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**Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer**

**Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes**

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)

Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**

**Raison sociale et adresse du  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> NMSO Dry suit and Repair kits	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> E60PR-20DRYS/A	<b>Date</b> 2020-07-26
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> E60PR-20DRYS	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pr735.E60PR-20DRYS	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PR-735-78871	
<b>Date of Original Request for Standing Offer</b> Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale	
2020-07-05	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2020-08-26</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Swanson, Manon	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pr735
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (343) 550-1659 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> Various locations across Canada	
<b>Security - Sécurité</b> This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Acknowledgement copy required</b>	<b>Yes - Oui</b>	<b>No - Non</b>
<b>Accusé de réception requis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer.</b> <b>Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
<b>For the Minister - Pour le Ministre</b>		

**This amendment is raised to respond to the questions received from the industry and to provide a new version of Annex B - Specification and Annex D -Evaluation Criteria for Pre-Award Sample**

Question no 8:

ANNEX "B" SPECIFICIATION, Item no. 6.

- a. Please confirm the dimensions, shape, and weight of "two 30 round 5.56 calibre carbine magazines".
- b. Please confirm the dimensions, shape, and weight of the "multi-tool size tool" that must fit in each thigh pocket.
- c. Please confirm that "Velcro" (a specific proprietary product) is required or whether the requirement is "Hook & Loop material (example: Velcro)".

Answer No 8:

- a. the magazine weighs approximately 1.5 lbs and has the dimensions of approximately 3.25" x 7.5" x 1".
- b. There is no specified size for the multi-tool, it will need to fit a standard multi-tool brand i.e. Leatherman, Gerber, SOG, etc.
- c. Hook & Loop material is acceptable.

Question no 9

ANNEX "B" SPECIFICIATION, Item no. 7.

Clarification is requested for the "back knee tabs". Are these tabs intended for use with the knee pads that are in the suit or with external knee pads?

Answer No 9:

These tabs are intended to accommodate varying user sizes by allowing the user to quickly affix the knee portion of the leg of the suit in a position so as the internal knee pad remains in the proper position.

Question no 10

ANNEX "B" SPECIFICIATION, Item no. 10. Clarification is requested for "protection for socks". Are these intended to fit over the socks attached to the suit?

Answer No 10:

Criteria has been removed from the requirement and solicitation amended accordingly. Please see solicitation amendment below for full details.

No additional protective sock is required. Protection refers to reinforcement of the sock portion of the suit as it is a high wear area when the suit is donned and doffed prior to the user putting on footwear. This would be at the supplier's discretion as to the durability of the sock material.

Question no 11

ANNEX "B" SPECIFICATION, Additional Requirements: 2) Repair Kit. Confirmation is requested that patches must be "of the same material that the dry suit is made of". Is this still required if suit patching is done from the inside of the suit and/or knowing that breathable material becomes non-breathable as soon as glue or adhesive is applied.

Answer No 11:

The repair kit requirement stands as posted.

Question no 12

ANNEX "B" SPECIFICATION, Item No. 11. Clarification is requested for "gun belts and harnesses". Please would you provide details/dimensions/photos of the relevant belts and harnesses?

Answer No 12:

Gun belts and harnesses vary and will not attach directly to the suit. The suit is to have a minimum of two horizontal loops to attach belt keepers.

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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENTS:**

1) At Annex B Specification:

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**ANNEX "B"  
SPECIFICATION**

**B.1.Tactical Operation Dry suit (TODS):**

To ensure that each candidate is properly protected in accordance with the Canada Labour Code the TODS must have the following minimum specifications:

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Specification</b>
1	The TODS shell must be made of a waterproof and breathable dry suit fabric (example: Gore-tex) with reinforcement of a ballistic nylon which must have incorporated into it drainage that will prevent water becoming trapped in those areas.
2	The neck of the TODS must come with an adjustable neck seal which does not involve any material overlap. The user must be able to easily and quickly vent the suit with one hand (left or right)
3	The wrists of the TODS must be made of neoprene or latex.
4	The TODS must be repairable in theater or garrison with the supplied repair kit and cannot include a requirement for the user to carry additional tools.  These field repairs include minor holes or tears that could arise from catching a sharp edge during operations. The repair procedure will render the suit fully operable in less than one hour. Each suit must come complete with a repair kit when it is shipped.
5	Refer to Amendment 002:  The TODS must have a zipper system for entry and relief that is low profile, lightweight and corrosion resistant which is easy to operate (open and close) by one person. It must be in a location which provides comfort and no pressure spots to the user when wearing other equipment (ie personal flotation devices, rappel harness, etc).

