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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

# DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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 : Gendarmerie royale du 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 appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments: - Commentaries:

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Solicitation No. – Nº de l'invitation 202002484  Client Reference No No. De Référence du Client 202002484  Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin  At /à : 2pm	Title – Sujet One (1) 2-Horse Trailer		Date November 25, 2019			
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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)				
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#### **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

#### 1.2 Statement of Requirement

The requirement is detailed at 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 Recourse Mechanisms

If you have any concerns relating to the procurement process, please refer to the <u>Recourse Mechanisms</u> page on the Buyandsell.gc.ca website. Please note that there are strict deadlines for filing complaints with the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) or the <u>Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)</u>.

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/for-businesses/selling-to-the-government-of-canada/recourse-mechanisms http://opo-boa.gc.ca/plaintesurvol-complaintoverview-eng.html

#### 1.5 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of 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 <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this solicitation is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

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 (2019-03-04) 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: 90 days



#### 2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to RCMP Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

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

NOTE: The RCMP has not been approved for bid submission by epost Connect service.

#### 2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

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

#### 2.4 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 Promotion of Direct Deposit Initiative

The following information is not related to the solicitation process:

An initiative within the Government of Canada called the Cheque Standardization Project has been established whereby eventually for all payments, cheque stubs will no longer be printed and, with few exceptions, will be processed via direct deposit. This option is only available when payment is made in Canadian dollars for deposit into a Canadian bank account. In an attempt to be proactive, RCMP Corporate Accounting is promoting the registration of RCMP suppliers for the upcoming change in the payment process.

If you are the successful bidder on this or any other RCMP requirement, you are encouraged to register with the RCMP for direct deposit. Please contact RCMP Corporate Accounting by email to receive a form entitled *Recipient Electronic Payment Registration Request* along with instructions for completion of the form.

Should you have any questions regarding the Cheque Standardization Project or if you want to register, please contact the following email: <a href="mailto:corporate\_accounting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca">corporate\_accounting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca</a>



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

#### 3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (3 hard copies – 1 original and 2 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 hard copy 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 <a href="Policy on Green">Policy on Green</a>
<a href="Procurement">Procurement</a> (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
- 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.

#### 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.

The technical bid consists of the following:

- a) Completed and signed page 1 of the RFP;
- b) Documentation (e.g. data sheets, product brochures, web site information, literature, etc.) to substantiate compliancy to the mandatory technical specifications detailed under Annex "A".

#### Section II: Financial Bid

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

#### 3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06) Exchange Rate Fluctuation

#### 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 Specifications

Each bid will be reviewed for compliance with the mandatory requirements of the bid solicitation. All elements of the bid solicitation that are mandatory requirements are identified specifically with the words "must" or "mandatory". Bids that do not comply with each and every mandatory requirement will be considered non-responsive and be disqualified.

- a) The 2-Horse Trailer must meet all the technical specifications detailed in Annex "A", Statement of Requirement.
- b) The Bidder must clearly address each specification in detail demonstrating compliance to the requirement. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation or providing a blanket statement of compliance is not sufficient.

#### 4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

#### 4.2 Basis of Selection

#### 4.2.1 Mandatory Technical Specifications

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

#### **PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS**

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 may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.



#### 5.1 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 specified will render the bid non-responsive.

#### 5.1.1 Integrity Provisions

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting, or entering into a real property agreement subject to the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (<a href="http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html">http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html</a>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process:

- Declaration of Convicted Offences Integrity Declaration Form (as applicable)
- Required Documentation (List of names for integrity verification form)

Please see the <u>Forms for the Integrity Regime</u> website for further details (<u>http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaires-forms-eng.html</u>).

#### 5.1.2 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 <a href="Employment and Social">Employment and Social</a> <a href="Development Canada">Development Canada (ESDC) – Labour's</a> 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.

#### 5.1.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

#### 5.1.3.1 Independent Bid Determination

The attached Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (attached Annex "C") has been developed by the federal Competition Bureau for use by the Contacting Authority when calling for bids, tenders or quotations. The intention is to deter bid-rigging by requiring bidders to disclose, to the Contracting Authority, all material facts about any communications and arrangements which the bidder has entered into with competitors regarding the call for tenders.



#### **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 the 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 <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

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#### 6.3.1 General Conditions

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

#### 6.3.2 Warranty Period

Section 09 of general conditions 2010A is amended by replacing the period of twelve (12) months by sixty (60) months. All other provisions of the warranty section remain in effect.

#### 6.4 Term of Contract

#### 6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before March 1, 2020.

#### 6.4.2 Delivery Point

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified at Annex "B" of the Contract.

