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referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods  
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**Proposition à : Défense nationale Canada**

Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa  
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conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence  
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biens et services énumérés ici et sur toute  
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At / à : 14:00  
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On / le : 14/02/2022

<b>Title / Titre:</b> HARNESS, SAFETY, PERSONNEL, HOISTING, HELICOPTER / HARNAIS DE SÉCURITÉ, OPÉRATEUR, HÉLITREUILLAGE		<b>Solicitation No / No de l'invitation:</b> W8485-226650/B	
<b>Date of Solicitation / Date de l'invitation:</b> 18/01/2022			
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<b>Destination:</b> Specified herein / Précisé dans les présentes			

**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

<b>Delivery required / Livraison exigée:</b>	<b>Delivery offered / Livraison proposée:</b>
<b>Vendor Name and Address / Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur:</b>	
<b>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):</b>	
<b>Name / Nom:</b> _____	<b>Title / Titre:</b> _____
<b>Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 Security Requirements**

There is no security requirement associated with this bid solicitation.

### **1.2 Requirement**

The requirement is detailed under "Line Item Detail" at **Annex A**.

### **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 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.

## **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 modifications:

- a) Section 02, Procurement Business Number is deleted in its entirety.
- b) Section 05, Submission of Bids – Subsection 4 is amended as follows:
  - Delete: 60 days
  - Insert: 90 days
- c) Section 20, Further information – Subsection 2 is deleted in its entirety.

#### **2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses**

[B1000T](#) (2014-06-26) Condition of Material-Bid

[B3000T](#) (2006-06-16) Equivalent Products/ Substitutes (Form, Fit and Function)

### **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 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](mailto: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 seven (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.

## 2.6 Military aviation replacement parts: Condition and certification of deliverables end items

The following categories do not apply to standard and commercial parts. Standard parts consist of common hardware parts and raw materials, not necessarily designed for aviation use, produced to recognized industry or government specifications, which are available without proprietary limitations (such as Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), National Aerospace Standard (NAS), Army-Navy Aeronautical Standard (AN), and Military Standard (MS) hardware items). Commercial parts consist of common non-aeronautical parts produced to recognized industry specifications and available on the commercial market. Deliverable standard and commercial parts must be in a new condition.

### 1. Category #1 - New Materiel

Deliverable end items to be manufactured or which have been manufactured but not used, which are supplied by:

- a. the owner of the design or manufacturing rights to the items; or,
  - b. the authorized manufacturer or agent/distributor of the owner of the design or manufacturing rights to the items; or
  - c. distributors approved by Transport Canada (TC) or accredited by the Aviation Suppliers Association, for parts that have an application to a civilian type certified aircraft; or
  - d. maintenance organizations approved/accredited by TC, the Department of National Defence (DND)/Canadian Forces Technical Airworthiness Authority or repair stations certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- ### 2. Category #2 - New Surplus Materiel
- Deliverable end items, unused and supplied by an entity other than Category #1 sources. Full traceability documentation back to the owner of the design or manufacturing rights to the items or their authorized manufacturer or agent/distributor is required.

3. **Category #3 - Other Condition**

Any deliverable end item condition other than Category # 1 or Category #2. Should the Bidder be offering deliverable end items in Category #3, a complete description of the item's condition and all available traceability documentation is required with the bid. Bids containing parts identified in this category are subject to evaluation by Canada.

**Deliverable End Item Grid**

Bidders must indicate the NATO Supply Code for Manufacturers or Commercial and Government Entity (NSCM/CAGE) code of the manufacturing entity under the appropriate category of the grid. For example, if a Bidder is offering a Category #1 item(s), it must indicate the NSCM number under that category as per the example below. Bidders may use additional pages to provide the complete description called up under Category #3 if necessary.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Category 1 New Materiel</b>	<b>Category 2 New Surplus Materiel</b>	<b>Category 3 Other Condition</b>
For example	NSCM: ABC12 Name: PWGSC	_____	_____
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

**Requirements for Airworthiness Certification**

The requirements for airworthiness certification do not apply to the provision of standard and commercial parts. Standard and commercial parts must be accompanied by a packing slip that identifies the name and address of the supplier, the NATO stock number, identification of the manufacturing standard (e.g. SAE, NAS, AN, MS) and manufacturer's part number and model number as applicable; quantity, identification of the lot or batch number if applicable; and the cure date/shelf life if applicable.

Bidders are advised that the Contractor must provide the following airworthiness documentation, for each unit of issue, within the interior packaging or attached to the good(s) supplied under the resulting contract. Note that this requirement is in addition to documentation required in support of invoice payment or other documentation requirements identified within the Contract:

1. Category #1 and #2 military unique aviation replacement parts must have an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or an OEM's approved manufacturer's Certificate of Conformance, which includes all the following information:
  - a. positive identification of the item by type, class, style, grade, model, part number, description, nomenclature and/or serial number, as applicable;
  - b. either the following certification, or a similarly worded statement, signed by an authorized inspector, that satisfies the intent of the following:  
I certify that the aeronautical product described here conforms to the applicable design data and is in a condition for safe operations.
  - c. identification of both the authorized signatory and the organization.
2. Category #1 and #2 items, which have an application to a civilian type certified aircraft, must be supplied with a Certificate of Conformance, namely:
  - a. form TCCA Form One, Authorized Release Certificate, signed by a TC authorized inspector, within the two (2) years before contract award;
  - b. FAA Form 8130-3, Airworthiness Approval Tag, or a FAA Form 8130-4, Export Certificate of Airworthiness, signed by a FAA authorized inspector, within the two (2) years before contract award;

- c. European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Form One, Authorized Release Certificate, signed by an EASA authorized inspector, within the two (2) years before contract award; or
  - d. OEM's or OEM's approved manufacturer's Certificate of Conformance; which includes:
    - i. positive identification of the item by type, class style, grade, model, part number, description, nomenclature, and/or serial number, as applicable;
    - ii. either the following certification, or a similarly worded statement, signed by an authorized inspector, that satisfies the intent of the following:  
I certify that the aeronautical product described here conforms to the applicable design data and is in a condition for safe operations.
    - iii. identification of both the authorized signatory and organization.
3. Bidders must specify which one of the documents identified above will be provided for each item required to be supplied in response to the bid solicitation.

**2.6.1 Military aviation replacement parts – Substitutes and Traceability**

The Part Number and NATO Supply Code for Manufacturers (NSCM(s), or the Commercial And Government Entity (CAGE) code indicated in the bid solicitation are the only ones known to the Department of National Defence that meet the form, fit and function requirements of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) approved type design of the aircraft in which they will be installed. If the Bidder proposes to supply any part with an alternative Part Number or NSCM/CAGE code, the Bidder must provide, with its bid, all the technical information (e.g. drawings, specifications, engineering reports, and/or test reports) necessary to clearly demonstrate that the part proposed has the form, fit and function characteristics equivalent to the Part Number(s) and NSCM/CAGE code(s) specified in the bid solicitation.

Failure to provide the required technical information will result in the bid being declared non-responsive with respect to any part for which such information was requested.

If a part is not manufactured by the OEM of the aircraft, then it must be manufactured by an authorized supplier to the OEM or by the original manufacturer of the part chosen for use by the OEM of the aircraft (or the successor of or licensed by that original manufacturer). Canada reserves the right to verify with the OEM of the aircraft that the manufacturer of a part proposed is in fact authorized by the OEM to produce that part or supplies that part to the OEM.

If the Bidder proposes to supply any part with an alternative Part Number or NSCM/CAGE code, the Bidder must provide the following substitution notice fully completed.

**Substitution Notice**

- 1. Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Original Technical Data (as referenced below):
  - a. Part Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. NSCM/CAGE code: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Proposed Change(s)
  - a. Part Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. NSCM/CAGE code: \_\_\_\_\_



c. Other:

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4. Reason for Change/Supporting Data:

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The Bidder is advised that availability and retention of records of the manufacturer sufficient to constitute proof of origin will be a condition of the resulting Contract.

## 2.7 Substitute Products – Samples (Department of National Defence)

If the Bidder offers a substitute product, Canada reserves the right to request a sample from the Bidder in order to determine its equivalency in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.

The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a sample to the Technical Authority, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within “**7 Calendar Days**” from the date of request. The sample submitted by the Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the sample does not meet the requirements of the bid solicitation or the Bidder fails to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority, the bid will be declared non-responsive

## 2.8 Technical Data Package

In order to receive the Technical Data Packages for this solicitation, bidders must provide the following details with their request:

- Company Name
- Complete mailing & physical address (P.O. Box numbers are not acceptable)
- Area code and telephone number
- Requestor's name
- E-mail address
- Solicitation Number & Closing Date

Please send your request electronically to: [marie-andree.fortin@forces.gc.ca](mailto:marie-andree.fortin@forces.gc.ca)

## 2.9 Confidential Information for Bidding

In order to prepare a bid in response to the bid solicitation, suppliers must have access to information that is confidential or proprietary to Canada or a third party. It is a condition of the bid solicitation that bidders sign a Confidentiality Agreement substantially in the form set out in **Annex B** before being given access to such information at a facility identified in the bid solicitation or before it is provided to them as part of the bid solicitation.

**Please refer to Annex “B” of the Bid Solicitation.** The Confidentiality Agreement must be filled out by the Vendor and return to:

[marie-andree.fortin@forces.gc.ca](mailto:marie-andree.fortin@forces.gc.ca)

## 2.10 Reissue of Bid Solicitation

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number W8485-226650/A dated 2021/11/10 with a closing of 2022/01/05 at 14:00. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous

## **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.

Canada requests that bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid  
Section II: Financial Bid  
Section III: Certifications

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

Canada requests that bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of hard copy of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process Policy on Green Procurement (<https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

#### **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. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Bidders should include the following information in their financial bid:

- 1. Their legal name;
- 2. The name of the contact person (including this person's mailing address, phone and facsimile numbers and email address) authorized by the Bidder to enter into communications with Canada with regards to:
  - their bid; and any contract that may result from their bid.
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**PLEASE NOTE: IF APPLICABLE, IT IS MANDATORY FOR THE BIDDER TO BID ON IDENTICAL LINE ITEMS (I.E. IDENTICAL NATO STOCK NUMBER), AS ONLY THE DELIVERY LOCATION DIFFERS**

### **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 “C” Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Annex “C” 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**

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

## **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.

#### **4.1.1 Technical Evaluation**

##### **4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria**

Bidders must explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the mandatory technical requirements as outlined at **Annex A – Requirement**.

#### **4.1.2 Financial Evaluation**

[A0222T](#) (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price-Canadian/Foreign Bidders.

#### **4.1.3 Pre-Production Samples – Clothing – bid**

1. Pre-production Samples: After contract award, the successful Bidder will be required to provide one (1) pre-production samples, accompanied by the sealed sample(s) if applicable, to the Technical Authority for acceptance within 30 calendar days from date of contract award.
2. If the first sample(s) are rejected, the successful Bidder will be required to submit the second sample(s) within 15 calendar days of notification of rejection from the Technical Authority.

### **4.2 Basis of Selection**

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. Some or all of the Section 1.0 Line Item Detail in the Statement of Requirement may be bid. For each Item in Section 1.0, the responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for the award of a Contract for that Item.

#### **4.2.1 Identical Low Bids – Best Value**

If identical low bids are received, the Treasury Board Contracting Policy ([subsection 10.8.17](#)) provides that the contract should be awarded on the basis of best value. Our evaluation method, of identical low bids, will be conducted by evaluating the following terms provided by the bidder, in the order provided below, to identify the most favorable option for Canada:

- a. Delivery date offered by the bidder
- b. Time the bid was received by the bidder
- c. Track record of the bidder (after-sales service)

## **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.

### **5.2 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 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.

## **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**

**6.1.1** There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

### **6.2 Requirement**

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

#### **6.2.1 Condition of Material – Contract**

##### ***Option 1***

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.

**OR**

##### ***Option 2***

If the material is not new production of current manufacture, or is from a source other than the principal manufacturer or its accredited agent, it must be unused and in new condition, provided by an approved contractor with the latest approved modifications incorporated as applicable, and include the release notes.

Name of manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of manufacture: \_\_\_\_\_

Cure date if the item contains elastomeric material: \_\_\_\_\_

***(NOTE TO BIDDER: To be inserted at contract award).***

### **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.

## 6.4 Term of Contract

### 6.4.1 Contract Period

The contract period is from award to \_\_\_\_\_. (*NOTE TO BIDDER: To be inserted at contract award*).

### 6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before \_\_\_\_\_. (*NOTE TO BIDDER: To be inserted at contract award*).

## 6.5 Authorities

### 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Marie-Andree Fortin  
Title: Senior Materiel Acquisition and Support Officer  
DGAEPM/DAP/DAP 2-2-5  
Department of National Defence  
Directorate: Directorate Aerospace Procurement  
Address: 101 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa, ON  
K1A 0K2  
DAP 2-2-5  
E-mail address: Marie-Andree.Fortin@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: (*NOTE TO BIDDER: To be provided at contract award*).

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 Procurement Authority

The Procurement Authority for the Contract is: (*NOTE TO BIDDER: To be provided at contract award*).

The Procurement Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract. The Procurement Authority is responsible for the implementation of tools and processes required for the administration of the Contract. The Contractor may discuss administrative matters identified in the Contract with the Procurement Authority however the Procurement Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

#### 6.5.4 Contractor's Representative

*(NOTE TO BIDDER: must be filled out and submitted by the Vendor with their bids)*

The person responsible for:

General enquiries:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery follow-up:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facsimile No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 unit price**, as specified in **Annex A**, for a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Line Item no. \_\_\_\_. Customs duties are excluded and Applicable Taxes are extra. *(NOTE TO BIDDER: To be inserted at contract award).*

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 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);

##### 6.6.3 Multiple Payments

H1001C (2008-05-12) Multiple Payments

#### 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 (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.

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Department of National Defence  
CFB Trenton  
15 Westwin Ave, Stn Forces P.O. Box 1000  
Astra, ON K0K 3W0  
Attention: Accounts Payable Section

- b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority and Procurement Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.
- c. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.

## **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 [2003](#) (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions – Goods and Services – Competitive Requirements;
- (c) The general conditions [2010A](#) (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (d) Annex A, Requirement;
- (e) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date of bid*).

### **6.11 Defence Contract**

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

### **6.12 SACC Manual Clauses**

[A0301C](#) (2007-05-25) Military Aviation Replacement Parts- Maintenance of Records  
[B1202C](#) (2007-05-25) Age Control of Elastomeric Materials  
[B7500C](#) (2006-06-16) Excess Goods  
[C2000C](#) (2007-11-30) Taxes - Foreign-based Contractor  
[C2605C](#) (2008-05-12) Canadian Customs Duties and Sales Tax - Foreign-based Contractor  
[C2608C](#) (2020-07-01) Canadian Customs Documentation - Foreign-based Contractor  
[C2610C](#) (2007-11-30) Customs Duties - DND– Importer

C2611C (2007-11-30) Customs Duties - Contractor Importer  
C2800C (2013-01-28) Priority Rating  
C2801C (2017-08-17) Priority Rating: Canadian-based contractors  
D0050C (2007-05-25) End User Certificate  
D6010C (2007-11-30) Palletization  
D9002C (2007-11-30) Incomplete Assemblies  
G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance – No Specific Requirement

### 6.13 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".

### 6.14 Packaging Requirement

The Contractor must prepare all item numbers 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 in quantities of one (1) **per** package, and **must package** all item numbers, as located under description on **Annex A**.

D2000C (2007-11-30), Markings  
D2001C (2007-11-30), Labelling  
D2025C (2017-08-17), Wood Packing Materials

### 6.15 Quality Assurance

D5510C (2017-08-17) Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence) - Canadian based Contractor (**Quality Assurance Code Q**)

OR

D5515C (2010-01-11) Quality Assurance Authority (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based and United States Contractor (**Quality Assurance Code Q**)

D5540C (2021-05-20), ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management Systems - Requirements (**Quality Assurance Code Q**)

### 6.16 Additional Package Markings - Identical

1. The Contractor must ensure that in addition to the required interior and exterior package markings, the following information is provided:
  - a. Serial number; and/or
  - b. Expiration date of shelf life.
2. These markings must be applied and positioned in accordance with Canadian Forces Packaging Specification D-LM-008-002/SF-001.

#### **6.17 Military Aviation Replacement Parts- Airworthiness Documentation**

The Contractor must provide Airworthiness Documentation, for each item, within the interior packaging or attached to the good(s) supplied:

- a. Certificate of compliance.

#### **6.18 Shipping Instructions – Department of National Defence**

##### **6.18.1 Shipping Instructions (Department of National Defence) - Canadian-based Contractor**

1. Delivery will be FCA Free Carrier at the Contractor's facility \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please provide the name of the location, i.e. contractor's location)*, 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.  
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](mailto: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.

**OR**

#### **6.18.1 Shipping Instructions (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based Contractors**

1. Delivery will be FCA Free Carrier at the \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please provide the name of the location, i.e. contractor's location)*, 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.

***Instruction to contracting officers: Before contract award, choose either shipping option (a), (b), (c), or (d) and delete the unused options and this instruction.***

- 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](mailto: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: 011-44-1895-613047  
E-mail: [CFSUEDetUKMovements@forces.gc.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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)-2451-717199 or 717200  
Facsimile: +49-(0)-2451-717189  
Email: [ILEA@forces.gc.ca](mailto:ILEA@forces.gc.ca)

**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](mailto: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:
- the Contract number;
  - consignee address (if multiple addresses, items must be packaged and labeled separately with each consignee address);
  - description of each item;
  - the number of pieces and type of packaging (e.g. carton, crate, drum, skid);
  - actual weight and dimensions of each piece type, including gross weight;
  - 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 C11 [Canada Customs Invoice](#) (PDF 429KB) - ([Help on File Formats](#));
  - [Schedule B](#) codes (for exports) and the Harmonized Tariff Schedule codes (for imports);
  - North American Free Trade Agreement Certificate of Origin (in accordance with clause [C2608C](#), section 2) for the U.S. and Mexico only;
  - 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 material 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 thirty (30) days following the date on which a duly completed shipping application is received by Canada or by its appointed forwarding agent, or thirty (30) days following the delivery date specified in the Contract, whichever is later.

#### **6.19 Release Documents, