



National Defence

Défense nationale

National Defence Headquarters
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0K2

Quartier général de la Défense nationale
Ottawa (Ontario)
K1A 0K2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

Bid Receiving – PWGSC / Réception des
soumissions - TPSGC

tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-
abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Via ePost \ Postel
Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776

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 indique(s).

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

At – à : 14 :00 EDT

On - le : July 30, 2021

Title/Titre Damage Control / Alarm System Spares	Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W8482-218649/A
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invitation June 30, 2021	
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à Line Sarazin D Mar P 4-3-2-7 line.sarazin@forces.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone	FAX No – N° de fax
Destination See herein	

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.

Delivery required - Livraison exigée	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 _____

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION	3
1.1 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS	3
1.2 REQUIREMENT	3
1.3 DEBRIEFINGS	3
1.4 TRADE AGREEMENTS	3
1.5 CANADIAN CONTENT	3
1.6 EPOST CONNECT SERVICE	3
1.7 THE PHASED BID COMPLIANCE PROCESS (PBCP)	3
PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS	3
2.1 STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS	3
2.2 SUBMISSION OF BIDS	4
2.3 ENQUIRIES - BID SOLICITATION	4
2.4 APPLICABLE LAWS	4
2.5 BID CHALLENGE AND RECOURSE MECHANISMS	4
PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS	5
3.1 BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS	5
PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION	6
4.1 EVALUATION PROCEDURES	6
4.2 BASIS OF SELECTION - MULTIPLE ITEMS	11
PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	11
5.1 CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED WITH THE BID	12
5.2 CERTIFICATIONS PRECEDENT TO CONTRACT AWARD AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	12
PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES	13
6.1 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS	13
6.2 REQUIREMENT	13
6.3 STANDARD CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS	13
6.4 TERM OF CONTRACT	14
6.5 AUTHORITIES	14
6.6 PAYMENT	15
6.7 INVOICING INSTRUCTIONS	15
6.8 CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	16
6.9 APPLICABLE LAWS	16
6.10 PRIORITY OF DOCUMENTS	16
6.11 DEFENCE CONTRACT	16
6.12 CONDITION OF MATERIAL - CONTRACT	17
6.13 <i>SACC MANUAL CLAUSES</i>	17
6.14 ASBESTOS	17
6.15 PACKAGING	17
6.16 QUALITY ASSURANCE	17
6.17 SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS (DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE)	18
6.18 DISPUTE RESOLUTION	20
6.19 EQUIVALENCY OF EQUIPMENT	21
ANNEX "A" - LINE ITEM DETAILS	23
APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A - DELIVERY AND INVOICE CODES	30

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

W8482-218649/A

24C

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

File No. - N° du dossier

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

ANNEX "B" - BASIS OF PAYMENT.....	31
ANNEX "C" - LONG TEXT DESCRIPTION	35
ANNEX "D" TO PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION - ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS	37

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

1.2 Requirement

The requirement is detailed in Annex "A", Line Item Details.

1.3 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.4 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the following trade agreements: Canadian Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement, Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement, the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, and the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement.

1.5 Canadian Content

The requirement is subject to a preference for Canadian goods.

1.6 epost Connect service

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their bid electronically. Bidders must refer to Part 2 entitled Bidder Instructions, and Part 3 entitled Bid Preparation Instructions, of the bid solicitation, for further information.

1.7 The Phased Bid Compliance Process (PBCP)

The Phased Bid Compliance Process ("PBCP") applies to this requirement.

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The [2003](#) (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation, with the following modification:

- a. Section 02, Procurement Business Number is deleted in its entirety.

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

B1000T (2014-06-26), Condition of Material – Bid

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 in the bid solicitation.

Note: For bidders choosing to submit using epost Connect for bids closing at the Bid Receiving Unit in the National Capital Region (NCR) the email address is:

tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to this email address. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions 2003, or to send bids through an epost Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 7 calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.

2.5 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's [Buy and Sell](#) website, under the heading "[Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms](#)" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
- Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
 - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)

- (c) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

If the Bidder chooses to submit its bid electronically, Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid
Section II: Financial Bid
Section III: Certifications
Section IV: Additional Information

If the Bidder is simultaneously providing copies of its bid using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Annex “D” Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex “D” Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

1. The Bidder may request Canada to assume the risks and benefits of exchange rate fluctuations. If the Bidder claims for an exchange rate adjustment, this request must be clearly indicated in the bid at time of bidding. The Bidder must submit form [PWGSC-TPSGC 450](#), Claim for Exchange Rate Adjustments with its bid, indicating the Foreign Currency Component (FCC) in Canadian

dollars for each line item for which an exchange rate adjustment is required.

2. The FCC is defined as the portion of the price or rate that will be directly affected by exchange rate fluctuations. The FCC should include all related taxes, duties and other costs paid by the Bidder and which are to be included in the adjustment amount.
3. The total price paid by Canada on each invoice will be adjusted at the time of payment, based on the FCC and the exchange rate fluctuation provision in the contract. The exchange rate adjustment will only be applied where the exchange rate fluctuation is greater than 2% (increase or decrease).
4. At time of bidding, the Bidder must complete columns (1) to (4) on form [PWGSC-TPSGC 450](#), for each line item where they want to invoke the exchange rate fluctuation provision. Where bids are evaluated in Canadian dollars, the dollar values provided in column (3) should also be in Canadian dollars, so that the adjustment amount is in the same currency as the payment.
5. Alternate rates or calculations proposed by the Bidder will not be accepted for the purposes of this exchange rate fluctuation provision.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.
- (c) For items 013 and 014; The evaluation team will determine if there are two (2) or more bids with a valid Canadian content certification with the bids coming from two or more Bidders that are not affiliated within the meaning used in the *Competition Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-34. In that event, only those bids with a valid certification will be eligible to be awarded a contract; otherwise, all bids will be eligible. If at any point in the evaluation process it is found, whether by determination of invalidity of certifications, determination that bids are non-responsive or withdrawal of bids by Bidders, that there are no longer two (2) or more responsive bids with a valid certification, then all responsive bids will be eligible to be awarded a contract. Canada may conduct the validation of Canadian content certifications at any time in the evaluation process including doing so concurrently with other steps.
- (d) Canada will use the Phased Bid Compliance Process described in 4.1.1

4.1.1 Phased Bid Compliance Process

4.1.1.1 General

- (a) Canada is conducting the PBCP described below for this requirement.
- (b) Notwithstanding any review by Canada at Phase I or II of the PBCP, Bidders are and will remain solely responsible for the accuracy, consistency and completeness of their Bids and Canada does not undertake, by reason of this review, any obligations or responsibility for identifying any or all errors or omissions in Bids or in responses by a Bidder to any communication from Canada.

THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE REVIEWS IN PHASE I AND II OF THIS PBCP ARE PRELIMINARY AND DO NOT PRECLUDE A FINDING IN PHASE III THAT THE BID IS

NONRESPONSIVE, EVEN FOR MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS WHICH WERE SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN PHASE I OR II AND NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE BID HAD BEEN FOUND RESPONSIVE IN SUCH EARLIER PHASE. CANADA MAY DEEM A BID TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE TO A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT AT ANY PHASE.

THE BIDDER ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ITS RESPONSE TO A NOTICE OR A COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT (CAR) (EACH DEFINED BELOW) IN PHASE I OR II MAY NOT BE SUCCESSFUL IN RENDERING ITS BID RESPONSIVE TO THE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE NOTICE OR CAR, AND MAY RENDER ITS BID NONRESPONSIVE TO OTHER MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS.

- (c) Canada may, in its discretion, request and accept at any time from a Bidder and consider as part of the Bid, any information to correct errors or deficiencies in the Bid that are clerical or administrative, such as, without limitation, failure to sign the Bid or any part or to checkmark a box in a form, or other failure of format or form or failure to acknowledge; failure to provide a procurement business number or contact information such as names, addresses and telephone numbers; inadvertent errors in numbers or calculations that do not change the amount the Bidder has specified as the price or of any component thereof that is subject to evaluation. This shall not limit Canada's right to request or accept any information after the bid solicitation closing in circumstances where the bid solicitation expressly provides for this right. The Bidder will have the time period specified in writing by Canada to provide the necessary documentation. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the Bid being declared nonresponsive.
- (d) The PBCP does not limit Canada's rights under Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) 2003 (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements nor Canada's right to request or accept any information during the solicitation period or after bid solicitation closing in circumstances where the bid solicitation expressly provides for this right, or in the circumstances described in subsection (c).
- (e) Canada will send any Notice or CAR by any method Canada chooses, in its absolute discretion. The Bidder must submit its response by the method stipulated in the Notice or CAR. Responses are deemed to be received by Canada at the date and time they are delivered to Canada by the method and at the address specified in the Notice or CAR. An email response permitted by the Notice or CAR is deemed received by Canada on the date and time it is received in Canada's email inbox at Canada's email address specified in the Notice or CAR. A Notice or CAR sent by Canada to the Bidder at any address provided by the Bidder in or pursuant to the Bid is deemed received by the Bidder on the date it is sent by Canada. Canada is not responsible for late receipt by Canada of a response, however caused.

4.1.1.2 Phase I: Financial Bid

- (a) After the closing date and time of this bid solicitation, Canada will examine the Bid to determine whether it includes a Financial Bid and whether any Financial Bid includes all information required by the solicitation. Canada's review in Phase I will be limited to identifying whether any information that is required under the bid solicitation to be included in the Financial Bid is missing from the Financial Bid. This review will not assess whether the Financial Bid meets any standard or is responsive to all solicitation requirements.
- (b) Canada's review in Phase I will be performed by officials of the Department of Public Works and Government Services.
- (c) If Canada determines, in its absolute discretion that there is no Financial Bid or that the Financial Bid is missing all of the information required by the bid solicitation to be included in the Financial Bid, then the Bid will be considered non-responsive and will be given no further consideration.

- (d) For Bids other than those described in c), Canada will send a written notice to the Bidder ("Notice") identifying where the Financial Bid is missing information. A Bidder, whose Financial Bid has been found responsive to the requirements that are reviewed at Phase I, will not receive a Notice. Such Bidders shall not be entitled to submit any additional information in respect of their Financial Bid.
- (e) The Bidders who have been sent a Notice shall have the time period specified in the Notice (the "Remedy Period") to remedy the matters identified in the Notice by providing to Canada, in writing, additional information or clarification in response to the Notice. Responses received after the end of the Remedy Period will not be considered by Canada, except in circumstances and on terms expressly provided for in the Notice.
- (f) In its response to the Notice, the Bidder will be entitled to remedy only that part of its Financial Bid which is identified in the Notice. For instance, where the Notice states that a required line item has been left blank, only the missing information may be added to the Financial Bid, except that, in those instances where the addition of such information will necessarily result in a change to other calculations previously submitted in its Financial Bid, (for example, the calculation to determine a total price), such necessary adjustments shall be identified by the Bidder and only these adjustments shall be made. All submitted information must comply with the requirements of this solicitation.
- (g) Any other changes to the Financial Bid submitted by the Bidder will be considered to be new information and will be disregarded. There will be no change permitted to any other Section of the Bidder's Bid. Information submitted in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation in response to the Notice will replace, in full, only that part of the original Financial Bid as is permitted above, and will be used for the remainder of the bid evaluation process.
- (h) Canada will determine whether the Financial Bid is responsive to the requirements reviewed at Phase I, considering such additional information or clarification as may have been provided by the Bidder in accordance with this Section. If the Financial Bid is not found responsive for the requirements reviewed at Phase I to the satisfaction of Canada, then the Bid shall be considered non-responsive and will receive no further consideration.
- (i) Only Bids found responsive to the requirements reviewed in Phase I to the satisfaction of Canada, will receive a Phase II review.