6	<p>The TODS must have the following pocket systems:</p> <p>Thigh – Expanding thigh cargo pockets, one on the left leg and one on the right leg. The cargo pocket must fit streamlined to the user's thigh and not be loose. The cargo pocket must have an internal lanyard attachment point, be able to hold two 30 round 5.56 calibre carbine magazines and a multi-tool size tool. The cargo pocket must secure and hold the listed items while the user is working (example: swimming, climbing ladders, walking about a vessel).</p> <p>Calf – Expanding calf cargo pockets, one on the left calf and one on the right calf. The pocket must have Velcro closures and an internal lanyard attachment point</p> <p>Arm – Expanding arm pockets, one on the left upper arm and one on the right upper arm. The pockets must have an internal lanyard attachment point, external pen eye pockets and have outside Velcro suitable for attaching identification patches</p>
7	<p>The TODS must have the following additional protection:</p> <p>Elbows – reinforced ballistic nylon with additional padding on each elbow (for example, flexible molded foam elbow pads)</p> <p>Knees – reinforced ballistic nylon with additional padding on each knee (for example, flexible molded foam knee pads). Each knee pad must have back knee tabs to secure pads in place.</p>
8	<p>The TODS must have a protective collar to shield the neck seal from the potential for abrasions.</p>
9	<p>The TODS must have an attachment removable suspender system.</p>
10	<p>Refer to Amendment 002:  Criteria 10 deleted.</p>
11	<p>The TODS waist band must have Velcro waist adjustments with a minimum of two horizontal loops for removable belt keepers to help hold gun belts and harnesses in place.</p>
12	<p>The TODS overcuffs must be made of ballistic nylon that will reinforce the wrists and ankles as well as velcro closures for adjustability by the user.</p>
13	<p>The TODS must be subdued (not harsh or bright) in colour. Examples of acceptable colours are "ranger green", olive drab green, tan, blue-grey, greys or any combinations thereof or similarly coloured disruptive patterns. Examples of colours not accepted are yellow, red, orange, or black.</p>
14	<p>Bidder Qualifications:</p> <p>The Dry Suit Manufacturer must have been in the business of developing, manufacturing and supplying Tactical Operation Dry suits (TODS) for a minimum of five (5) years.</p>
15	<p>Proven Design Experience:</p> <p>The Tactical Operation Dry suits (TODS being offered must be based on a Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) or Military-Off-The-Shelf (MOTS) product that has been in production within the last five (5) years and, at time of offer submission. If it is a new model being offered, then the previous model(s) must have been in production within the last five years.</p>

## **Additional Requirements:**

### **2) Repair Kit**

Each Tactical Operations Dry Suit (TODS) must come with one repair kit.

Repair kit must at minimum consist of the following:

- A) Patches (4) which are of the same material that the dry suit is made of size of patch 37mm x 50 mm.
- B) Applicable amount of fast acting Glue or fast acting adhesive which will allow the user to use on the four patches and the glue must dry in one (1) hour or less so that the end user can return to operations if required. The container of glue must have a lid or be capable of being sealed again for future use.
- C) Repair kit must contain quick instructions in English, or when available, bilingual French/English on how to complete the repair using the materials contained within the kit and any warnings about the contents of the repair kit.
- D) Repair kit must come in a bag or small container which can be easily stored in one of the pockets or carried by the individual in their personal kit bag. The container or bag must be labeled "REPAIR KIT FOR".

### **3) Operating and Care Instruction Manual**

Offeror must provide the English, or when available, bilingual French/English, operating and care instructions with each suit.

At Annex D Evaluation Criteria for Pre-Award Sample:

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**ANNEX "D"**  
**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR PRE-AWARD SAMPLE**

Criteria no	Specification	Met/Not met	Comments
1	<p>a) Bidder must supply at no cost to Canada one (1) TODS and one (1) repair kit for evaluation.</p> <p>b) Bidder must provide the English operating and care instructions with their TODS sample identified in item 1 a) above.</p> <p>c) Bidder must provide sizing chart</p>		
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16	<p><b>Bidder Qualifications:</b></p> <p>Offeror must demonstrate that they have been a manufacturer in the business of developing, manufacturing and supplying Tactical Operation Dry suits (TODS) for a minimum of five (5) years. The Offeror must submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Minimum of 1 written project summary undertaken within the last 5 years. Contract number must be provided.</li></ul>		
17	<p><b>Proven Design Experience:</b></p> <p>Offer must demonstrate that the Tactical Operation Dry suits (TODS being offered must be based on a Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) or Military-Off-The-Shelf (MOTS) product that has been in production within the last five (5) years and, at time of offer submission. If it is a new model being offered, then the previous model(s) must have been in production within the last five years. Technical documentation that may be provided to demonstrate compliance includes but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Manufacturing data report, sales history, product brochure or data sheet inclusive of date of introduction.</li></ul>		

*All other terms and conditions remain the same*