



**RETURN BIDS TO:**  
**RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:**  
See herein

**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT**  
**MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

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

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**  
Clothing and Textiles Division / Division des vêtements  
et des textiles  
L'Esplanade Laurier,  
East Tower 7th Floor  
Tour est 7e étage  
140 O'Connor, rue O'Connor,  
Ottawa  
Ontario  
K1A 0R5

<b>Title - Sujet</b> SOCEM Clothing LOI LI Vêtements MHEOS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8486-217857/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8486-217857	<b>Date</b> 2021-02-09
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence 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 du 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>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<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>

## **SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 001**

.....

This Solicitation Amendment is issued to share a copy of the slide deck presented during the Industry Day, held on February 1, 2021.

.....

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

A list of questions and answers generated during the Industry Day will be published shortly.



National  
Defence

Défense  
nationale

DGLEPM/DSSPM



CANADIAN  
ARMED FORCES

# Soldier Operational Clothing and Equipment Modernization (SOCEM) Clothing Industry Day

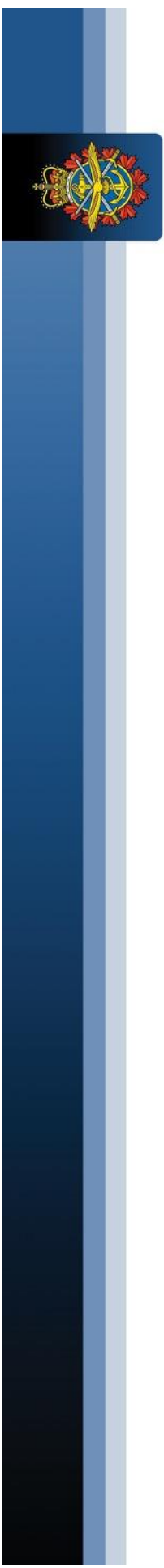
01 February 2021

Canada



# House Keeping

- This presentation is being recorded
- What to do if you're disconnected
- Microphone mute and camera off until asking a question
- Zoom discussion disabled until question period
- Slides and written transcript of Q&A will be posted on Buy & Sell



# Canada Project Team

- DND
- PSPC

## **Contracting Authority:**

Jonah Dubé, PSPC

Jonah.Dube@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca



## PURPOSE

- Provide an overview of the Soldier Operational Clothing and Equipment Modernization (SOCEM) project, with a **focus on the clothing** component;
- Present SOCEM **clothing component requirements and seek feedback and advice from Industry**; and
- Present the main requirements:
  - Acquisition and distribution
  - Modernization
  - Quick high level update on SOCEM equipment



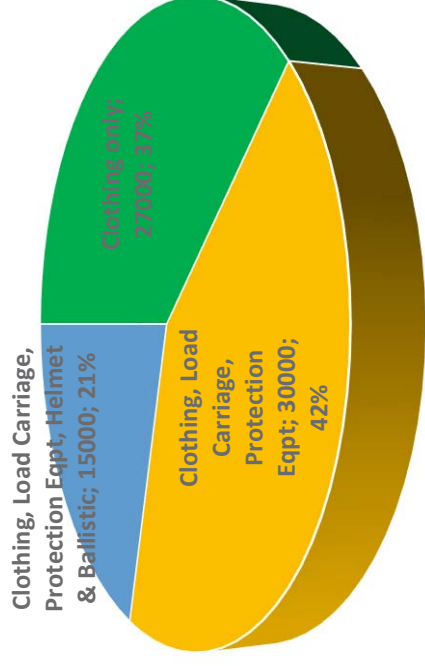
# What is SOCEM?

- Scope: SOCEM will deliver an integrated suite of modernized operational clothing and personal equipment to better meet the operational needs of the CAF members of all genders and sizes ensuring its fit and function are optimized.

- Timeline: equip 72,000 CAF members in the soonest time possible.



SOCEM Clothing & Equipment (72,000)





# Modernizing SOCEM Clothing

- Address shortfalls of current operational clothing
- Focus on GBA+, fit and function
- A truly integrated suite
- Modernized design and specifications will be the property of Canada.
- Continuous improvements through user feedback.





# Example of SOCEM Clothing Items

Category	Items	Entitlement
Clothing	Common	
	CA + RCAF	
	Combat Shirt and Trousers	3
	Hot Wet Weather Coat and Trousers (RCAF Version included)	1
	Cold/Wet Weather Coat and Trousers	1
	Extreme Cold Weather Parka and Overalls	1
	Sun Hat	1
	Short Underwear Shirt and Trousers	5
	Long Underwear Shirt and Trousers	2
	Fleece Shirts and Trousers	2
	Hybrid Combat Shirt	4
RCAF only	Flight Suit 2 piece Shirt and Trousers	TBD
	Flight Jacket	
	Lined and Unlined Bib Overalls	
Badges	Fleece Shirt (RCAF Version)	
	Various	TBD



# Acquisition and Distribution

Following options are considered:

- Option 1: OCFC2 + other SOCEM contract(s)
  - OCFC2 or another contract modernizes 100%
  - OCFC2 acquires and delivers up to 1/3 of SOCEM clothing items.
  - The balance is acquired by a single or multiple SOCEM contracts.
- Option 2: One or multiple SOCEM contract(s)
  - OCFC 2 or another contract modernizes 100%
  - A single or multiple SOCEM contracts to acquire all SOCEM clothing items.



## **Option 1: OCFC 2 + a single or multiple SOCEM contracts**

- Meets need for expedited delivery
- Leveraging OCFC2 for a portion of the SOCEM clothing deliverables is seen as an interim solution
- Up to 1/3 of the total deliverables could be delivered using OCFC2
- Items being examined to be delivered under OCFC2 are listed at next slide
- This will allow for early deliveries while Canada develops the RFP for the SOCEM specific contract



## **Option 1: OCFC 2 + a single or multiple SOCEM contracts (cont.)**

To expedite delivery of SOCEM, investigating following scenarios to deliver up to 1/3 of SOCEM clothing under OCFC2 (+ sizing contingencies):

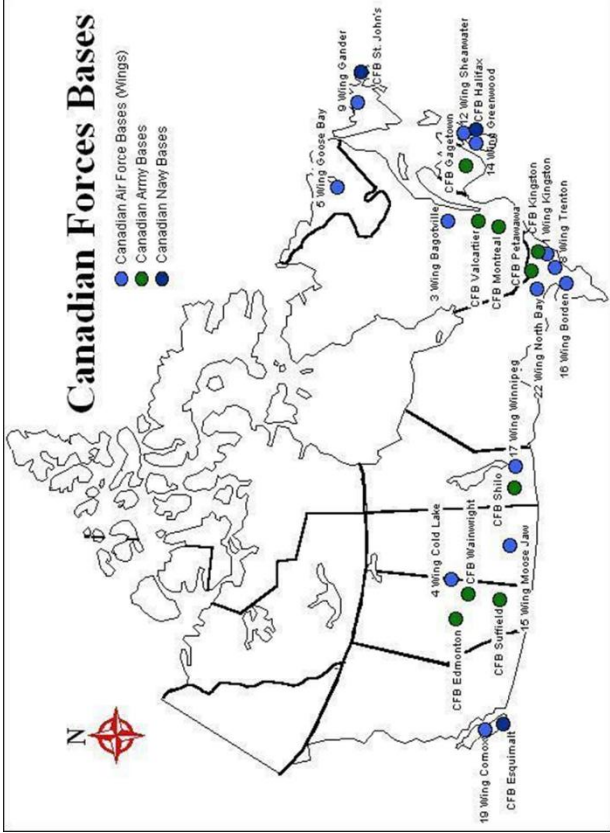
- Scenario 1:
  - 72,000 Extreme Cold Weather Parkas and Overalls
  - 72,000 Cold/Wet weather coats and pants
- Scenario 2:
  - 3 x 72,000 Combat Shirts and Trousers
  - 72,000 Hot Wet Weather Coats and Pants
- Scenario 3:
  - Complete SOCEM clothing for approx. 27,000 CAF members

Seeking Industry feedback on above scenarios: Pros & Cons?