#### 6.5 Authorities

### 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Brianne Leach Title: Procurement Officer

Organization: Royal Canadian Mounted Police



Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Address: 73 Leikin Drive, Mailstop #15, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

Telephone: 613-843-6038

E-mail address: Brianne.Leach@rcmp-grc.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 (to be inserted at time of contract award)
The Te	chnical Authority for the Contract is:
Name:	
Organiz	zation: s:
Facsim	one : ile: address:
carried Work u Project	oject Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the nder the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope Vork can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.
6.5.3	Contractor's Representative (The Bidder is requested to provide the following information)
Telepho E-mail	one number: address: t For delivery follow-up:
Telepho	one number:address:
6.6	Payment
6.6.1	Basis of Payment – Firm Price
Contrac	ideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the ctor will be paid a <i>firm unit price</i> as specified in Annex "B" for a cost of \$ (to be ed at contract award). Customs duties are <i>included</i> and Applicable Taxes are extra.
	a will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into rk.



#### 6.6.2 Method of Payment - Single Payment

Canada will pay the Contractor upon completion and delivery of the Work in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract if:

- an accurate and complete invoice and any other documents required by the Contract have been submitted in accordance with the invoicing instructions provided in the Contract;
- b. all such documents have been verified by Canada;
- c. the Work delivered has been accepted by Canada

#### 6.7 Invoicing Instructions

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.

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

a) The original and one copy must be forwarded to the Technical Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract for certification and payment.

#### 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.

#### 6.9 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 wording 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) General Conditions Goods (Medium Complexity) 2010A (2018-06-21);
- (c) Annex "A", Requirement;
- (d) Annex "B", Basis of Payment;
- (e) Annex "C", Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
- 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. Procurement Ombudsman

#### 6.11.1 Dispute Resolution Services

The Parties agree to make every reasonable effort, in good faith, to settle amicably all disputes or claims relating to or arising from the Contract, through negotiations between the Parties' representatives authorized to settle. If the Parties do not reach a settlement within 30 working days, each party hereby consents to fully participate in and bear the cost of mediation led by the Procurement Ombudsman pursuant to Subsection 22.1(3)(d) of the *Department of Public Work and Government Services Act* and Section 23 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations*.

The Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, by e-mail at <a href="mailto:boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca">boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca</a>, or by web at <a href="mailto:www.opo-boa.gc.ca">www.opo-boa.gc.ca</a>.

#### 6.11.2 Contract Administration

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by the complainant respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met.

To file a complaint, the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by e-mail at boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca, by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at <a href="www.opo-boa.gc.ca">www.opo-boa.gc.ca</a>.

#### 6.12 Shipping Instructions – Delivery at Destination

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

 a. Delivered Duty Paid, DDP Destination Ottawa, Ontario Incoterms 2010 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

#### 6.13 D5328C (2014-06-26) Inspection and Acceptance

The Project Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

#### 6.14 Insurance

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

#### **ANNEX "A" - STATEMENT of REQUIREMENT**

#### One (1) 2-Horse Trailer

#### 1.0 Requirement

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has a requirement for the supply and delivery of one (1) straight load 2-horse trailer. It must be an "off the shelf" unit, with current industry standard features. Customization, if any, has been specified herein.

#### 2.0 Mandatory Technical Specifications

#### 2.1. Trailer design specifications:

#### 2.1.1 The overall trailer design must:

- Have all aluminum construction
- Have white baked on enamel
- Have tongue-and-groove double-thick aluminum interlocking "plank" walls
- Have interlocking aluminum "plank" floor with cross-members maximum every 4.5"
- Have a roof with one (1) piece aluminium
- Have gooseneck nose design
- Have aluminum teardrop fenders
- Have a rear ramp with dual-camlock curtain-style upper doors and windows
- Have a minimum 18" x minimum 40" window, one (1) in each stall
- Have a minimum two (2) exterior and two (2) interior heavy duty horse ties
- Have 4-wheel electric brakes with safety breakaway
- Have aluminum running boards
- Have stainless steel wheel covers or aluminium wheels
- 2.1.2 Must be a Goose neck/fifth wheel king pin hitch tow configuration
- 2.1.3 Total length must be between 22'0" and 26'0" inclusively
- 2.1.4 Must have a trailer bed between 14'0" and 16'0" inclusively
- 2.1.5 Minimum height must be equal to or greater than 7'6"
- 2.1.6 Minimum width must be equal to or greater than 7'0"
- 2.1.7 Maximum width must be equal to or greater 8'5" (including wheels) as per current (October 2019) Ministry of Transportation (MTO) regulations
- 2.1.8 Must be a two (2) horse capacity trailer with two (2) 38" minimum width, 84" minimum stall length, and 48" of head space for a total of a minimum 132" loading area
- 2.1.9 Must have one (1) 48" to 50" change (e.g. tack) room at front of trailer with access door on right (curb) side
- 2.1.10 Must have storage area over nose overhang, between 7.5' and 8.5' inclusively
- 2.1.11 Must have two (2) x 3,500 lbs axles with radial tires
- 2.1.12 Must have locking access/entrance door with window on left and right side center horse loading area and deadbolt
- 2.1.13 Must have Light-Emitting Diode (LED) clearance and tail lighting
- 2.1.14 Must have dual (Hi/Lo) tail lights
- 2.1.15 Must have a full size spare tire with carrier and cover
- 2.1.16 Must have a drop leg jack
- 2.1.17 Must have Department of Transportation (DOT) reflective tape on sides and rear of trailer body
- 2.1.18 Must have an external water holding tank equal to or greater than 100 liters under the nose overhang of the trailer



