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**LETTER OF INTEREST**  
**LETTRE D'INTÉRÊT**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> SOCEM Clothing LOI LI Vêtements MHEOS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8486-217857/A	<b>Date</b> 2021-01-25
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8486-217857	<b>GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PR-770-79622
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pr770.W8486-217857	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> Eastern Standard Time EST <b>on - le 2021-03-01</b> Heure Normale de l'Est HNE	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Dubé, Jonah	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pr770
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 859-0788 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>  Specified Herein Précisé dans les présentes	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du**  
**fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b> See Herein – Voir ci-inclus	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur ( taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

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## **LETTER OF INTEREST (LOI) FOR SOLDIER OPERATIONAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION (SOCEM)**

### **1.0 Purpose and Nature of the Letter of Interest (LOI)**

- 1.1 The Soldier Operational Clothing and Equipment Modernization (SOCEM) project is planning to deliver an integrated suite of modernized operational clothing to better meet the operational needs of the CAF members of all genders and sizes ensuring its fit and function is optimized. As per the plan, 72,000 CAF members will be equipped with this integrated suite that focuses on improving performance and comfort of the soldier in the soonest time possible.
- 1.2 Canada is examining several options to expedite the acquisition and delivery to CAF bases of the SOCEM clothing components, including leveraging current and upcoming contracts.
- 1.3 Canada would like to receive feedback from Industry on the possible option and would like to leverage industry's expertise to successfully deliver SOCEM.
- 1.4 The purpose of the SOCEM Clothing Industry day is to provide an overview of this project, to consult industry on its capacity, capabilities and interest and to seek feedback and advice from Industry, via virtual Industry Day on **Monday February 01, 2021, 13:00 ET**. The proposed itinerary is as follows:
  - 1-hour SOCEM presentation by DND
  - 10 mins break
  - 30 mins for questions in plenum

Interested suppliers are encouraged to register for the Industry Day prior to January 28, 2021. Registration to the Industry Day must be done through the PSPC Contracting Authority and must include the following information:

- a. Number of persons to attend the Industry Day;
- b. Name and title of each participant;
- c. One contact person's email and phone number.

Participating Suppliers will be contacted via email with the schedule and information for the virtual Industry Day, which will be hosted via Zoom from the national capital region (Ottawa, Ontario).

A virtual One-to-One Meeting with interested vendors will be also available upon request. Interested vendors are encouraged to provide three date and time slots to the PSPC Contracting Authority, which must fall between 0900 and 1600 ET, February 01 to 12, 2021.

- 1.5 This LOI is neither a call for tender nor a Request for Proposal (RFP). No agreement of contract will be entered into based on this LOI. The issuance of this LOI is not to be considered in any way a commitment by the Government of Canada, nor as authority to potential respondents to undertake any work that could be charged to Canada. This LOI is

not to be considered as commitment to issue a subsequent solicitation or award contract(s) for the work described herein.

- 1.6 Although the information collected may be provided as commercial-in-confidence (and, if identified as such, will be treated accordingly by Canada), Canada may use the information to assist in drafting performance specifications (which are subject to change) and for budgetary purposes.
- 1.7 Respondents are encouraged to identify, in the information they share with Canada, any information that they feel is proprietary, third party or personal information. Please note that Canada may be obligated by law (e.g. in response to a request under the Access to Information and Privacy Act) to disclose proprietary or commercially-sensitive information concerning a respondent (for more information: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/a-1/>).
- 1.8 Participation in this LOI is encouraged but is not mandatory. There will be no short listing or potential suppliers for the purposes of undertaking any future work as a result of this LOI. Similarly, participation in this LOI is not a condition or prerequisite for the participation in any potential subsequent solicitation.
- 1.9 Respondents will not be reimbursed for any cost incurred by participating in this LOI.

## **2.0 Important Notes to Respondents**

- 2.1 The PSPC Contracting Authority is Jonah Dubé, and can be reached via email: [Jonah.dube@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca](mailto:Jonah.dube@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca)
- 2.2 Changes to this LOI may occur and will be advertised on the Government Electronic Tendering System. Canada asks Respondents to visit [buyandsell.gc.ca](http://buyandsell.gc.ca) regularly to check for changes, if any.