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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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**Proposal To: Public Works and Government
Services Canada**

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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

Raison sociale et adresse du

fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Clothing and Textiles Division / Division des vêtements et des textiles

L'Esplanade Laurier,

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140 O'Connor, rue O'Connor,

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Ontario

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Title - Sujet Pouches	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-202912/A	Date 2020-05-14
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-202912	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-723-78738	
File No. - N° de dossier pr723.M7594-202912	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-06-12	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Gravel, Sylvie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr723
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 240-7281 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: See herein/ Voir ci-inclus	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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	

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PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirement

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

1.2 Requirement

The "Requirement" is detailed under 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 Canadian Content

The requirement is limited to Canadian goods.

1.5 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: 180 days

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date and time indicated in the bid solicitation using the epost Connect service or fax (819-997-9776).

Note: For bidders choosing to submit using epost Connect for bids closing at the Bid Receiving Unit in the National Capital Region (NCR) the email address is:

tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to this 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.

2.3 Enquiries – Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than seven (7) 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 Specifications and Standards

2.5.1 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) – Standards

A copy of the CGSB Standards referred to in the bid solicitation is available and may be purchased from:

Canadian General Standards Board
Place du Portage III, 6B1
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, Québec
Telephone: (819) 956-0425 or 1-800-665-CGSB (Canada only)
Fax: (819) 956-5740

E-mail: ncr.cgsb-ongc@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

CGSB Website: <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/index-eng.html>

2.5.2 ASTM International – Standards

A copy of the ASTM Standards referred to in the bid solicitation is available and may be purchased from:

ASTM Headquarters
100 Barr Harbor Drive
PO Box C700

West Conshohocken, PA
19428-2959 USA

Telephone: 1-877-909-2786 (USA & Canada) or 610-832-9585 (International)

ATSM Website: <http://www.astm.org/Standard/>

2.5.3 International Standards Organization (ISO) – Standards

A copy of the ISO Standards referred to in the bid solicitation is available and may be purchased from:

International Organization for Standardization
ISO Central Secretariat
Chemin de Blandonnet 8
CP 401

1214 Vernier, Geneva
Switzerland

Telephone: +41 22 749 01 11

Fax: +41 22 733 34 30

E-mail: central@iso.org

ISO Website: <http://www.iso.org/iso/home.html>

PART 3 – BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

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

3.1.2 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, submitted by epost Connect or by fax, must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid
Section II: Financial Bid
Section III: Certifications
Section IV: Additional Information

- 3.1.3 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 the facsimile copy 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 facsimile copy.
- 3.1.5 Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:
- (a) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation;
- 3.1.6 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>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Bidders should:
- (a) 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;
- (b) 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; and
- (c) provide details of their policies and practices in relation to the following initiatives, for information purposes only:
- environmentally responsible manufacturing;
 - environmentally responsible waste disposal;
 - waste reduction;
 - packaging;
 - re-use strategies;
 - recycling.
- 3.2 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 (reference Part 4, 4.1.2.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria).
- The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.
- 3.3 Section II: Financial Bid**
- Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment and the mandatory financial criteria (reference Part 4, 4.1.3.1. Mandatory Financial Criteria).
- 3.3.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid**
- RCMP will issue payment via direct deposit or payment by cheque only.
- If you accept payment of invoices by direct deposit, complete the following:

The Bidder accepts the following Electronic Payment Instrument:

() Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);

If the above is not completed, it will be considered as if Direct Deposit is not being accepted for payment of invoices.

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

3.3.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

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

3.4 Section III: Certifications

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

3.5 Section IV: Additional Information

The information required in this Section should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If information is missing from the bid, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the information within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

3.5.1 Resulting Contract Information

Bidder input is required to complete several sections under Part 6, Resulting Contract Clauses.

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.

4.1.2 Technical Evaluation

4.1.2.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

4.1.2.1.1 Pre-Award Samples and Supporting Documentation

As part of the technical evaluation, to confirm a Bidder's capability of meeting the technical requirements, pre-award samples, component sample, along with supporting documentation (Certificates of Compliance and component data sheet) will be required from low Bidders after the bid closing date and upon a written request from the Contracting Authority.

4.1.2.1.1.1 Pre-Award Samples

The following pre-award samples are required upon request:

Item	Quantity	Stock#
a) Pouch, Naloxone	1	8086-100
b) Pouch, Tourniquet, Black	1	8087-100
c) Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	1	8085-150
d) Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit, Black	1	8090-100

Viewing Samples

Note: there is no viewing sample available for the Tourniquet Pouch.

1. RCMP viewing samples will be provided to Bidders who are requested to provide pre-award samples and are to be used for guidance for all factors not covered by the RCMP Specifications. The RCMP Specifications must govern. The viewing samples are the property of the RCMP.
2. The viewing samples are not to be damaged or cut, but returned in the same condition as sent to the Bidder. The viewing samples should be returned to PWGSC with the pre-award samples. If the viewing samples are not returned with the pre-award samples, the Bidder will have fourteen (14) calendar days upon written notice from the Contracting Authority to return the viewing samples. Failure to return the viewing samples within that timeframe will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. If the Bidder elects not to submit pre-award samples, the viewing samples must be returned to the RCMP within fourteen (14) calendar days of the written request from the Contracting Authority. Lost or damaged viewing samples must be reimbursed to the RCMP for the cost of an acceptable replacement.

4.1.2.1.1.2 Certificates of Compliance

The Certificates of Compliance below and as defined hereunder are required. The Certificates of compliance must be dated **within 18 months** of the solicitation posting date.

The requirements below are applicable for the specifications indicated. When the requirement is for multiple specifications, only one technical document is required.

- a. Shell Material, para. 4.1.1 of specifications G.S 1045-363, G.S 1045-376, G.S 1045-377 and G.S. 1045-378;
- b. Pocket Material, para. 4.1.2 of specification G.S. 1045-378;
- c. Hook and Loop Tape, para 4.1.2 of specifications G.S 1045-363, G.S 1045-376, G.S 1045-377 and para. 4.1.5 of specification G.S. 1045-378;
- d. Elastic (3.8 cm/ 1.5"), para. 4.1.3 of specification G.S 1045-363;
- e. Elastic (2.54 cm/ 1"), para. 4.1.6 of specification G.S 1045-378;
- f. Nylon Webbing (5.08 cm/ 2"), para. 4.1.4.1 of specification G.S 1045-363, and para. 4.1.3.1 of specification G.S 1045-377;
- g. Nylon Webbing (2.54 cm/ 1"), para. 4.1.4.2 of specification G.S 1045-363, para. 4.1.3 of specification G.S 1045-376 and G.S 1045-378, para. 4.1.3.2 of specification G.S 1045-377;
- h. Stitching Thread, para. 4.1.5 of specification G.S 1045-363, and para. 4.1.4.1 of G.S 1045-376 and G.S. 1045-378, para. 4.1.5.1 of specification G.S 1045-377;
- i. Embroidery Thread, para. 4.1.4.2 of specification G.S 1045-376 and G.S. 1045-378, para. 4.1.5.2 of specification G.S 1045-377;
- j. Binding, para 4.1.4 of specification G.S 1045-377 and para. 4.1.7 of specification G.S 1045-378;
- k. Dome Fastener, para. 4.1.6 of specifications G.S 1045-363 and G.S 1045-377; para. 4.1.5 of specification G.S 1045-376, para. 4.1.8 of specification G.S 1045-378;
- l. Grommet, para. 4.1.6 of specification G.S 1045-376, para. 4.1.7 of specifications G.S 1045-377 and G.S 1045-363 and para. 4.1.9 of specification G.S 1045-378;
- m. Slide Fastener, para. 4.1.10 of specification G.S. 1045-378.

Certificate of Compliance – Definition

1. A Certificate of Compliance is defined, for this document, as a signed and dated certification to confirm that a specified component or requirement adheres to the specification. The certification must be prepared, signed and dated by an official representative of the component manufacturer using company letterhead making reference to the specification number and paragraph number. It must specifically address the component or requirement and compliance can be shown by referring to a part number, by providing the component values, by providing a manufacturing data sheet to show technical compliance or by a description stating compliance to the requirement. In-house testing is acceptable to show compliance. Copying the specification word for word is not acceptable.

2. A separate certificate of compliance is required for each individual component or requirement. Multiple components supplied by the same component manufacturer may be submitted on one certificate of compliance as long as the paragraph numbers and components are clearly identified. With this document, the Bidder certifies that the product for which the certificate of compliance is issued is the same product used in the bid submission, or in the pre-award samples or in the pre-production samples, or in the production units as applicable.

3. The Bidder is to note that copies of invoices, purchase orders, packing slips and certificates of compliance for products or components that are not manufactured by the certifier are not suitable for use as a certificate of compliance.

4. Original Version: The RCMP reserves the right to request the original version of any Certificate of Compliance provided by the Bidder. The Bidder will have three (3) calendar days upon written notice from the Contracting Authority to provide the original Certificate(s) of Compliance. Failure to provide the original Certificate(s) of Compliance within that timeframe may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

4.1.2.1.1.3 Component Sample and Component Data Sheet

A component sample and Component Data Sheet, as defined hereunder, is required for the following:

- a) Shell Material, Black, 8" x 8" swatch and component data sheet, para. 4.1.1 of specifications G.S 1045-363, G.S 1045-376, G.S 1045-377 and G.S 1045-378.

Component Data Sheet – Definition

A component data sheet is a document that describes the composition and properties of the specified component. The component data sheet must contain information relevant to the characteristics of the component including: material, construction, fibre content, thickness, and model number.

Component Sample - Definition

A component sample is a piece or part used in the overall construction of the item. The component requirement is indicated in the specification and the sample submitted must adhere to the specification requirements.

4.1.2.1.1.4 Submission of Pre-Award Samples, Component Sample, and Supporting Documentation (Component Data Sheet and Certificates of Compliance)

1. After the bid closing date, the Bidder will be advised when the pre-award samples, component sample and supporting documentation (certificates of compliance and component data sheet) are required.
2. The bidder must deliver the required pre-award samples, component sample and supporting documentation at no charge to Canada and must ensure that they are received **within 45 calendar days** from PWGSC's written request. If any supporting documentation is missing, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder in writing and provide the Bidder with two (2) working days from the request to submit the missing documentation. Failure to submit the required pre-award samples, component sample and supporting documentation within the specified time frame will result in the bid being declared non-responsive. The samples and supporting documentation submitted by the Bidder will remain the property of Canada.
3. Rejection of the pre-award samples, component sample and/or supporting documentation will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.
4. The requirement for pre-award samples, component sample and supporting documentation will not relieve the successful Bidder from submitting samples and supporting documentation as required by the contract terms or from strictly adhering to the technical requirement of this Request for Proposal and any resultant contract.

4.1.3 Financial Evaluation

4.1.3.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria

- a) The Bidder must submit firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, applicable taxes are excluded, DDP (destination as identified in Annex A) Incoterms 2000, transportation costs included, all applicable Customs Duties and Excise taxes included.
- b) The Bidder must submit firm unit pricing for all items including "as and when requested" and option quantities and for all years.

4.1.3.2 SACC MANUAL CLAUSE

[A9033T](#) 2012/07/16 Financial Capability

4.2 Basis of Selection

To be declared responsive, a bid must:

- a) comply with all the requirements of the Request for Proposal; and
- b) meet all mandatory technical and financial evaluation criteria.

Bids not meeting (a) or (b) will be declared non-responsive.

The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated aggregate prices will be recommended for award of a contract (1 contract only). Evaluation will be established using the firm quantities, 100% of the option quantities and 100% of the "as and when requested" quantities.

4.3 Contract Financial Security

1. If this bid is accepted, the Bidder may be required to provide contract financial security, after the bid closing date and within 10 calendar days from receipt of a written request from the Contracting Authority.

- a) a security deposit as defined in clause "Security Deposit Definition" in the amount of up to ten percent (10%) of the contract price.
- 2. Security deposits in the form of government guaranteed bonds with coupons attached will be accepted only if all coupons that are unmatured, at the time the security deposit is provided, are attached to the bonds. The Contractor must provide written instructions concerning the action to be taken with respect to coupons that will mature while the bonds are pledged as security, when such coupons are in excess of the security deposit requirement.
- 3. If Canada does not receive the required financial security within the specified period, Canada may, as its discretion, accept another offer, issue a new bid solicitation, award a contract or reject all the bids.

4.4 Security Deposit Definition

- 1. "security deposit" means
 - a) a bill of exchange that is payable to the Receiver General for Canada, and certified by an approved financial institution or drawn by an approved financial institution on itself; or
 - b) a Government guaranteed bond; or
 - c) an irrevocable standby letter of credit, or
 - d) such other security as may be considered appropriate by the Contracting Authority and approved by Treasury Board.
- 2. "approved financial institution" means
 - a) any corporation or institution that is a member of the Canadian Payments Association;
 - b) a corporation that accepts deposits that are insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or the "Régie de l'assurance-dépôts du Québec" to the maximum permitted by law;
 - c) a credit union as defined in paragraph 137(6) the *Income Tax Act*;
 - d) a corporation that accepts deposits from the public, if repayment of the deposits is guaranteed by Canadian province or territory; or
 - e) the Canada Post Corporation.
- 3. "government guaranteed bond" means a bond of the Government of Canada or a bond unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Government of Canada that is:
 - a) payable to bearer;
 - b) accompanied by a duly executed instrument of transfer of the bond to the Receiver General for Canada in accordance with the *Domestic Bonds of Canada Regulations*;
 - c) registered in the name of the Receiver General for Canada.
- 4. "irrevocable standby letter of credit"
 - a) means any arrangement, however named or described, whereby a financial institution (the "Issuer"), acting at the request and on the instructions of a customer (the "Applicant"), or on its behalf,
 - (i) will make a payment to or to the order of Canada, as the beneficiary;
 - (ii) will accept and pay bills of exchange drawn by Canada;

- (iii) authorizes another financial institution to effect such payment, or accept and pay such bills of exchange; or
 - (iv) authorizes another financial institution to negotiate, against written demand(s) for payment, provided that the conditions of the letter of credit are complied with.
- b) must state the face amount which may be drawn against it;
 - c) must state its expiry date;
 - d) must provide for sight payment to the Receiver General for Canada by way of the financial institution's draft against presentation of a written demand for payment signed by the authorized departmental representative identified in the letter of credit by his/her office;
 - e) must provide that more than one written demand for payment may be presented subject to the sum of those demands not exceeding the face amount of the letter of credit;
 - f) must provide that it is subject to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Uniform Customs and Practice (UCP) for Documentary Credits, 2007 Revision, ICC Publication No. 600. Pursuant to the ICC UCP, a credit is irrevocable even if there is no indication to that effect; and
 - g) must be issued (Issuer) or confirmed (Confirmer), in either official language, by a financial institution that is a member of the Canadian Payments Association and is on the letterhead of the Issuer or Confirmer. The format is left to the discretion of the Issuer or Confirmer.

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 procurement 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](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#)" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's website](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) (<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](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#)" 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.

5.2.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.2.3.1 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is limited to Canadian goods.

The Bidder certifies that:

() the goods offered are Canadian goods as defined in paragraph 1 of clause [A3050T](#).

5.2.3.1.1 SACC Manual clause [A3050T](#) (2014/11/27) Canadian Content Definition

Rules of Origin – Apparel

With reference to the Canadian Content Certification clause, apparel goods are considered to be Canadian goods according to the North American Free Trade Agreement Rules of Origin as follows:

Apparel goods classified in Chapters 61 and 62 of the Harmonized System that are both cut (or knit to shape) and sewn in Canada will be considered Canadian goods.

Plant Location

Items will be manufactured at: _____

5.2.3.2 Samples and Production Certification

The Bidder certifies that:

- () The manufacturer that produced the pre-award samples will remain unchanged for the pre-production samples and full production of the contract quantity, including option quantities and "as and when requested" quantities.
- () The components that are used in the pre-production samples will remain unchanged for full production of the contract quantity, including option quantities and "as and when requested" quantities. If a waiver is granted for the pre-production samples, the components that are used in the pre-award samples, with the exception of any applicable waivers and substitutions noted in the evaluation of the pre-award samples, will remain unchanged for the production of the contract quantity, including option quantities and "as and when requested" quantities unless otherwise approved by the Technical Authority during the production process.

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

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under "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

[2030](#) (2018/06/21), General Conditions – Goods (Higher Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Delivery Requested (desirable) – Firm Quantity – Items 1 to 6

The RCMP is requesting that the first shipment of the firm quantity be made within 45 calendar days from the date of the written notice of approval of the pre-production requirements described at Article 6.16.

Delivery – Firm Quantity – Phased – Items 1 to 6

The first delivery must be made within _____ calendar days from the date of the written notice of approval of the pre-production requirements described at Article 6.16. The quantity delivered must be _____ units. The balance must be delivered at the rate of _____ units weekly after the first delivery until completion of the Contract.

6.4.2 Delivery Requested (desirable) – Option 1, 2, and 3

The RCMP is requesting that the first shipment of the option quantity be made within 45 calendar days from the date of the written notice of approval of the option technical requirements as described at Article 6.18, as applicable, as well as after receipt of the contract amendment exercising the option and after final delivery of the contract quantity.

