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**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL**

**DEMANDE DE
PROPOSITION**

Proposal to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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 : Gendarmerie royale du 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 appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments: - Commentaires :

Title – Sujet GPS/GLONASS Total Station		Date December 31, 2020
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation M1000-1-3289 ***Amendment 001***		
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At / à :	2 :00 PM	AST (Atlantic Standard Time) HNA (heure normale de l'Atlantique)
On / le :	January 21, 2021	
Delivery - Livraison See herein — Voir aux présentes	Taxes - Taxes See herein — Voir aux présentes	Duty – Droits See herein — Voir aux présentes
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Instructions See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Jeff Lockyer – Team Leader Jeff.lockyer@rcmp-grc.gc.ca		
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone 902-720-5108		Facsimile No. – N° de télécopieur 902-426-7136

Delivery Required – Livraison exigée See herein — Voir aux présentes	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant 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



Solicitation Amendment 001 is being created for the following:

The following questions are being asked by a potential bidder/s:

Question 1:

Annex "A", Section 6, Item 6.3 sets out the requirement that "Must provide Repair & Support from the bidder's premises or the bidder's subcontractor's premises in St. John's, NL or within 100 km radius of St. John's NL"

We respectfully submit that the geographic restriction be removed from Annex "A" Section 6 of this solicitation.

Answer 1:

If repair services cannot be completed in NL, that all costs would be borne by the contractor, including replacement (loaner) unit to be shipped within 48 hours.

Question 2:

Annex "A", Section 3, Item 3.6 states "Must have a minimum of 1 USB & 1 serial ports and 2 cables per station."

Which cables is this requirement referring to and state the purpose of the cables? If the data collector is designed to transfer data using a USB thumb drive are the cable/cables still a requirement?

Answer 2:

Data transfer via USB thumb drive is acceptable.

Question 3:

Annex "A", Section 4, Item 4.1 states "Must have two hot swap internal Li-ion batteries with external push button access, or batteries sufficient to last for 12 hours. All batteries, for the base, rover, data collector must be able to be charged externally from these units for each station".

Q: Given that the RCMP currently operates GNSS equipment without dual battery capability in other cold geographic areas of Canada without issue we respectfully submit that it is not a mandatory requirement based on what the industry, along with other RCMP Divisions, are currently doing. If our instrument is capable of having the battery changed and then return the instrument rapidly to its prior state does this satisfy the requirement for Item 4.1?

Answer 3:

This is acceptable provided the seller provides three (3) batteries for the rover and three (3) batteries for the base.



Question 4:

Annex "A", Section 5, Item 5.1 states "The total stations provided must be the manufacturer's most recent model."

Q: As a main stream manufacturer vendor our "most recent model" of GNSS receiver far exceeds the specifications as set out in this solicitation however we have current models that more accurately reflect what is being asked for. We respectfully submit that the wording of this section be revised to reflect that this solicitation includes "Current" models and not necessarily "Most recent" models. Does a "Current" model satisfy the requirement of Item 5.1?

Answer 4:

As long as the "current model" meets all specified requirements and has a full warranty. Year of manufacture must be provided and has to be approved by purchaser prior to sale completion.

Question 5:

Annex "A", Section 6, Item 6.5 states "Free firmware and software updates for the life of the GNSS Receiver".

Q: Our GNSS receivers run on-board firmware (not software). The reason we do not provide free firmware updates for life is because customers are almost always unaware that just because a firmware update is available doesn't mean you should do it. Firmware revisions are published for various reasons such as compatibility with new versions of data collectors and/or data collector software and/or integration with other instrumentation. If you update the GNSS receiver firmware and it is not compatible with your data collector or data collector software you may cause the instrument to fail to communicate with the data collector and its' respective software.

As the RCMP is not specifying updates to any of the other critical hardware and software that may be impacted by a firmware update to the GNSS receiver we respectfully submit that the requirement for free updates for the life of the GNSS receiver is not required nor advised therefore we respectfully submit that it be removed.

Answer 5:

Free firmware and software updates when required for proper operation. Should any component in the system require repairs, any software or firmware updates required to return the unit to full operation will be done at no additional charge.

*** All other terms and conditions remain the same.**