



## SHARED SERVICES CANADA

### Request for Quotation for

### MiIDefRW14 15.6” Full-Ruggedized Notebooks or equivalent for the Department of National Defence

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**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION AMENDMENT NO. 002**

Request for Quotation Amendment no. 002 is raised for the following reason:

- To address questions pertaining to the solicitation;
  - To modify solicitation
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**Question 1**

Will the Crown accept the following European Hardware Certifications:

CE/FCC, WEEE, REACH, RoHS2.0

The product specified in Annex B is manufactured in Sweden and is compliant with European standards.

**Answer 1**

An equivalent certification to be considered must be related to electrical safety applicable to high voltage device, in this case the AC adapter. The equivalent certification must be identified.

**Question 2**

Will the crown extend the delivery timeline "not to exceed" 30 weeks from contract award to meet the unique requirements of the products being requested in Annex B.

The Mildef RW14 is a "build to order" laptop machined from a single block of Aluminum, therefore lead times for these units could be as long as 20-30 weeks, will the Crown accept leads times as indicated in this question.

**Answer 2**

Yes, all firm deliverables must be received on or before March 31, 2022.

Yes, the client will accept the lead times indicated above for client options.

**Question 3**

The multi-point glide point pad is no longer available for the RW14 will the Crown accept a single-touch pad?

**Answer 3**

Yes, this is acceptable.

**Question 4**

Due to memory allocations of the 2TB drives, the actual drive size utilized is 1.92tb for a total of 7,68 tb, is this acceptable to the crown?

**Answer 4**

Yes, this is acceptable.

**Question 5**

The Mildef RW14 is not FIPS 140-2 however the AMI bios has a fully custom Secure Flash solution with images that are signed in conformance with digital signature algorithms specified within NIST SP 800-147 guidelines. Is this acceptable to the crown to meet the security requirements?

**Answer 5**

Yes, this is acceptable.

**Question 6**

The card reader available for the RW14 is the Omnikey AG 3121 (ISO7816) will this be acceptable to the crown?

**Answer 6**

Yes, this is acceptable.

**Question 7**

Mildef (OEM) does not offer a 5 year onsite warranty because the units are hermetically sealed and require a "clean room" to perform any repairs, also any accidental damage is not covered by the Mildef warranty, the only warranty available for this Mildef RW14 is 5 year return to depot, currently the depot is Sweden, is this acceptable to the crown?

**Answer 7**

Yes, this is acceptable. All shipping charges are to be covered by the vendor for any warranty claims.

**Modification 2**

On page 13 of the Solicitation, Delivery Date:

**Delete:** All Firm Deliverables must be received within 30 federal government working days from Contract award.

**Replace with:** All Firm Deliverables must be received on or before March 31, 2022.

**Modification 3**

On page 26 of the Solicitation:

**Insert:**

**5.28 Exchange Rate Fluctuation For Client-Specific Options only:** Canada assumes some of the risks and benefits for exchange rate fluctuation.

The exchange rate fluctuation amount is determined in accordance with this clause.

(i) On a semi-annual basis, Canada will amend the prices in the contract to reflect the exchange rate fluctuation (in CAD) if it is greater than 5% (increase or decrease) since the previous price adjustment. The exchange rate fluctuation will be calculated on January 15 and July 15 after contract award and take effect starting the first of the following month. If either of the aforementioned dates fall on a weekend or

non-business day, Canada will calculate the rate using the previous business day. The exchange rate adjustment amount will be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Adjustment = initial Client-Specific Option unit price at contract award x (exchange rate for adjustment – initial exchange rate) / initial exchange rate

(ii) The initial exchange rate (in CAD) is typically set as the daily average rate as published by the Bank of Canada on the solicitation closing date.

(iii) Canada reserves the right to audit any revision to costs and prices under this clause.

**Modification 4**

On page 1 of the Solicitation, Closing Date and Time

**Delete:** September 3, 2021 at 2:00pm “Solicitation Closing”

**Replace with:** September 7, 2021 at 2:00pm “Solicitation Closing”

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**