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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Security Requirements**

There is no security associated with the requirement.

### **1.2 Requirement**

The requirement is detailed in [Annex A, Line Item Details](#).

### **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 North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

## **PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**

### **2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions**

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The 2003 (2018-05-22) Standard Instructions – Goods and Services – Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation, with the following modifications:

- a) Section 02, Procurement Business Number is deleted in its entirety.
- b) Section 20(2), Further Information is deleted in its entirety.
- c) Section 05, Submission of Bids – Subsection 3 is deleted.
- d) Subsection 2.d. of Section 05, Submission of Bids, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Send its bid only to the address specified in the bid solicitation.

- e) Section 06, Late Bids, Is deleted in its entirety;
- f) The text under Section 07, Delayed Bids, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the Contracting Authority has received the entire submission. Misrouting or other electronic delivery issues resulting in late submission of bids will not be accepted.

g) Subsection 1 of Section 08, Transmission by Facsimile, is deleted in its entirety.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services –Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Insert: 30 days

## **2.2 Submission of Bids**

### **2.2.1 Electronic Submission of Bids**

a) Bids must be submitted only to the Department of National Defence by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation. Bids must be received electronically as noted in subparagraph b.

**b) Electronic Submissions: Individual e-mails exceeding five (5) megabytes, or that includes other factors such as embedded macros and/or links, may be rejected by the DND e-mail system and/or firewall(s) without notice to the Bidder or Contracting Authority.** Larger bids may be submitted through more than one e-mail. The Contracting Authority will confirm receipt of documents. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the Contracting Authority has received the entire submission. Bidders should not assume that all documents have been received unless the Contracting Authority confirms receipt of each document. In order to minimize the potential for technical issues, Bidders are requested to allow sufficient time before the closing time and date to confirm receipt. Technical and financial documents received after the closing time and date will not be accepted.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

### **2.2.2 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation**

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 5 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

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

## **2.3 Applicable Laws**

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

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

## **PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions**

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separately in Microsoft office product or PDF as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid **one (1)** soft copy

Section II: Financial Bid **one (1)** soft copy

Section III: Certifications **one (1)** soft copy

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Bidders may use Attachment 1 to Part 3 to indicate their prices. If Bidders choose to use Attachment 1 to Part 3 to indicate their prices, Bidders must include Attachment 1 to Part 3 in their financial bid.

#### **Section I: Technical Bid**

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

#### **Section II: Financial Bid**

Bidders must submit their financial bid on an aggregate basis for all items as follows:

Bidders must submit firm prices, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) at 202 Workshop in Montreal, Quebec Incoterms 2010, Applicable Taxes excluded. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Bids must be submitted in Canadian dollars.

##### **3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid**

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

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

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

##### **3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation**

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

##### **3.1.3 SACC Manual Clauses**

#### **Section III: Certifications**

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

## **PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

### **4.1 Evaluation Procedures**

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

#### **4.1.1 Technical Evaluation**

##### **4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

Bidders must provide the Part Number in Annex A – Requirement.

#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) at Montreal, Quebec Incoterms 2010, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included, Applicable Taxes excluded.

### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price on an aggregate basis will be recommended for award of a contract.

## **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 otherwise specified, 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.

## **PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

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

### **6.1 Security Requirements**

- 6.1.1** There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

### **6.2 Statement of Requirement**

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "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**

2010A (2018-06-21) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract, with the following modifications:

a. Definition of Minister is modified as follows:

"Canada", "Crown", "Her Majesty" or "the Government" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of National Defence and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister or, if applicable, an appropriate minister to whom the Minister of National Defence has delegated his or her powers, duties or functions and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister.

### **6.4 Term of Contract**

#### **6.4.1 Delivery Date**

All the deliverables must be received on or before 1 November 2019.

#### **6.4.2 Shipping Instructions**

Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destination specified in the contract:

1. Incoterms 2010 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid":

DND 202 Workshop Depot  
BLD 10 SOUTH  
6769 Notre-Dame Est  
Montréal, QC H1N 2E9  
Attn: Guy Bertin  
Guy.Bertin@forces.gc.ca

### **6.5 Authorities**

#### **6.5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Tom Ptycia  
Title: DLP 4-3-3  
Directorate: DGLEPM/DLP  
Address: 101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Telephone: 819-939-0317  
E-mail address: Thomas.Ptycia@forces.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

## 6.5.2 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Denis Boucher  
Title: DAVPM 8  
Organization: DGLEPM/DAVPM  
Address: 101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Telephone: 819-939-0360  
E-mail: Denis.Boucher3@forces.gc.ca

The Technical Authority named above 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

## 6.6 Payment

### 6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm unit price as specified in Annex A for a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the amount-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 Single Payment

*SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment*

### 6.6.3 SACC Manual Clauses

C2605C

C2608C

### 6.6.4 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);
- b. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);

c. Wire Transfer (International Only);

## 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.

Each invoice must be supported by:

- a. a copy of the release document and any other documents as specified in the Contract;

2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
- b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

## 6.8 Certifications

### 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.

## 6.9 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in "\_\_\_\_\_", Canada.

## 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 2010A (2018-06-21);
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of bid) (If the bid was clarified or amended, insert at the time of contract award: " as clarified on \_\_\_\_\_ " **or** " as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ " and insert date(s) of clarification(s) or amendment(s))

## 6.11 Defence Contract

SACC Manual clause A9006C (2012-07-16) Defence Contract

## 6.12 Insurance

SACC Manual clause G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance - No Specific Requirement



### **6.13 Packaging Requirement**

The Contractor must prepare item number(s) 1-4 for delivery in accordance with the latest issue of the Canadian Forces Packaging Specification D-LM-008-036/SF-000, DND Minimum Requirements for Manufacturer's Standard Pack.

The Contractor must package item number(s) 1-4 in quantities of 1 by package.

SACC Manual clause D2000C (2007-11-30), Markings

SACC Manual clause D2001C (2007-11-30,) Labelling

SACC Manual clause D2025C (2017-08-17), Wood Packing Materials

### **6.14 Quality Assurance**

SACC Manual clause D5545C (2019-05-30) ISO 9001:2008 – Quality Management Systems Requirement (Quality Assurance Code C)

SACC Manual clause D5604C (2008-12-12), Release Documents (Department of National Defence) – Foreign based Contractor

SACC Manual clause D5605C (2010-01-11), Release Documents (Department of National Defence) – United States based Contractor

SACC Manual clause D5606C (2017-11-28), Release Documents (Department of National Defence) – Canadian Based States based Contractor

SACC Manual clause D5620C (2012-07-16), Release Documents - Distribution

## **ATTACHMENTS**

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THE RFP:

- Annex A: Line Item Details
- Annex B: Payment Instructions
- Attachment 1 to Part 3