must have four pockets, two upper pockets, two lower pockets. All pockets must come with slide fasteners as specified in para. 4.1.13. The right front yoke must have an 8.5 cm x 2.5 cm piece of loop tape as specified in para. 4.1.14 for the name tag placed 1.5 cm above the seam as per the drawings. Both left and right front yokes must be equipped with nylon webbing, as specified in para. 4.1.11, 5 cm x 2.5 cm for the microphone loop positioned as per drawing 6. Care must be taken to ensure the front right and left yokes are aligned horizontally. All components of the front must be constructed as per the patterns and drawings.

4.3.2.4 **Chest Pockets** – The jacket must have two vertical, upper front pockets with slide fasteners as specified in para. 4.1.13.2 and length as outlined in para. 4.1.13. A ribbon pull as specified in para. 4.3.8 must be attached to each slider. Each slide fastener must be covered by a flap created from shell material I as specified in para. 4.1.1 and shell material II as specified in para. 4.1.2 and must be dimensioned in accordance with the patterns. The slider must be in an upright position when the pocket is closed. The pocket bags must be constructed from mesh material as specified in para. 4.1.3 dimensioned and positioned as per the patterns and drawings.

- 4.3.2.5 **Lower Pockets** – The jacket must have two lower front pockets. Each pocket must have a slide fastener as specified in para. 4.1.13.2, and length as specified in para. 4.1.13. A ribbon pull as specified in para. 4.3.8 must be attached to each slider. The slide fastener must be exposed and the slider must be in an upright position when the pocket is closed. The pocket bags must be constructed from mesh material as specified in para. 4.1.3 dimensioned and positioned as per the patterns and drawings.
- 4.3.3 **Side Seams** – Both side seams from sleeve underarm to hem must be equipped with a slide fastener as specified in para. 4.1.13.3, and length as specified in para. 4.1.13. There must be three sliders, the two closest to the underarm must be in a head to head position, the third must opening from the bottom upwards as per drawing #4. The slide fastener tape must be visible from the outside of the jacket with the teeth facing the inside of the jacket. All sliders must be equipped with ribbon pulls as specified in para. 4.3.8. The side seam hem must have an elastic closure strap as specified in para. 4.3.9 constructed as per drawing #4.
- 4.3.4 **Collar** – The collar must be made of shell material I as specified in para. 4.1.1. The collar must have two layers. The under collar must have the face of the material against the outside of the jacket and the top collar must have the back (fleece) of the material facing the inside of the garment so when worn the fleece is against the wearers neck. The collar must be dimensioned as per pattern.
- 4.3.5 **Sleeve** – The jacket sleeves are a four piece sleeve design with a pocket on each sleeve. On the upper portion of the sleeve, loop tape must be placed for removable shoulder badges as per the pattern. The sleeve hem must be 3 cm wide with a 12.5 ± 0.5 cm x 2 cm piece of loop tape to secure the adjustment strap. The adjustment strap must be made from one layer of shell material I as specified in para. 4.1.1 and one layer of shell material II as specified in para. 4.1.2. Shell material I must be face up and shell material II must be against the sleeve. The adjustment strap must measure 10 cm x 2.5 cm with hook tape measuring 7.5 cm ± 0.5 cm x 2 cm applied as per pattern. The sleeves and adjustment strap must be shaped and dimensioned as per the patterns.
- 4.3.6 **Upper Sleeve Pockets** – The jacket must have two sleeve pockets, one per sleeve. Each pocket must have a slide fastener as specified in para. 4.1.13.4, and length as specified in para. 4.1.13. A ribbon pull as specified in para. 4.3.8 must be attached to each slider. The slide fastener must be exposed and the slider must be in an upright position when the pocket is closed. The pocket bags must be constructed from mesh as specified in para. 4.1.3, dimensioned and positioned as per the patterns and drawings.

- 4.3.7 **Coat Hanger Loop** – A 6 – 7 cm long coat hanger, constructed from grosgrain ribbon as specified in para. 4.1.10 must be centered at the neck.
- 4.3.8 **Slide Fastener Ribbon Pulls** – All ribbon pulls must be constructed with grosgrain ribbon as specified in para. 4.1.10. The ribbon must be applied to the hole of the slide fastener pull in a way that allows the ribbon pulls to be removed easily without damage and reapplied. The ribbon pull must measure 5 cm ± 0.5 cm in length when finished and attached to the slide fastener.
- 4.3.9 **Side Seam Closure Strap** – At the side seam hem, there must be a side seam closure strap measuring 9 cm ± 0.5 cm in length when finished. It must be constructed from the elastic specified in para. 4.1.6. To form the strap, the elastic must be doubled and sewn to the lower back hem near the side seam, flipping towards the front. A female dome fastener as specified in para. 4.1.9 must be applied to the side seam closure strap and the corresponding male dome fastener must be applied to the jacket front hem near the side seam. The strap must not pull when the jacket is placed flat.
- 4.3.10 **'POLICE' Markings** – The font must be Arial Black in black as specified in 4.1.12. On the back the word “POLICE” must be centered and the words “RCMP” and “GRC” must be above “POLICE”, dimensioned and positioned as per drawing #6. The lettering “RCMP” must be left justified in relation to “POLICE” and the “GRC” must be right justified in relation to “POLICE”. On the front must be “RCMP”, “GRC” and “POLICE” lettering, dimensioned and positioned as per drawing #6. The lettering “RCMP” must be left justified in relation to “POLICE” and the lettering “GRC” must be right justified in relation to “POLICE”. The front lettering must be in line with the left side of the name tag.
- 4.3.11 **Marking & Cleaning Instructions Label** – Each jacket must have a durable label positioned and sewn to the bottom of the inside pocket bag as shown in drawing #5. The label information must be as outlined below in a font no less than size 8. The text must be of permanent inks of a contrasting colour and must withstand at least 50 washes showing no apparent change in appearance. The label must be completed in accordance with the following information in English and French.
1. Item name in English as written in para. 1.1.
 2. Item name in French as written in para. 1.1.
 3. RCMP stock number - reference contract documents. (Ex. 4005 000)
 4. Size and height group of the article, combining the size designation referenced in the English and French contract documents. (Ex. L/R - G/R)

5. Date of manufacture, in numeric format year/month (Ex. 2001/11)
6. Your manufacturer identification (Company name or number).
7. Print information as shown below.