2.2 Horse stall specifications:

- 2.2.1 Floors and loading ramp must be aluminum with rubber mats throughout
- 2.2.2 Must have one (1) two-way pop up air vent over each stall
- 2.2.3 \*Must have dome lighting in horse area
- 2.2.4 Must have kick plate wall covering in stall area and doors
- 2.2.5 Must have padded butt bars in each stall
- 2.2.6 Must have padded chest straps of a cut-able material in each stall
- 2.2.7 Must have padded aluminum body dividers
- 2.2.8 Must have removable front and rear post stall dividers
- 2.2.9 Walls in loading area must be covered with rubber mats

#### 2.3. Change Room/Tack room specifications:

- 2.3.1 Must have straight wall separating horse area and dressing room
- 2.3.2 Must have carpeted back wall and forward deck
- 2.3.3 Floors must be aluminum with rubber floor mats
- 2.3.4 Must have one (1) sliding window on left or right hand side
- 2.3.5 Must have locking access/entrance door on right side with deadbolt
- 2.3.6 \*Must have dome lighting
- 2.3.7 Must have a minimum of two (2) Saddle racks
- 2.3.8 Must have a minimum six (6) hooks
- 2.3.9 Must have one (1) Clothes rod
- 2.3.10 Must have two (2) Brush trays
- 2.3.11 Must have slide-out aluminum step for tack room door

#### 2.4 Overhang/nose detail specifications:

- 2.4.1 Must have a nose overhang storage compartment between 7.5' and 8.5' inclusively
- 2.4.2 \*Must have dome light
- 2.4.3 Must have sliding windows on left and right hand side

#### 2.5. Additional Desired Specifications

2.5.1 All dome lighting should be LED lighting. Each reference to an asterisk (\*) denotes LED lighting preference.

#### 3.0 Warranty

- 3.1 Trailer must come with a minimum three (3) year (36 month) complete coverage warranty from the manufacturer.
- 3.2 Warranty service and coverage must be provided by a local authorized dealer. Local authorized dealer being within 300km of delivery location.
- 3.3 RCMP will drop off and pick up trailer to and from the local authorized dealer.

#### 4.0 Delivery

4.1 Delivery must be made to the RCMP Post Garage 1426 St-Joseph Blvd, Ottawa, ON.

#### **ANNEX "B" - BASIS OF PAYMENT**

Name of Firm:		
Address:		
Contact Person:		
Phone number:		
Email:		

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit price(s) (in Canadian dollars), as specified below *(amount to be inserted at contract award)*. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Table 1. All the deliverables must be received on or before March 1, 2020. Unit Part Description **Unit Price** Item of **Extended Price** Number Issue One (1) 2-Horse Trailer \$ Each \$ 1 (in accordance with specifications outlined in Annex "A") Delivery Address: RCMP Transport Management Unit 1426 St-Joseph Blvd. Ottawa, ON K1A 0R2 ATTN: (Contact information will be specified at contract award)

#### ANNEX "C" to PART 5

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDEND BID DETERMINATION

I, the u	ndersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid or tender (hereinafter "bid") to:
(Corpo	rate Name of Recipient of this Submission)
for:	(Name and Number of Bid and Project)
	(Name and Number of Bid and Project)
in respo	onse to the call or request (hereinafter "call") for bids made by:
(Name	of Tendering Authority)
do here	eby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:
I certify	r, on behalf of: that:  (Corporate Name of Bidder or Tenderer [hereinafter "Bidder"])
1.	I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2.	I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3.	I am authorized by the Bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
4.	each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the Bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
5.	for the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Bidder, whether or not affiliated with the Bidder, who:  (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this call for bids;
	<ul><li>(b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this call for bids, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience;</li></ul>
6.	the Bidder discloses that (check one of the following, as applicable): (a) the Bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with, any competitor;
	(b) the Bidder has entered into consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with one or more competitors regarding this call for bids, and the Bidder discloses, in the attached document(s), complete details thereof, including the names of the competitors and the nature of, and reasons for, such consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements;

7. in particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs (6)(a) or (6)(b) above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:



(a) prices;

- (b) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
- (c) the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a bid; or
- (d) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications of the call for bids; except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above;
- 8. in addition, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this call for bids relates, except as specifically authorized by the Tendering Authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above;
- 9. the terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening, or of the awarding of the contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above.

(Date)	
	(Date)