4.1.1.3 Phase II: Technical Bid

- (a) Canada's review at Phase II will be limited to a review of the Technical Bid to identify any instances where the Bidder has failed to meet any Eligible Mandatory Criterion. This review will not assess whether the Technical Bid meets any standard or is responsive to all solicitation requirements. Eligible Mandatory Criteria are all mandatory technical criteria that are identified in this solicitation as being subject to the PBCP. Mandatory technical criteria that are not identified in the solicitation as being subject to the PBCP, will not be evaluated until Phase III.
- (b) Canada will send a written notice to the Bidder (Compliance Assessment Report or "CAR") identifying any Eligible Mandatory Criteria that the Bid has failed to meet. A Bidder whose Bid has been found responsive to the requirements that are reviewed at Phase II will receive a CAR that states that its Bid has been found responsive to the requirements reviewed at Phase II. Such Bidder shall not be entitled to submit any response to the CAR.
- (c) A Bidder shall have the period specified in the CAR (the "Remedy Period") to remedy the failure to meet any Eligible Mandatory Criterion identified in the CAR by providing to Canada in writing additional or different information or clarification in response to the CAR. Responses received

after the end of the Remedy Period will not be considered by Canada, except in circumstances and on terms expressly provided for in the CAR.

- (d) The Bidder's response must address only the Eligible Mandatory Criteria listed in the CAR as not having been achieved, and must include only such information as is necessary to achieve such compliance. Any additional information provided by the Bidder which is not necessary to achieve such compliance will not be considered by Canada, except that, in those instances where such a response to the Eligible Mandatory Criteria specified in the CAR will necessarily result in a consequential change to other parts of the Bid, the Bidder shall identify such additional changes, provided that its response must not include any change to the Financial Bid.
- (e) The Bidder's response to the CAR should identify in each case the Eligible Mandatory Criterion in the CAR to which it is responding, including identifying in the corresponding section of the original Bid, the wording of the proposed change to that section, and the wording and location in the Bid of any other consequential changes that necessarily result from such change. In respect of any such consequential change, the Bidder must include a rationale explaining why such consequential change is a necessary result of the change proposed to meet the Eligible Mandatory Criterion. It is not up to Canada to revise the Bidder's Bid, and failure of the Bidder to do so in accordance with this subparagraph is at the Bidder's own risk. All submitted information must comply with the requirements of this solicitation.
- (f) Any changes to the Bid submitted by the Bidder other than as permitted in this solicitation, will be considered to be new information and will be disregarded. Information submitted in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation in response to the CAR will replace, in full, only that part of the original Bid as is permitted in this Section.
- (g) Additional or different information submitted during Phase II permitted by this section will be considered as included in the Bid, but will be considered by Canada in the evaluation of the Bid at Phase II only for the purpose of determining whether the Bid meets the Eligible Mandatory Criteria. It will not be used at any Phase of the evaluation to increase any score that the original Bid would achieve without the benefit of such additional or different information. For instance, an Eligible Mandatory Criterion that requires a mandatory minimum number of points to achieve compliance will be assessed at Phase II to determine whether such mandatory minimum score would be achieved with such additional or different information submitted by the Bidder in response to the CAR. If so, the Bid will be considered responsive in respect of such Eligible Mandatory Criterion, and the additional or different information submitted by the Bidder shall bind the Bidder as part of its Bid, but the Bidder's original score, which was less than the mandatory minimum for such Eligible Mandatory Criterion, will not change, and it will be that original score that is used to calculate any score for the Bid
- (h) Canada will determine whether the Bid is responsive for the requirements reviewed at Phase II, considering such additional or different information or clarification as may have been provided by the Bidder in accordance with this Section. If the Bid is not found responsive for the requirements reviewed at Phase II to the satisfaction of Canada, then the Bid shall be considered non-responsive and will receive no further consideration.
- (i) Only Bids found responsive to the requirements reviewed in Phase II to the satisfaction of Canada, will receive a Phase III evaluation.

4.1.1.4 Phase III: Final Evaluation of the Bid

- (a) In Phase III, Canada will complete the evaluation of all Bids found responsive to the requirements reviewed at Phase II. Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.

- (b) A Bid is non-responsive and will receive no further consideration if it does not meet all mandatory evaluation criteria of the solicitation.

4.1.2 Technical Evaluation

4.1.2.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

- a) Bidders must indicate the Part Number and the NSCM/NCAGE they are offering.
- b) Bidders proposing an Equivalent or Substitute Product must indicate the brand name and model and/or Part Number and the NSCN/NCAGE they are offering.
- c) Phased Bid Compliance Process will apply to all mandatory technical criteria

4.1.2.2 Equivalent Products - Bid

- a) This bid solicitation includes requirements to propose equipment (each, a Line Item) that has been specified by a part number in order to ensure compatibility, interoperability and interchangeability with existing equipment owned by Canada.
- b) Where equipment has been described in this bid solicitation by part number and more than one part number is listed as associated with a single Line Item, equivalency will be assessed against the first part number, referred to as the Item of Supply. Other part numbers listed under that Line Item will be considered to meet the requirement without requiring an assessment as an equivalent product.
- c) Proposed equipment that is a replacement part number (superseded or obsolete) from the Original Equipment Manufacturer of the Item of Supply listed under a Line Item must be assessed as an equivalent product under this Article, in order to be considered to meet the requirement.
- d) If a bidder intends to propose a part as an equivalent to a required Item of Supply, and it has or is able to obtain complete specifications for the Item of Supply, it must provide to Canada in its bid this Item of Supply specification, along with the specification established for its proposed equivalent. Canada may instruct the bidder to use the provided Item of Supply specification, or another specification provided by Canada, for the purposes of demonstrating equivalency. If the Item of Supply specification is provided by Canada to the bidder, it will be made available to all bidders at the same time. During the evaluation period, the bidder must provide to Canada an analysis within seven business days of the request to do so, showing a comparison of the specification of its proposed equivalent part with the Item of Supply specification. The analysis must demonstrate that the proposed equivalent part is equivalent in fit, form, function, quality and performance to the required Item of Supply, that it meets any mandatory performance criteria identified in the solicitation, and that the proposed equivalent is fully compatible, interoperable and interchangeable with existing equipment identified in the bid solicitation. If the analysis submitted by the bidder does not demonstrate to the satisfaction of Canada such requirements, the bid will either be declared non-responsive, or will be subject to further evaluation if sampling is requested by Canada.
- e) It is the responsibility of the Bidder to include all information required to evaluate the proposed equivalent product as described above; however, all bidders acknowledge that Canada will have the right, but not the obligation, to request any additional information during the evaluation that it requires to make a determination regarding the product proposed.
- f) The bidder must provide the number of samples of its proposed equivalent part requested by Canada, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within three business days from the date of a request by the Contracting Authority:

- i. If no specifications for the Item of Supply acceptable to Canada are available for the assessment above, or
 - ii. If, in addition to the evaluation of the analysis submitted under paragraph 1, Canada wishes to perform testing on the proposed equivalent part to make its determination regarding whether the part is equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance. Canada also reserves the right to conduct testing regarding other aspects of equivalency, such as durability and interoperability, as compared to the Item of Supply. All tests will be documented by Canada. A sample submitted by a Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the testing does not demonstrate equivalency with respect to the aspects tested by Canada, the bid will be declared non-responsive.
- g) If:
- i. at least one bid is received proposing an equivalent part,
 - ii. no acceptable specifications of the requested Item of supply are provided by the bidder proposing the equivalent,
 - iii. no acceptable specifications of the requested Item of Supply are available to Canada, and
 - iv. Canada is unable to test a sample for any reason (including that the Item of Supply being procured is new to use, or its interoperable parts are not available for use in testing),
- then,
- v. if there are two (2) or more responsive bids in respect of the Item of Supply (not an equivalent), the evaluation process will be limited to those responsive bids.
 - vi. if there are fewer than two (2) responsive bids, Canada will cancel the bid solicitation and then determine next steps, including whether specifications can reasonably be developed for the Item of Supply required by Canada.

4.1.3 Financial Evaluation

SACC *Manual* Clause [A0222T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price - Canadian / Foreign Bidders

Bidders must submit prices in Canadian dollars. Bids submitted in foreign currency will be rejected.

4.2 Basis of Selection - Multiple Items

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the *lowest evaluated price on an NSN by NSN basis* will be recommended for award of a contract.

4.2.1 More than one Contract may be awarded in response to this solicitation.

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any

certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the [Forms for the Integrity Regime](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html) website (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.1.2 Additional Certifications Required with the Bid

5.1.2.1 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian goods.

Subject to the evaluation procedures contained in the bid solicitation, bidders acknowledge that only bids with a certification that the good(s) offered are Canadian goods, as defined in clause A3050T, may be considered.

Failure to provide this certification completed with the bid will result in the good(s) offered being treated as non-Canadian goods.

The Bidder certifies that:

() for items 013 and 014 the good(s) offered are Canadian goods as defined in paragraph 1 of clause A3050T.

5.1.2.1.1 SACC Manual clause [A3050T](#) (2020-07-01) Canadian Content Definition

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real property agreement of the [Ineligibility and Suspension Policy](http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html>), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2.2 Integrity Provisions - List of Names

Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder.

Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, as well as those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s).

Bidders bidding as societies, firms or partnerships do not need to provide a list of names.

5.2.3 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#) website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html#>).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex titled Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Line Item Details" at Annex "A".

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

[2010A](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract, with the following modifications:

"Canada", "Crown", "Her Majesty" or "the Government" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of National Defence and any other person

duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister or, if applicable, an appropriate minister to whom the Minister of National Defence has delegated his or her powers, duties or functions and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract award to the end of the warranty period as described in Section 09 of 2010A (2020-05-28) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity).

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before _____.

DND reserves the right to negotiate delivery date changes to before or after March 31, 2021.

6.4.3 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified at Annex "A" of the Contract.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Line Sarazin
Title: Materiel Acquisition and Support Officer
Directorate: D MAR P 4-3-2-7
Address: 101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0K2
E-mail address: line.sarazin@forces.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

6.5.2 Technical Authority

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: ____ - ____ - ____
E-mail: _____.

The Technical Authority named above is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Technical Authority, however the Technical Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work.

Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: ____ - ____ - ____
E-mail: _____

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid a firm price as specified in Annex "B", Basis of Payment. Customs duties are excluded and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

6.6.2 Terms of Payment

SACC Manual clause [H1001C](#) (2008-05-12), Multiple Payments
SACC Manual clause [C3015C](#) (2017-08-17), Exchange rate fluctuation adjustment
SACC Manual clause [C2000C](#) (2007-11-30), Taxes - Foreign-based Contractor
SACC Manual clause [C2608C](#) (2020-07-01), Canadian Customs Documentation
SACC Manual clause [C2605C](#) (2008-05-12), Canadian Customs Duties and Sales Tax - Foreign-based Contractor
SACC Manual clause [C2610C](#) (2007-11-30), Customs Duties – Department of National Defence – Importer

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- a) Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- b) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- c) Wire Transfer (International Only).

6.7 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
2. Invoices must be distributed as follows:
 - a. The original and one copy must be forwarded to the consignee for certification and payment.

Department of National Defence
Maritime Forces Atlantic

Accts Payable Bldg. S-90, Room 334
2686 Sextant Lane, Stadacona
PO Box 99000 Stn Forces
Halifax, NS B3K 5X5
Canada
hfxaccountspayable@forces.gc.ca

and

Department of National Defence
Base Logistics Officer
CFB Esquimalt
STN Forces, P.O. Box 17000
Victoria, BC V9A 7N2
Canada
ESQBLOGAcctsPayable@forces.gc.ca

- b. One copy must be forwarded to:

Department of National Defence
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2
Attention: D Mar P 4-3-4-8

6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

6.8.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

6.9 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

6.10 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- a) The Articles of Agreement;
- b) The general conditions [2010A](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- c) Annex C, Long Text Description;
- d) Annex A, Line Item Details;
- e) Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- f) The Contractor's bid dated _____.

6.11 Defence Contract

SACC Manual clause [A9006C](#) (2012-07-16), Defence Contract

6.12 Condition of Material - Contract

The Contractor must provide material that is new production of current manufacture supplied by the principal manufacturer or its accredited agent. The material must conform to the latest issue of the applicable drawing, specification and part number, as applicable, that was in effect on the bid closing date.

6.13 SACC Manual Clauses

[B7500C](#) (2006-06-16), Excess Goods

[D2001C](#) (2007-11-30), Labelling

[D2000C](#) (2007-11-30), Marking

[D2025C](#) (2017-08-17), Wood Packaging Materials

[D6010C](#) (2007-11-30), Palletization

[D9002C](#) (2007-11-30), Incomplete Assemblies

[G1005C](#) (2016-01-28), Insurance - No Specific Requirement

[C2800C](#) (2013-01-28), Priority Rating

[C2801C](#) (2017-08-17), Priority Rating: Canadian-based contractors

[A3060C](#) (2008-05-12), Canadian Content Certification

6.14 Asbestos

The contractor shall not use asbestos in the equipment unless no feasible alternative is available, in which case rationale shall be provided. Any parts containing asbestos shall be properly labelled, and the part number and location be explicitly identified in technical documentations.

6.15 Packaging

6.15.1 Preparation for Delivery - Canadian Forces Packaging Specifications

The Contractor must prepare items 001 and 002 for delivery in accordance with the latest issue of the Canadian Forces packaging specifications D-LM-008-026/SF-001, Preformed Packing, Gaskets or Seals (rubber natural/synthetic, cork, asbestos or leather).

6.15.2 Packaging Requirement using Specification D-LM-008-036/SF-000

The Contractor must prepare item numbers 003 to 014 for delivery in accordance with the latest issue of the Canadian Forces Packaging Specification **D-LM-008-036/SF-000**, DND Minimum Requirements for Manufacturer's Standard Pack.

The Contractor must package item numbers 003, 004, 013 and 014 in quantities of 1 (EA) by package and items 005 to 012 in quantities of 1 (KT) by package.

6.16 Quality Assurance

D5545C (2019-05-30) ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management Systems - Requirements (Quality Assurance Code C)

6.17 Shipping Instructions (Department of National Defence)

6.17.1 Shipping Instructions (Department of National Defence) - Canadian-based Contractor

1. Delivery will be FCA Free Carrier at _____ Incoterms 2000. The Contractor must load the goods onto the carrier designated by the Department of National Defence (DND). Onward shipment from the delivery point to the consignee will be Canada's responsibility.
2. Before shipping the goods, the Contractor must contact the following DND Inbound Logistics Coordination Center by facsimile or e-mail, to arrange for shipment, and provide the information detailed at paragraph 3.
 - a. Inbound Logistics Co-ordination Center (ILCC)
Telephone: 1-877-877-7423 (toll free)
Facsimile: 1-877-877-7409 (toll free)
E-mail: ILHQOttawa@forces.gc.ca
3. The Contractor must provide the following information to the DND Inbound Logistics Coordination Center when arranging for shipment:
 - a. the Contract number;
 - b. consignee address (for multiple addresses, items must be packaged and labelled separately with each consignee address);
 - c. description of each item;
 - d. the number of pieces and type of packaging (i.e., carton, crate, drum, skid);
 - e. actual weight and dimensions of each piece type, including gross weight;
 - f. full details of dangerous goods/hazardous products, as required for the applicable mode of transportation, signed certificates for dangerous goods/hazardous products as required for shipment by the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, the International Air Transport Association regulations or the applicable Canadian [*Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*](#), and a copy of the safety data sheet in English and French.
4. Following receipt of this information by Canada, Canada will provide the appropriate shipping instructions, which may include the requirement for specific consignee address labelling, and the marking of each piece with a Transportation Control Number.
5. The Contractor must not ship the goods before receiving shipping instructions from the DND Inbound Logistics contact.
6. If the Contractor delivers the goods at a place and time which are not in accordance with the given delivery instructions or fail to fulfill reasonable delivery instructions given by Canada, the Contractor must reimburse Canada any additional expenses and costs incurred.
7. If Canada is responsible for delays in delivering the goods, ownership and risk will be transferred to Canada upon expiry of either 30 days following the date on which a duly completed shipping application is received by Canada or by its appointed forwarding agent, or 30 days following the delivery date specified in the Contract, whichever is later.

6.17.1 Shipping Instructions (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based Contractors

1. Delivery will be FCA Free Carrier at _____ Incoterms 2000. The Contractor must load the goods onto the carrier designated by the Department of National Defence (DND). Onward shipment from the delivery point to the consignee will be Canada's responsibility
2. Before shipping the goods, the Contractor must contact the following DND Inbound Logistics Coordination Center by facsimile or e-mail, to arrange for shipment, and provide the information detailed at paragraph 3.
 - a. Insert the following when the Contractor is located in the United States (U.S.):
Inbound Logistics Coordination Center (ILCC):
Telephone: 1-877-447-7701 (toll free)
Facsimile: 1-877-877-7409 (toll free)
E-mail: ILHQOttawa@forces.gc.ca
OR
 - b. Insert the following when the Contractor is located in United Kingdom (UK) and Ireland:
Inbound Logistics United Kingdom (ILUK):
Telephone: 011-44-1895-613023, or 011-44-1895-613024, or
Facsimile: 011-44-1895-613046
E-mail: CFSUEDetUKMovements@forces.gc.ca
In addition, the Contractor must send to ILUK the completed form "Shipping Advice and Export Certificate" by e-mail to: CFSUEDetUKMovements@forces.gc.ca.
The shipment of any items above the value of 600 GBP (pound sterling) being exported from the United Kingdom and Ireland will be cleared by DND using Her Majesty's Customs & Excise (HMCE) New Export Systems (NES). The Contractor must comply with HMCE requirements by registering with HMCE or by having a freight forwarder complete the entry. A printed copy of the NES entry Export Declaration clearly displaying the Declaration Unique Consignment Reference Number must be provided by the Contractor and attached to the consignment. The Contractor must ensure that this procedure is carried out for all stores whether they be initial purchase or repair and overhaul export items. HMCE will authorize Canadian Forces Support Unit (Europe) to ship the goods only if the procedure has been adhered to completely and properly by the Contractor. **Note:** To ensure you receive a reply on any contracting information such as Incoterms etc, always include the e-mail address: ILHQcontract-ILHQcontrat@forces.gc.ca in carbon copy (cc).
OR
 - c. Insert the following when the Contractor is located in a country other than Canada, the U.S., the UK and Ireland:
Inbound Logistics Europe Area (ILEA):
Telephone: +49-(0)-2203-908-1807 or 2748 or 5304
Facsimile: +49-(0)-2203-908-2746
Email: ILEA@forces.gc.ca
Note: To ensure you receive a reply on any contracting information such as Incoterms etc, always include the e-mail address: ILHQcontract-ILHQcontrat@forces.gc.ca in carbon copy (cc).
OR
 - d. Insert the following for U.S. Foreign Military Sales (FMS):
Inbound Logistics Coordination Center (ILCC):
Telephone: 1-877-447-7701 (toll free)
Facsimile: 1-877-877-7409 (toll free)
Email: ILHQOttawa@forces.gc.ca
Canada is responsible for the carrier selection for shipments of the goods supplied under this FMS contract. Instructions on how to obtain carrier selection from Canada are

contained in U.S. Department of Defense 4000.25-8-M, Military Assistance Program Address Directory, and Canadian Special Instructions Indicator (SII). The Contractor must not ship the goods until the SII has been complied with.

3. The Contractor must provide the following information to the DND Inbound Logistics contact when arranging for shipment:
 - a. the Contract number;
 - b. consignee address (if multiple addresses, items must be packaged and labeled separately with each consignee address);
 - c. description of each item;
 - d. the number of pieces and type of packaging (e.g. carton, crate, drum, skid);
 - e. actual weight and dimensions of each piece type, including gross weight;
 - f. copy of the commercial invoice (in accordance with clause [C2608C](#), section 4, of the [Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual](#)) or a copy of the Canada Border Services Agency form CI1 [Canada Customs Invoice](#) (PDF 429KB) - ([Help on File Formats](#));
 - g. [Schedule B](#) codes (for exports) and the Harmonized Tariff Schedule codes (for imports);
 - h. Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement Certification of Origin (in accordance with clause [C2608C](#), section 2) for the U.S. and Mexico only;
 - i. full details of dangerous material, as required for the applicable mode of transportation, signed certificates for dangerous material as required for shipment by the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, or International Air Transport Association regulations or the applicable Canadian [Dangerous Goods Shipping Regulations](#) and a copy of the safety data sheet.
4. Following receipt of this information by Canada, Canada will provide the appropriate shipping instructions, which may include the requirement for specific consignee address labelling, the marking of each piece with a Transportation Control Number and customs documentation.
5. The Contractor must not ship goods before receiving shipping instructions from the DND Inbound Logistics contact.
6. If the Contractor delivers the goods at a place and time that are not in accordance with the given delivery instructions or fail to fulfill reasonable delivery instructions given by Canada, the Contractor must reimburse Canada any additional expenses and costs incurred.
7. If Canada is responsible for delays in delivering the goods, ownership and risk will be transferred to Canada upon expiry of either 30 days following the date on which a duly completed shipping application is received by Canada or by its appointed forwarding agent, or 30 days following the delivery date specified in the Contract, whichever is later.

6.18 Dispute Resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.
- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "[Dispute Resolution](#)".

6.19 Equivalency of Equipment

6.19.1 Equivalent Products – Contract

- a) The Contractor guarantees that the equipment to be delivered under the Contract is:
 - i. equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the equipment requested by Canada that was described in the bid solicitation that resulted in the Contract
 - ii. fully compatible, interchangeable and interoperable with the existing equipment owned by Canada.
- b) The Contractor also guarantees that any warranties with third parties concerning the existing equipment owned by Canada will not be adversely affected by Canada's use of the equipment delivered under the Contract (for example, by interconnecting the equipment) or by any other services provided by the Contractor under the Contract. If Canada determines in its sole discretion that any such warranty has been adversely affected, at Canada's sole option, the Contractor must:
 - i. pay to Canada the amount that Canada must pay to the original supplier (or an authorized reseller of that supplier) to re-certify Canada's existing equipment for warranty purposes and any other amounts paid by Canada to a third party in order to restore the equipment to full warranty status;
 - ii. perform all warranty work on Canada's existing equipment in place of the original supplier; or
 - iii. pay to Canada the amount that Canada must pay to the original supplier (or an authorized reseller of that supplier) to perform maintenance work on the equipment that otherwise would have been covered by the warranty.
- c) The Contractor agrees that, during the Contract Period, if Canada determines that any of the equipment is not equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the existing equipment owned by Canada that was identified in the bid solicitation, or is not fully compatible, interchangeable and interoperable with the existing equipment owned by Canada that was identified in the bid solicitation, the Contractor must immediately and entirely at its own expense take all steps necessary to ensure that the equipment satisfies these requirements (for example, by implementing any additional software or firmware), failing which Canada will have the immediate right to terminate the Contract for default. The Contractor agrees that, if Canada terminates the Contract for this reason, the Contractor must pay to Canada the costs of

reprocuring the equipment from a third party and the difference, if any, in price paid by Canada to the third party. The Contractor acknowledges that its failure to deliver equivalent equipment that satisfies the above requirements may result in the Contractor (as well as its affiliates and any other entities with whom the Contractor or its principals do not deal at arm's length) being unable to propose equivalent substitutes in response to future DND bid solicitations, on the basis that Canada has satisfactory evidence that based on this past behaviour, such entity is unsuitable and its equivalent bidNote to Bidders: This article will only be included in a resulting contract if equivalent products have been proposed.

ANNEX A - LINE ITEM DETAILS

Item	Description <i>Further detail provided at Annex C - Long Text Description</i>	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)	Trade Agreement
001	NSN: 5330-22-256-7343 Name: GASKET PN Requested: 06-3115-0001 NCAGE: R1539 Manufacturer: SEMCO MARITIME A/S OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	EA	30	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B	No	C	No	Yes
002	NSN: 5330-22-256-7343 Name: GASKET PN Requested: 06-3115-0001 NCAGE: R1539 Manufacturer: SEMCO MARITIME A/S OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	EA	30	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103	No	C	No	Yes

ANNEX A - LINE ITEM DETAILS

Item	Description <i>Further detail provided at Annex C - Long Text Description</i>	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)	Trade Agreement
003	NSN: 4820-21-908-2849 Name: STEM,FLUID VALVE PN Requested: D-0082 NCAGE: 38881 Manufacturer: MONTREAL BRONZE LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	EA	2	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B	No	C	No	Yes
004	NSN: 4820-21-908-2849 Name: STEM,FLUID VALVE PN Requested: D-0082 NCAGE: 38881 Manufacturer: MONTREAL BRONZE LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	EA	2	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103	No	C	No	Yes

ANNEX A - LINE ITEM DETAILS

Item	<p align="center">Description</p> <p align="center"><i>Further detail provided at Annex C - Long Text Description</i></p>	Unit of Issue	Quantity	<p align="center">Delivery and Invoice Codes</p> <p align="center"><i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i></p>	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)	Trade Agreement
005	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4140 Name: DETECTOR,HEAT PN Requested: 44.2041.645-00.GZ NCAGE: LOH15 Manufacturer: SIEMENS POSTAL, PARCEL & AIRPORT LOGITICS LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	KT	1092	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B	No	C	No	Yes
006	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4140 Name: DETECTOR,HEAT PN Requested: 44.2041.645-00.GZ NCAGE: LOH15 Manufacturer: SIEMENS POSTAL, PARCEL & AIRPORT LOGITICS LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	KT	608	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103	No	C	No	Yes

ANNEX A - LINE ITEM DETAILS

Item	<p align="center">Description</p> <p align="center"><i>Further detail provided at Annex C - Long Text Description</i></p>	Unit of Issue	Quantity	<p align="center">Delivery and Invoice Codes</p> <p align="center"><i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i></p>	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)	Trade Agreement
007	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4138 Name: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC PN Requested: 44.2041.646-00.GZ NCAGE: LOH15 Manufacturer: SIEMENS POSTAL, PARCEL & AIRPORT LOGITICS LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	KT	14	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B	No	C	No	Yes
008	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4138 Name: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC PN Requested: 44.2041.646-00.GZ NCAGE: LOH15 Manufacturer: SIEMENS POSTAL, PARCEL & AIRPORT LOGITICS LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	KT	8	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103	No	C	No	Yes

ANNEX A - LINE ITEM DETAILS

Item	Description <i>Further detail provided at Annex C - Long Text Description</i>	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)	Trade Agreement
009	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4213 Name: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC PN Requested: 44.2041.644-00.GZ NCAGE: LOH15 Manufacturer: SIEMENS POSTAL, PARCEL & AIRPORT LOGITICS LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	KT	1750	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B	No	C	No	Yes
010	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4213 Name: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC PN Requested: 44.2041.644-00.GZ NCAGE: LOH15 Manufacturer: SIEMENS POSTAL, PARCEL & AIRPORT LOGITICS LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	KT	1250	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103	No	C	No	Yes

ANNEX A - LINE ITEM DETAILS

Item	<p align="center">Description</p> <p align="center"><i>Further detail provided at Annex C - Long Text Description</i></p>	Unit of Issue	Quantity	<p align="center">Delivery and Invoice Codes</p> <p align="center"><i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i></p>	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)	Trade Agreement
011	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4139 Name: DETECTOR,HEAT PN Requested: 44.2041.647-00.GZ NCAGE: LOH15 Manufacturer: SIEMENS POSTAL, PARCEL & AIRPORT LOGITICS LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	KT	30	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B	No	C	No	Yes
012	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4139 Name: DETECTOR,HEAT PN Requested: 44.2041.647-00.GZ NCAGE: LOH15 Manufacturer: SIEMENS POSTAL, PARCEL & AIRPORT LOGITICS LTD OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	KT	18	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103	No	C	No	Yes

ANNEX A - LINE ITEM DETAILS

Item	Description <i>Further detail provided at Annex C - Long Text Description</i>	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	Security Requirement	Quality Assurance Code (QAC)	Controlled Goods (CTAT or ITAR)	Trade Agreement
013	NSN: 6665-20-011-4354 Name: DETECTOR,GAS PN Requested: AMC-3618 NCAGE: 38562 Manufacturer: ARMSTRONG MONITORING CORPORATION OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	EA	6	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B	No	C	No	CTFA
014	NSN: 6665-20-011-4354 Name: DETECTOR,GAS PN Requested: AMC-3618 NCAGE: 38562 Manufacturer: ARMSTRONG MONITORING CORPORATION OR EQUIVALENT Equivalent offers must comply with RFP Equivalent Products clauses and specify: PN offered: _____ NCAGE: _____ Manufacturer: _____	EA	4	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103	No	C	No	CTFA

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A - DELIVERY AND INVOICE CODES