Feasibility and cost for acquisition and distribution? Other scenario?



# Option 1: OCFC 2 + a single or multiple SOCEM contracts (cont.)



## Staggered distribution:

- Major CFBs: Contractor will be required to distribute to major bases and clothe the members:
  - CA: Valcartier, Pettawawa, Gagetown, Edmonton
  - RCAF: Trenton, Bagotville, Cold Lake
- Minor units: Delivery through the clothing stores or through the OCFC2 online ordering management system

For all the scenarios of the previous slide, suppliers to indicate estimated to clothe following:

	1,000 Mil	2,000 Mil	3,000 Mil	4,000 Mil	5,000 Mil
	pers	pers	pers	pers	pers
Estimated time to deliver and kit	?	?	?	?	?



## **Option 2: A single or multiple SOCEM contracts to acquire all SOCEM clothing items.**

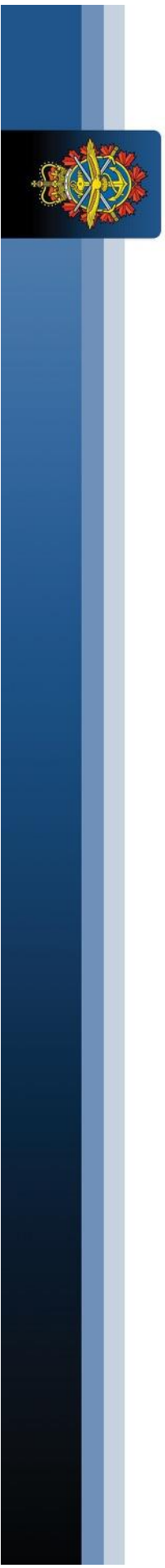
OCFC2 to design the modernize clothing ensemble, followed by:

- Scenario 1: 100% of SOCEM items delivered by single contractor, or
- Scenario 2: one contract for combat uniforms, another for outer wear, etc, or
- Scenario 3: 60-40% split between contractors

Any other scenarios?

Note: all clothing delivered to depot and/or clothing stores.





# Canadian Content Requirements

- Intention similar to OCFC2 levels.



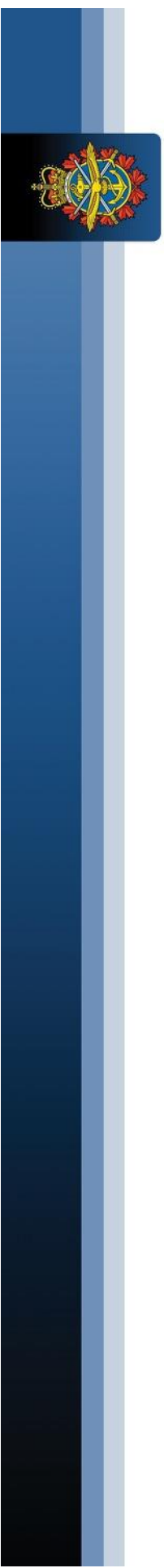
# Update on Personal Protective Equipment and Load Carriage

- PPE & LCE is not part of the discussion of SOCEM clothing
- Interim efforts to upgrade dismounted infantry equipment is coming
  - Information from previous industry day is incorporated in this interim effort.
  - This interim will also be used to better define equipment requirement for SOCEM.
  - Further update separately – summer 2021



# Questions to Industry

- With OCFC2 to be concurrently delivered, is industry able to fill both OCFC2 and SOCEM requirements concurrently?
- From your perspective, what is the best option to successfully deliver SOCEM Clothing considering the government procurement process and the requirement for expedited delivery?
- From industry perspective, what are the pros and cons of each of the options and scenarios presented?
- How are you suggesting to proceed with the modernization of the operational clothing ensemble and its integration with the personal equipment?



# Questions ?