Delivery – Phased – Option 1, 2, and 3

The first delivery of the option quantity must be made within _____ calendar days from the date of the written notice of approval of the option technical requirements as described at Article 6.18, as applicable, as well as after receipt of the contract amendment exercising the option and after final delivery of the contract quantity. The quantity delivered must be _____ units. The balance must be delivered at the rate of _____ units weekly after the first delivery until completion of the option quantity.

6.4.1.1 Shipping Instructions – Delivery at Destination

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

Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) (destination identified in Annex “A”) Incoterms 2000 for shipments from commercial contractor.

6.4.1.2 Packaging, Marking, Rejected Goods, Overrun and Underrun

Packaging

Packing must be in accordance with standard commercial practice to ensure safe delivery at destination.

Item 8085-150, Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine - one hundred (100) units to be placed in a plain shipping container.

For the remaining items, the packaging instructions are 50 per box. Box sizes are at the discretion of the Contractor.

Marking

- a) Marking and labelling to be in accordance with the Specifications.
- b) Size, quantity and RCMP Stock Item Number to be indicated on single unit package, when specified.
- c) Sizes, quantities and RCMP Stock Item Numbers to be indicated on carton.
- d) Proper shipping documents must accompany each shipment. Packing slips must include the contract number, item description, size, RCMP stock item number and quantity per size being shipped.
- e) Manufacturer's markings/advertisements will not appear on this item except on the inside label as per the specification/purchase description. Failure to comply with this article may result in rejection of goods upon inspection.

Rejected Goods

If any goods are rejected and are sold to commercial outlets, all RCMP markings and insignia, if applicable, must be removed before being turned over to the purchaser.

Overrun/Underrun

The quantities stated herein represent the quantities to be delivered in satisfaction of this requirement/contract. No overruns or underruns will be permitted. However, should the Contractor experience an overrun, they must provide the details in writing to the Contracting Authority only after contracted quantities have been accepted by the RCMP. At their discretion, the Government may consider all or part of the overruns at a discount from the firm price on the original Contract. Any unauthorized overruns will be returned to the contractor at their expense.

6.5 Authorities**6.5.1 Contracting Authority**

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Sylvie Gravel
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Commercial and Consumer Products Directorate (CCPD)
Clothing & Textiles Division
Place du Portage, Phase III
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0S5
Telephone: 613-240-7281 Facsimile: 613-943-7970
E-mail address: sylvie.gravel@tpsgc-pwgsc.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 this Contract is:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Uniform & Equipment Program
Design and Technical Authority Section
440 Coventry Road (Warehouse Bldg.)
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

The Technical 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 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.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

The person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Facsimile No.: _____
E-mail address: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Facsimile No.: _____
E-mail address: _____

6.6 Payment**6.6.1 Basis of Payment – Firm Unit Prices**

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm unit prices, as specified at Annex A for a cost of \$_____ (*amount to be inserted at contract award*). Customs duties and transportation costs 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 SACC Manual Clauses

[H1001C](#) 2008/05/12 Multiple Payments

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using the following Electronic Payment Instrument:

(*to be inserted at contract award*)

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.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a) One copy marked original must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Uniform & Equipment Program
Email: _____ (*to be inserted at contract award*)
 - b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority:
Email: sylvie.gravel@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

6.8 Insurance

SACC Manual clause [G1005C](#) (2016/01/28) Insurance

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.

6.9.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by the Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

6.9.3 SACC Manual Clauses

[A3060C](#) 2008/05/12 Canadian Content Certification

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

6.11 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 2030 (2018-06-21), General Conditions – Goods (Higher Complexity);
- c) Annex « A » – Requirement;
- d) Annex B – Specifications
- e) Viewing Samples;
- f) the Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.12 Materials: Contractor Total Supply

The Contractor will be responsible for obtaining all materials required in the manufacture of the item(s) specified. The delivery stated for the item(s) allows the necessary time to obtain such materials.

6.13 Plant Closing

The Contractor's plant closing for Christmas and summer holidays are as follows. During this time there will be no shipments.

Year 1	Summer Holiday	FROM _____	TO _____
	Christmas Holiday	FROM _____	TO _____
Year 2	Summer Holiday	FROM _____	TO _____
	Christmas Holiday	FROM _____	TO _____
Year 3	Summer Holiday	FROM _____	TO _____
	Christmas Holiday	FROM _____	TO _____

6.14 Plant Location

Items will be manufactured at: _____

6.15 Subcontractor(s)

The following subcontractor(s) will be utilized in the performance of the contract.

Name of Company: _____

Location: _____

Nature of subcontracting work performed: _____

Subcontractors, other than those listed above, may not be utilized without the written permission of Canada.

6.16 Pre-Production Technical Requirements

Unless a waiver is granted by the RCMP Technical Authority, the requirements at Articles 6.16.1 and 6.16.2 are required for evaluation prior to full production. Requests for a waiver by the Contractor must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority. The waiving of the pre-production technical requirements will be at the sole discretion of the Technical Authority. The Technical Authority will provide notification of the waiver in writing to the Contractor and Contracting Authority.

6.16.1 Pre-Production Samples

If a waiver is not granted, the following must be submitted:

Item	Quantity	Stock#
a) Pouch, Naloxone	1	8086-100
b) Pouch, Tourniquet, Black	1	8087-100
c) Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	1	8085-150
d) Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit, Black	1	8090-100

Viewing Samples – Guidance Only

The viewing samples are to be used for guidance for all factors not covered by the RCMP specifications. The RCMP specifications must govern.

6.16.2 Component Samples and Component Data Sheet

If a waiver is not granted, the following component samples and component data sheets as defined hereunder must be submitted:

- Shell Material, Black, 8" x 8" swatch and component data sheets, para. 4.1.1 of specification G.S. 1045-363, G.S. 1045-376, G.S. 1045-377 and G.S. 1045-378.
- Shell Material, Green, 8" x 8" swatch and component data sheets, para. 4.1.1 of specifications G.S. 1045-377, G.S. 1045-378;

Component Sample – Definition

A component sample is a piece or part used in the overall construction of the garment. The component requirement is indicated in the specification and the sample submitted shall adhere to the specification requirements.

Component Data Sheet – Definition

A component data sheet is a document that describes the composition and properties of the specified component. The component data sheet must contain information relevant to the characteristics of the component including: material, construction, fibre content, thickness, and model number.

6.16.3 Submission of the Pre-Production Samples, Component Samples, and Component Data Sheets

1. The pre-production samples, the component samples and component data sheets must be submitted **within 35 calendar days** from date of contract award and must be submitted at no charge to Canada.
2. If the pre-production samples and/or component samples and/or component data sheets are rejected, the Contractor must submit second samples and component data sheets within 21 calendar days of notification of rejection from the Technical Authority.
3. If the samples, component samples and component data sheets are accepted by either full acceptance or conditional acceptance, the Contractor must proceed with production as per the Contract requirements.
4. Rejection by the Technical Authority of the second samples and/or component data sheets by the Contractor for failing to meet the contract requirements will be grounds for termination of the Contract for default.
5. The Contractor must carry out all required inspection and tests to verify conformance to the technical requirements of the Contract.
6. The samples submitted by the Contractor will remain the property of Canada.
7. The Technical Authority will notify the Contractor, in writing, of the full acceptance, conditional acceptance, or rejection of the samples and component data sheets. A copy of this notification will also be provided by the Technical Authority to the Contracting Authority. The notice of the full acceptance or conditional acceptance does not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements and conditions of the Contract.
8. The Contractor must not commence or continue with production of the items until the Contractor has received a written notification from the Technical Authority that the samples and component data sheets are fully acceptable or conditionally acceptable. Any production of items before acceptance will be at the sole risk of the Contractor.

6.17 Production Technical Requirements

1. In addition to the pre-production sample requirements, and if requested by the Technical Authority, the Contractor must submit one or more production samples and/or component samples and/or supporting documentation (certificates of compliance, component data sheets) at any time during the contracting/production stage. This requirement will be done in writing by the Contracting Authority. The production technical requirements must be submitted within 28 calendar days from the date of request and must be submitted at no charge to Canada.
2. Rejection of the production technical requirements by the Technical Authority for failing to meet the contract requirements will be grounds for termination of the Contract for default.
3. The samples and supporting documentation submitted by the Contractor will remain the property of Canada.

6.18 Option and "As and When Requested" Quantities Technical Requirements

1. Unless a waiver is granted by the RCMP Technical Authority, the technical requirements at Articles 6.18.1, 6.18.2 and 6.18.3 are required for evaluation prior to full production of each option, if exercised, and the "as and when requested", if ordered. The waiving of the technical requirements of the option and "as and when requested" quantities will be at the sole discretion of the Technical Authority. The Technical Authority will provide notification of the waiver in writing to the Contractor and Contracting Authority.

2. These documents must be representative of the components used for the option and “as and when requested” quantities. The certificates of compliance must be submitted to the Technical Authority within 45 calendar days from receipt of the contract amendment exercising the option or the order of the “as and when requested” quantities, as applicable, for evaluation prior to production of the option quantity or the “as & when requested” quantity.

6.18.1 Certificates of Compliance

The Certificates of Compliance (as defined hereunder) must be dated within 30 calendar days of exercising the option quantity or receipt of the order of the “as & when requested” quantity.

If a waiver is not granted, the following must be submitted:

- a. Hook and Loop Tape, para 4.1.2 of specifications G.S 1045-363, G.S 1045-376, G.S 1045-377 and para. 4.1.5 of specification G.S. 1045-378;
- b. Elastic (3.8 cm/ 1.5”), para. 4.1.3 of specification G.S 1045-363;
- c. Elastic (2.54 cm/ 1”), para. 4.1.6 of specification G.S 1045-378;
- d. Nylon Webbing (5.08 cm/ 2”), para. 4.1.4.1 of specification G.S 1045-363, and para. 4.1.3.1 of specification G.S 1045-377;
- e. Nylon Webbing (2.54 cm/ 1”), para. 4.1.4.2 of specification G.S 1045-363, para. 4.1.3 of specification G.S 1045-376 and G.S 1045-378, para. 4.1.3.2 of specification G.S 1045-377;
- f. Stitching Thread, para. 4.1.5 of specification G.S 1045-363, and para. 4.1.4.1 of G.S 1045-376 and G.S. 1045-378, para. 4.1.5.1 of specification G.S 1045-377;
- g. Embroidery Thread, para. 4.1.4.2 of specification G.S 1045-376 and G.S. 1045-378, para. 4.1.5.2 of specification G.S 1045-377;
- h. Binding, para 4.1.4 of specification G.S 1045-377 and para. 4.1.7 of specification G.S 1045-378;
- i. Dome Fastener, para. 4.1.6 of specifications G.S 1045-363 and G.S 1045-377; para. 4.1.5 of specification G.S 1045-376, para. 4.1.8 of specification G.S 1045-378;
- j. Grommet, para. 4.1.6 of specification G.S 1045-376, para. 4.1.7 of specifications G.S 1045-377 and G.S 1045-363 and para. 4.1.9 of specification G.S 1045-378;
- k. Slide Fastener, para. 4.1.10 of specification G.S. 1045-378.

Certificate of Compliance – Definition

1. Certificate of Compliance is defined, for this document, as a signed and dated certification to confirm that a specified component or requirement adheres to the specification. The certification must be prepared, signed and dated by an official representative of the component manufacturer using company letterhead making reference to the specification number and paragraph number. It must specifically address the component or requirement and compliance can be shown by referring to a part number, by providing the component values, by providing a manufacturing data sheet to show technical compliance or by a description stating compliance to the requirement. In-house testing is acceptable to show compliance. Copying the specification word for word is not acceptable.

2. A separate certificate of compliance is required for each individual component or requirement. Multiple components supplied by the same component manufacturer may be submitted on one certificate of compliance as long as the paragraph numbers and components are clearly identified. With this document, the Contractor certifies that the product for which the certificate of compliance is issued is the same product used in the production units.

3. The Contractor is to note that copies of invoices, purchase orders, packing slips and certificates of compliance for products or components that are not manufactured by the certifier are not suitable for use as a certificate of compliance.

4. Original Version: The RCMP reserves the right to request the original version of any Certificate of Compliance provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will have three (3) calendar days upon written notice from the Contracting Authority to provide the original Certificate(s) of Compliance. Failure to provide the original Certificate(s) of Compliance within that timeframe may result in the termination of the Contract for default.

6.18.2 Component Data Sheet

If a waiver is not granted, the following Component Data Sheets (as defined hereunder) must be submitted.

- a. Shell Material, Black and Green para. 4.1.1 of specifications G.S 1045-363, G.S 1045-376, G.S 1045-377, G.S 1045-378;
- b. Pocket Material, para. 4.1.2 of specification G.S 1045-378

Component Data Sheet – Definition

A component data sheet is a document that describes the composition and properties of the specified component. The component data sheet must contain information relevant to the characteristics of the component including: material, construction, fibre content, thickness, and model number.

6.18.3 Component Samples

If a waiver is not granted, the following Component Samples (as defined hereunder) must be submitted.

- a. Shell Material, Black, 8" x 8" swatch, para. 4.1.1 of specifications G.S 1045-377, G.S 1045-378;
- b. Shell Material, Green, 8" x 8" swatch, para. 4.1.1 of specifications G.S 1045-377, G.S 1045-378;
- c. Pocket Material, 8" x 8" swatch, para. 4.1.2 of specification G.S 1045-378.

Component Sample – Definition

A component sample is a piece or part used in the overall construction of the garment. The component requirement is indicated in the specification and the sample submitted shall adhere to the specification requirements.

6.19 Viewing Samples – Return to Sender

The viewing samples which may have been sent to the Contractor must be returned to the RCMP upon completion of the Contract and at the expense of the Contractor.

The viewing samples are not to be mutilated or cut, and must be returned in the same condition as sent to the Contractor.

Lost or damaged viewing samples must be reimbursed to the RCMP for the cost of an acceptable replacement.

6.20 Specification and Standards

6.20.1 Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB) – Standards

A copy of the CGSB Standards referred to in the Contract is available and may be purchased from:

Canadian General Standards Board
Place du Portage III, 6B1
11 Laurier Street
Gatineau, Québec

Telephone: (819) 956-0425 or 1-800-665-CGSB (Canada only)
Fax: (819) 956-5740
E-mail: ncr.cgsb-ongc@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca
CGSB Website: <https://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/index-eng.html>

6.20.2 ASTM International – Standards

A copy of the ASTM Standards referred to in the contract is available and may be purchased from:

ASTM Headquarters
100 Barr Harbor Drive
PO Box C700
West Conshohocken, PA
19428-2959 USA
Telephone: 1-877-909-2786 (USA & Canada) or 610-832-9585 (International)
ATSM Website: <http://www.astm.org/Standard/>

6.20.3 International Standards Organization (ISO) – Standards

A copy of the ISO Standards referred to in the Contract is available and may be purchased from:

International Organization for Standardization
ISO Central Secretariat
Chemin de Blandonnet 8
CP 401
1214 Vernier, Geneva
Switzerland
Telephone: +41 22 749 01 11
Fax: +41 22 733 34 30
E-mail: central@iso.org
ISO Website: <http://www.iso.org/iso/home.html>

6.21 Procedures for Design Change/Deviation

When it is necessary to depart, either temporarily or permanently, from the governing technical data in a Contract, the Technical Authority or the Contractor may originate a request for design change or deviation.

If the Technical Authority initiates the design change or deviation process, section 1 of form [PWGSC-TPSGC 9038 Design Change/Deviation](#) must be completed and one copy must be sent to the Contractor and Contracting Authority. When required, copies of the supporting technical data should be submitted.

After providing the contractual information required, the Contractor will send a copy of the design form to the Technical Authority and to the Contracting Authority.

The Contractor will be authorized to proceed upon receipt of the design change/deviation form signed by the Contracting Authority. A contract amendment will be issued to incorporate the design change/deviation in the Contract.

6.22 Financial Security

1. Canada may convert the security deposit to the use of Canada if any circumstance exists which would entitle Canada to terminate the Contract for default, but any such conversion will not constitute termination of the Contract.
2. Where Canada so converts the security deposit:

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- (a) the proceeds will be used by Canada to complete the Work according to the conditions of the Contract, to the nearest extent that it is feasible to do so and any balance left will be returned to the Contractor on completion of the warranty period; and
 - (b) if Canada enters into a Contract to have the Work completed, the Contractor will:
 - (i) be considered to have irrevocably abandoned the Work; and
 - (ii) remain liable for the excess cost of completing the Work if the amount of the security deposit is not sufficient for such purpose. "Excess cost" means any amount over and above the amount of the Contract Price remaining unpaid together with the amount of the security deposit.
3. If Canada does not convert the security deposit to the use of Canada before completion of the contract period, Canada will return the security deposit to the Contractor within a reasonable time after such date.
4. If Canada converts the security deposit for reasons other than bankruptcy, the financial security must be reestablished to the level of the amount stated above so that this amount is continued and available until completion of the contract period.

ANNEX "A" **REQUIREMENT**

A.1. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT

The Contractor is required to provide Pouches to Canada for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). The pouches must be manufactured in accordance with the specifications listed below and the viewing samples.

Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine: specification G.S. 1045-363 dated 2019-08-01;
Pouch, Naloxone: specification G.S. 1045-376 dated 2019-08-01;
Pouch, Tourniquet: specification G.S. 1045-377 dated 2019-08-01;
Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit: specification G.S. 1045-378 dated 2019-08-01.

Note 1: The viewing sample for the Pouch, Tourniquet is not available.

Note 2: A colour swatch is available for green Shell Material.

