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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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Proposal: We hereby offer to sell to the Department
 of National Defence, in accordance with the terms
 and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or
 attached hereto, the goods listed herein and on any
 attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition: Nous offrons par la présente de vendre
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 ministère de la défense Nationale, aux conditions
 énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente
 et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens énumérés sur
 toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments – Commentaires

Title/Titre Cellular Airborne Sensor for Search and Rescue (CASSAR) Procurement	
Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W8485-216254/DAP4/A	Date 14 January 2021
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 14h00 on - le 26 January 2021	Time Zone Fuseau horaire EST
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à :	
Department of National Defence National Defence Headquarters MGen George R Pearkes Bldg 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2	Ministere de la Defense Nationale Quartier-General de la Defense Nationale Edifice Mgen George R Pearkes 101 Promenade du Colonel By Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2
Name : Jessica Lepinski Attn: Directorate Aerospace Procurement (DAP) 4-2-7 Jessica.lepinski@forces.gc.ca	
Destination of Goods and Services – Destination des biens et services :	
19 OSS SAR Plans, 19 Wing Comox, P.O. Box 1000, Stn Main, Lazo, BC V0R 2K0.	
Instructions / Instructions: Municipal taxes are not applicable. Unless otherwise specified herein all prices quoted must include all applicable Canadian customs duties, GST/HST, excise taxes and are to be delivered Delivery Duty Paid including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown as a separate item.	
Instructions: Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas. Sauf indication contraire, les prix indiqués doivent comprendre les droits de douane canadiens, la TPS/TVH et la taxe d'accise. Les biens doivent être livrés « rendu droits acquittés », tous frais de livraison compris, à la ou aux destinations indiquées. Le montant de la taxe sur les produits et services/taxe de vente harmonisée doit être indiqué séparément.	
Vendor/Firm Name and Address - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - no de téléphone: _____	
Delivery required / Livraison exigée: 10 weeks after contract award	
Delivery offered / Livraison proposée:	
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 caractère d'imprimerie)	
Name/Nom _____	
Title/Titre _____	
Signature _____	Date _____

Amendment two (002) to the Request for Proposal (RFP) W8485-216254/DAP4/A is raised to:

- A. Provide a response to bidder questions;
- B. Amend RFP, Annex A: Statement of Work, Appendix 1, Mandatory Design Specifications, section 4.2;
- C. Amend RFP, Annex C, Evaluation Plan, Table 1 Mandatory Criteria Compliance Matrix , Mandatory Design Specifications, D2;
- D. Amend RFP, Annex A: Statement of Work, Appendix 1, Mandatory Design Specifications section 6.5;
- E. Amend RFP, Annex C, Evaluation Plan, Table 1 Mandatory Criteria Compliance Matrix, Mandatory Certification Requirements; and
- F. Amend RFP, Annex A: Statement of Work, section 1.4, Intended use.

Part A.

Bidder Questions:

1. Regarding mandatory requirement 4.2, would it be also possible to provide as proof of evidence that the system is already in use in non-NATO countries like Sweden, Austria or Switzerland.
2. Regarding mandatory requirement 6.5 would it be also possible to provide as proof of evidence that the system is approved by a National Radio Frequency Regulator in non-NATO countries like Sweden, Austria or Switzerland.
3. In which specific type of aerial platform (Cormorant helicopters or C-295 Fix wing) the requested systems are intended to be used.

Response from Technical Authority (TA):

1. Proof of evidence that the system is in use for SAR in a country member of the European Union (EU) would also be acceptable.
2. Proof of evidence that the system is approved by and in use by a National Radio Frequency Regulator in a country member of the European Union (EU) would also be acceptable.
3. The CASSAR system is intended to be used on the following RCAF SAR platforms: CC130H Hercules, CC295 Kingfisher, CH149 Cormorant.

Part B. Delete in its entirety RFP, Annex A: Statement of Work, Appendix 1, Mandatory Design Specifications, section 4.2 and replace with the following:

4.2 The system must have a system currently in use for Search and Rescue purposes on an aircraft within a NATO allied air force, member of the European Union, or a Five Eyes (FVEY) partner;

Part C. Delete in its entirety RFP, Annex C, Evaluation Plan, Table 1 Mandatory Criteria Compliance Matrix, Mandatory Design Specifications, D2 and replace with the following:

D2	SOW Appendix 1, Para 4.2	The system must have a system currently in use for Search and Rescue purposes on an aircraft with a NATO allied Air Force, member of the European Union (EU) or a FVEY partner.	Yes Or No	<i>Must at a minimum, provide evidence that the system is in use with a NATO allied Air Force or FVEY partner.</i>	
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Part D. Delete in its entirety RFP, Annex A: Statement of Work, Appendix 1, Mandatory Design Specifications section 6.5 and replace with the following:

6.5 The system must be authorized for use by at least one of the by the national radio frequency spectrum regulator from a Five Eyes (FVEY), member of the EU, or NATO country.

Part E. Delete in its entirety RFP, Annex C, Evaluation Plan, Table 1 Mandatory Criteria Compliance Matrix, Mandatory Certification Requirements, C6 and replace with the following:

C5	SOW Appendix 1, Para 6.5	The system must be authorized for use by at least one of the national radio frequency spectrum regulators from a Five Eyes (FVEY), member of the EU , or NATO country. <i>Examples of acceptable national radio frequency spectrum regulators include the United States Federal Communications Commission and the United Kingdom Ofcom</i>	Yes Or No	<i>Must provide at a minimum, Evidence of Proof of Acceptance by a National Radio Frequency Regulator.</i>	
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Part F. Delete in its entirety RFP, Annex A: Statement of Work, section 1.4, Intended use and replace with the following:

1.4 Intended Use

The RCAF SAR team requires a commercially-available off-the-shelf CASSAR system suitable for use on SAR aircraft. Specifically, the CASSAR system is intended to be used on the following RCAF SAR platforms: CC130H Hercules, CC295 Kingfisher, CH149 Cormorant.