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	Machine wash - warm (40°C)	Laver à la machine – à l'eau tiède (40°C)
	Do Not use fabric softener or chlorine bleach	Ne pas utiliser d'agent adoucissant ou d'agent de blanchiment
	Tumble dry- medium (Do Not use dryer sheets)	Séchage par culbutage – à température moyenne (Ne pas utiliser d'assouplissant en feuilles)
	Steam iron - low	Repassage à vapeur - à température basse
	DO NOT DRY CLEAN.	NE PAS NETTOYER À SEC.
	Further care instructions: See Ordering Guide.	Instructions d'entretien supplémentaires: Voir le guide de commande.
	<p>WARNING</p> <p>FOR LIMITED PROTECTION AGAINST FLASH FIRES ONLY KEEP CLEAN – SOILING MAY REDUCE PROTECTIVE QUALITIES</p> <p>DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL</p> <p>AVERTISSEMENT</p> <p>PROTECTION LIMITÉE CONTRE LES FEUX À INFLAMMATION INSTANTANÉE GARDER LE VÊTEMENT PROPRE – LES SALETÉS PEUVENT DIMINUER LES QUALITÉS IGNIFUGES</p> <p>NE PAS RETIRER CETTE ÉQUIQUETTE</p>	

Note: The manufacturer's identification must not appear anywhere on the garment except on the garment label as indicated.

- 4.3.12 **Identification Label** – Each jacket must have a durable blank label 7.5 cm x 2 cm applied separately below the marking and cleaning label used for the inscription of the wearers' name.
- 4.3.13 **Instruction Sheet** – An instruction sheet, as per Appendix B, must be inserted in the chest pocket of each jacket. The instruction sheet must be in both English and French.

5. **Quality Assurance Provisions**

- 5.1 Responsibility for Inspection – Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, it is the prime contractor's responsibility to satisfy the RCMP, Uniform and Equipment Program that the material and services being supplied conform to this specification. This may be accomplished by performing the tests specified in this specification or by demonstrating to the satisfaction of the RCMP, Uniform and Equipment Program that conformity to this specification of manufacturing processes is assured. The contractor must use any independent, North American, ISO 9001 certified and ISO 17025 “Textile” certified testing facilities.
- 5.2 The RCMP, Uniform and Equipment Program reserves the right to perform any inspection considered necessary to ensure the material and services conform to the specified requirements. For the purpose of inspection, a portion of each delivery not exceeding two percent or two out of any number delivered under 100 may be put to tests that could destroy the articles. If found to be inferior or not in accordance with this specification, all articles so destroyed must be replaced by others of proper quality and pattern at the expense of the contractor. The entire delivery may also be rejected if it is found that articles previously rejected due to non-repairable defects are redelivered for inspection.
- 5.3 The contractor will be promptly notified when any articles are not accepted and such articles will be returned at the contractor's risk and expense.

6. **Scale of Measurement Definitions and Location References**

(Refer to the Scale of Measurements and Drawing No. 1).

- 6.1 **Chest Circumference (total circumference)** - When placed flat, the chest circumference must be the distance across the jacket, measured at the widest part of the chest. The result must be doubled to measure total circumference. (A).
- 6.2 **Bottom Circumference (total circumference)** - When placed flat, the bottom must be measured across the jacket bottom. The result must be doubled to measure total circumference. (B).
- 6.3 **Front Length** - The length must be the distance measured from the top of the collar to the hem at front. (C).
- 6.4 **Side Length** - The length must be the distance measured from the underarm seam at the side to the hem. (D).
- 6.5 **Full Shoulder Width** - The distance measured at the shoulder seam from neckline to armhole. (E).
- 6.6 **Sleeve Length Overarm** - The overarm sleeve length must be the distance from the armhole at the shoulder seam to the bottom edge of the sleeve cuff. (F).
- 6.7 **Sleeve Length Underarm** - The underarm sleeve length must be the distance under sleeve from the underarm seam to the bottom edge of the sleeve cuff. (G).
- 6.8 **Sleeve Cuff Circumference (Relaxed)** - The sleeve cuff must be measured at the bottom edge of the sleeve. The result must be doubled to measure total circumference. (H).
- 6.9 **Elbow Circumference** – The sleeve must be folded in half to the underarm seam. The elbow must be measured across the width of the sleeve at the fold. The result must be doubled to measure total circumference. (J)
- 6.10 **Back Length** - The length must be the distance measured from the bottom of the collar at the back to the hem. (K)
- 6.11 **Back Width** - When placed flat, the distance measured across the back from armhole to armhole. (L).

- 6.12 **Collar Length** – The collar length must be measured along the seam from slide fastener to slide fastener. (M).

Scale of Measurements – ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE DESIGNATION