A.2 DESTINATION AND INVOICING ADDRESS

DESTINATION ADDRESS	INVOICING ADDRESS
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Uniform & Equipment Program 440 Coventry Road, East Door Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2C4	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Uniform & Equipment Program Email: _____ (to be inserted at contract award)

A.3 DELIVERABLES AND BASIS OF PAYMENT

A.3.1 Firm Quantity

Item	Description	Firm Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
1	8085-150 Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	15,000	EA	\$ _____
2	8086-100 Pouch, Naloxone	7,500	EA	\$ _____
3	8087-100 Pouch, Tourniquet, Black	2,000	EA	\$ _____
4	8090-100 Pouch Individual First Aid Kit, Black	2,000	EA	\$ _____
5	8088-100 Pouch, Tourniquet, Green	500	EA	\$ _____
6	8091-100 Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit, Green	500	EA	\$ _____

Priority in production and delivery for: Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine

A.3.2 "As and When Requested" Quantity

Year 1: if ordered within 12 months from contract award
Year 2: if ordered within 13-24 months from contract award
Year 3: if ordered within 25-36 months from contract award
Year 4: if ordered within 37-48 months from contract award

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity (total for 4 years)	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
7	Pouch Tourniquet (black or green)	15,000	EA	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____
8	Pouch Individual First Aid Kit (black or green)	15,000	EA	Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____

A.3.3. OPTION QUANTITIES

OPTION 1 – within 12 months from contract award

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
9	Pouch Naloxone	5,000	EA	\$ _____
10	Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	5,000	EA	\$ _____

OPTION 2 – within 24 months from contract award

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
11	Pouch Naloxone	5,000	EA	\$ _____
12	Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	5,000	EA	\$ _____

OPTION 3 – within 36 months from contract award

Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price in CAD, DDP, Transportation costs included, Applicable taxes extra
13	Pouch Naloxone	5,000	EA	\$ _____
14	Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine	5,000	EA	\$ _____

A.4. "AS AND WHEN REQUESTED" QUANTITIES – Identified as Items 7 and 8

Under this Contract, the Contractor is required to provide certain goods to Canada on an "as and when requested" basis. Except as expressly provided in this Contract, Canada is not obliged to request any such goods under this Contract and this Contract does not represent a commitment to purchase such goods exclusively from the Contractor. The quantity of "as and when requested" goods specified at items 7 & 8 is only an approximation of requirements.

RCMP may issue orders for "as and when requested" quantities directly to the Contractor detailing the exact quantities of goods being ordered and the delivery date during the effective period and in accordance with the predetermined conditions.

Orders for "as and when requested" quantities will be made on Form 942 or on a RCMP order form.

The period for placing "as and when requested" orders will be 48 months from contract award.

Delivery of the "as and when requested" (Desired)

The RCMP is requesting that delivery of the "as and when requested" quantity be made within **28 calendar days** after receipt of order document.

The Contractor must deliver the "as and when requested" quantity as follows:

Qty

500-999	within _____ calendar days after receipt of order document
1,000-2,499	within _____ calendar days after receipt of order document
2,500-4,999	within _____ calendar days after receipt of order document
5,000 +	within _____ calendar days after receipt of order document

Deliveries made against orders of the "as and when requested" quantities will be inspected by the Consignee at destination.

Order Limitation

"As & when requested" orders must not exceed \$ _____ applicable taxes included (*to be established at contract award*).

Financial Limitation

The total cost to Canada resulting from orders of "as and when requested" quantities must not exceed the sum of \$ _____ (*to be established at contract award*), applicable taxes extra, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not be obligated to perform any work or services or supply any articles in response to orders which would cause the total cost to Canada to exceed the said sum, unless an increase is so authorized.

A.5. OPTION QUANTITIES – Identified as Items 9-14

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods described under items 9 to 14 under the same terms and conditions and at the prices stated in the Contract. The Option can be exercised at Canada's discretion. Canada is not obliged to exercise any options to acquire the goods described under items 9-14 inclusively and this Contract does not represent a commitment to purchase such goods from the Contractor.

Three (3) options may be exercised. The options may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced through a contract amendment. One (1) amendment per option may be issued.

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation
M7594-202912/A
Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client
M7594-20-2912

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.
File No. - N° du dossier
pr705. M7594-202912

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
pr723
CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option as follows:

Option 1: within 12 months from the contract award date by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

Option 2: within 24 months from the contract award date by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

Option 3: within 36 months from the contract award date by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

The minimum order quantity when exercising an option will be 50% per item.

The maximum value, for all amendments exercising the options, must not exceed \$ _____ (to be established at contract award), applicable taxes extra.

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Annex “B”

**SPECIFICATION G.S.1045-363 DATED 2019-08-01
POUCH, CARBINE, SINGLE MAGAZINE**

**SPECIFICATION G.S.1045-376 DATED 2019-08-01
POUCH, NALOXONE**

**SPECIFICATION G.S.1045-377 DATED 2019-08-01
POUCH, TOURNQUET**

**SPECIFICATION G.S.1045-378 DATED 2019-08-01
POUCH, INDIVIDUAL FIRST AID KIT (IFAK)**

(See attached documents)

ANNEX "1" to PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY - CERTIFICATION

I, the Bidder, by submitting the present information to the Contracting Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\)-Labour's website](#).

Date: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the bid solicitation closing date.)

Complete both A and B.

A. Check only one of the following:

- ☐ A1. The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada.
- ☐ A2. The Bidder certifies being a public sector employer.
- ☐ A3. The Bidder certifies being a [federally regulated employer](#) being subject to the [Employment Equity Act](#).
- ☐ A4. The Bidder certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 permanent full-time and/or permanent part-time employees.

A5. The Bidder has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and

- ☐ A5.1. The Bidder certifies already having a valid and current [Agreement to Implement Employment Equity](#) (AIEE) in place with ESDC-Labour.

OR

- ☐ A5.2. The Bidder certifies having submitted the [Agreement to Implement Employment Equity](#) (LAB1168) to ESDC-Labour. As this is a condition to contract award, proceed to completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly signing it, and transmit it to ESDC-Labour.

B. Check only one of the following:

- ☐ B1. The Bidder is not a Joint Venture.

OR

- ☐ B2. The Bidder is a Joint Venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions).



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Specification

Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine

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RCMP VIEWING SAMPLE

A viewing sample, when available, will be supplied to the successful bidder.

This will be used for the guidance of the manufacturer in all factors not covered by this specification or referred to therein. Variation from the specification may appear in the sample in which case the specification governs.

It may be obtained from:

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73 Leikin Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0R2

It will be sent “prepaid” and is to be returned “prepaid”.

The viewing sample must be returned to the RCMP in the same condition as received by the manufacturer. Lost or damaged viewing samples must be replaced by an identical item or the RCMP must be reimbursed for the cost of an acceptable replacement.

SPECIFICATION

POUCH, CARBINE SINGLE MAGAZINE

1. Definition

- 1.1 This specification governs the manufacture and inspection of Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine. The specific item covered under this specification with stock number is as follows:
 - i. 8085-150 – Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine/ Porte-chargéur simple, pour carabine.
- 1.2 This specification, viewing sample, drawing or other information issued in connection therewith, may only be used for specific enquiries, solicitations, or orders placed on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- 1.3 This specification supersedes all previous specifications for RCMP Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine
- 1.4 This specification has been translated into French from this original English language document.

2. Applicable Documents

- 2.1 The following publications are applicable to this specification and to the issues in effect on the date of the solicitation, unless otherwise specified.
- 2.2 American Society for Testing and Materials
 ASTM D5169-98 (2015) Standard Test Method for Shear Strength (Dynamic Method) of Hook and Loop Touch Fasteners
 ASTM D5170-98 (2015) Standard Test Method for Peel Strength (“T” Method) of Hook and Loop Touch Fasteners
- 2.3 Canadian General Standards Board
 CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 6-2013 Textiles – Woven fabrics – Construction – Methods of analysis – Part 2: Determination of number of threads per unit length (ISO 7211-2:1984, MOD)
 CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 9.1-M90 Breaking strength of fabrics – Strip method – Constant time-to-break principle

CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 12.1-M90 (R2004) Tearing Strength – Single-Rip Method
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 Water Penetration – Hydrostatic Pressure Test (ISO 811:1981, MOD)
 CAN/CGSB-86.1-2003 Care Labelling of Textiles

2.4 General Services Administration

Commercial Item Description

A-A-59826A Thread, Nylon

FED. TEST METHOD STD. NO. 191A Federal Standard Textile Test Methods
 Method 4108 Strength and Elongation, Breaking; Textile Webbing, Tape and
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Method 5514 Water Resistance of Cloth; Low Range, Hydrostatic Pressure
 Method

Method 5526 Water Resistance of Cloth with Hydrophobic Finish; Spray Method

Method 5050 Yarns per Unit Length (Inch or Centimeter) in Woven Cloth

2.5 International Standards Organization

ISO 4920:2012 Textile fabrics – Determination of resistance to surface wetting
 (spray test)

3. General Requirements

3.1 The article or material covered by this specification must be free from material and manufacturing defects that may affect its appearance or serviceability. In all particulars not covered by this specification or contract documents, production must be equivalent in all respects to the viewing sample.

3.2 **Design** – The Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine must be a soft fabric, flapped pouch capable of holding a single RCMP 30-rd M16/M4-type patrol carbine magazine. The pouch must have a MOLLE backing for compatibility with the RCMP external carrier.

4. Detail Requirements

4.1 Components

- 4.1.1 **Shell Material** – The shell material must be black 100% nylon, plain weave fabric, 1000 denier. The material must have a urethane coating, meeting the requirements outlined in Table I.
- 4.1.2 **Hook and Loop Tape** – The hook and loop tape must be woven nylon, black in colour, with a high life cycle. The combined hook and loop must have no less than 8 P.S.I length-wise shear strength with initial peel strength of not less than 1 P.I.W. when tested to ASTM D5169-98 (2004), standard test method for shear strength [dynamic method] of hook and loop touch fasteners and ASTM D5170-98 (2015), standard test method for peel strength ["T" method] of hook and loop touch fasteners. The hook and loop tape edges must be sealed and must not fray. Dimensions must be as per Drawing 1.
- 4.1.3 **Elastic Retention Strap** – Must be heavy duty nylon or polyester elastic, black in colour, 3.8 cm (1.5") wide with maximum elongation of 130% and recovery as per viewing sample.
- 4.1.4 **Webbing**
- 4.1.4.1 **Nylon Webbing, Loop Backing** – The webbing must be a durable nylon webbing, luggage quality, black in colour measuring 4.92 cm (1 15/16") or 5.08 cm (2") wide and 0.043" \pm 0.01" thick. It must have a minimum tensile strength of 1800 lbs. as per Federal Standard 191A test method #4108. Tape Craft #N0015S-1 15/16" has been known to meet the requirements.
- 4.1.4.2 **Nylon Webbing** – The webbing must be a durable nylon webbing, luggage quality, black in colour measuring 2.54 cm (1") wide and 0.04" \pm 0.01" thick. It must have a minimum tensile strength of 1000 lbs. as per Federal Standard 191A test method #4108. Tape Craft #N0015S-1"-YD001-352 has been known to meet the requirements.
- 4.1.5 **Thread** – The thread must be a nylon continuous filament bonded, Class A, Type II, Tex 45, meeting Commercial Item Description A-A-59826A. It must be black in colour.
- 4.1.6 **Dome Fasteners** – The dome fastener must be a standard type 24 ligne fastener. All metal parts must be brass with a 15 mm diameter, powder coated cap, matte black.
- 4.1.7 **Grommet** – The grommet must be metal, black in colour, inner diameter 4.75-5.25 mm. The grommet must be smooth on all sides.

4.2 **Size and Dimensions** – The Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine must be supplied to the dimensions given in the drawings forming part of this specification.

4.3 **Construction**

4.3.1 **Stitching** – All stitching must be lockstitch. There must be no less than two or more than three stitches per centimeter. The beginning and ending of all stitching must be securely backstitch tacked, unless secured by other stitching. Care must be taken to avoid broken threads or skipped stitches.

4.3.2 **Body** – The main body of the pouch must be made from a single layer of shell material specified in para. 4.1.1, sized and shaped according to the dimensions given in Drawings 1 and 2. The top edge of the opening of the pouch must be turned inside the pouch bag and stitched with two rows of stitching for pocket opening rigidity and reinforcement. The top edge must be bar tacked at both ends to the back of the pouch. The back-side of the pouch must consist of two layers of shell material. The pouch body must be sewn to the back-side of the pouch with double stitching. The pouch must fit a single thirty (30) round M16/M4-type STANAG patrol carbine single magazine with a good friction fit provided by the elastic strap across the front of the pouch body. The elastic strap must be 10 cm \pm 0.25 cm in finished length and be constructed from the material specified in para. 4.1.3. The ends of the elastic must be turned and stitched between the front and back sides of the pouch. There must be a single metal grommet, securely positioned at the bottom of the pouch, as per drawing 2. The pouch must have a cover flap made of two layers of shell material. The cover flap must be narrower than the back of the pouch by 1.0 cm \pm 0.5 cm and must be centered in relation as per Drawing 1. The cover flap must be secured by hook and loop tape, specified in para. 4.1.2, with hook sewn on the inner layer of the cover flap and loop on the front body of the pouch. The end of the cover flap must have a pull-tab made of webbing specified in para. 4.1.4.2. The webbing must be folded in half and sewn between the flap cover layers, creating a finished pull tab 2 cm \pm 0.5 cm in length. The loop tape applied on the body must first be sewn onto a piece of webbing, specified in para. 4.1.4.1, forming an attachment tab. The combined loop tape & webbing attachment tab must be positioned with 3 cm \pm 0.5 cm extending above the top edge of the pouch opening as per Drawing 1. The balance must be stitched onto the face of the pouch with a double row of stitching along the top edge of the pouch opening and with a single row of stitching through the shell material below the elastic. These horizontal rows of stitching will also serve to create a channel for the elastic strap to pass through and must not be caught in the stitching. Two dome fasteners, male

portion, as specified in para. 4.1.6 must be applied to the bottom of the back side of each pouch to connect with the female portion dome fasteners on the MOLLE Retention Straps, as per Drawing 2.

- 4.3.3 **MOLLE Retention Straps** – The back of the pouch must have two MOLLE retention straps. The straps must be constructed from a continuous length of the webbing specified in para. 4.1.4.2, the finished length of the straps must be $16.5 \text{ cm} \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}$. The straps must be secured to the pouch back with double stitching or bar tacking. The raw edge of the strap must be folded under and secured by the stitching. The opposite end of the strap must be heat sealed and folded over $11 \text{ cm} \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}$, leaving the $5.5 \text{ cm} \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}$ closest to the pouch as a single layer as per Drawing 2. The two layers of webbing must be sewn together on all sides 3 mm from the edge; refer to Drawing 2. There must be a dome fastener, female portion, as per para. 4.1.6 at the bottom of the strap to fasten with the dome fastener, male portion, on the back side of the pouch.
- 4.3.4 **MOLLE Webbing** – On the back side of the pouch, there must be four horizontal MOLLE straps constructed from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.5.2, as per Drawing 2. The webbing straps must begin $4 \text{ cm} \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}$ from the bottom of the pouch and be positioned so that the edges are butted. The raw edges of the webbing must be secured between the pouch body and the back of the pouch. The webbing must be double stitched or bar tacked to the pouch. The double stitching or bar tacking must continue on the pouch $1.5 \text{ cm} \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}$ above the webbing for reinforcement. The webbing must be double stitched or bar tacked down the center, creating two channels, as per Drawing 2.
- 4.3.5 **Marking & Cleaning Label** – Each Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine must have a label heat applied or sewn to the inside of the pouch. The information must be accessible and legible, as outlined below in a text no less than a size 6 font. The label and text must be woven or machine printed of permanent inks, in contrasting colour(s) and must withstand at least 50 washes showing no apparent change in appearance. The label must be completed in accordance with the following information in English and French.
1. Item name in English as written in para. 1.1.
 2. Item name in French as written in para. 1.1.
 3. RCMP stock number 8085-150
 4. Date of manufacture, in numeric format year/month (Ex.: 2001/11)
 5. Your manufacturer identification (Company name or number).
 6. Enter the care information as written below.

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2	
3	8085-150
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6	<p>Hand Wash - warm water (50°C) / Laver à la main - eau chaude (50°C).</p> <p>Do Not use fabric softener or chlorine bleach / Ne pas utiliser d'agent adoucissant ou d'agent de blanchiment.</p> <p>Hang to Dry / Suspendre (sur une corde) pour le séchage</p> <p>Do not iron / Ne pas repasser</p> <p>Do not dry clean / Ne pas nettoyer à sec</p>

Note: The manufacturer's identification must not appear anywhere else.

5. **Quality Assurance Provisions**

- 5.1 **Responsibility for Inspection** – Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, it is the prime contractor's responsibility to satisfy the RCMP, Uniform & Equipment Program that the material and services being supplied conform to this specification. This may be accomplished by performing the tests specified in this specification or by demonstrating to the satisfaction of the RCMP, Uniform & Equipment Program that conformity to this specification of manufacturing processes is assured. The contractor must use any independent, North American, certified testing facility.
- 5.2 The RCMP, Uniform & Equipment Program reserve the right to perform any inspection considered necessary to ensure the material and services conform to the specified requirements. For the purpose of inspection, a portion of each delivery not exceeding two percent or two out of any number delivered under 100 may be put to tests that could destroy the articles. If found to be inferior or not in accordance with this specification, all articles so destroyed must be replaced by others of proper quality and pattern at the expense of the contractor. The entire delivery may also be rejected if it is found that articles previously rejected due to non-repairable defects are redelivered for inspection.
- 5.3 The contractor will be promptly notified when any articles are not accepted and such articles will be returned at the contractor's risk and expense.

