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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:

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Proposal To: National Defence 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 and services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

Proposition à : Défense nationale 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 et services énumérés ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Title/Titre RF Matrix Routing Switches	Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W6369-210244
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invitation February 1, 2021	
Amendment No. 001	
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à Elizabeth Kadamani Elizabeth.Kadamani@forces.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone N/A	FAX No – N° de fax N/A
Destination 3545 Leitrim Road, Bldg 273 Gloucester, Ontario K1A 0K4 Canada	

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.

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin
At – à : 14 :00
On - le : March 12, 2021

Delivery required - Livraison exigée 2022-03-31	Delivery offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor Name and Address - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) - Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie)	
Name/Nom _____	Title/Titre _____
Signature _____	Date _____

AMENDMENT NO. 001

This amendment is raised to revise the RFP and answer Bidder's questions.

RFP REVISIONS

1. At Page 1 of the RFP (Cover page), Solicitation Closes

Delete: February 12, 2021

Replace with: March 12, 2021

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1:

Just reviewing this request for proposal and need confirmation that the dates indicated are correct. It's noted that pricing is in effect until March 2022 and that option periods, (ie; pages 12-13) are into fiscal year of March 2023.

Are those dates accurate? When do you plan to purchase Table 1: Initial Contract Period?

Answer 1:

The dates are accurate, we plan to purchase the initial Contract Period goods in April 2021 for delivery as soon as possible. The first option period will be exercised at the end of the Fiscal Year around March 2022 if it is determined that we require the remaining goods for FY 22/23.

Question 2:

Can we submit an alternative solution for the matrix?

Answer 2:

No, unfortunately an alternative solution is not possible due to the following reasons:

- this item was selected to meet the current configuration of equipment specifications in operation among allied nations;
- to maintain commonality for sparing purposes;
- this specific model is interchangeable with the switches currently in use within the classified system; and
- exchanging this switch for one from another manufacturer could change the system configuration.

Question 3:

Are equivalent products accepted?

Answer 3:

No, please refer to answer for Question 2.