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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

**Proposal To: Public Works and Government  
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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**

<b>Title - Sujet</b> Truck Caps	
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<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$HAL-307-10859	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> HAL-9-83162 (307)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-01-30</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Atlantic Standard Time AST
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**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

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**Raison sociale et adresse du  
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Security Requirements**

There are no security requirements.

### **1.2 Statement of Requirement**

The requirement is detailed under Annex A – Statement of Requirement.

### **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 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 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: 120 days**

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## 2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to the Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit specified below by the date and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation:

### Street Address:

Nova Scotia- Procurement Service Unit  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
1713 Bedford Row, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3C9 CANADA  
902.496.5016 Fax #

### Epost Connect Address:

[TPSGC.RAReceptionSoumissionsNE-ARBidReceivingNS.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:TPSGC.RAReceptionSoumissionsNE-ARBidReceivingNS.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)

**Note:** Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to the above email address. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions [2003](#), or to send bids through an epost Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

## 2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than **(5) FIVE 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.

## 2.5 Applicable Laws

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

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**

- 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. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

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 (ONE hard copies)  
Section II: Financial Bid (ONE hard copies)  
Section III: Certifications (ONE hard copies)

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy on electronic media and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

- 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.

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 hard copy 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.

**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 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**

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

If Annex “C” 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.

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

**4.1 Evaluation Procedures**

An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

**4.2 Basis of Selection**

**SACC Manual Clause (A0069T) 2007-05-25 Basis of Selection**

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 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.

## 5.2 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 property 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.

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex titled Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

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## 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 [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.

### 6.4 Term of Contract

#### 6.4.1 Period of the Contract

#### 6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before **MARCH 31 2020**.

#### 6.4.5 Delivery Points

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: **JACQUELYN STEVENSON**  
Title: **SUPPLY SPECIALIST**  
**Public Works and Government Services Canada**  
**Acquisitions Branch**  
**1713 BEDFORD ROW, HALIFAX, NS, B3J 3C9**

Telephone: **902.403.3520**  
Facsimile: **902.496.5016**  
E-mail address: **JACQUELYN.STEVENSON@PWGSC.GC.CA**

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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 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is:

Name:  
Title:  
Organization:  
Address:

Telephone:  
Facsimile:  
E-mail address:

The Project 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 Project Authority, however the Project 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

Name:  
Title:  
Organization:  
Address:

Telephone:  
Facsimile:  
E-mail address:

## 6.7 Payment

### 6.7.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in in Annex B. 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.

### 6.7.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause [C6000C](#) 2017-08-17 Limitation of Price

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

### 6.7.5 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

- a. Visa Acquisition Card;
- b. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- c. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);

### 6.8 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:

The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.

### 6.9 Certifications and Additional Information

#### 6.9.1 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.

### 6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in **Nova Scotia**

### 6.11 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) [2010A](#) 2018-06-21 General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity)
- (c) Annex A Statement of Requirement;
- (d) Annex B Basis of Payment;
- € Annex C Electronic Payment
- (f) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (

## ANNEX "A"

### STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

#### 1.0 Objective

The Department of National Defence – 36 Service Battalion located at CFB Halifax require the supply and installation of **TWO (2) Truck Caps and accessories** for **a.** 2018 Ford F-250 Crew Cab and **b.** 2018 Ford F-250 Crew Cab as a part of their Mobile Repair Truck (MRT) fleet.

Both of the vehicles stated above have an 8' foot truck bed.

#### 2.0 Deliverables - MANDATORY Technical Specifications

The truck caps and accessories must meet or exceed each of the following technical specifications outlined below:

Item	Specification	Additional Notes	Yes	No
1	Molded fiberglass construction	<i>Superior white gelcoat finish</i>		
2	Double rear cargo doors c/d keyed positive automotive slam-lock system			
3	60/40 rear doors	<i>Stainless steel door hinges (non-corrosive)</i>		
4	Double partition composite walls and roof (no condensation)	<i>Sandwich construction</i>		
5	Double partition floor (no condensation)	<i>Honeycomb structural material</i>		
6	2 interior lights	<i>Automatic mechanism at door opening</i>		
7	Led brake light			
8	Anti-slip aluminum door step			
9	3 contoured shelves	<i>38" L X 45 3/4" H 61LB</i>		
10	3 contoured shelves	<i>87" L X 45 3/4" H 108LB</i>		
11	Workbench pull out drawer bin shelf above	<i>48" L X 18" D 100LB</i>		
12	LED light bar	<i>Across front of cap at overhang</i>		
13	Side access doors (both sides)	<i>Full length, swing up type</i>		
14	Checker plates in the rear doors			
15	Installation in accordance with manufactures specifications, to ensure compliance with all warranty requirements.	<i>All supplied accessories must be fully operational prior to final pick up</i>		
16	Supply installation kit	<i>Includes all installation hardware required</i>		
17	The vendor must be able to perform the work within 100km of Willow Park Armoury at 3225 Husky Dr. Halifax, NS			

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### 3.0. Delivery Address

Department of National Defence  
Canadian Forces Base Halifax  
Willow Park Armoury  
3225 Husky Drive  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

### 4.0 Delivery and On-Site Acceptance at the Project Authority Site

Upon Contract Award, the Department of National Defence (DND) will provide the above noted vehicles for installation of the truck caps and accessories. DND will also arrange pick-up upon completion of the installation. Upon return, a representative from the Department of National Defence (DND) will conduct the final acceptance inspection. The supplier must repair any damage to the vehicle resulting from installation to the satisfaction of the DND team.

Both installed Truck Caps and Accessories must be delivered to DND where the items will undergo a full acceptance review carried out by DND. At a minimum these tests will include:

Acceptance of the truck cap will only occur once all the mandatory specifications have been met and a thorough inspection reveals no flaws or failures of any kind.

The supplier will be responsible for all direct and indirect cost of labour, tools, equipment rental, materials and supplies required and associated to the delivery, transport, and installation of all the deliverables.

**NOTE:** The Crown is under NO obligation to seek clarification of the bid(s) or the supporting technical documentation provided. Failure to meet any of the following will render your proposal non-compliant and will be given no further consideration

**Required:** Mandatory specifications found not to be met will result in a non-compliant bid, and if found after contract award may result in the termination of the contract.

Bidder certifies that all of the mandatory requirements as indicated in Annex A are met:

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Annex B

### BASIS OF PAYMENT

The bidder **MUST** provide a firm lot price in **Canadian dollars**, the Goods and Services Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax excluded, FOB Destination, transportation included, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

Delivery is Delivery Duty Paid (DDP) Incoterms 2000.

The contractor is responsible for all delivery charges, administration costs and risks of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and taxes to the destination.

A bid **must** meet or exceed the requirements of the bid solicitation outlined in Annex A – Statement of Requirement to be declared responsive.

The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of contract.

#### Description:

For the supply and delivery of: **TWO (2) Truck Caps with Accessories**

To: Department of National Defence  
Canadian Forces Base Halifax  
Willow Park Armoury  
3225 Husky Drive  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

As specified in Annex A - Requirement,

- A. Truck Cap & Accessories (2018 Ford F-250 Crew Cab)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Truck Cap & Accessories (2018 Ford F-250 Crew Cab)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. **Total Firm Lot Price:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (a + b) **(taxes excluded)**

#### Make/Model Offered:

: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ANNEX "C"**

### **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS**

*As indicated in Part 3, clause 3.1.2, the Bidder must identify which electronic payment instruments they are willing to accept for payment of invoices.*

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- VISA Acquisition Card;
- MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);