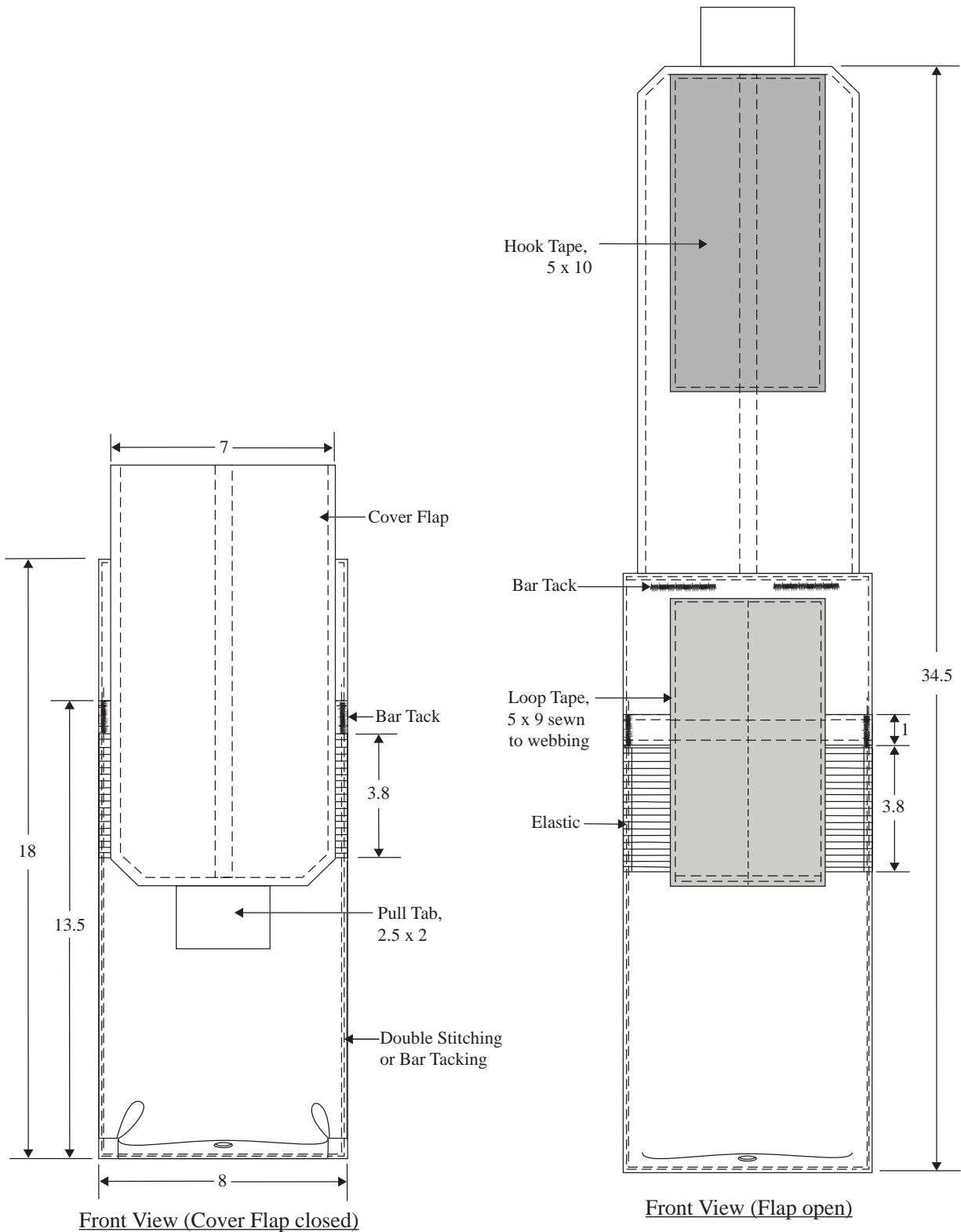
TABLE I
Shell Material

	REQUIREMENT		TEST METHOD
Colour	Black		
Fibre Content	100% nylon with urethane coating		---
Weave	Plain		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Identification
Yarns per cm	Warp	18 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 6-2013 OR Fed. Std. 191A Method 5050
	Weft	13 min	
Breaking Strength – Grab Method	Warp	1000 N min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 9.1-M90
	Weft	800 N min	
Tearing Strength – Tongue Method	Warp	66 N min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 12.1-M90 (R2004)
	Weft	50 N min.	
Resistance to Surface Wetting	100 initial		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISO 4920:2012 OR Fed. Std. 191A Method 5526
Hydrostatic Resistance	No leakage at 35 cm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAN CGSB 4.2 No. 26.3-2010 OR Fed Std. 191A Method 5514

Drawing 1

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Pouch, Carbine, Single Magazine



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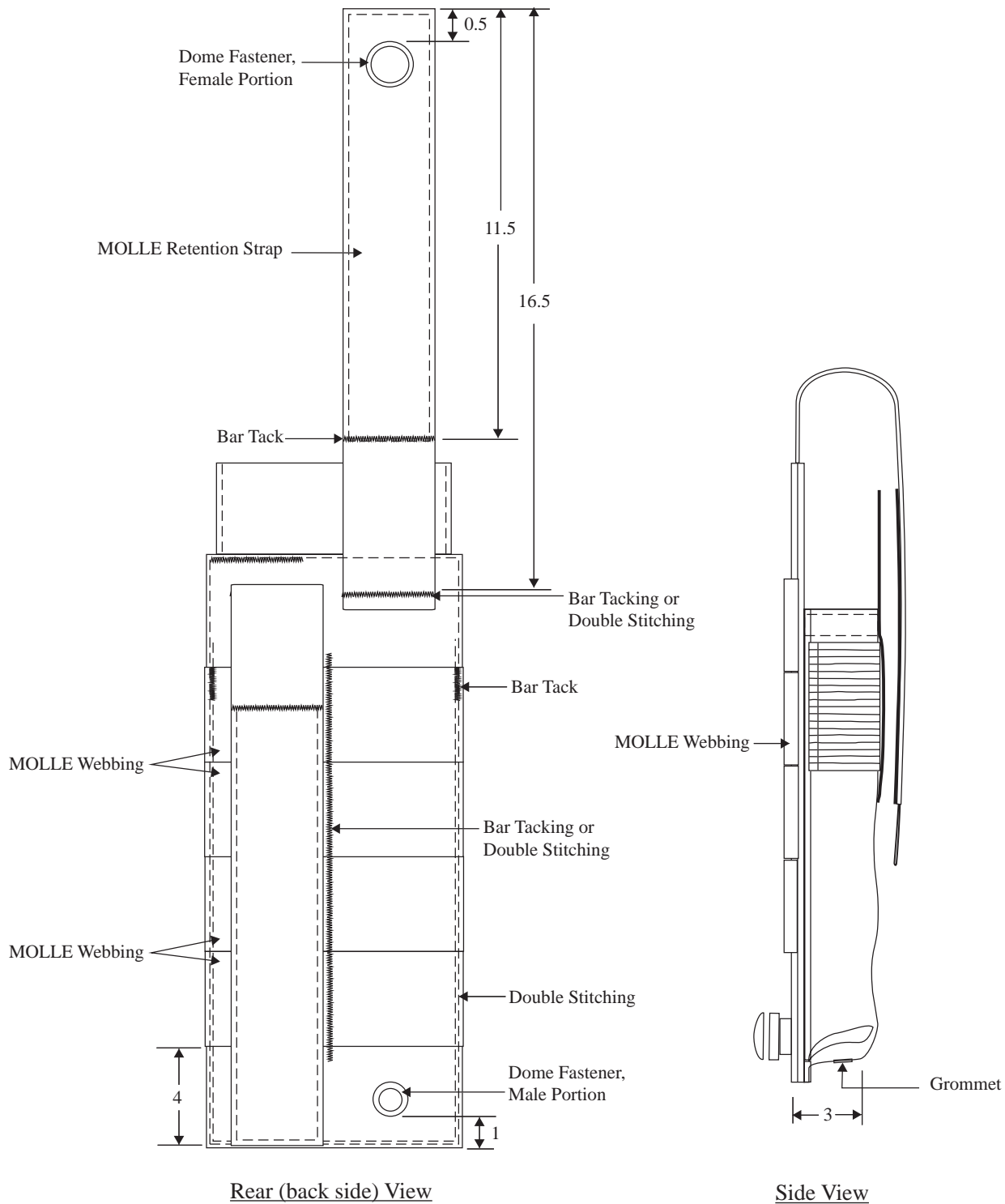
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Drawing 2

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SPECIFICATION
Pouch, Naloxone

1. Definitions

- 1.1 This specification must govern the manufacture and inspection of Pouch, Naloxone. The specific item covered under this specification with stock number is as follows:
 - i. 8086-100 – Pouch, Naloxone/ Étui pour trousse de naloxone
- 1.2 This specification, drawing, viewing sample, or other information issued in connection therewith, may only be used for specific enquiries, solicitations, or orders placed on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- 1.3 This specification supersedes all previous specifications for RCMP Pouch, Naloxone.
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2. Applicable Documents

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2.4 General Services Administration

Commercial Item Description

A-A-59826A Thread, Nylon

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Method 5050 Yarns per Unit Length (Inch or Centimeter) in Woven Cloth

2.5 International Standards Organization

ISO 4920:2012 Textile fabrics – Determination of resistance to surface wetting
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3. General Requirements

3.1 The article or material covered by this specification must be free from material and manufacturing defects that may affect its appearance or serviceability. In all particulars not covered by this specification or contract documents, production must be equivalent in all respects to the viewing sample.

3.2 **Design** – The Pouch, Naloxone must be a soft sided case with a hook and loop closure. The pouch must have a MOLLE backing for compatibility with both the external carrier and the duty belt. The front of the pouch must be marked with a light grey ‘N’ for identification purposes.

4. Detail Requirements

4.1 Components

4.1.1 **Shell Material** – The shell material must be a black 100% nylon, plain weave fabric, 1000 denier. The material must have a urethane coating and meet the requirements outlined in Table I.

- 4.1.2 **Hook and Loop Tape** – The hook and loop tape must be woven nylon, black in colour, with a high life cycle. The combined hook and loop must have no less than 8 P.S.I length-wise shear strength with initial peel strength of not less than 1 P.I.W. when tested to ASTM D5169-98 (2004), standard test method for shear strength [dynamic method] of hook and loop touch fasteners and ASTM D5170-98 (2015), standard test method for peel strength ["T" method] of hook and loop touch fasteners. The hook and loop tape edges must be sealed and must not fray. Dimensions must be as per Drawing 2.
- 4.1.3 **Nylon Webbing** – The webbing must be a durable nylon, luggage quality, black in colour, measuring 2.54 cm (1”) wide and $0.043'' \pm 0.01''$ thick. It must have a minimum tensile strength of 1000 lbs. as per Federal Standard 191A test method #4108. Tape Craft #N0015S-1”-YD001-352 has been known to meet the requirements.
- 4.1.4 **Thread**
- 4.1.4.1 **Stitching Thread** – The thread must be a nylon continuous filament bonded, Class A, Type II, Tex 45, meeting Commercial Item Description A-A-59826A. It must be black in colour.
- 4.1.4.2 **Embroidery Thread** – The embroidery thread must be polyester 120 denier, 2 ply, size 40, with a bright finish. The thread used for the lettering must match Pantone Cool Gray 6 C.
- 4.1.5 **Dome Fastener** – The dome fastener must be a standard type 24 ligne fastener. All metal parts must be brass with a 15 mm diameter, powder coated cap, matte black.
- 4.1.6 **Grommet** – The grommet must be metal, black in colour, inner diameter 4.75-5.25 mm. The grommet must be smooth on all sides.
- 4.2 **Size and Dimensions** – The Pouch, Naloxone must be dimensioned as per the drawings.
- 4.3 **Construction**
- 4.3.1 **Stitching** – All stitching must be lockstitch. There must be no less than two or more than three stitches per centimeter. The beginning and ending of all stitching must be securely backstitch tacked, unless secured by other stitching. Care must be taken to avoid broken threads or skipped stitches.

- 4.3.2 **Body** – The pouch must be made from the shell material specified in para. 4.1.1, and must be dimensioned in accordance with the drawings. The pouch bag must be constructed from two layers of shell material. The two layers must first be sewn right sides together, the sewn layers must be turned right side out, and top stitched with a 3 mm gauge. The pouch bag must be constructed in accordance with Drawings 2 and 3. The back and cover flap must be one continuous piece constructed from two layers of the shell material specified in para. 4.1.1. The edges of the pouch body and cover flap must be finished with the nylon webbing specified in para. 4.1.3, in accordance with Drawing 2. The cover flap closure mechanism must be hook and loop tape as specified in para. 4.1.2. The hook tape must be sewn to the front of the pouch and the loop tape must be sewn to the cover flap, refer to Drawing 2 for placement. There must be a single metal grommet, as specified in para. 4.1.6, securely centered at the bottom of the pouch, for water drainage. Two dome fasteners, male portion, as specified in para. 4.1.5, must be applied to the back of the pouch to connect with the female portion dome fastener on the MOLLE Retention Straps, as per Drawing 4.
- 4.3.2.1 **Lettering** – The cover flap must have a capital letter ‘N’ embroidered using the thread specified in para. 4.1.4.2 Only the outer layer of shell material must be embroidered. The font must be Arial Bold with a letter height and width of 2 cm. The lettering must be centered horizontally, 2.5 cm \pm 0.5 cm from the lower edge in accordance with Drawing 1.
- 4.3.3 **MOLLE Webbing** – On the back side of the pouch, there must be two horizontal MOLLE straps constructed from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3, as per Drawing 4. The two pieces of webbing must be placed next to each other, so that the edges are butted. The bottom piece of webbing must be placed 2.5 cm \pm 0.5 cm from the bottom edge. The raw edges of the webbing must be double stitched to the pouch and covered by the edge binding. The double stitching must continue on the pouch 1.5 cm \pm 0.5 cm above the webbing for reinforcement. The webbing must be double stitched or bar tacked down the center, creating two channels, as per Drawing 4. The double stitching or bar tacking must extend 0.5 cm on either side of the webbing.
- 4.3.4 **MOLLE Retention Straps** – The back of the pouch must have two MOLLE retention straps. The straps must be constructed from a continuous length of the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3. The straps must be sewn to the pouch, 1 cm apart. Each strap must be secured by bar tacking or two rows of stitching. The raw edge of the strap must be folded under and secured by the stitching. The

opposite end of the strap must be heat sealed and folded over for 10 cm, leaving the 4 cm closest to the pouch as a single layer as per Drawing 4. The two layers of webbing must be sewn together on all sides, 3 mm from the edge; refer to Drawing 4. There must be a dome fastener, female portion, as per para. 4.1.5 at the bottom of the strap to fasten with the dome fastener, male portion, on the back side of the pouch. The dome fastener must be placed 0.5 cm from the folded end of the retention strap, as per Drawing 4.

4.3.5 **Marking & Cleaning Label** – Each Pouch, Naloxone must have a label heat applied or sewn to the inside of the pouch. The information must be accessible and legible, as outlined below in a text no less than a size 6 font. The label and text must be woven or machine printed in permanent inks, in contrasting colour(s). The label must be completed in accordance with the following information in English and French.

1. Item name in English as written in para. 1.1.
2. Item name in French as written in para. 1.1.
3. RCMP stock number (8086-100)
4. Date of manufacture, in numeric format year/month (Ex.: 2001/11)
5. Your manufacturer identification (Company name or number).
6. Enter the care information as written below.

8086-100
<p>Hand Wash - warm water (50°C) / Laver à la main - eau chaude (50°C).</p> <p>Do Not use fabric softener or chlorine bleach / Ne pas utiliser d'agent adoucissant ou d'agent de blanchiment.</p> <p>Hang to Dry / Suspendre (sur une corde) pour le séchage</p> <p>Do not iron / Ne pas repasser</p> <p>Do not dry clean / Ne pas nettoyer à sec</p>

Note: The manufacturer's identification must not appear anywhere else.

5. **Quality Assurance Provisions**

5.1 **Responsibility for Inspection** – Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, it is the prime contractor's responsibility to satisfy the RCMP, Uniform and

Equipment Program that the material and services being supplied conform to this specification. This may be accomplished by performing the tests specified in this specification or by demonstrating to the satisfaction of the RCMP, Uniform & Equipment Program that conformity to this specification of manufacturing processes is assured. The contractor must use any independent, North American, certified testing facility.

- 5.2 The RCMP, Uniform & Equipment Program reserve the right to perform any inspection considered necessary to ensure the material and services conform to the specified requirements. For the purpose of inspection, a portion of each delivery not exceeding two percent or two out of any number delivered under 100 may be put to tests that could destroy the articles. If found to be inferior or not in accordance with this specification, all articles so destroyed must be replaced by others of proper quality and pattern at the expense of the contractor. The entire delivery may also be rejected if it is found that articles previously rejected due to non-repairable defects are redelivered for inspection.
- 5.3 The contractor will be promptly notified when any articles are not accepted and such articles will be returned at the contractor's risk and expense.