Supply Depot	Delivery Code	Delivery Address	Invoice Code	Invoice Address
CFB HALIFAX	007X	Department of National Defence CFB Halifax Main Warehouse Bldg D206 Door 1 thru 13 HMC Dockyard Halifax, NS B3K 5X5 Canada	W010B	Department of National Defence Maritime Forces Atlantic Accts Payable Bldg. S90, Room 334 2686 Sextant Lane, Stadacona P.O. Box 99000, Stn Forces Halifax NS B3K 5X5 Canada hfxaccountspayable@forces.gc.ca
CFB ESQUIMALT	002E	Department. of National Defence CFB Esquimalt Attn: Receiving Bldg 66 Colwood Victoria, BC V9C 1B0 Canada	W0103	Department. of National Defence Base Logistics Officer CFB Esquimalt Stn Forces P.O. Box 17000 Victoria, BC V9A 7N2 Canada ESQBLOGAcctsPayable@forces.gc.ca

ANNEX B - BASIS OF PAYMENT

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	FIRM UNIT PRICE: Customs and duties excluded, applicable taxes extra	EXTENDED PRICE: Applicable taxes extra	Applicable taxes (%)
001	NSN: 5330-22-256-7343 Name: GASKET	EA	30	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B			
002	NSN: 5330-22-256-7343 Name: GASKET	EA	30	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103			
003	NSN: 4820-21-908-2849 Name: STEM,FLUID VALVE	EA	2	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B			
004	NSN: 4820-21-908-2849 Name: STEM,FLUID VALVE	EA	2	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103			
005	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4140 Name: DETECTOR,HEAT	KT	1092	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B			
006	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4140 Name: DETECTOR,HEAT	KT	608	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103			

ANNEX B - BASIS OF PAYMENT

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	FIRM UNIT PRICE: Customs and duties excluded, applicable taxes extra	EXTENDED PRICE: Applicable taxes extra	Applicable taxes (%)
007	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4138 Name: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC	KT	14	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B			
008	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4138 Name: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC	KT	8	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103			
009	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4213 Name: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC	KT	1750	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B			
010	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4213 Name: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC	KT	1250	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103			
011	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4139 Name: DETECTOR,HEAT	KT	30	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B			
012	NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4139 Name: DETECTOR,HEAT	KT	18	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103			

ANNEX B - BASIS OF PAYMENT

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Delivery and Invoice Codes <i>Definition can be found at Appendix 1 to Annex A</i>	FIRM UNIT PRICE: Customs and duties excluded, applicable taxes extra	EXTENDED PRICE: Applicable taxes extra	Applicable taxes (%)
013	NSN: 6665-20-011-4354 Name: DETECTOR,GAS	EA	6	CFB Halifax Delivery Code 007X Invoice Code W010B			
014	NSN: 6665-20-011-4354 Name: DETECTOR,GAS	EA	4	CFB Esquimalt Delivery Code 002E Invoice Code W0103			

ANNEX B - BASIS OF PAYMENT

	Extended Price	Applicable Taxes (%)	Taxes	Price with Taxes
CFB Halifax				
CFB Esquimalt				
			Subtotal	
			Total Taxes	
			Total (CAD)	

ANNEX "C" - LONG TEXT DESCRIPTION

Items 001 and 002

NSN: 5330-22-256-7343
ITEM NAME: GASKET
COPPER GASKET

Items 003 and 004

NSN: 4820-21-908-2849
ITEM NAME: STEM,FLUID VALVE

Characteristic	Reply
MATERIAL	COPPER ALLOY
MATERIAL DOCUMENT AND CLASSIFICATION	ASTM B139 ASSN STD SINGLE MATERIAL RESPONSE
VALVE MODEL NUMBER FOR WHICH DESIGNED	D-002-1
END ITEM IDENTIFICATION	4820-21-908-2845

Items 005 and 006

NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4140
ITEM NAME: DETECTOR,HEAT

Narrative Description
KIT CONSISTS OF 1 HEAT DETECTOR APOLLO ORB-HT-41001-MAR, 1 BASE PLATE, 1 DETECTOR BASE ORB-MB-0001-MAR, 1 CAGE, GASKETS, AND SCREWS

Items 007 and 008

NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4138
ITEM NAME: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC

Narrative Description
KIT CONSISTS OF 1 I/S SMOKE DETECTOR APOLLO ORB-OP-52027-APO, 1 BASE PLATE, 1 CAGE, 1 DETECTOR BASE MB-50018-APO , GASKETS AND SCREWS

Items 009 and 010

NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4213
ITEM NAME: ALARM,SMOKE,AUTOMATIC

Narrative Description
KIT CONSISTS OF 1 SMOKE DETECTOR APOLLO ORB-OP-42001-MAR, 1 BASE PLATE, 1 DETECTOR BASE ORB-MB-0001-MAR, 1 CAGE, GASKETS, AND SCREWS

Items 011 and 012

NSN: 6350-20-A0T-4139
ITEM NAME: DETECTOR,HEAT

Narrative Description
KIT CONSISTS OF 1 I/S HEAT DETECTOR APOLLO ORB-HT-51158-APO, 1 BASE PLATE, 1 CAGE, 1 DETECTOR BASE MB-50018-APO, GASKETS AND SCREWS

Items 013 and 014

NSN: 6665-20-011-4354
ITEM NAME: DETECTOR,GAS

Characteristic	Reply
DETECTING ELEMENT TYPE	CATALYTIC BEAD
VOLTAGE RATING	VOLTAGE REQUIREMENT: 12-26 VDC WITH 250 OHM LOAD
SPECIAL FEATURES	DETECTABLE GAS: COMBUSTIBLE; RANGE: 0-100 PERCENT LEL; SIGNAL OUTPUT: 4-20 MA; INSTALLATION WIRING: THREE CONDUCTOR

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

W8482-218649/A

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

File No. - N° du dossier

Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

24C

CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME

**PART NAME ASSIGNED BY
CONTROLLING AGENCY**

SHIELDED CABLE; OPERATING TEMPERATURE: -
40 DEG CELSIUS TO +40 DEG CELSIUS
CONTINUOUS; SENSOR TYPE: STANDARD;
EXPLOSION PROOF CLASS 1, DIV 1, GROUPS
BCD

ANNEX "D" to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION - ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- Wire Transfer (International Only).