



**SHARED SERVICES CANADA**  
**Request for Quotation for**

**2-Port KVM Switches for the Department of National Defence**

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| Solicitation No.     | 2BH195275A          | Date               | September 15 <sup>th</sup> 2021 |
| Amendment No.        | 004                 |                    |                                 |
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| Closing Date and Time  | 2:00PM – Friday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> 2021 <b>“Solicitation Closing”</b>               |  |  |
| Time Zone  | Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)  |  |  |
| Destination of Goods/Services  | Multiple. See Annex C.   |  |  |
| Invoices   | To be inserted at contract award.  |  |  |
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| Name, title of person authorized to sign (type or print)   | Signature  | Date   |  |



**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION AMENDMENT NO. 004**

Request for Quotation Amendment no. 004 is raised for the following reason:

- To extend the solicitation closing date;
  - To address questions pertaining to the KVM specifications.
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**Modification 007**

On page 1 of the Solicitation, at Closing Date and Time:

**Delete:** 2:00PM – Friday September 17th 2021

**Replace with:** 2:00PM – Friday September 24th 2021

**Modification 008**

On the Buy and Sell website under the 2-Port KVM Switches for the Department of National Defence tender notice trade agreements;

**Delete:** Atlantic Procurement Agreement, Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA), Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA), Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement, Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA), Canada-UK Trade Continuity Agreement (Canada-UK TCA), Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement, Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), Ontario-Quebec Trade and Cooperation Agreement, Quebec-New Brunswick Procurement Agreement, Quebec-New York Corridor Agreement, World Trade Organization-Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP)

**Replace with:** Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

**Question 9**

With reference to ANNEX A– STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT item j & k

Based on amendment 002 CAC support is not a mandatory requirement anymore but it is not removed from technical and financial sections of the amended solicitation document. Would you please remove following sections from the solicitation document?

- a) CAC support from item a
- b) USB Type A ( CAC support) from item J
- c) USB Type B (CAC support) from item k
- d) CAC devices from item n
- e) CAC from price table

**Answer 9**

CAC is a mandatory requirement.

**Question 10**

There is now a standard beyond NIAP Protection Profile 3.0, which is NIAP Protection Profile PSD 4.0. Therefore, will SSC please amend the Annex A (b) requirement to either NIAP Protection Profile 3.0, or NIAP Protection Profile PSD 4.0?

**Answer 10**

Yes, NIAP Protection Profile 4.0 Certified or Protection Profile 3.0.

**Question 11**

The answers to questions usually results in more questions. Therefore, will SSC please extend the due date until September 10, 2021 to provide time to review the answers, to potentially ask more questions, and to give sufficient time for us to work with the OEM to respond to this solicitation?

**Answer 11**

Yes, the solicitation closing date is now 2:00PM – September 24th 2021.

**Question 12**

Given the significant US to Canadian exchange rate fluctuations, especially due to Covid-19, which also affects the optional quantities, will SSC please confirm that we can submit a proposal in US dollars?

**Answer 12**

Yes.

**Question 13**

Given the fact that we have not yet received the answers to our questions, can you please confirm that you will extend the deadline further, for example until September 15th, 2021?

**Answer 13**

Yes, the solicitation closing date is now 2:00PM – September 24th 2021.

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