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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

**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**

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Public Works and Government Services / Travaux publics et
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Des Acquisitions Kingston
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Title - Sujet Engraving Machine	
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File No. - N° de dossier KIN-0-54230 (655)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time EST on - le 2021-01-22 Heure Normale du l'Est HNE	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (613) 449-3112 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (613) 545-8067
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Department of National Defence Petawawa, ON	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée See Herein – Voir ci-inclus	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 Requirement

The requirement is detailed under Article 6.2 of the resulting contract clauses.

1.2 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.

1.3 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](#) (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

2.2 Submission of Bids – epost only

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time indicated in the bid solicitation.

PWGSC Ontario Region Bid Receiving Unit

Only bids submitted using epost Connect service will be accepted. The Supplier must send an email requesting to open an epost Connect conversation to the following address:

TPSGC.orreceptiondessoumissions-orbidreceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca (email address for epost Connect service)

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.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure the request for opening an epost Connect conversation is sent to the email address above at least six (6) days before the Request for Proposals closing date.

Due to the nature of the Request for Proposal, transmission of bids by facsimile or hardcopy to PWGSC will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 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 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's [Buy and Sell](#) website, under the heading "[Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms](#)" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
 - Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
 - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- (c) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

- The Bidder must submit its bid electronically, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid
Section II: Financial Bid
Section III: Certifications

Bids transmitted by facsimile or hardcopy will not be accepted.

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

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

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

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

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

If Annex “C” Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

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

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

3.1.3 SACC Manual Clauses

Section III: Certifications

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

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

The Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria are detailed in Annex C.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

4.1.2.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria

Bidders must provide a lot price in Canadian dollars Applicable Taxes excluded, FOB destination, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

4.1.2.2 *SACC Manual* Clause A0220T (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price-Bid

4.2 Basis of Selection

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

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

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

5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

[2010A \(2020-05-28\)](#), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to 31 May, 2021 inclusive.

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before 31 March, 2021.

6.4.3 Delivery Points

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

CFB Petawawa
Ontario

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Patrick Semple
Title: Supply Specialist
Organization: Public Works and Government Services
Canada, Acquisitions Branch
Address: 86 Clarence Street,
Kingston, Ontario, K7L
1X3
Telephone: 613-449-3112
E-mail address: patrick.semple@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 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: (to be completed at contract award)

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:

Telephone:
Facsimile:
E-mail address:

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority, however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative (to be completed at contract award)

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone : _____

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Facsimile: _____
E-mail address: _____

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price, as specified in Annex B for a cost of \$_____ (**amount to be inserted at contract award**). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.6.2 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

- a. Visa Acquisition Card;
- b. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- c. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- d. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- e. Wire Transfer (International Only);

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. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
 - b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.

6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

6.8.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.9 Applicable Laws

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

6.10 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity) 2020-05-28;
- (c) Annex A, Requirement;
- (d) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated _____

6.11 Inspection and acceptance

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

6.12 SACC Manual Clauses

G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance

6.13 Dispute Resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.
- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "[Dispute Resolution](#)".

ANNEX "A"
REQUIREMENT

ENGRAVER MACHINE

1. **OBJECTIVE**

- 1.1. The objective is to ensure DND's Weapon (Wpn) technicians have the proper equipment to engrave various materials and getting a professional finish product by securing a contract with a distributor to provide equipment that will meet the requirements described in section 4 of this document.

2. **BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. The current machine owned is approaching the end of its life cycle and does not produce to the standard of expertise now expected of our maintenance workshop. Our current machine will soon be divested and a new one will be required.

3. **SCOPE**

- 3.1. To identify the requirement for purchasing an engraving machine for use by DND Wpn technicians.

4. **REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1 The contractor will provide quantity 1 engraver and configuration of equipment detailed in the requirement section below:

- 4.1.1. The engraver must be able to provide both laser and rotary engraving effectively on materials described below;

- 4.1.1.1 Plastic;
- 4.1.1.2 Acrylic;
- 4.1.1.3 Glass non-tempered;
- 4.1.1.4 Brass;
- 4.1.1.5 Aluminum;
- 4.1.1.6 Stainless steel;
- 4.1.1.7 Carbon steel; and
- 4.1.1.8 Wood.

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- 4.1.2 Engraver must be able to adequately engrave carbon steel materials (4.1.1.7) with different types of finish listed below;
 - 4.1.2.1. Parkerizing;
 - 4.1.2.2. Manganese phosphate;
 - 4.1.2.3. Hot blue; and
 - 4.1.2.4. Cold blue.
 - 4.1.3. Minimum engraving surface 18 by 24 inches but not to exceed 30 by 48 inches;
 - 4.1.4. Ventilation and or vacuum must be integral to the engraver to capture fumes and debris;
 - 4.1.5. Software to run engraver program must be provided;
 - 4.1.6 Attachments to engrave articles described below for laser work;
 - 4.1.6.1. Coins of diameter from 1 to 3 inches;
 - 4.1.6.2. Tubes of diameter from .5 to 2 inches; and
 - 4.1.6.3 Plates with thickness as little as 0.05 inch.
 - 4.1.7 North American standard 110v wiring; and
 - 4.1.8 Rotary attachment to accept diameter up to 8 inches enabling engraving on a curved surface.
 - 4.2 The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that the Work fully complies with the requirements of the Contract and, in particular, the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that the Work fully furnish and correspond to the Requirement in Annex A.

5 DELIVERY

- 5.1 Quantity 1 Engraving Machine delivered must comply with all requirement in section 4;
- 5.2. Must provide delivery of equipment to Department of National Defense, CFB Petawawa,
- 5.3 Delivery must be before the 31 March 2021.

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ANNEX "B"

Basis of Payment

For the requirement as described in Annex A "Requirement", the Contractor must provide a firm price including delivery. All prices must be in Canadian currency, FOB Destination, including customs duties, and excise taxes, if applicable. HST is extra.

Pricing Basis "A"

Item	Description	Qty	Lot Price
1	Engraver Machine as described in Annex "A" Requirement	1	\$ _____ CAD

Delivery of the requirement to:

CFB Petawawa
Ontario

ANNEX "C"

Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

The Bidder must demonstrate that their proposed equipment meets or exceeds the following Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria (MTC) For each specification listed, the bidder must include a reference to supporting technical documents included with their bid, such as literature, brochures and/or specifications for their proposed equipment, where it is clearly demonstrated that their proposed equipment meets the specification. If any of the equipment specification is missing from the supporting technical documentation, then the Bidder must provide a narrative to demonstrate how the equipment meets that particular specification.

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.

In the "Reference to Substantiation in the technical Bid" column, the bidder should state the page number and other information that would assist the evaluation team in locating the bidder's response to each of the MT in their proposal.

Number	Mandatory Technical Evaluation Requirement	REFERENCE TO SUBSTANTIATION IN THE TECHNICAL BID
MTC 1	Bidder must provide the manufacturer and model information of the proposed Engraving Machine	
MTC 2	As per requirements 4.1.3, minimum engraving surface must be 18" x 24" but not to exceed 30" x 48".	
MTC 3	As per requirements 4.1.4, ventilation and or vacuum must be integral to the engraver to capture fumes and debris.	
MTC4	As per requirements 4.1.5, software to run engraver program must be provided.	
MTC 5	As per requirements 4.1.8, rotary attachment must accept diameter up to 8" enabling engraving on a curved surface.	

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ANNEX “D” to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

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

- ☐ VISA Acquisition Card;
- ☐ MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- ☐ Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- ☐ Wire Transfer (International Only);