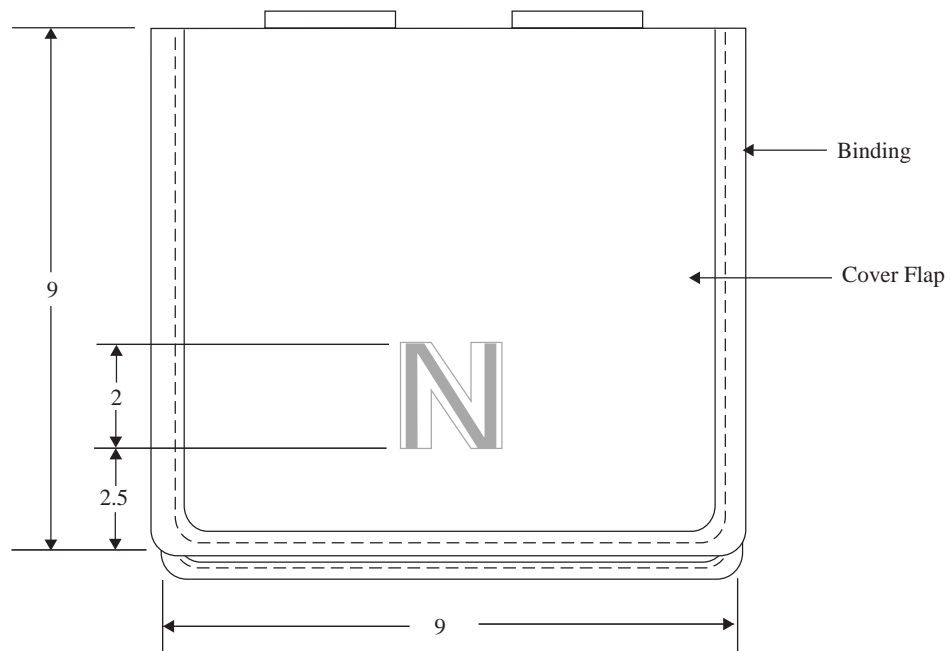
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Shell Material

	REQUIREMENT		TEST METHOD
Colour	Black		
Fibre Content	100% nylon with urethane coating		---
Weave	Plain		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual Identification
Yarns per cm	Warp	18 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 6-2013 OR Fed. Std. 191A Method 5050
	Weft	13 min	
Breaking Strength – Grab Method	Warp	1000 N min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 9.1-M90
	Weft	800 N min	
Tearing Strength – Tongue Method	Warp	66 N min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 12.1-M90 (R2004)
	Weft	50 N min.	
Resistance to Surface Wetting	100 initial		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISO 4920:2012 OR Fed. Std. 191A Method 5526
Hydrostatic Resistance	No leakage at 35 cm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAN CGSB 4.2 No. 26.3-2010 OR Fed Std. 191A Method 5514

Drawing 1

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Pouch, Naloxone



Front View



Pantone Cool Gray 6 C

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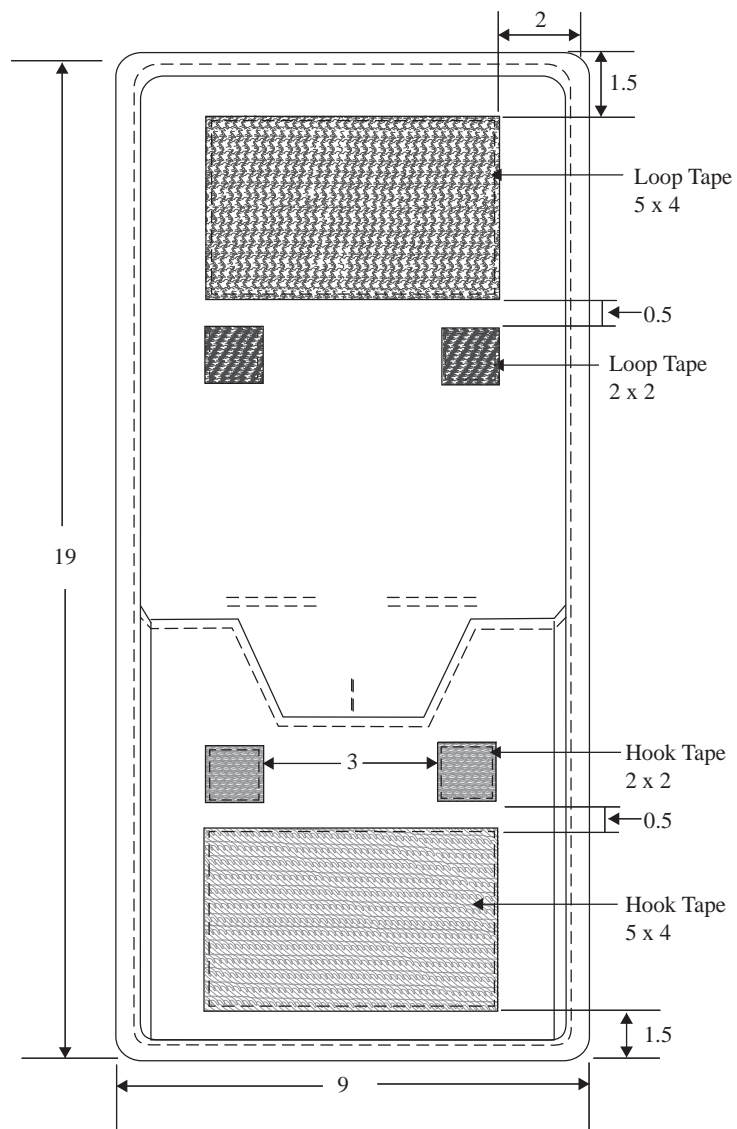
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Drawing 2

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Pouch, Naloxone



Front View - Interior

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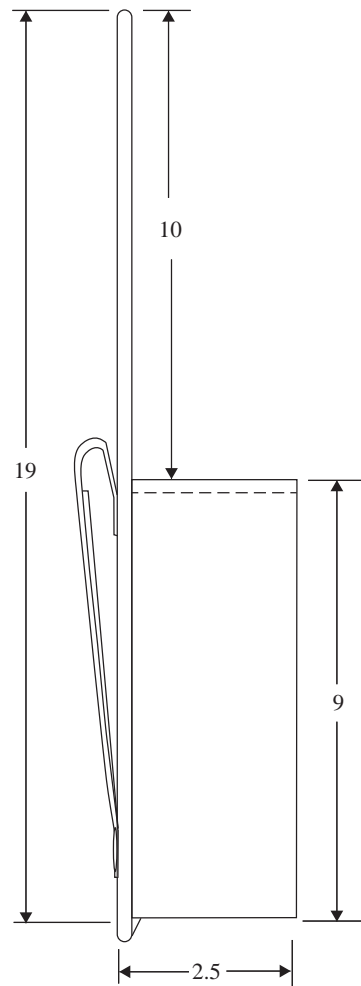
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Drawing 3

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Pouch, Naloxone



Side View

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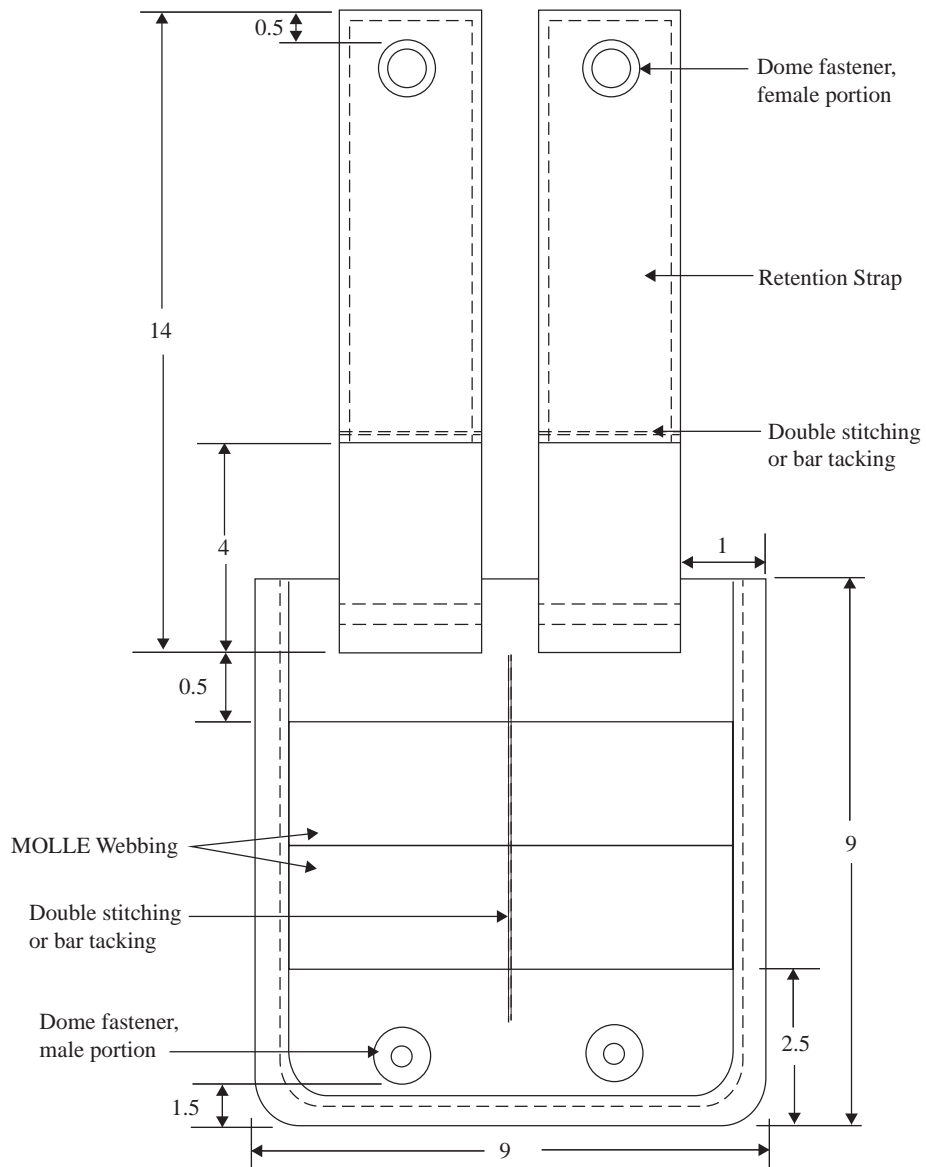
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Drawing 4

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Pouch, Naloxone



Back View

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Pouch, Tourniquet

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It may be obtained from:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police
ATTN: Uniform & Equipment Program
(440 Coventry Road, Warehouse Building)
73 Leikin Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0R2

It will be sent “prepaid” and is to be returned “prepaid”.

The viewing sample must be returned to the RCMP in the same condition as received by the manufacturer. Lost or damaged viewing samples must be replaced by an identical item or the RCMP must be reimbursed for the cost of an acceptable replacement.

SPECIFICATION **Pouch, Tourniquet**

1. Definitions

- 1.1 This specification must govern the manufacture and inspection of Pouch, Tourniquet. The specific item covered under this specification with stock number is as follows:
 - i. 8087-100 – Pouch, Tourniquet, Black / Étui pour garrot, noir
 - ii. 8088-100 – Pouch, Tourniquet, Green / Étui pour garrot, vert
- 1.2 This specification, drawing, viewing sample, or other information issued in connection therewith, may only be used for specific enquiries, solicitations, or orders placed on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- 1.3 This specification supersedes all previous specifications for RCMP Pouch, Tourniquet.
- 1.4 This specification has been translated into French from this original English language document.

2. Applicable Documents

- 2.1 The following publications are applicable to this specification and to the issues in effect on the date of the solicitation, unless otherwise specified.
- 2.2 American Society for Testing and Materials
 ASTM D5169-98 (2015) Standard Test Method for Shear Strength (Dynamic Method) of Hook and Loop Touch Fasteners
 ASTM D5170-98 (2015) Standard Test Method for Peel Strength (“T” Method) of Hook and Loop Touch Fasteners
- 2.3 Canadian General Standards Board
 CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 6-2013 Textiles – Woven fabrics – Construction – Methods of analysis – Part 2: Determination of number of threads per unit length (ISO 7211-2:1984, MOD)
 CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 9.1-M90 Breaking strength of fabrics – Strip method – Constant time-to-break principle
 CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 12.1-M90 (R2004) Tearing Strength – Single-Rip Method

CAN/CGSB-4.1 No. 26.3-2010 Textile Fabrics – Determination of Resistance to
Water Penetration – Hydrostatic Pressure Test (ISO 811:1981, MOD)
CAN/CGSB-86.1-2003 Care Labelling of Textiles

2.4 General Services Administration

Commercial Item Description

A-A-59826A Thread, Nylon

FED. TEST METHOD STD. NO. 191A Federal Standard Textile Test Methods
Method 4108 Strength and Elongation, Breaking; Textile Webbing, Tape and
Braided Items

Method 5514 Water Resistance of Cloth; Low Range, Hydrostatic Pressure
Method

Method 5526 Water Resistance of Cloth with Hydrophobic Finish; Spray Method

Method 5050 Yarns per Unit Length (Inch or Centimeter) in Woven Cloth

2.5 International Standards Organization

ISO 4920:2012 Textile fabrics – Determination of resistance to surface wetting
(spray test)

3. **General Requirements**

3.1 The article or material covered by this specification must be free from material and manufacturing defects that may affect its appearance or serviceability. In all particulars not covered by this specification or contract documents, production must be equivalent in all respects to the viewing sample.

3.2 **Design** – The Pouch, Tourniquet is a flapped pouch capable of holding one tourniquet, either a SOFTT-W or C-A-T (Gen 6 or 7) model. The pouch must secure to RCMP issued external carriers and duty belts by means of MOLLE straps with dome fasteners.

4. **Detail Requirements**

4.1 **Components**

4.1.1 **Shell Material** – The shell material must be black, and green. The green must be similar to the colour swatch provided. The material must be 100% nylon, plain

weave fabric, 1000 denier. The material must have a urethane coating and meet the requirements outlined in Table I.

- 4.1.2 **Hook and Loop Tape** – The hook and loop tape must be woven nylon, colour to match shell material, with a high life cycle. The combined hook and loop must have no less than 8 P.S.I length-wise shear strength with initial peel strength of not less than 1 P.I.W. when tested to ASTM D5169-98 (2004), standard test method for shear strength [dynamic method] of hook and loop touch fasteners and ASTM D5170-98 (2015), standard test method for peel strength ["T" method] of hook and loop touch fasteners. The hook and loop tape edges must be sealed and must not fray. Dimensions must be as per Drawing 2.
- 4.1.3 **Nylon Webbing**
 - 4.1.3.1 **Nylon Webbing, Cover Flap & Backing** – The webbing must be a durable nylon, luggage quality, colour to match the shell material, measuring 4.92 cm (1 15/16") or 5.08 cm (2") wide and 0.043" ± 0.01" thick. It must have a minimum tensile strength of 1800 lbs. as per Federal Standard 191A test method #4108. Tape Craft #N0015S-1 15/16" has been known to meet the requirements.
 - 4.1.3.2 **Nylon Webbing, Quick Release Strap & MOLLE** – The webbing must be a durable nylon, luggage quality, colour to match shell material, measuring 2.54 cm (1") wide and 0.043" ± 0.01" thick. It must have a minimum tensile strength of 1000 lbs. as per Federal Standard 191A test method #4108. Tape Craft #N0015S-1"-YD001-352 has been known to meet the requirements.
- 4.1.4 **Binding** – The binding tape must be nylon, colour to match shell material, with a width of 2.5 cm.
- 4.1.5 **Thread**
 - 4.1.5.1 **Stitching Thread** – The thread must be a nylon continuous filament bonded, Class A, Type II, Tex 45, meeting Commercial Item Description A-A-59826A. The thread must match the Shell Material and must be black or green in colour.
 - 4.1.5.2 **Embroidery Thread** – The embroidery thread must be polyester 120 denier, 2 ply, size 40, with a bright finish. The thread used for the lettering must be cool gray, to match Pantone Cool Gray 6C.

- 4.1.6 **Dome Fastener** – The dome fastener must be a standard type 24 ligne fastener. All metal parts must be brass with a 15 mm diameter, powder coated cap, matte black.
- 4.1.7 **Grommet** – The grommet must be metal, black in colour, inner diameter 4.75-5.25 mm. The grommet must be smooth on all sides.
- 4.2 **Size and Dimensions** – The Pouch, Tourniquet must be dimensioned as per the drawings.
- 4.3 **Construction**
- 4.3.1 **Stitching** – All stitching must be lockstitch. There must be no less than two or more than three stitches per centimeter. The beginning and ending of all stitching must be securely backstitch tacked, unless secured by other stitching. Care must be taken to avoid broken threads or skipped stitches.
- 4.3.2 **Body** – The body of the pouch must be made from the shell material specified in para. 4.1.1, and must be dimensioned in accordance with the drawings. The top edge of the pouch opening must be covered with the binding material specified in para. 4.1.4 and stitched with two rows of stitching for pouch opening rigidity and reinforcement as per Drawing 3. There must be a single metal grommet, as specified in para. 4.1.7, securely positioned at the bottom of the pouch, for water drainage. The back side and cover flap must be one continuous piece of the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3.1. The webbing must be folded over lengthwise at the end of the cover flap. The cover flap must be topstitched using thread specified in para. 4.1.5.1 with a 3 mm gauge. The cover flap closure mechanism must be hook and loop tape as specified in para. 4.1.2. The loop tape must be sewn to the pouch and the hook tape must be sewn to the cover flap, as per Drawing 2. A pull-tab constructed from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3.2 must be sewn to the end of the cover flap, as per Drawing 1 and 2. One dome fastener, male portion, as specified in para. 4.1.6 must be applied to the back side of the pouch to connect with the female portion dome fastener on the MOLLE Retention Strap, as per Drawing 5.
- 4.3.2.1 **Quick Release Strap** – The interior of the pouch must have a quick release strap constructed from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3.2. The strap must be dimensioned as per Drawing 4. One end of the strap must be doubled over and bar tacked 0.5 cm from the end, forming a loop 2.5 cm in length as per Drawing 4. The opposite end of the strap must be double stitched or bar tacked to the back of

the pouch 1 cm below the pouch opening. The strap must be centered horizontally.