Height Group	Size	Chest		Chest Circumference	Bottom Circumference	Front Length (top of collar to hem)	Side Seam Length (underarm to hem)	Full Shoulder Width (Shoulder seam from neckline to armhole)	Sleeve Length		Cuff Circumference	Elbow Circumference	Back Length (Bottom of collar at back to hem)	Back Width	Collar Length (zipper to zipper)	
		Inches	cm						Overarm (Shoulder seam to cuff)	Underarm (Underarm seam to cuff)						
X Short	XXS	31" - 33"	79 - 84	101.5	92	41.25	36.25	13	50.25	37.75	26.5	37.5	50.5	40.25	46	
	XS	34" - 36"	86 - 91	109	99.5	43	37.5	14	52	39	27.5	39	52.5	42.75	47.75	
	S	37" - 39"	94 - 99	116.5	107	45	38.75	15	53.75	40.25	28.5	40.5	54.5	45.25	49.5	
	M	40" - 42"	102 - 107	124	114.5	46.75	40	40	55.5	41.5	29.5	42	56.5	48	51.25	
	L	43" - 45"	109 - 114	131.5	121.5	48.5	41.25	44	57.25	42.5	30.5	43.5	58.5	50.5	53	
	XL	46" - 48"	117 - 122	139	129	50.5	42.5	44	59	43.75	31.5	45	60.5	53	54.75	
	2XL	49" - 51"	124 - 129	146.5	136.5	52.25	44	44	60.75	45	32.5	46.5	62.5	55.5	56.5	
	3XL	52" - 54"	132 - 137	154.5	144	54	45.25	44	62.5	46.25	33.5	48	64.5	58	58.25	
	4XL	55" - 57"	140 - 145	162	151.5	56	46.5	46.5	64.25	47.5	34.5	49.5	66.5	60.5	60	
	5XL	58" - 60"	147 - 152	169.5	159	57.75	47.75	47.75	66	48.75	35.5	51	68.5	63	61.75	
	Short	XXS	31" - 33"	79 - 84	101.5	92	46	42	13	54.25	41	26.5	37.5	55.5	40.25	46
		XS	34" - 36"	86 - 91	109	99.5	48	43.25	14	56	42.25	27.5	39	57.5	42.75	47.75
		S	37" - 39"	94 - 99	116.5	107	49.75	44.5	15.25	57.75	43.5	28.5	40.5	59.5	45.25	49.5
		M	40" - 42"	102 - 107	124	114.5	51.5	45.75	16.25	59.5	44.75	29.5	42	61.5	48	51.25
		L	43" - 45"	109 - 114	131.5	121.5	53.5	47	17.25	61.25	46	30.5	43.5	63.5	50.5	53
XL		46" - 48"	117 - 122	139	129	55.25	48.5	18.25	63	47	31.5	45	65.5	53	54.75	
2XL		49" - 51"	124 - 129	146.5	136.5	57	49.75	19.25	64.75	48.25	32.5	46.5	67.5	55.5	56.5	
3XL		52" - 54"	132 - 137	154.5	144	59	51	20.25	66.5	49.5	33.5	48	69.5	58	58.25	
4XL		55" - 57"	140 - 145	162	151.5	60.75	52.25	21.25	68.25	50.75	34.5	49.5	71.5	60.5	60	
5XL		58" - 60"	147 - 152	169.5	159	62.5	53.5	22.5	70	52	35.5	51	73.5	63	61.75	
TOLERANCES ±				3	3	2	1.5	1	1.5	1.5	1	2	2	1	1	
MEASUREMENT LOCATION				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	

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Scale of Measurements – ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell

SIZE DESIGNATION		BODY MEASUREMENTS		GARMENT MEASUREMENTS											
		Inches	cm	Chest Circumference	Bottom Circumference	Front Length (top of collar to hem)	Side Seam Length (underarm to hem)	Full Shoulder Width (Shoulder seam from neckline to armhole)	Sleeve Length		Cuff Circumference	Elbow Circumference	Back Length (Bottom of collar at back to hem)	Back Width	Collar Length (zipper to zipper)
Regular	XXS	31" - 33"	79 - 84	101.5	92	51	47.75	13	58.25	44.5	26.5	37.5	60.5	40.25	46
	XS	34" - 36"	86 - 91	109	99.5	52.75	49	14.25	60	45.75	27.5	39	62.5	42.75	47.75
	S	37" - 39"	94 - 99	116.5	107	54.5	50.25	15.25	61.75	47	28.5	40.5	64.5	45.25	49.5
	M	40" - 42"	102 - 107	124	114.5	56.25	51.5	16.25	63.5	48	29.5	42	66.5	48	51.25
	L	43" - 45"	109 - 114	131.5	121.5	58.25	52.75	17.25	65.25	49.25	30.5	43.5	68.5	50.5	53
	XL	46" - 48"	117 - 122	139	129	60	54.25	18.25	67	50.5	31.5	45	70.5	53	54.75
	2XL	49" - 51"	124 - 129	146.5	136.5	61.75	55.5	19.25	68.75	51.75	32.5	46.5	72.5	55.5	56.5
	3XL	52" - 54"	132 - 137	154.5	144	63.75	56.75	20.5	70.5	53	33.5	48	74.5	58	58.25
	4XL	55" - 57"	140 - 145	162	151.5	65.5	58	21.5	72.25	54	34.5	49.5	76.5	60.5	60
	5XL	58" - 60"	147 - 152	169.5	159	67.5	59.25	22.5	74	55.25	35.5	51	78.5	63	61.75
Tall	XXS	31" - 33"	79 - 84	101.5	92	55.75	53.5	13.25	62.25	47.75	26.5	37.5	65.5	40.25	46
	XS	34" - 36"	86 - 91	109	99.5	57.5	54.75	14.25	64	49	27.5	39	67.5	42.75	47.75
	S	37" - 39"	94 - 99	116.5	107	59.25	56	15.25	65.75	50.25	28.5	40.5	69.5	45.25	49.5
	M	40" - 42"	102 - 107	124	114.5	61	57.25	16.25	67.5	51.5	29.5	42	71.5	48	51.25
	L	43" - 45"	109 - 114	131.5	121.5	63	58.5	17.25	69.25	52.5	30.5	43.5	73.5	50.5	53
	XL	46" - 48"	117 - 122	139	129	64.75	60	18.5	71	53.75	31.5	45	75.5	53	54.75
	2XL	49" - 51"	124 - 129	146.5	136.5	66.75	61.25	19.5	72.75	55	32.5	46.5	77.5	55.5	56.5
	3XL	52" - 54"	132 - 137	154.5	144	68.5	62.5	20.5	74.5	56.25	33.5	48	79.5	58	58.25
	4XL	55" - 57"	140 - 145	162	151.5	70.25	63.75	21.5	76.25	57.5	34.5	49.5	81.5	60.5	60
	5XL	58" - 60"	147 - 152	169.5	159	72.25	65	22.5	78	58.5	35.5	51	83.5	63	61.75
TOLERANCES ±				3	3	2	1.5	1	1.5	1.5	1	2	2	1	1
MEASUREMENT LOCATION				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M

