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**LETTER OF INTEREST
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Title - Sujet LEAP PHASE 0 SCI INSTR	
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File No. - N° de dossier 005st.W8474-16ME07	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-05-22	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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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)	
Signature	Date



Letter of Interest (LOI)

LUNAR EXPLORATION ACCELERATOR PROGRAM (LEAP) PHASE 0 SCIENCE INSTRUMENTS

1. Purpose and Nature of the Letter of Interest (LOI)

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), on behalf of the Canadian Space Agency (CSA), is releasing this Letter of Interest (LOI) to inform industry of upcoming procurement activities related to the Lunar Exploration Accelerator Program (LEAP).

The CSA would like to inform industry that in support of the science instruments program element of the LEAP portfolio, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Phase 0 activities portfolio is being planned for release by PWGSC in the Spring of 2020.

Although PWGSC is not requesting any specific comments or feedback from industry as part of this LOI, industry is free to provide any unsolicited feedback directly to the Contracting Authority identified in Section 5 of this LOI on or before May 22, 2020.

This LOI is neither a call for tender nor a RFP. No agreement or contract will be entered into based on this LOI. The issuance of this LOI is not to be considered in any way a commitment by the Government of Canada, nor as authority to potential respondents to undertake any work that could be charged to Canada. This LOI is not to be considered as a commitment to issue a subsequent solicitation or award contract(s) for the work described herein.

Although the information collected may be provided as commercial-in-confidence (and, if identified as such, will be treated accordingly by Canada), Canada may use the information to assist in drafting performance specifications (which are subject to change) and for budgetary purposes.

Respondents are encouraged to identify, in the information they share with Canada, any information that they feel is proprietary, third party or personal information. Please note that Canada may be obligated by law (e.g. in response to a request under the Access of Information and Privacy Act) to disclose proprietary or commercially-sensitive information concerning a respondent (for more information: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/a-1/>).

Respondents are asked to identify if their response, or any part of their response, is subject to the Controlled Goods Regulations.

There will be no short-listing of potential suppliers for the purposes of undertaking any future work as a result of this LOI. Similarly, participation in this LOI is not a condition or prerequisite for the participation in any potential subsequent solicitation.





Respondents will not be reimbursed for any cost incurred by participating in this LOI.

The LOI closing date published herein is not the deadline for comments or input. Comments and input will be accepted any time up to the time when/if a follow-on solicitation is published.

2. Background Information:

On February 28, 2019 the Government of Canada announced a new Lunar Exploration Accelerator Program, or LEAP, with an investment of \$150M over five years. LEAP will support space technology development and in-space demonstration, as well as science missions. Its aim is to expand and prepare Canada's space sector, particularly small and medium sized enterprises, for future exploration missions by offering technology development, science and mission opportunities in lunar orbit, on the Moon's surface, or further into deep space.

Further details on the LEAP program are available at the following link: <https://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/funding-programs/programs/leap/about.asp>.

3. Potential Work Scope and Constraints:

The objective of the scientific instruments Phase 0 studies will be to demonstrate and confirm the feasibility, value and benefits of the instruments for the LEAP, and to demonstrate the validity of the mission requirements as well as the project readiness, so as to proceed with the development of the system requirements.

At the end of this Phase 0 study, the CSA expects to have all the technical and programmatic information necessary to assess the potential of the proposed scientific instruments to contribute to the objectives of the LEAP.

The Canadian Content Policy applies to this requirement. Canada intends to limit the requirement to Canadian Goods and Services.

4. Schedule:

In providing responses, the following schedule should be utilized as a baseline:

- Letter of Interest (LOI): Closing on May 22, 2020
- RFP posting: End of May / Early June 2020
- Contract Award: Summer 2020

The above schedule is provided for planning purposes only and is subject to change or cancellation by Canada at any time.





5. Important Notes to Respondents:

Interested Respondents may submit their responses to the PWGSC Contracting Authority, identified below, preferably via email:

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Acquisitions Branch
Space Programs and Procurement Directorate
Address: 10 Wellington Street
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A point of contact for the Respondent should be included in the package.

Changes to this LOI may occur and will be advertised on the Government Electronic Tendering System. Canada asks Respondents to visit Buyandsell.gc.ca regularly to check for changes, if any.

6. Closing date for the LOI:

Responses to this LOI are to be submitted to the PWGSC Contracting Authority identified above, on or before May 22, 2020.