- 4.3.3 **MOLLE Webbing** – On the back side of the pouch, there must be three horizontal MOLLE straps constructed as per Drawing 5, from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3.2. The three pieces of webbing must be placed next to each other, so that the edges are butted. The bottom piece of webbing must be placed $2.5\text{ cm} \pm 0.5\text{ cm}$ from the bottom edge of the pouch. The raw edges of the webbing must be folded under and double stitched or bar tacked to the pouch body. The double stitching or bar tacking must start 1.5 cm above the first MOLLE strap and continue to 1.5 cm below the last MOLLE strap as per Drawing 5.
- 4.3.4 **MOLLE Retention Strap** – The back side of the pouch must have a MOLLE retention strap. The strap must be constructed from a continuous length of the webbing specified in para. 4.1.3.2. The raw edges must be heat sealed or folded under and secured by stitching to prevent fraying. The strap must be sewn to the back of the pouch 0.5 cm above the top MOLLE strap and secured with a bar tack as per Drawing 5. The retention strap must be centered horizontally on the back of the pouch. The opposite end of the strap must be folded over 7 cm; the two layers must be sewn together with a 3 mm gauge. There must be a dome fastener, female portion, at the end of the strap to fasten with the dome fastener, male portion, on the back side of the pouch.
- 4.3.5 **Lettering** – The cover flap must have a capital letter “T” embroidered using the thread specified in para 4.1.5.2. Only the outer layer of webbing must be embroidered. The font must be Arial Bold, 2 cm in height, and positioned as per drawing 1. The lettering must be centered horizontally $4\text{ cm} \pm 0.5\text{ cm}$ from the lower edge of the cover flap as per Drawing 1.
- 4.3.6 **Marking & Cleaning Label** – Each Pouch, Tourniquet must have a label heat applied or sewn to the inside of the pouch. The information must be accessible and legible, as outlined below in a text no less than a size 6 font. The label and text must be woven or machine printed of permanent inks, in contrasting colour(s). The label must be completed in accordance with the following information in English and French.
1. Item name in English as written in para. 1.1.
 2. Item name in French as written in para. 1.1.
 3. RCMP stock number (8087-100)
 4. Date of manufacture, in numeric format year/month (Ex.: 2001/11)

5. Your manufacturer identification (Company name or number).
6. Enter the care information as written below.

1	
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3	8087-100
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5	
6	<p>Hand Wash - warm water (50°C) / Laver à la main - eau chaude (50°C).</p> <p>Do Not use fabric softener or chlorine bleach / Ne pas utiliser d'agent adoucissant ou d'agent de blanchiment.</p> <p>Hang to Dry / Suspendre (sur une corde) pour le séchage</p> <p>Do not iron / Ne pas repasser</p> <p>Do not dry clean / Ne pas nettoyer à sec</p>

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5. **Quality Assurance Provisions**

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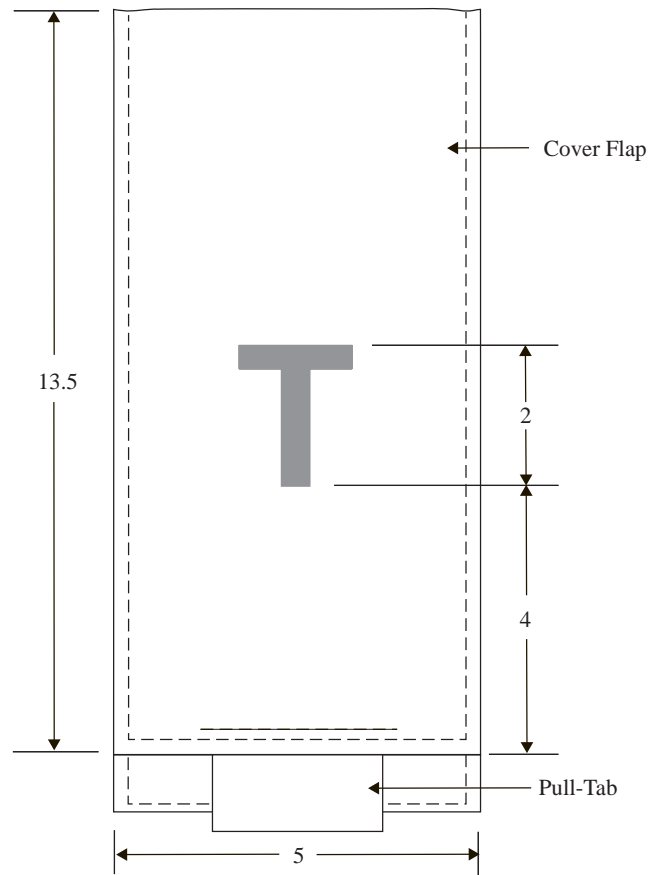
TABLE I
Shell Material

	REQUIREMENT		TEST METHOD
Colour	Black		
Fibre Content	100% nylon with urethane coating		---
Weave	Plain		• Visual Identification
Yarns per cm	Warp	18 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 6-2013 OR • Fed. Std. 191A Method 5050
	Weft	13 min	
Breaking Strength – Grab Method	Warp	1000 N min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 9.1-M90
	Weft	800 N min	
Tearing Strength – Tongue Method	Warp	66 N min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 12.1-M90 (R2004)
	Weft	50 N min.	
Resistance to Surface Wetting	100 initial		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 4920:2012 OR • Fed. Std. 191A Method 5526
Hydrostatic Resistance	No leakage at 35 cm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN CGSB 4.2 No. 26.3-2010 OR • Fed Std. 191A Method 5514

Drawing 1

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Pouch, Tourniquet



Front View

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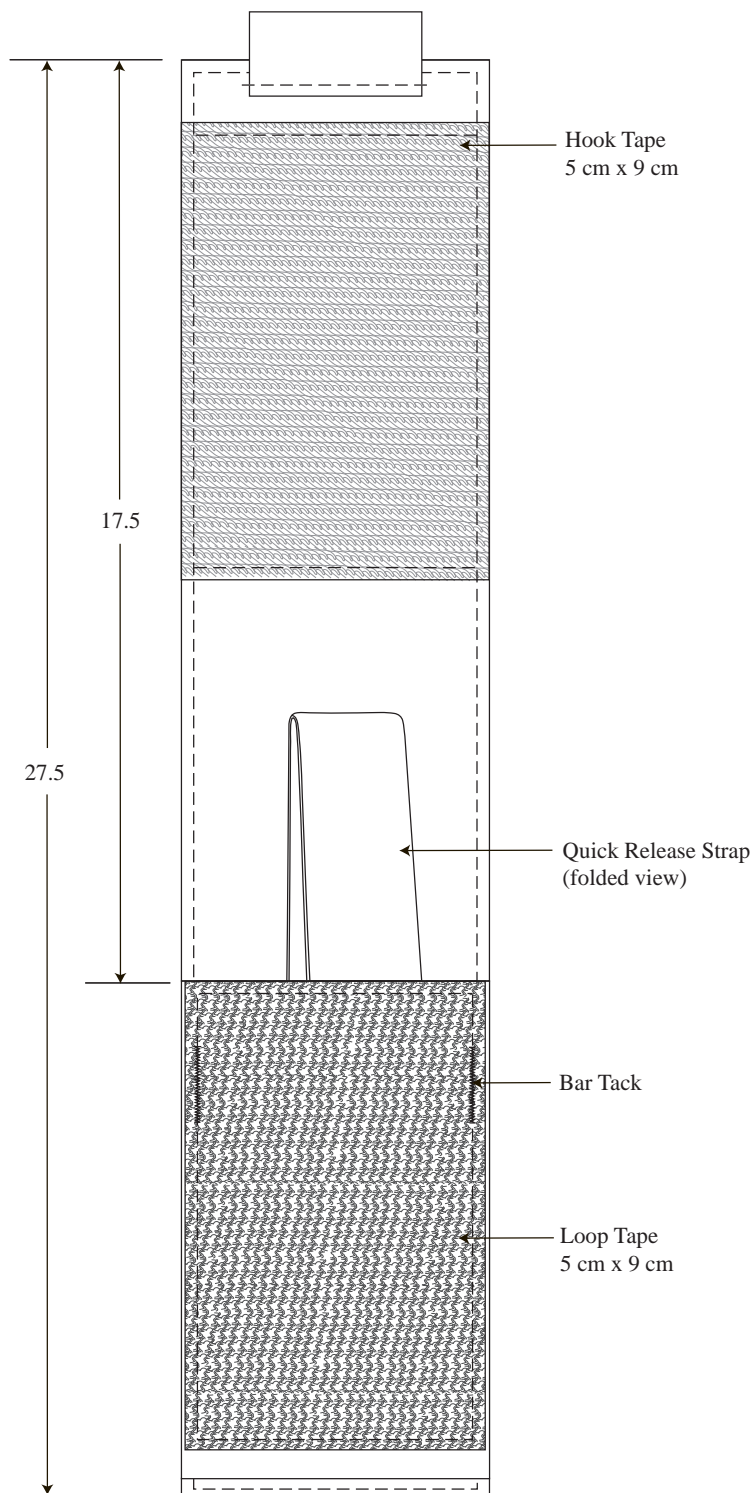
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Drawing 2

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Pouch, Tourniquet



Open Pouch View

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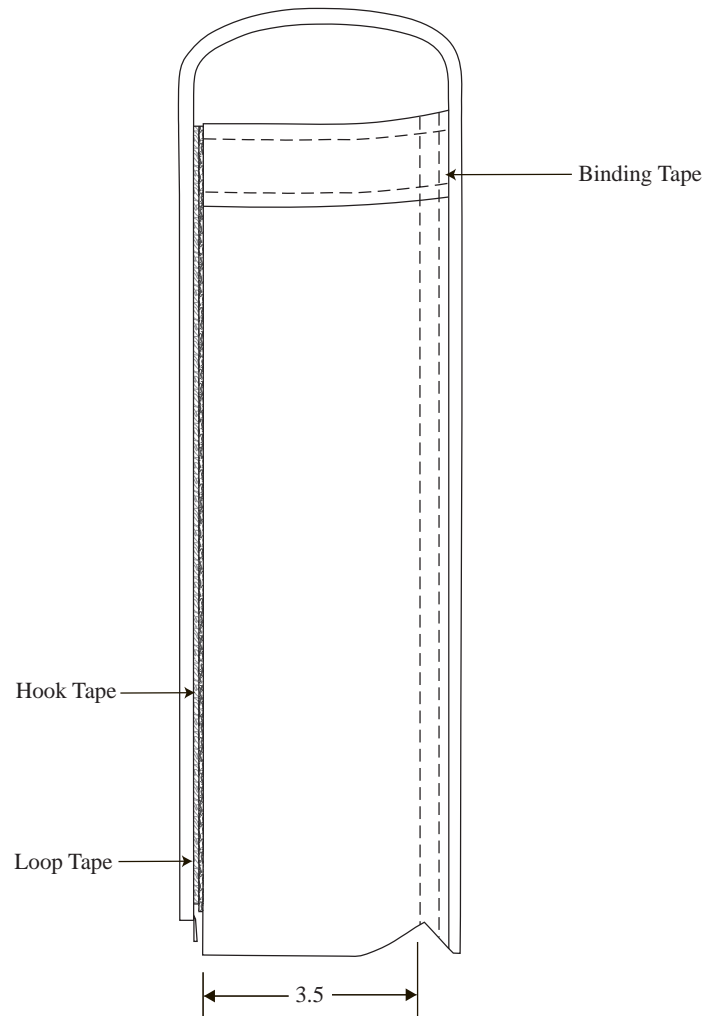
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Drawing 3

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Pouch, Tourniquet



Side View

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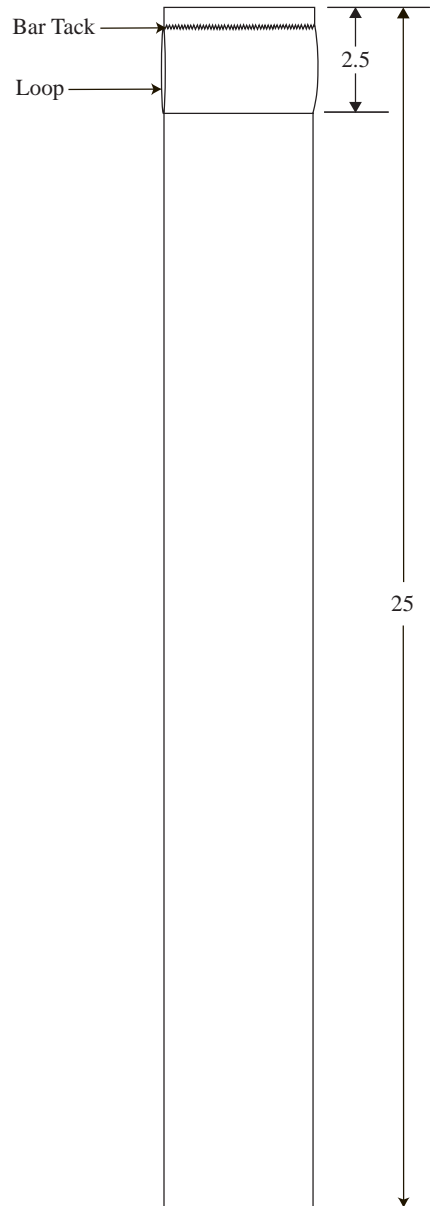
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Drawing 4

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Pouch, Tourniquet
Quick Release Strap



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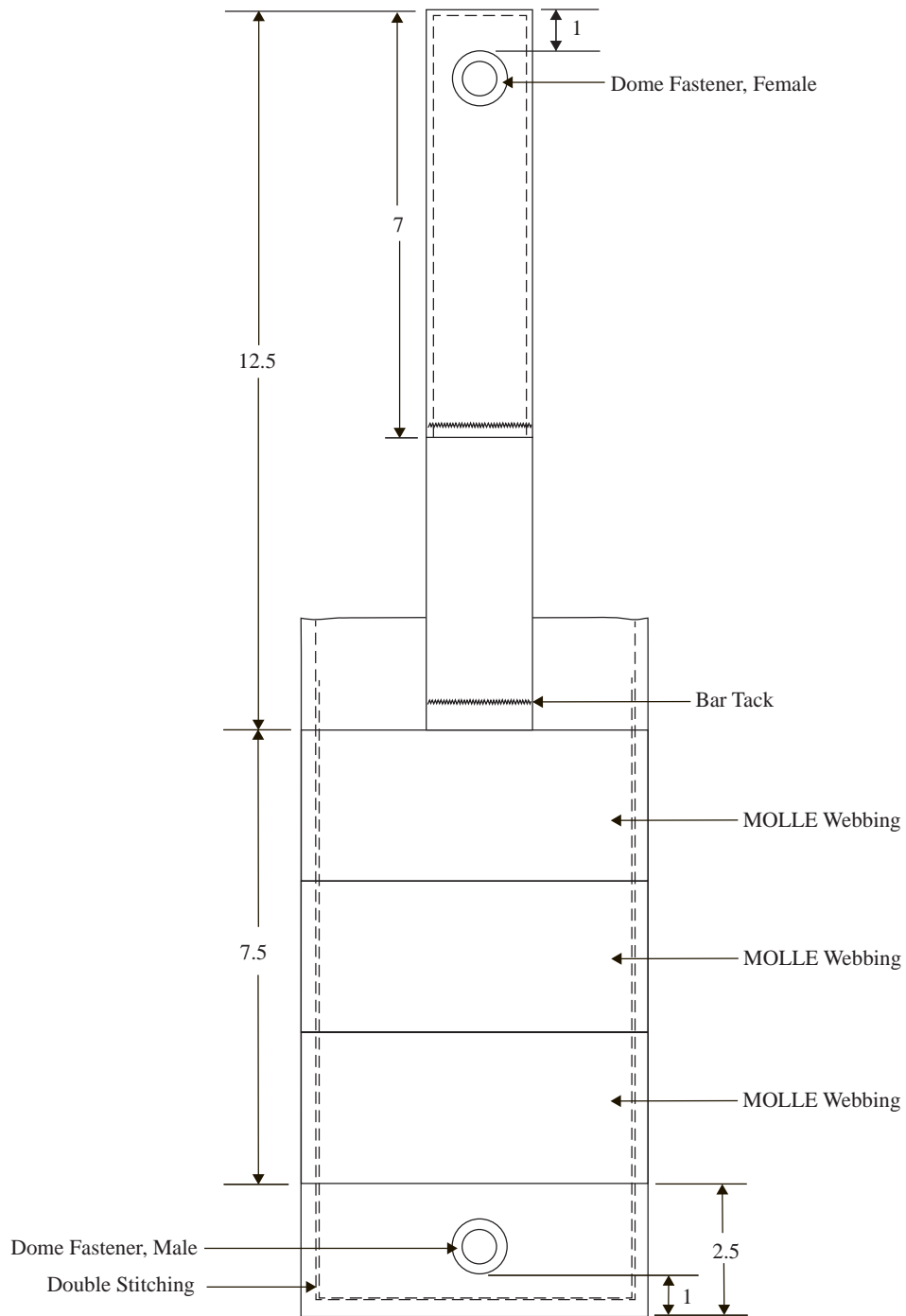
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Drawing 5

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Pouch, Tourniquet



Back View

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Specification

Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)

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SPECIFICATION
Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)

1. Definitions

- 1.1 This specification must govern the manufacture and inspection of Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK). The specific item covered under this specification with stock number is as follows:
- i. 8090-100 Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit, Black / Étui pour trousse de premiers soins individuelle, noir
 - ii. 8091-100 Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit, Green / Étui pour trousse de premiers soins individuelle, vert
- 1.2 This specification, drawings, viewing samples or other information issued in connection therewith, may only be used for specific enquiries, solicitations, or orders placed on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
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- 2.3 Canadian General Standards Board
CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 6-2013 Textiles – Woven fabrics – Construction – Methods of analysis – Part 2: Determination of number of threads per unit length (ISO 7211-2:1984, MOD)

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 CAN/CGSB-4.1 No. 26.3-2010 Textile Fabrics – Determination of Resistance to Water Penetration – Hydrostatic Pressure Test (ISO 811:1981, MOD)
 CAN/CGSB-86.1-2003 Care Labelling of Textiles

2.4 General Services Administration

Commercial Item Description
 A-A-59826A Thread, Nylon

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 Method 5526 Water Resistance of Cloth with Hydrophobic Finish; Spray Method
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3. General Requirements

- 3.1 The article or material covered by this specification must be free from material and manufacturing defects that may affect its appearance or serviceability. In all particulars not covered by this specification or contract documents, production must be equivalent in all respects to the viewing sample.
- 3.2 **Design** – The Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit, must be a soft sided case with a slide fastener for closure. The wear side of the pouch must have removable MOLLE backing and a quick release mechanism. The front of the pouch must be embroidered with a light grey medical cross for identification purposes.