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Scale of Measurements – ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell

SIZE DESIGNATION		BODY MEASUREMENTS		GARMENT MEASUREMENTS											
Height Group	Size	Chest		Chest Circumference	Bottom Circumference	Front Length (top of collar to hem)	Side Seam Length (underarm to hem)	Full Shoulder Width (Shoulder seam from neckline to armhole)	Sleeve Length		Cuff Circumference	Elbow Circumference	Back Length (Bottom of collar at back to hem)	Back Width	Collar Length (zipper to zipper)
		Inches	cm						Overarm (Shoulder seam to cuff)	Underarm (Underarm seam to cuff)					
X-Tall	XXS	31" - 33"	79 - 84	101.5	92	60.5	59.25	13.25	66.25	51.25	26.5	37.5	70.5	40.25	46
	XS	34" - 36"	86 - 91	109	99.5	62.25	60.5	14.25	68	52.25	27.5	39	72.5	42.75	47.75
	S	37" - 39"	94 - 99	116.5	107	64	61.75	15.25	69.75	53.5	28.5	40.5	74.5	45.25	49.5
	M	40" - 42"	102 - 107	124	114.5	66	63	16.5	71.5	54.75	29.5	42	76.5	48	51.25
	L	43" - 45"	109 - 114	131.5	121.5	67.75	64.5	17.5	73.25	56	30.5	43.5	78.5	50.5	53
	XL	46" - 48"	117 - 122	139	129	69.5	65.75	18.5	75	57.25	31.5	45	80.5	53	54.75
	2XL	49" - 51"	124 - 129	146.5	136.5	71.5	67	19.5	76.75	58.25	32.5	46.5	82.5	55.5	56.5
	3XL	52" - 54"	132 - 137	154.5	144	73.25	68.25	20.5	78.5	59.5	33.5	48	84.5	58	58.25
	4XL	55" - 57"	140 - 145	162	151.5	75.25	69.5	21.5	80.25	60.75	34.5	49.5	86.5	60.5	60
	5XL	58" - 60"	147 - 152	169.5	159	77	70.75	22.5	82	62	35.5	51	88.5	63	61.75
XX-Tall	XXS	31" - 33"	79 - 84	101.5	92	65.25	65	13.25	70.25	54.5	26.5	37.5	75.5	40.25	46
	XS	34" - 36"	86 - 91	109	99.5	67	66.25	14.5	72	55.75	27.5	39	77.5	42.75	47.75
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	XL	46" - 48"	117 - 122	139	129	74.5	71.5	18.5	79	60.5	31.5	45	85.5	53	54.75
	2XL	49" - 51"	124 - 129	146.5	136.5	76.25	72.75	19.5	80.75	61.75	32.5	46.5	87.5	55.5	56.5
	3XL	52" - 54"	132 - 137	154.5	144	78	74	20.5	82.5	63	33.5	48	89.5	58	58.25
	4XL	55" - 57"	140 - 145	162	151.5	80	75.25	21.75	84.25	64	34.5	49.5	91.5	60.5	60
	5XL	58" - 60"	147 - 152	169.5	159	81.75	76.5	22.75	86	65.25	35.5	51	93.5	63	61.75
TOLERANCES ±				3	3	2	1.5	1	1.5	1.5	1	2	2	1	1
MEASUREMENT LOCATION				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M

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TABLE I
Mesh, Pocketing

REQUIREMENT			TEST METHODS
1	Colour	Black	
2	Knit Construction	Warp Knit	
3	Fiber Content		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN/CGSB-4.2 Method 14-2005
4	Heat Resistance	No melting, separation, or ignition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN/CGSB-155.20-2017
5	Flame Resistance – Vertical Burning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaged length – <u>no more</u> than 100 mm • After flame – <u>no more</u> than 2.0 seconds • Afterglow – <u>no more</u> than 2.0 seconds There shall be no melting or dripping observed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN/CGSB-155.20-2017 OR • ASTM D6413/D6413M-15

Appendix A

Sealed Pattern Identifier

Pattern #: G.S. 1045-370
 Title: ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell

Paper Patterns - Paper patterns are available from the RCMP, Uniform and Equipment Program, Ottawa Ontario, under Pattern # G.S. 1045-370. Firms requested to produce Pre-contract Award Samples will be provided with the base pattern only. The full set of patterns either in individual sizes or as a graded nest will be provided to the successful bidder after the contract is awarded. The patterns are referenced in English.

The paper patterns include seam allowances, drill holes and/or placement templates. Contractors may make changes required to suit their production process, however, the design and grade must not be affected or changed. **Punch holes are not an acceptable method of placement for this garment. Material shrinkage/stretch may vary and it is the responsibility of the manufacturer to make allowances in order to meet the scale of measurements included in this specification.**

All patterns are the property of the RCMP and must be returned upon completion of the contract.

Pattern Pieces - This design has **20** pattern components.

