



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL /
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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).

Title / Titre: Long Range Telescope	Solicitation No / No de l'invitation: W8476-216466/A
Date of Solicitation Amendment / Date de l'invitation: 15 December 2021	
Amendment No: 6	
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Destination: Various	

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

Solicitation Closes / L'invitation prend fin: At / à : 14 h 00 On / le : 4 January 2022
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Delivery required / Livraison exigée: 30 SEPTEMBER 2022	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: _____

Solicitation W8476-216466/001/A Amendment 01 is raised to add the below Solicitation Question and Response(s):

QUESTION #1:

Do you need the system to be equipped with Infra-Red?

ANSWER #1:

Infra-Red will not be required for the Long Range Telescope (LRT) System.

Solicitation W8476-216466/001/A Amendment 02 is raised to extend the term of the contract and required delivery date to 30 Sept 2022.

Delete:

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before **31 March 2022**

Add:

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before **30 September 2022**

Solicitation W8476-216466/001/A Amendment 03 is raised to add the below Solicitation Question and Response(s):

QUESTION #2:

Annex C, section 3.3.9

Can we also propose a hard case to protect the LRT and access?

ANSWER #2:

A hard case is not required for the LRT and accessories. A soft case must be provided.

Solicitation W8476-216466/001/A Amendment 04 is raised to add the below Solicitation Question and Response(s):

QUESTION #3:

Would Canada consider a counter clockwise elevation adjustment just for testing purposes in the interim for the submission samples? If awarded the operational optics provided would all in the required clockwise configuration.

ANSWER #3:

Yes, this would be acceptable.

QUESTION #4:

If awarded, would Canada consider a 180 days for delivery from date of Purchase Order being issued?

ANSWER #4:

Yes, this would be acceptable. Currently, the delivery date is stated as 30 September. However either dates, 30 September 2022 or 180 after contract award, would be acceptable, whichever comes later.

QUESTION #5:

With the current optic mount options for submission, would Canada require a 20 MOA base on the mount or would a 0 MOA base be acceptable?

Also, does the mount need to be inline or cantilevered for SEMI-AUTO / AUTOMATIC Weapon systems?

ANSWER #5:

Zero MOA is acceptable for the scope mount. Cantilevered scope mount is not required.

Solicitation W8476-216466/001/A Amendment 05 is raised to add the below Solicitation Question and Response(s):

QUESTION #6

Annex C: 3.2.3.6 Operational Technical Requirements

Would Canada consider a counter clockwise elevation adjustment just for testing purposes in the interim for the submission samples? If awarded the operational optics provided would all in the required clockwise configuration. MEANING: counter clock-wise adjusts the Mean Point of Impact (MPI) up and a rotation clock-wise adjusts the MPI down.

Reason being: We currently have samples available in the counter clockwise configuration that we can submit immediately for evaluation. We would not be able to meet the sample timeline should a clockwise elevation adjustment only be accepted.

ANSWER #6

RESPONSE: Previously provided under Question 3.

QUESTION #7

Annex C Section 3.2.11.1

Will Canada entertain an optic in flat black for TESTING PURPOSES only for this solicitation process? If awarded we will provide the color Canada deems necessary for their standard operating requirements.

Reason Being: We currently have samples ready for testing and evaluation in order to meet the time line Canada as specified for this solicitation. However, in Flat Black Only. Again, if awarded we will provide the color Canada wishes at that time.

ANSWER #7

The Pre-Award Samples (PPS) in flat black will acceptable for bid evaluation.

QUESTION #8

Annex C, 3.2.11.1

Would Canada consider the OPTION of a proprietary IR (INFRARED REDUCED SIGNATURE COATING) in an approved color by Canada should we be awarded this solicitation?

Reason Being: This is not a requirement as per 3.2.11.1 of this solicitation. HOWEVER, Canada may wish to consider and amend section 3.2.11.1 of this solicitation to consider this option as this is a state of the art coating that the USA Department of Defence has adopted.

This is a proprietary coating offered by Leupold and Stevens INC. that is being offered to Canada for consideration.

Should Canada wish to amend section 3.2.11.1 of this solicitation for this consideration, we would then be happy to provide a colour sample of this in a Tan/Flat Dark Earth coating for review along with our operational testing samples for consideration.

NB: IR refers to INFRARED as this coating is designed to reduce the optics visual IR signature detection.

ANSWER #8

Canada will not accept a proprietary IR coating for this solicitation.

Solicitation W8476-216466/001/A Amendment 06 is raised to extend the bid solicitation closure date to from 21 December 2021 at 14h00 to **04 January 2022 at 14h00** in response to the below vendor question:

Question #9

Would Canada Consider a Time Extension for Submission for Solicitation Long Range Telescope-W8476-216466/A till the 2nd of January 2022?

Reason being: Due to the recent issues with accessing MERX and Buy and Sell and Ontario recovering from the recent weather events causing continued internet and power issues as the province begins to get back on line. We ask for this consideration.

ANSWER #9

The extension as requested will be granted. New closing date for the solicitation is 4 January 2022.