4. Detail Requirements for IFAK Pouch

4.1 Components

- 4.1.1 **Shell Material** – The shell material must be black and green. The green must be similar to the colour swatch provided. The shell material must be 100% nylon, plain weave fabric, 1000 denier. The material must have a urethane coating and meet the requirements outlined in Table I.
- 4.1.2 **Pocket Material** – The lining material must be black, 100% nylon.
- 4.1.3 **Nylon Webbing** – The webbing must be a durable nylon, luggage quality, colour to match shell material, measuring 2.54 cm (1”) wide and 0.043” ± 0.01” thick. It must have a minimum tensile strength of 1000 lbs. as per Federal Standard 191A test method #4108. Tape Craft #N0015S-1”-YD001-352 has been known to meet the requirements.
- 4.1.4 **Thread**
 - 4.1.4.1 **Stitching Thread** – The thread must be a nylon continuous filament bonded, Class A, Type II, Tex 45, meeting Commercial Item Description A-A-59826A. The thread must match the Shell Material and must be black or green in colour.
 - 4.1.4.2 **Embroidery Thread** – The embroidery thread must be polyester 120 denier, 2 ply, size 40, with a bright finish. The thread used for the medical cross must match Pantone Cool Gray 6 C.
- 4.1.5 **Hook and Loop Tape** – The hook and loop tape must be woven nylon, colour to match shell material, with a high life cycle. The combined hook and loop must have no less than 8 P.S.I length-wise shear strength with initial peel strength of not less than 1 P.I.W. when tested to ASTM D5169-98 (2004), standard test method for shear strength [dynamic method] of hook and loop touch fasteners and ASTM D5170-98 (2015), standard test method for peel strength [“T” method] of hook and loop touch fasteners. The hook and loop tape edges must be sealed and must not fray.
- 4.1.6 **Elastic** – The elastic must be heavy duty nylon or polyester elastic, black in colour, 2.54 cm (1”) wide with maximum elongation of 130%.
- 4.1.7 **Binding** – The binding tape must be nylon, colour to match shell material, with a width of 2.5 cm.

- 4.1.8 **Dome Fastener** – The dome fasteners must be a standard type 24 ligne fastener. All metal parts to be brass with a 15 mm diameter, powder coated cap, matte black.
- 4.1.9 **Grommet** – The grommet must be metal, black in colour, inner diameter 4.75-5.25 mm. The grommet must be smooth on all sides.
- 4.1.10 **Slide Fastener** – The slide fastener must be coil, closed on both sides, with two enamel sliders arranged in head to head position. The colour of the coil and slider heads must match the shell material. The slide fastener must be 53 cm in length.
- 4.1.11 **Cord** – Must be black nylon, 0.4 cm in diameter.
- 4.2 **Size and Dimensions** – The Pouch, IFAK, must be dimensioned as per the drawings.
- 4.3 **Construction**
- 4.3.1 **Stitching** – All stitching must be lockstitch. There must be no less than two or more than three stitches per centimeter. The beginning and ending of all stitching must be securely backstitch tacked, unless secured by other stitching. Care must be taken to avoid broken threads or skipped stitches.
- 4.3.2 **Body** – The body of the pouch must be made from the shell material specified in para. 4.1.1, it must be sized and dimensioned in accordance with the drawings. The pouch must have the slide fastener specified in para. 4.1.10 for closure. The slider heads must have durable pulls constructed from the cord specified in para. 4.1.11. The end of the cord must be finished with a durable tab or securely knotted. The finished length of the slider pull, including the cord with knot or tab, must be 5.5 cm to 7.5 cm, when measured from the slider head. On the top of the pouch there must be a piece of loop tape, as per para. 4.1.4, dimensioned and positioned as per Drawing 7. The back of the pouch must have loop tape, as specified in para. 4.1.4, dimensioned and positioned as per Drawing 3. On the back side of the pouch there must be a quick release pull tab, constructed from the webbing in para. 4.1.6. The tab must be folded in half lengthwise and bar tacked on the opposite side, so that the raw edge of the webbing is secured and a loop is created. The finished length of the loop must be 4 cm ± 0.5 cm. On the single layer portion of the quick release pull tab, 2 cm from the folded edge, there must be a female dome fastener to connect with the male dome fastener on the

Removable Backing. There must be a single metal grommet, as per para. 4.1.9, securely positioned at the bottom of the pouch in accordance with Drawing 7.

- 4.3.2.1 **Interior** – The interior of the pouch must be dimensioned as per Drawing 6. There must be two pockets, one on each interior side, constructed from the pocket material specified in para. 4.1.2. There must be three elastic straps, one on the front side of the pouch interior, and two on the back side as per Drawing 6. The pouch must have two tabs, one on either side for closure, in accordance with Drawing 6. The tabs must be 4.5 cm in finished length and constructed from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.6. The hook and loop specified in para. 4.1.4 must be dimensioned as per Drawing 6.
- 4.3.2.2 **Embroidery** – A medical cross must be embroidered on the front of the pouch using the thread specified in para. 4.1.3.2. The cross must be centered horizontally and positioned 3 cm \pm 0.5 cm down from the top seam, in accordance with Drawing 1.
- 4.3.3 **Removable Backing** – The pouch must have a removable MOLLE backing dimensioned in accordance with Drawings 4 and 5. The pouch side of the removable backing must have two pieces of hook tape for attachment to the pouch as per Drawing 4. The body side of the Removable Backing must have three dome fasteners, male portion, as specified in para. 4.1.8 and Drawing 5. The middle dome fastener, male portion, must be centered horizontally and must connect to the dome fastener, female portion, on the quick release strap. The dome fasteners, male portion, positioned on either side of the centered dome fastener must be placed in line with the MOLLE retention straps, to connect with the dome fasteners, female portion, on MOLLE retention straps.
- 4.3.3.1 **MOLLE Webbing** – On the body-side of the Removable Backing, there must be four horizontal MOLLE webbing straps constructed from the webbing specified in para. 4.1.6 and positioned as per Drawing 5, across the entire width of the backing. The webbing straps must be attached by bar tacking or double reinforced stitching. For strength and durability purposes, each end of these straps must be captured under the binding on either side. There must be a row of double stitching or bar tacking down the center to create channels for the MOLLE Retention Straps.
- 4.3.3.2 **MOLLE Retention Straps** – The pouch must have two MOLLE retention straps on the body side of the Removable Backing. The straps must be constructed from a continuous length of the webbing specified in para. 4.1.6. The straps must be

sewn to the pouch 2.5 cm apart, each strap must be secured by bar tacking or two rows of stitching, the raw edges of the straps must be folded under and secured by the stitching. The opposite end of the strap must be heat sealed and folded over for 10 cm, leaving the 7 cm closest to the pouch as a single layer, refer to Drawing 5. The two layers of webbing must be sewn together on all sides, 3 mm from each side's edge, refer to Drawing 5. There must be a dome fastener, female portion, 1 cm from the edge of the strap to mate with the dome fastener, male portion, on the body side of the pouch.

4.3.4 **Marking & Cleaning Label** – Each Pouch, must have a sewn on label affixed to the inside of the pouch. The information must be accessible and legible, as outlined below in a text no less than a size 6 font. The label and text must be woven or printed of permanent inks, in contrasting colour(s) and must withstand at least 50 washes showing no apparent change in appearance. The label must be completed in accordance with the following information in English and French.

1. Item name in English as written in para. 1.1.
2. Item name in French as written in para. 1.1.
3. RCMP stock number (8090-100)
4. Date of manufacture, in numeric format year/month (Ex.: 2001/11)
5. Your manufacturer identification (Company name or number).
6. Enter the care information as written below.

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Hand Wash - warm water (50°C) / Laver à la main - eau chaude (50°C).
Do Not use fabric softener or chlorine bleach / **Ne pas** utiliser d'agent adoucissant ou d'agent de blanchiment.
 Hang to Dry / Suspendre (sur une corde) pour le séchage
 Do not iron / Ne pas repasser
 Do not dry clean / Ne pas nettoyer à sec

Note: The manufacturer's identification must not appear anywhere else.

5. **Quality Assurance Provisions**

- 5.1 **Responsibility for Inspection** – Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, it is the prime contractor's responsibility to satisfy the RCMP, Uniform and Equipment Program that the material and services being supplied conform to this specification. This may be accomplished by performing the tests specified in this specification or by demonstrating to the satisfaction of the RCMP, Uniform & Equipment Program that conformity to this specification of manufacturing processes is assured. The contractor must use any independent, North American, certified testing facility.
- 5.2 The RCMP, Uniform & Equipment Program reserve the right to perform any inspection considered necessary to ensure the material and services conform to the specified requirements. For the purpose of inspection, a portion of each delivery not exceeding two percent or two out of any number delivered under 100 may be put to tests that could destroy the articles. If found to be inferior or not in accordance with this specification, all articles so destroyed must be replaced by others of proper quality and pattern at the expense of the contractor. The entire delivery may also be rejected if it is found that articles previously rejected due to non-repairable defects are redelivered for inspection.
- 5.3 The contractor will be promptly notified when any articles are not accepted and such articles will be returned at the contractor's risk and expense.

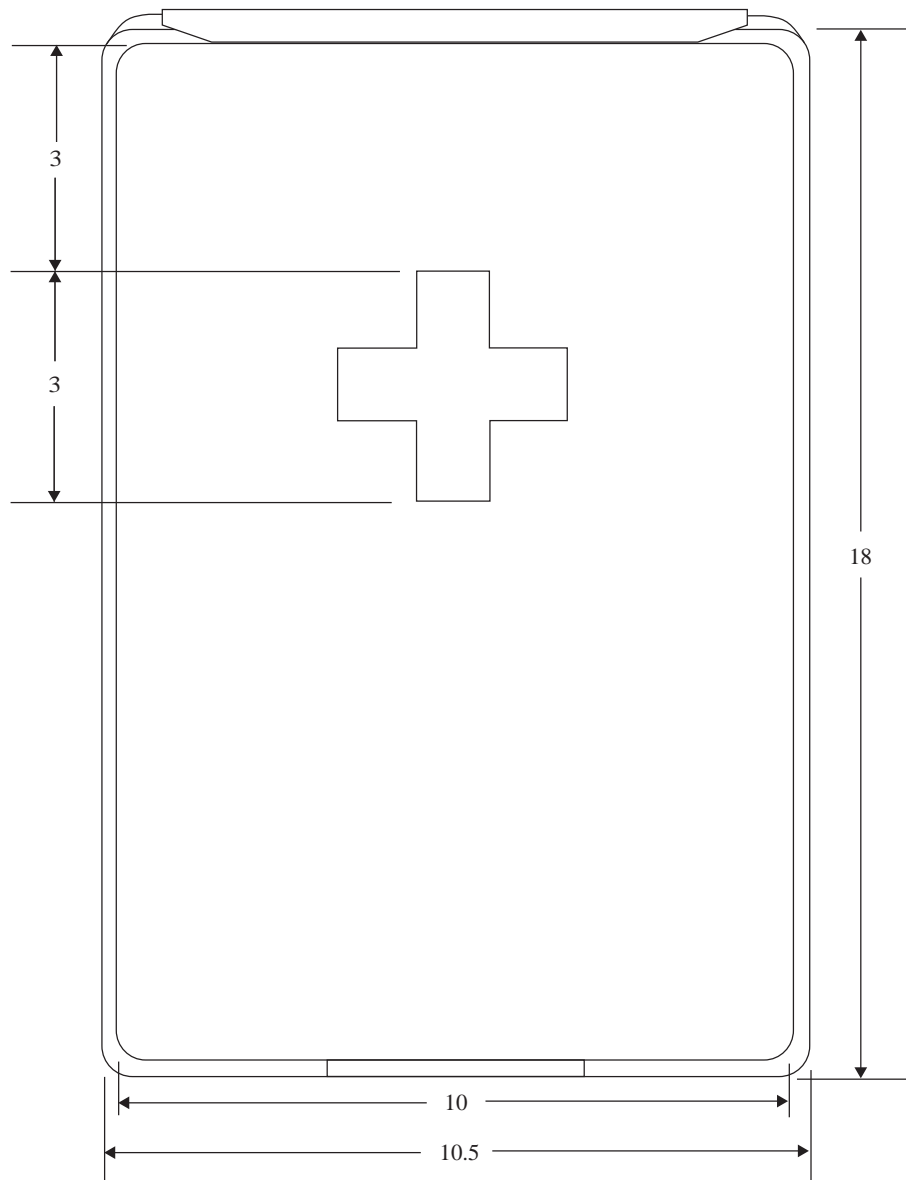
TABLE I
Shell Material

	REQUIREMENT		TEST METHOD
Colour	Black		
Fibre Content	100% nylon with urethane coating		---
Weave	Plain		• Visual Identification
Yarns per cm	Warp	18 min	• CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 6-2013 OR • Fed. Std. 191A Method 5050
	Weft	13 min	
Breaking Strength – Grab Method	Warp	1000 N min.	• CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 9.1-M90
	Weft	800 N min	
Tearing Strength – Tongue Method	Warp	66 N min	• CAN/CGSB-4.2 No. 12.1-M90 (R2004)
	Weft	50 N min.	
Resistance to Surface Wetting	100 initial		• ISO 4920:2012 OR • Fed. Std. 191A Method 5526
Hydrostatic Resistance	No leakage at 35 cm		• CAN CGSB 4.2 No. 26.3-2010 OR • Fed Std. 191A Method 5514

Drawing 1

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Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)



Front View

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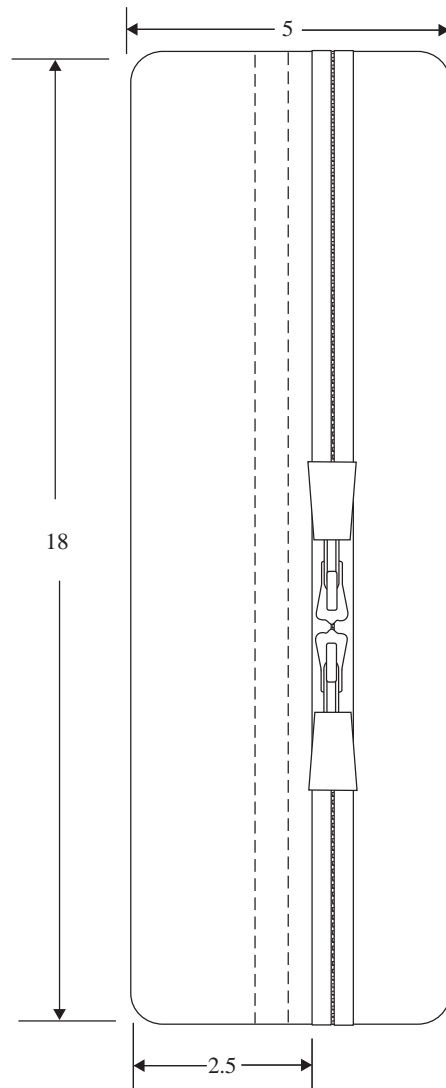
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Side View

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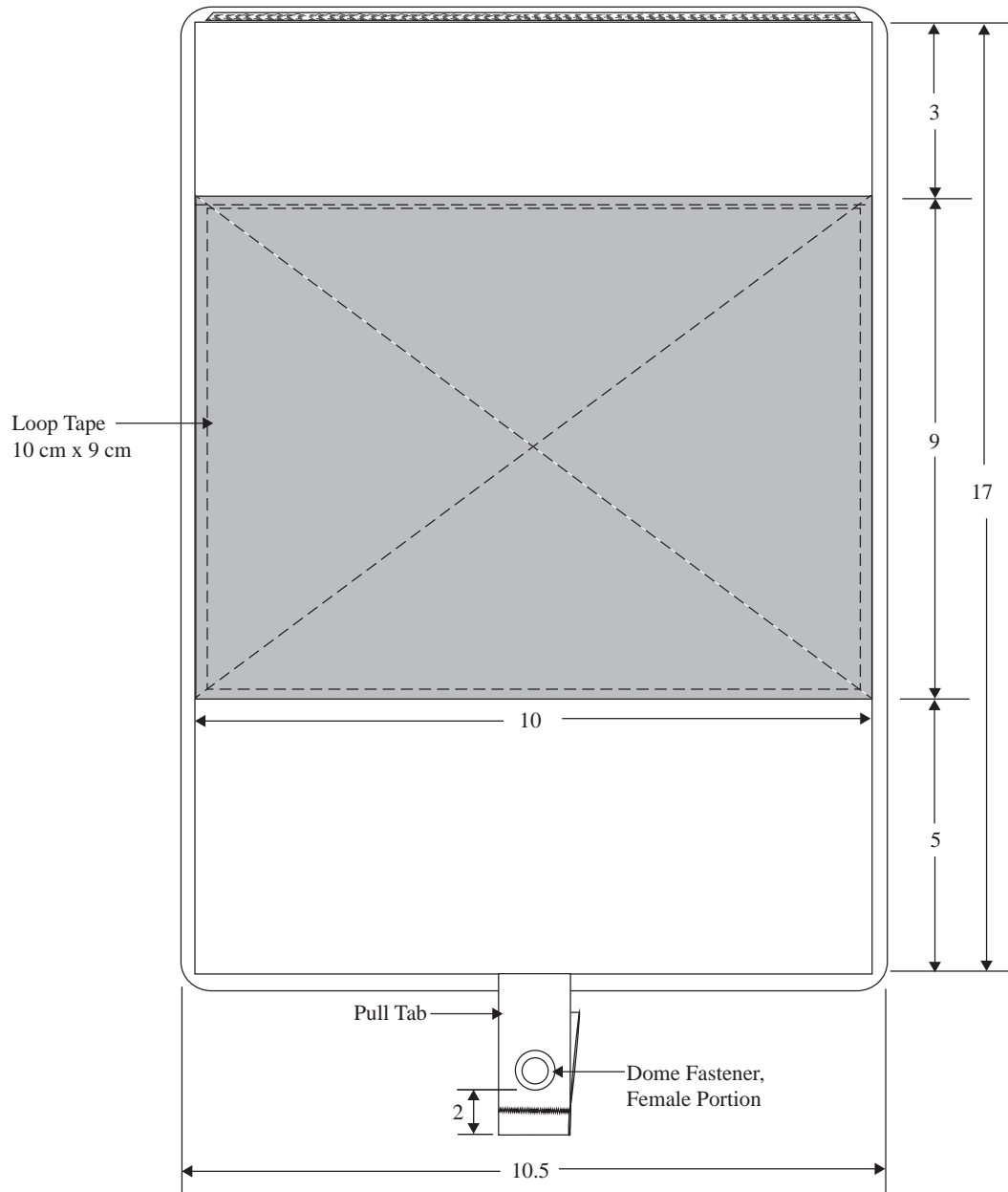
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Drawing 3

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Back View

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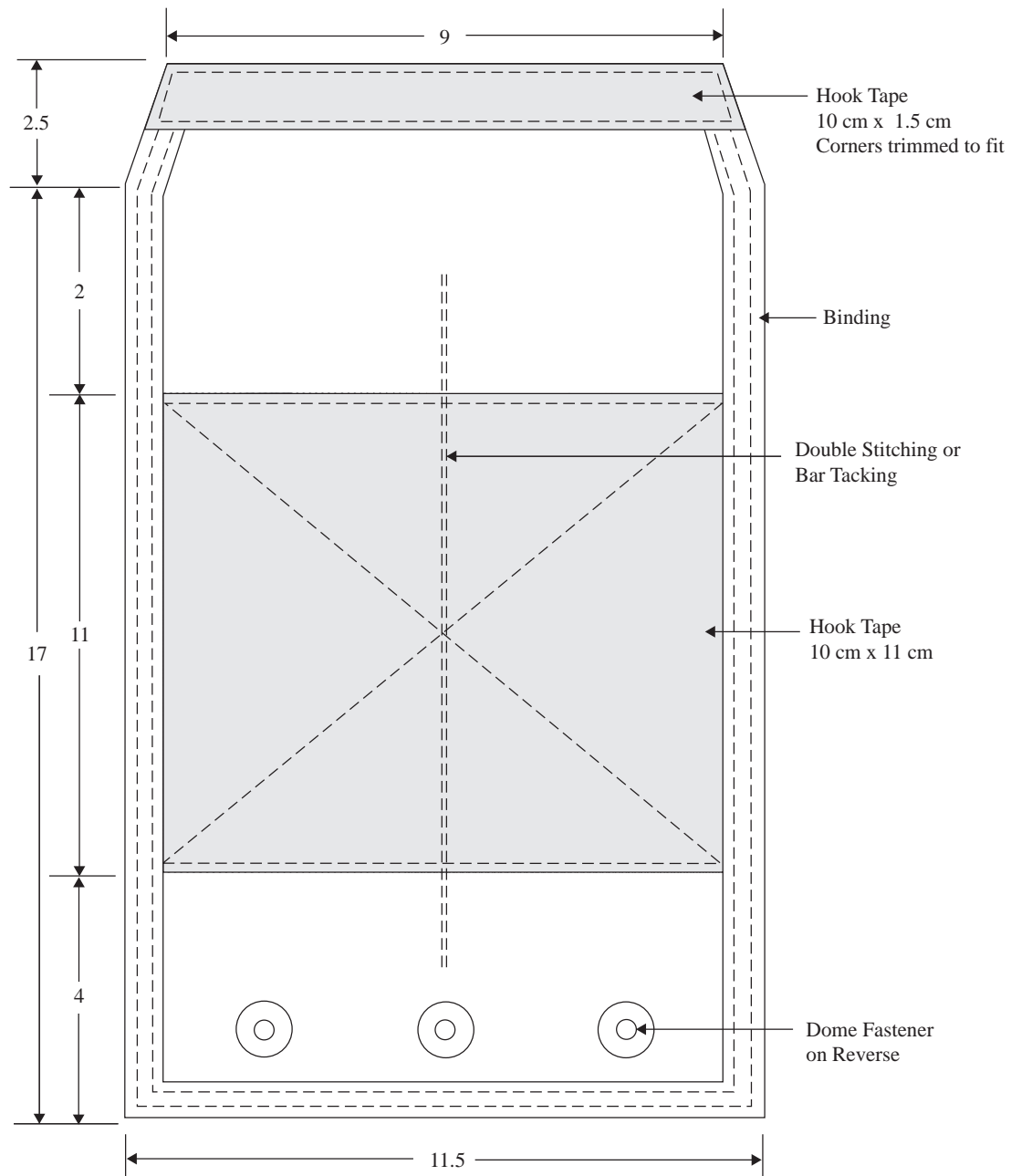
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Drawing 4

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Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) Removable Backing



Pouch Side

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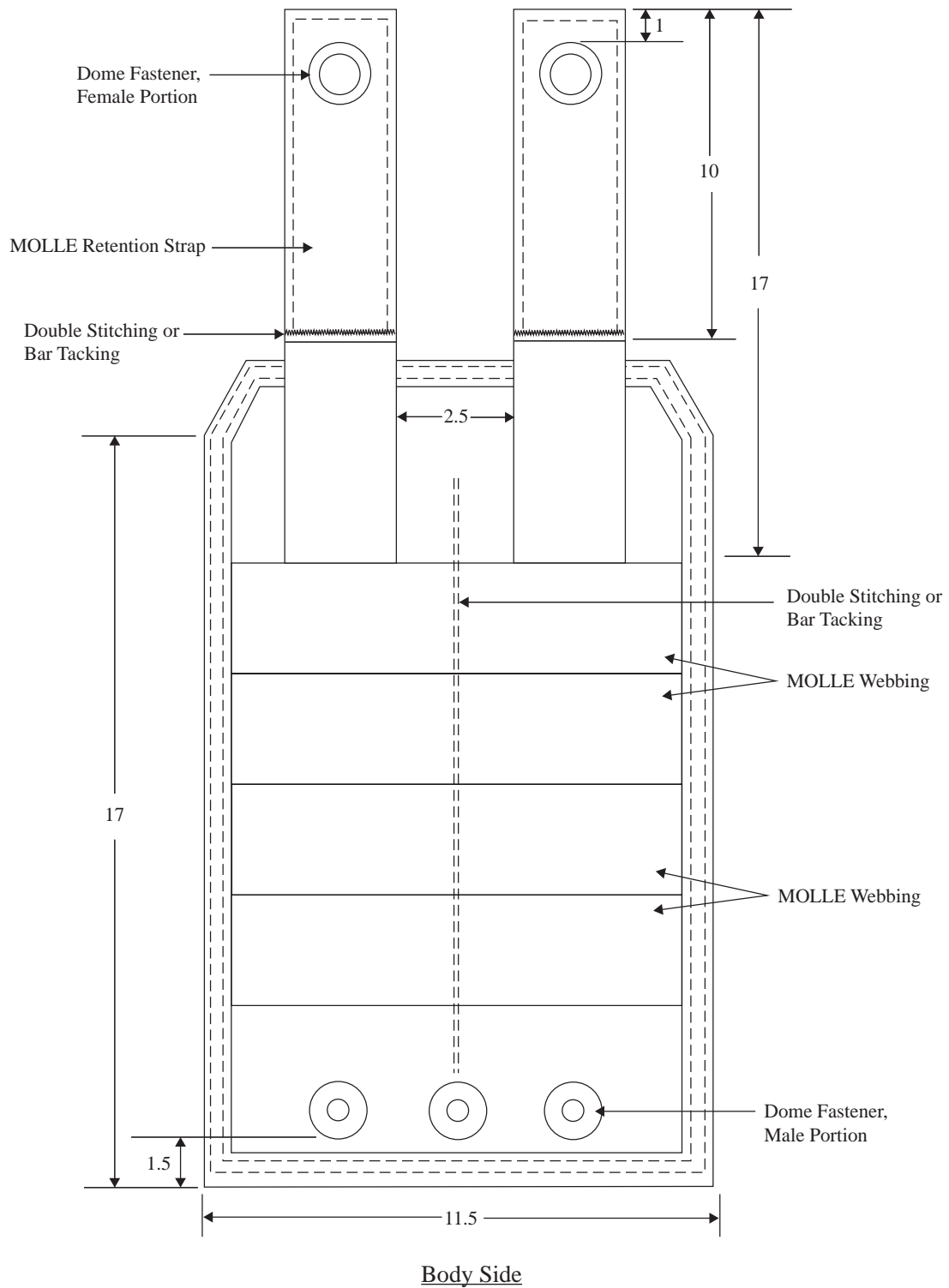
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Drawing 5

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Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) Removable Backing



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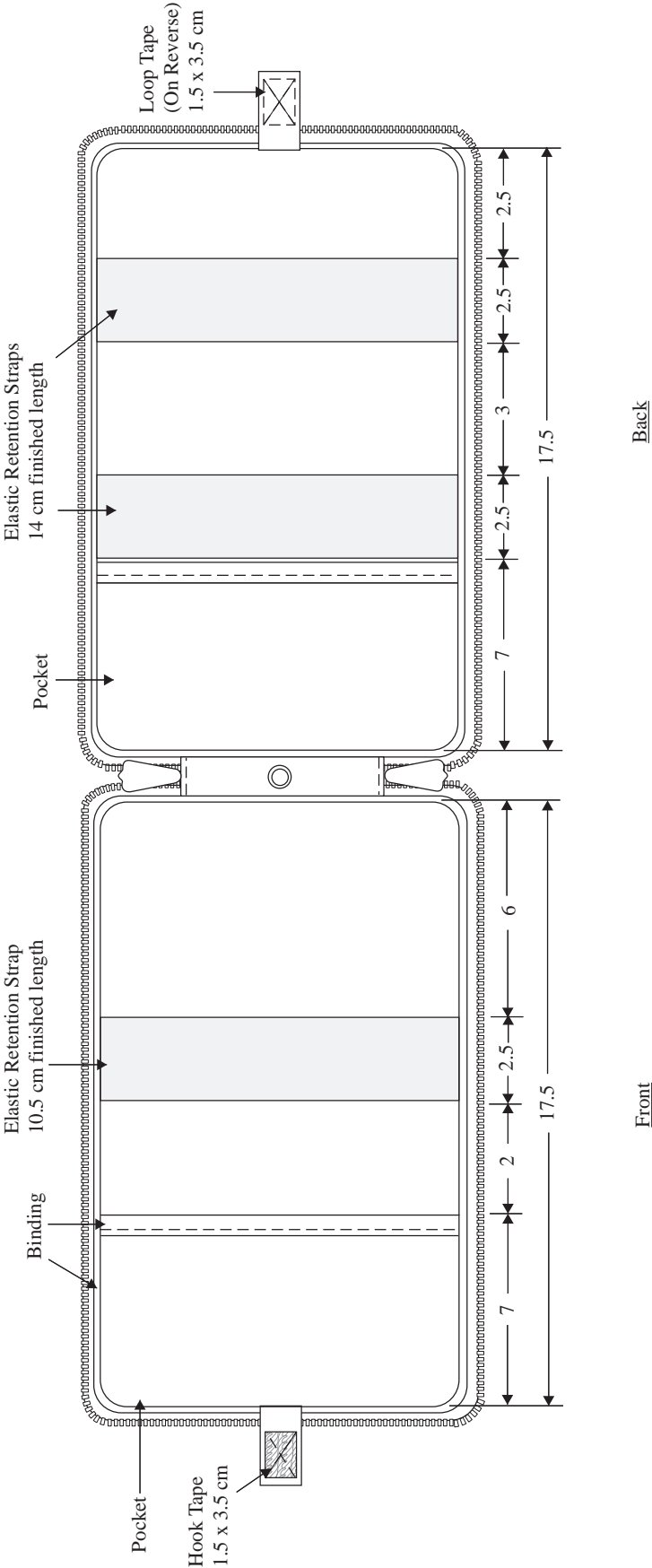
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Drawing 6

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Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)
Interior

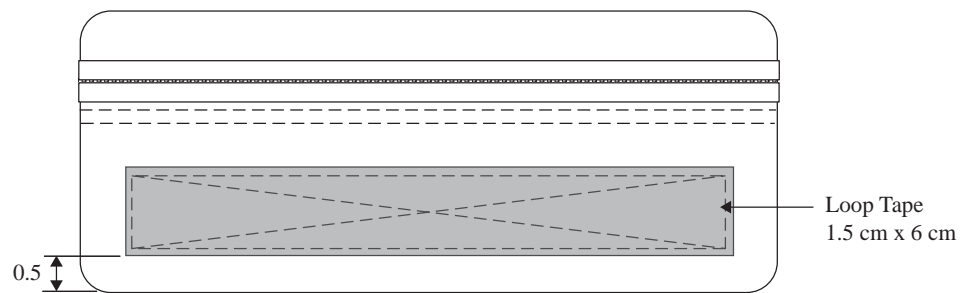


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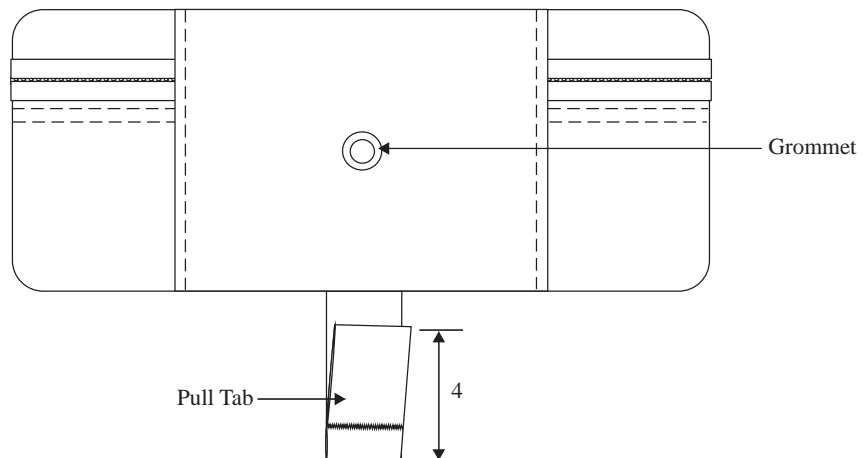
Drawing 7

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Pouch, Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK)



Top View



Bottom View

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