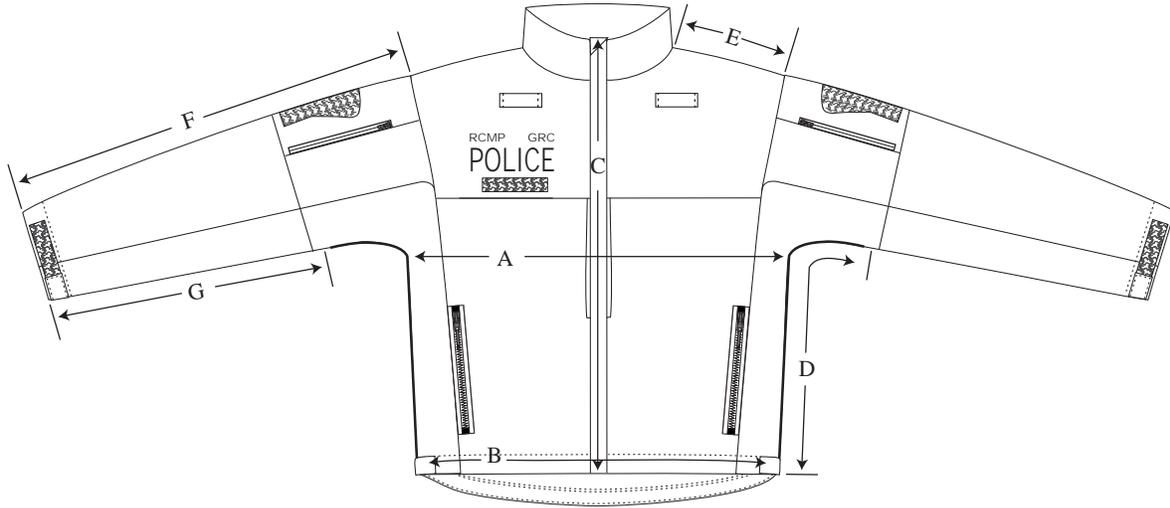
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Shell Material I	= Para. 4.1.1
Shell Material II	= Para. 4.1.2
Mesh Pocketing	= Para. 4.1.3
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Cut 1 Single	= Cut 1
Cut 1 Paired	= Cut 2
Cut 2 Paired	= Cut 4
(RSU)	= Right Side Up

Pattern Components	Nomenclature	Quantity to be cut	Material
1 of 20	Back with Yoke	1 Single	Shell Material I (RSU)
2 of 20	Front – Lower	1 Paired	Shell Material I
3 of 20	Side Panel	1 Paired	Shell Material I
4 of 20	Sleeve – Top – Piece A	1 Paired	Shell Material I
5 of 20	Sleeve – Top – Piece B	1 Paired	Shell Material I
6 of 20	Sleeve – Piece C	1 Paired	Shell Material II
7 of 20	Sleeve – Under	1 Paired	Shell Material I
8 of 20	Collar	1 Paired	Shell Material I
9 of 20	Hem Facing – Front	1 Paired	Shell Material II
10 of 20	Hem Facing – Back	1 Single	Shell Material II (RSU)
11 of 20	Pocket Facing – Front	1 Paired	Shell Material II
12 of 20	Sleeve Adjustment Tab A	1 Paired	Shell Material I
13 of 20	Sleeve Adjustment Tab B	1 Paired	Shell Material II
14 of 20	Pocket Bag – Front	1 Paired	Mesh
15 of 20	Sleeve Pocket Facing	1 Paired	Shell Material I
16 of 20	Upper Sleeve – Pocket Lining A	1 Paired	Mesh
17 of 20	Upper Sleeve – Pocket Lining B	1 Paired	Mesh
18 of 20	Facing – Center Front Flap	1 Single	Shell Material II
19 of 20	Facing – Center Front Flap Interfacing	1 Single	Interfacing
20 of 20	Shoulder Flash Template	1 Single	Loop Tape

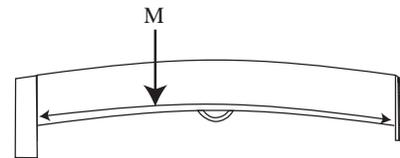
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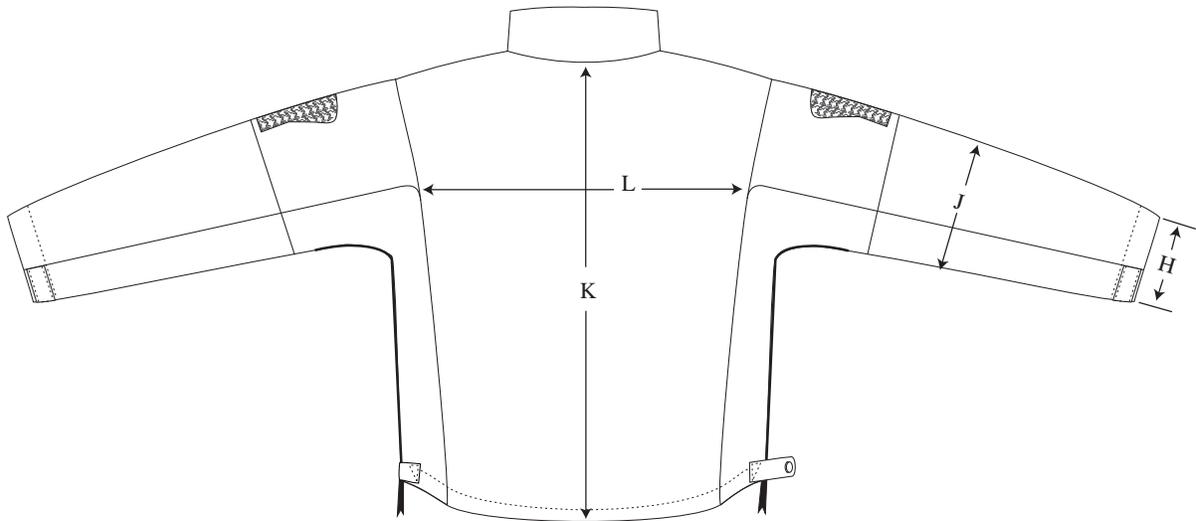
ERT Jacket, Fire Resistant, Softshell Measurement Location Chart



Front View



Inside Collar View



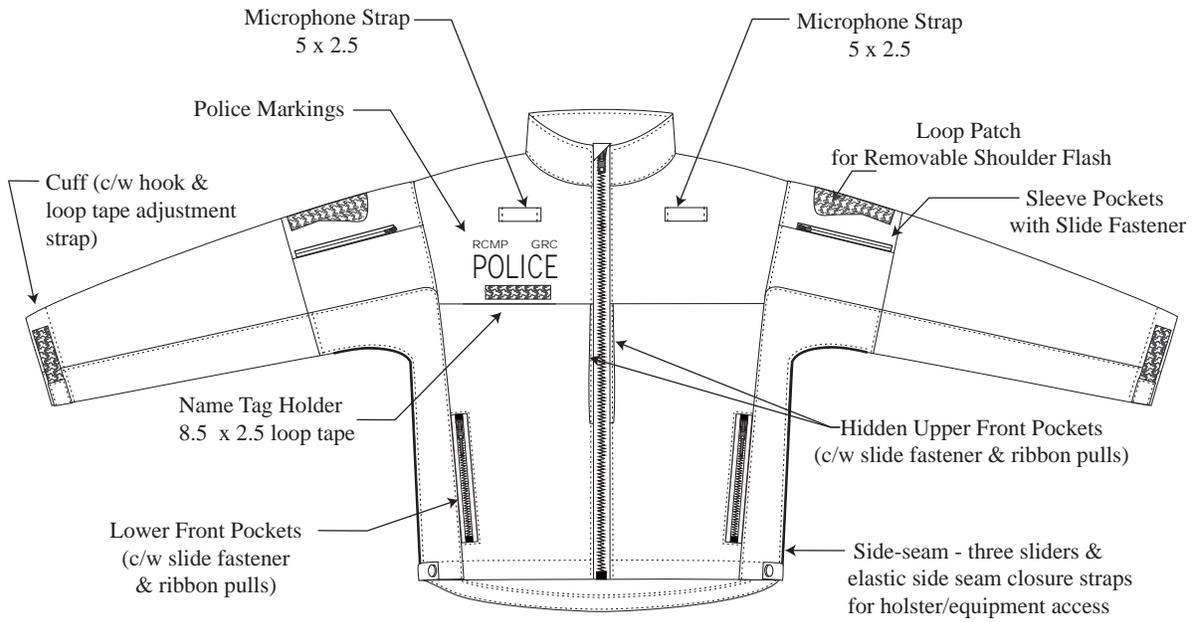
Rear View

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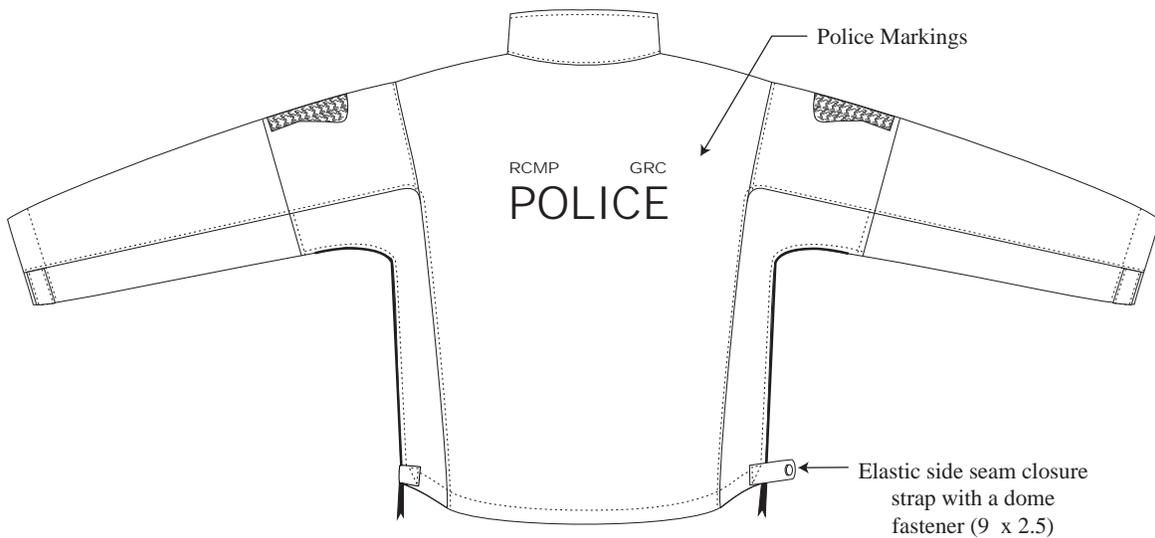
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Front View



Rear View

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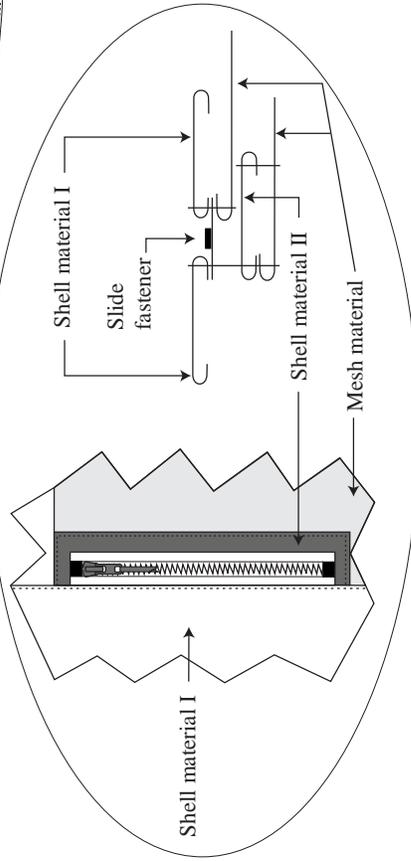
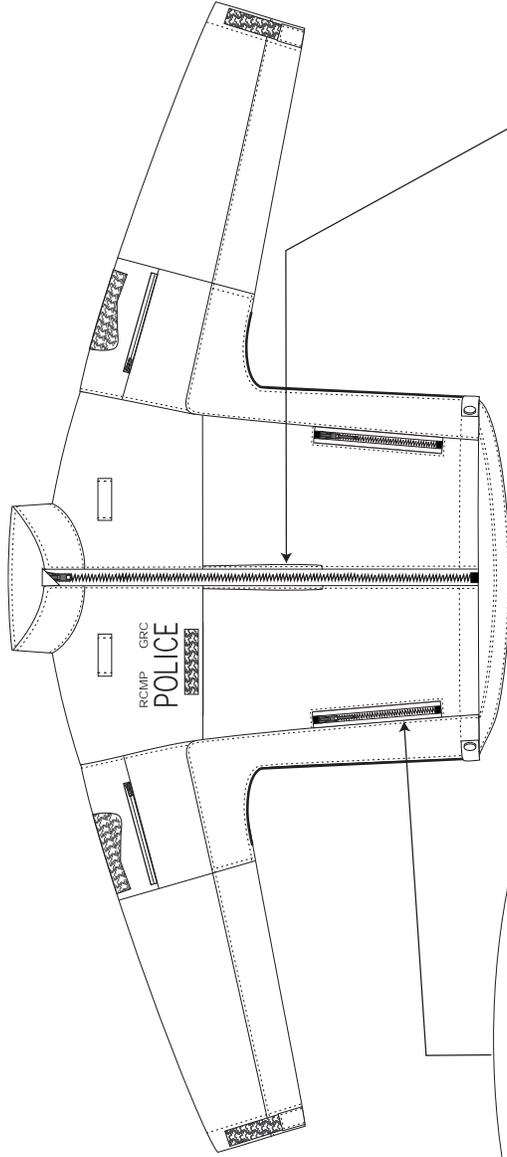
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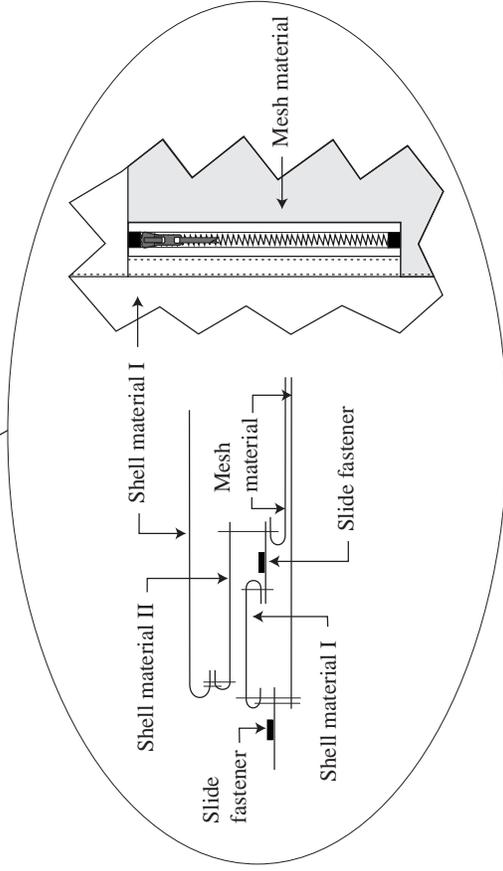
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Lower Pocket Detail



Upper Hidden Pocket Detail

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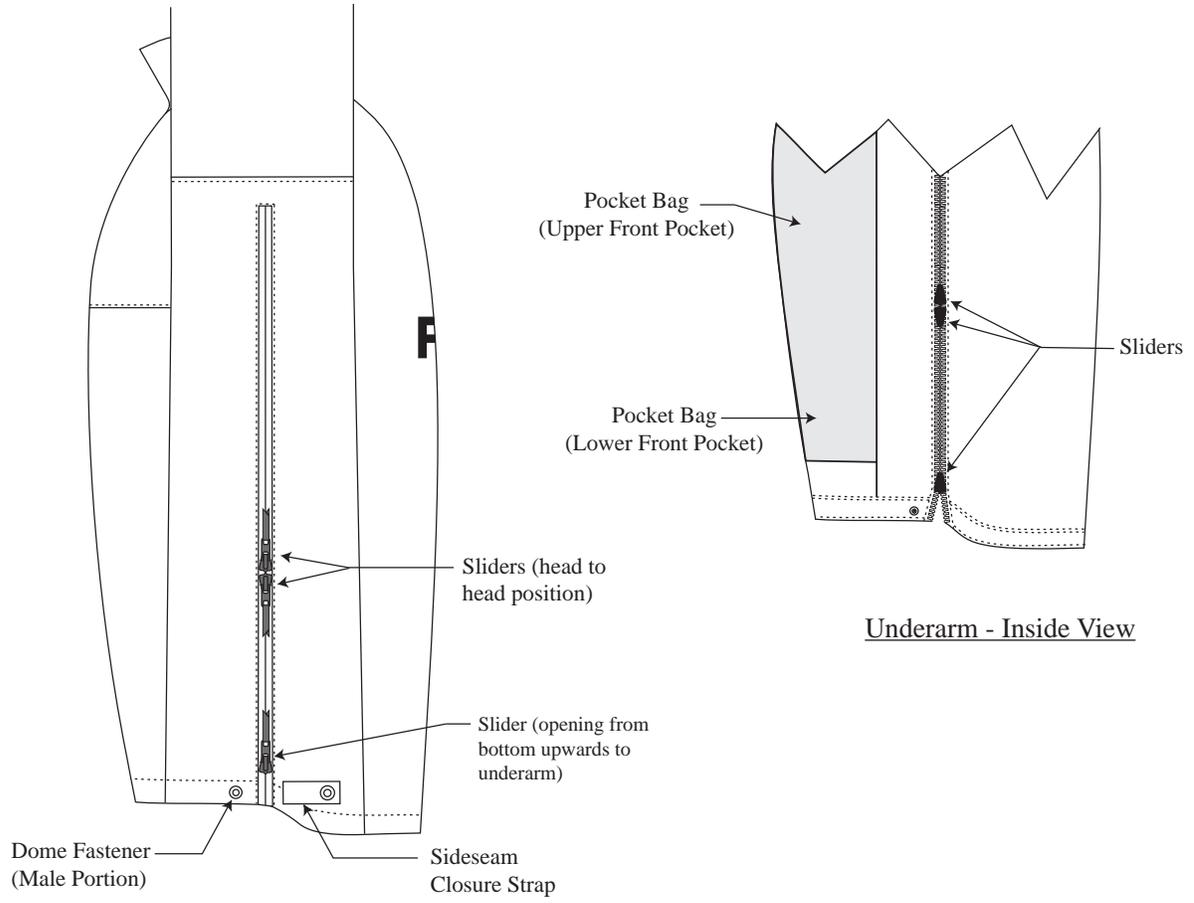
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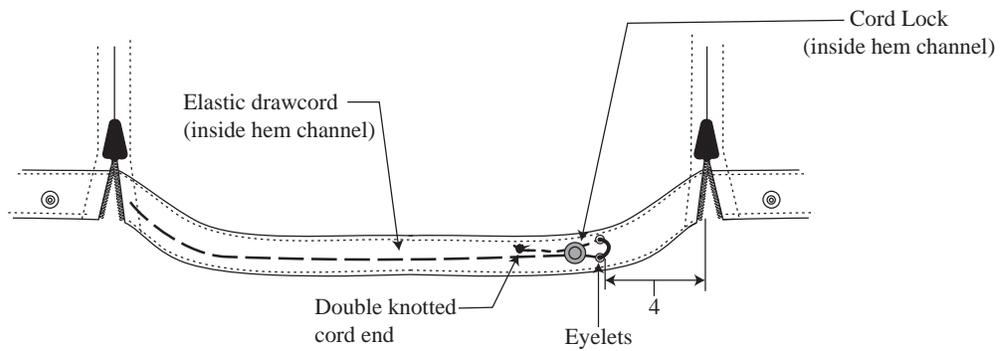
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Underarm - Outside View

Underarm - Inside View



Back Hem Channel - Inside View

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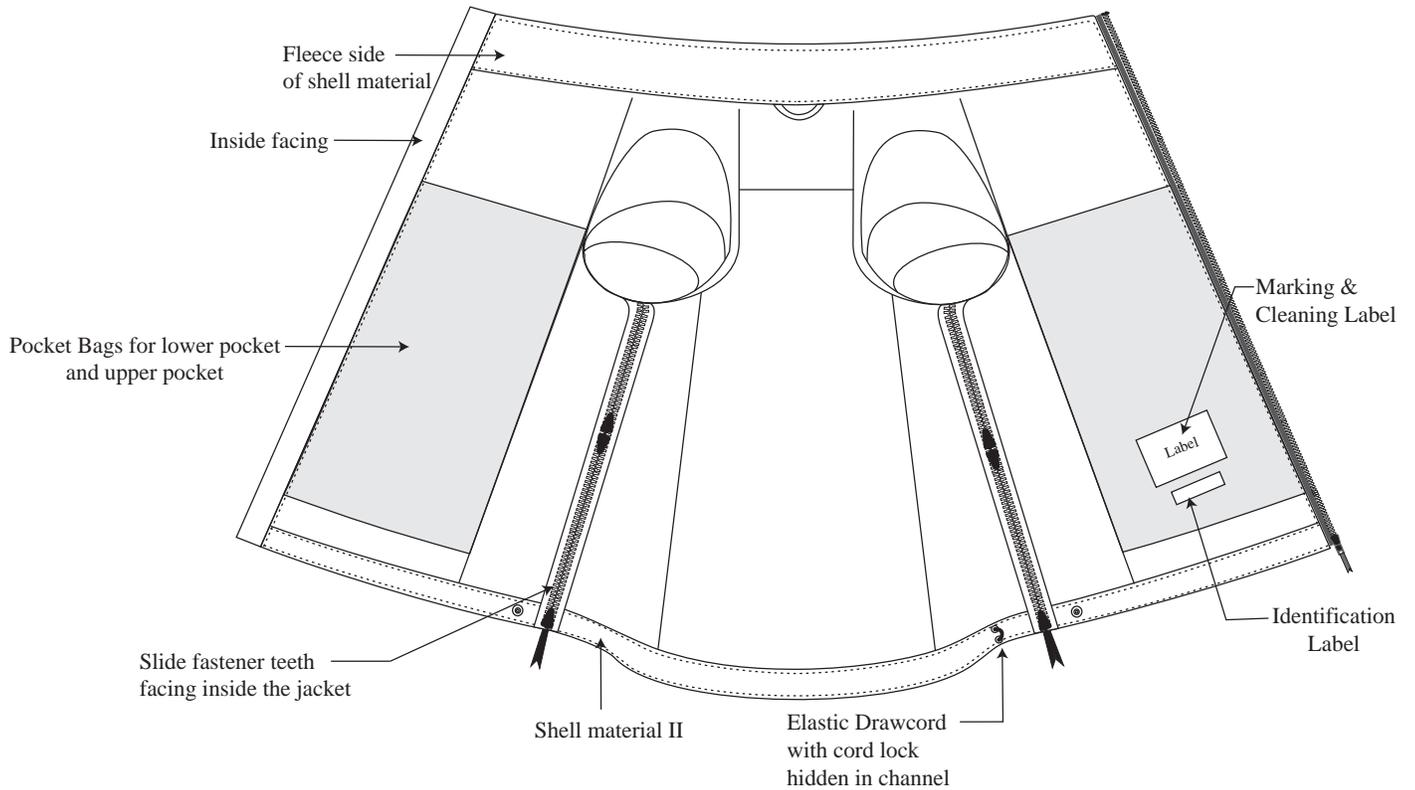
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Drawing 6

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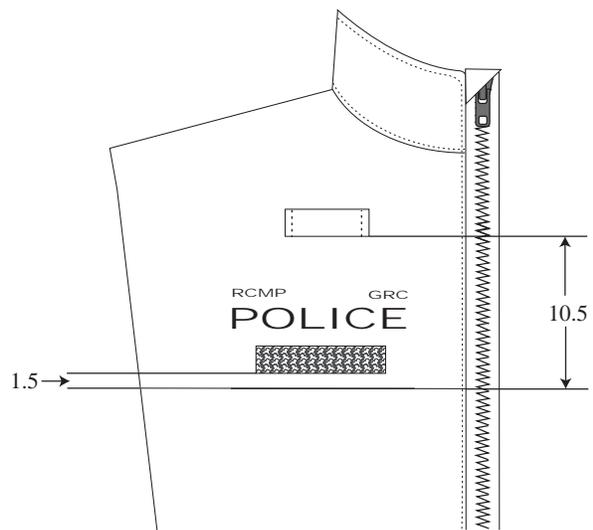
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Back POLICE Marking



Front POLICE Marking



Front Detail

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Drawing 7

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Sleeve Loop Tape Patch

