



SHARED SERVICES CANADA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND POWER DISTRIBUTION UNIT (PDU)

Global Affairs Canada

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THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 003 IS ISSUED TO:

1. Publish Canada's Responses to Bidder's Questions

Bidder's Question 001	Would a 0U (half height) vertical pdu (36.1 inches long) be acceptable?
Canada's Response to Question 001	No, the PDU must rack mountable in a horizontal form factor. Per the specifications, the PDU solution must include rack mount kits and must not exceed a maximum height of 2U per PDU in a horizontal form factor.
Bidder's Question 002	Reference page 45 of 81, Mandatory Evaluation Criteria under the Mandatory Technical Requirements Section M.11. Can the crown define the rackmount kits being a 4 post or 2 post rail kit requirement?
Canada's Response to Question 002	4 post rail kit
Bidder's Question 003	Reference page 25/81, Part 7 Resulting Contracting Clauses, Item number 5 Delivery, can the crown confirm that they understand that UPS equipment has batteries with fixed shelf life and defined life expectancy. For large roll-out projects it is typically desirable to stage equipment delivery to coincide with the roll-out requirements in order to optimize battery performance and life expectancy. Can the Crown please confirm the quantities required to be delivered on March 31st?
Canada's Response to Question 003	
Bidder's Question 004	Reference page 25/81, Part 7 Resulting Contracting Clauses, Item number 5 Delivery, given that the Crown is taking delivery of all the UPS qty on March 31st, can you please provide the roll-out schedule? If the UPS is not energized within a specified period, the batteries may need to be replaced at additional cost.
Canada's Response to Question 004	
Bidder's Question 005	M.39. The Bidder must demonstrate that PDU solution has the following: a) The embedded network management interface has an Ethernet port (minimum 1 Gbps), No external network management device is acceptable. b) The network management supports Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) c) Must allow configuration of a default gateway The PDU network interface speed – can it be 10/100 or must be 10/100/1000 MBPS?
Canada's Response to Question 005	The PDU network interface speed of 10/100 MBPS would be acceptable.
Bidder's Question 006	1. In regards to Mandatory Evaluation Criteria under the Mandatory Technical Requirements Section M.11 (Page 45 of 81). Would the Crown please clarify if the rack mounts requirement is a 4 post or 2 post rail kit?

Canada's Response to Question 006	4 post rail kit
Bidder's Question 007	2. For the Resulting Contracting Clauses, Item number 5: Delivery (Page 25/81, Part 7) Does the Crown confirm their understanding that UPS equipment has batteries which have fixed shelf life and defined life expectancies. For large roll-out projects, it is typically desirable to stage equipment delivery to coincide with the roll-out requirements in order to optimize battery performance and life expectancy. Can the Crown please confirm the quantities required to be delivered on March 31st?
Canada's Response to Question 007	
Bidder's Question 008	1.The solicitation indicates : M.47. The Bidder must demonstrate that the PDU is at least a Regulatory Derated Input Current (North America) of 16A. Noted : "If the input is current limited 16A then all output C13& C19's will also be current limited to 16A or less". M.47. The Bidder must demonstrate that the PDU is at least one (1) C19 output connector. Please confirm you require a single C19 receptacle rated at (15A)
Canada's Response to Question 008	The PDU needs to be rated at minimum Regulatory Derated Input Current (North America) of 16A. The PDU needs a minimum of one C19 receptacle.
Bidder's Question 009	2.The solicitation Page 25 # 5 Delivery indicates: "The contractor must make the complete delivery on or before March 31, 2021. Failure to make the complete delivery by March 31, 2021 may result in the cancellation of this contract" . The solicitation is allowing less than 7 weeks from tender closing to complete the Proof of Proposal Test and deliver more than 1650 items. Will the government consider a delivery of 20-30 weeks after receipt of contract?
Canada's Response to Question 009	
Bidder's Question 010	3.The tender does not indicate the cord length for the L6-20P on the PDU input? Please confirm cord length?
Canada's Response to Question 010	The cord for the L6-20P must be at minimum 6 feet in length.
Bidder's Question 011	Please clarify if the system must be CSA certified with label or UL and/or CE certificates also acceptable?
Canada's Response to Question 011	CSA certificates are acceptable as equivalents for the UL and IEC certifications sought in the RFP. - Surge Protection Solution: Must be compliant with UL 1449 3rd Edition or 4th Edition or IEC 61643-11 or both.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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Following is a summary of Attachments/Amendments issued to date to this solicitation:

Document Tracking	Distribution	Date	Description
Amendment No. 003	BuyandSell	January 28, 2021	Canada's Response to Questions 2, 5-6, 8, 10-11
Amendment No. 002	BuyandSell	January 26, 2021	Amend Contracting Authority and Amend the Closing Time
Amendment No. 001	P2P / Email	January 14, 2021	Canada's Response to Questions 1