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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

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Proposal To: National Defence Canada

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods and services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

Proposition à : Défense nationale Canada

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

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| Title/Titre Personal Defence Weapon | Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W6399-19-KG77/A |
| Date: 11 June 2019 | Amendment No. - N° modif. 001 |
| Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à Marc Courneyea (marc.courneyea@forces.gc.ca) | |
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| <p>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin</p> <p>At – à : 02:00 PM EST</p> <p>On - le : 26 June 2019</p> |
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Amendment 001

This Request for Proposal (RFP) amendment is issued to respond to the following Questions (Q) with the following Answers (A) and to modify Annex B:

Bidder's Questions

Q1:

In section 2.7.1 (Discreet civilian pattern carrying bag or case) with a maximum height of Main Compartment at 24", are these terms flexible?
If the discreet carry bag were a single strap dual compartment backpack of that exceeds 24" in overall length by 6"? For a discreet carry backpack with the dimensions of: 32" H x 12" L x 2.5" D
Total Capacity: 28 liter / 1705 cubic inch, weight: 2.6 lbs.

A1:

No.

- a) The substitution of a backpack instead of a carrying bag is allowed, IAW para 2.7.1. (f) - The following items are permitted: an attaché case, a briefcase, a small sports bag, a medium sports bag, a small backpack, a shoulder bag, or a laptop bag; and
- b) IAW Annex B, para 2.7.1 (b): has a maximum length is 60 cm (24 in); and IAW Annex B, para 2.7.1 (c): has a maximum volume of 0.06 m³ (60 liters). While the proposed solution is within the acceptable capacity, its physical dimension (i.e., length and/or height) surpasses the requirement by 15 cm (6 in).

Q2:

Is DND willing to accept an integrally suppressed PDW in 5,56x45mm and or .300 Blackout if it meets all other standing requirements?

A2:

No.

- a) The weapon must be capable of firing with or without a suppressor. The attachment and the removal of the suppressor must be done quickly by the user, and without requiring the disassembly of the weapon; and
- b) DND will not be considering a "300 BLK" calibre weapon for this procurement. Please refer to Annex B, para 2.4.4. for the calibers.

Q3:

If a PDW utilizes a pistol magazine, that is in service with various NATO countries, and one that might possibly be the next CF service pistol, will preference be given to it?

A3:

No.

Q4:

How will PSPC ensure that DND are going to receive the best possible product available to meet their needs, requirements and value for money, without a physical testing process for each submission for the tender?

A4:

The Department of National Defence (DND) is the contracting authority for this requirement and not Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC). For the evaluation, please refer to Part 4 - Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection of the solicitation.

Q5:

Will the submissions with the shortest overall length be given preference?

A5:

No.

Q6:

In section 2.4.3 Concealability, is a removable stock a necessity, if the existing stock slides directly up against the receiver, keeping it under the maximum overall length of 43 cm (section 2.4.1 section a) and meets the requirements of 2.4.3 section a) I. and II. as well as sections b) taking no longer than 4 seconds to expand and c) have an expanded length of at least 52cm?

A6:

Yes. The stock needs to be removable.

Q7:

In section 2.7.1 Discrete Civilian Pattern Carrying Bag or Case, can you please define/expand on section d) in the definition of "securely holds". Is that simply a zippered compartment to keep the unit from coming out, or is this in conjunction with an internal retaining system such a hook and loop retainers?

A7:

The PDW needs to be properly secured by a retaining system inside the carrying bag or case.

Q8:

Is it possible to submit on a USB drive instead of the requested CD-ROM?

A8:

Yes

Q9:

Regarding the dimensions requirement of paragraph 2.4.1, is the maximum overall length of 43 cm a firm requirement or would a slightly longer overall length be acceptable? (ex. 1-2" longer)?

A9:

A maximum overall length of 43 cm (16.93 in) is a firm requirement.

RFP Changes

Annex B, para 2.7 Accessories

Remove:

- d) One (1) removable full suppressor (device that reduces the sound intensity and muzzle flash when a firearm is discharged);

Add:

- d) One (1) removable full suppressor (The attachment and the removal of the suppressor must be done quickly by the user, and without requiring the disassembly of the weapon);

Annex B, para 2.7.1 Discrete Civilian Pattern Carrying Bag or Case

Remove:

- d) Has a system that securely holds the PDW, in the standard configuration, and at least two (2) additional large capacity spare magazines (section 2.7 b), and prevents the PDW and magazines from moving around freely.

Add:

- d) Has a retaining system inside the carrying bag or case, that properly secures the PDW, in the standard configuration, and at least two (2) additional large capacity spare magazines (section 2.7 b), and prevents the PDW and magazines from moving around freely.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.