



SHARED SERVICES CANADA

Request for Quotation for Universal Docking Stations

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Time Zone	Eastern Daylight Time (EST)		
Destination of Goods/Services	ITPRO# 42251 & 42528: See Annex B ITPRO# 42796: Ottawa, ON K1A 1A2		
Invoices	To be inserted at contract award.		
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Name, title of person authorized to sign (type or print)	Signature	Date	



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION AMENDMENT NO. 004

Request for Quotation Amendment no. 005 is raised for the following reasons:

- To address questions pertaining to the specifications of the docking station: Power Delivery and audio jack;
 - To address questions pertaining to the delivery timeframe;
 - To address questions pertaining to the document “SSC Standard Instructions for Procurement documents 1.4”;
 - To replace Annex B – List of Deliverables and prices_V3 and remove all the Quantities of SSC ITPRO inventory Options in Stream 2; and
 - To clarify the deadline for submitting questions.
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Question 5

With reference to solicitation No. 2BH982773/B , Amendment No. 002 , Note 1 “The responses concerning the wattage and the drivers will follow in a subsequent amendment.”, we didn’t find any subsequent amendment to be posted on Buy and Sell Website. so we have the wattage and power delivery issue for our offer yet. Please note that none of the existing products in the market does not cover the required power delivery (90W) together with this complete wide range of ports and capabilities. 90W power can be power source of dock and 60W power can be maximum power delivery of dock to the device.

Would you please clarify the power delivery issue and extend the closing date of solicitation at least for a week?

Answer 5

We have consulted with Notebook OEMs and they have moved to a higher power delivery (minimum 85W) for all newer model docking stations to provide universal compatibility for current and newer model notebooks. End users for this requirement have also confirmed that a higher power delivery is required to support their current and newer models of notebooks for universal compatibility and hoteling arrangements. Minimum power delivery required is 85W.

The Solicitation will close Tuesday, November 12th 2019.

Question 6

In Annex A, Page 37 of 40, the requirement is: b) The USB-C connection must provide both data (USB 3.1 protocol and DP support) and sufficient power to charge the device specified herein. Will SSC please confirm what “DP support” means, or is this a typographical error? Does SSC actually mean “PD support” or “Power Delivery support”? Also, we have reviewed the devices in SSC eStore categories 1.0N through 4.0N, which consume 20 to 50 watts of power and even less in power saver modes. Since this Annex A, b) requirement specifically states that the solution proposed must provide sufficient power to charge the device specified herein, which are SSC eStore categories 1.0N through 4.0N, will SSC please confirm that in order to ensure fair and open competition for this requirement, that proposing a solution that provides a minimum of 60 watts Power Delivery will be accepted?

Answer 6

“USB 3.1 protocol and DP support” – DP refers to DisplayPort support.

Please refer to answer # 5 above for power delivery clarification.

Question 7

With reference to solicitation No. 2BH982773/B section 5.10, Delivery Date: “All Firm Deliverables must be received on or before 30 federal government working days from Contract award”, Since this delivery date is tight for this requested quantity, we can prepare the best proposal with the most competitive price for Canada that meet this required delivery time if the delivery timeframe could be changed.

Due to the production capacity for manufacturer can you please confirm that partial shipment will be acceptable or change the requested delivery timeframe from 30 days to 60 days to accommodate the possible new year holiday period into the delivery time?

Answer 7

No, partial delivery is not acceptable.

Due to the urgency of order ID # 42251 and 42528, the delivery timeframe will not be changed for Stream 1.

The delivery timeframe of 60 days from the date of the contract is acceptable only for Stream 2, Order ID # 42796.

Question 8

With reference to solicitation No. 2BH982773/B , ANNEX A– STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT (SOR) , section f) , “ Ports: 1x Audio In/Out Port” , Since two separate audio jack would be more useful and more universal to cover any type of microphones and hearing devices, would you please check and change the requirement for audio input and output to “1x Audio In/Out Port OR (1xAudio In & 1xAudio Out)”.

Would you please confirm that a dock system with two separate 3.5mm audio jack for output and input will be acceptable?

Answer 8

No, the requirement will not be revised.

Question 9

With respect to RFQ # 2BH982773/B are signatures required on Regulatory Form A to D within the Standard Instructions for Procurement documents?

Answer 9

Yes, if a bidder submits Form A to D, the signatures are required as per example on Form D.

Modification 6

On page 13 of the Solicitation, 5.10 (a),

Delete

- a) All Firm Deliverables must be received on or before 30 federal government working days from Contract award.

Replace with:

- a) For Stream one, all Firm Deliverables must be received on or before 30 federal government working days from Contract award. For Stream 2, All Firm Deliverables must be received on or before 60 federal government working days from Contract award.

Modification 7

On page 13 of the Solicitation, 5.10 (b),

Delete:

Options to purchase the additional quantities specified in the Annex B - List of Deliverables and Prices – Optional Deliverables 1 – IRB, ESDC and CBSA Options, may be exercised through SSC IT Pro Order forms at any time during the contract period. All orders against the Optional Deliverables 1 must be received no later than 30 federal government working days from the date of SSC IT Pro Order form.

Replace with:

Options to purchase the additional quantities specified in the Annex B - List of Deliverables and Prices – Optional Deliverables 1 – IRB, ESDC and CBSA Options, may be exercised through SSC IT Pro Order forms at any time during the contract period. For Stream 1, all orders against the Optional Deliverables 1 must be received no later than 30 federal government working days from the date of SSC IT Pro Order form. **For Stream 2**, all orders against the Optional Deliverables 1 must be received no later than 60 federal government working days from the date of SSC IT Pro Order form.

Modification 8

On page 37, at annex A - Statement of Requirement, (b),

Delete :

The USB-C connection must provide both data (USB 3.1 protocol and DP support) and sufficient power to charge the device specified herein.

Replace with:

The USB-C connection must provide both data (**USB 3.1 protocol and DisplayPort support**) and **provide a minimum of 85W power delivery**.

Modification 9

On page 37 of the Solicitation, at Annex A - Statement of Requirement, (f),

Add

(Dongles or Adapters to achieve these ports will be deemed non-compliant.)

Modification 10

On page 5 of the Solicitation, point 2.2 – Questions and Comments,

Delete:

“ deadline for submitting questions is 48 hours before closing date.”

Replace with:

“deadline for submitting questions is 2 business days before closing date, totaling 48 working hours of the federal government.”

Modification 11

Annex B - List of Deliverables and Prices – V3

Delete in its entirety.**Replace with:**

Annex B - List of Deliverables and Prices – V4

Note 3

The Solicitation Closing date is Tuesday, November 12th, 2019, 2:00 PM, EST

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.