



# SHARED SERVICES CANADA

## Request for Quotation for NSSB - Uninterruptible Power Supplies

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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION AMENDMENT 001

### Amendment 001 was raised to:

- to answer questions posed by the potential respondents

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#### **Question 001 :**

The Crown is requesting pricing for 5 Years and 2 Optional Years – due to the price fluctuations and the length of the contract bidders are pushed to provide the Crown with minimal discounts on Year 1 which is costing the government and tax payers to pay higher prices. Bidders are trying to protect themselves by providing way less discounts than usual which defeating SSCs purpose to try to save budget in a long term contract. Will the Crown consider allowing the contract winner to increase pricing Yearly in order to get more aggressive discounts Year 1?

#### **Answer 001:**

Question has been addressed:

Please see RFP Solicitation, Part 6 Resulting Contract clauses, Section 6.7 Basis of Payment item (e)

#### **Question 002 :**

Due to the cost in resources, production, transport and market volatility – Will the crown consider reducing the contract to 3 Years + 1 Option Year

#### **Answer 002**

The resulting contract term remains five years with two one-year option periods.

#### **Question 003 :**

SSC is requesting 5 Year Warranty which is not the standard and would require additional cost – Would you consider 3 Years Warranty instead?

#### **Answer 003:**

The requirement remains for a 5-year warranty.

#### **Question 004:**

Central UPS Management Software Is included in Annex C but it is not included in the pricing annex B – Can we conclude that we do not have to provide pricing for Central UPS Management Software?

#### **Answer 004:**

Correct. There is a requirement for the proposed products' ability to integrate with a Central UPS Management Software but this product is **not** to be included as part of any bids. The resulting contract will be limited to supplying hardware components.



**Question 005:**

Warranty – The warranty is 5 Years on Uninterruptible Power Supply only or it includes all Power Distribution Unit ?

**Answer 005:**

The requirement is for a 5-year warranty on all *Uninterruptible Power Supply* configurations, which includes the related *Additional Battery Modules*, only.

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**Modification 001:**

On the RFP Solicitation Document (French), “**Header**”, **SOLICITATION NO.**; DELETE and **REPLACE** with **SOLICITATION NOS. BPM014679**

**Modification 002:**

On the RFP Solicitation Document, Part 3, Preparing and submitting a bid in response to this Solicitation, Section I: Technical Bid; **DELETE** in it’s entirety and

**REPLACE with;**

**3.3 Section I: Technical Bid**

- a) **Bid Submission Form:** Bidders are requested to include the Form 1 – Bid Submission Form with their bids. It provides a common form in which Bidders can provide information required for evaluation and contract award, such as a contact name, and the Bidder’s Procurement Business Number, the Bidder’s status under the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity, etc. Using the form to provide this information is not mandatory, but it is recommended. If Canada determines that the information required by the Bid Submission Form is incomplete or requires correction, Canada will provide the bidder with an opportunity to do so.
- b) **Certifications:** It is a requirement that bidders submit the certifications required under Part 5.
- c) **Annex A - Statement of Work (SOW)**
- d) **Annex C – Technical Evaluation Criteria**
- e) **Form 2 - OEM certification Form**
- f) **Form 3 - Integrity Form**
- g) **Form 4 - SCSI Submission Form**

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME**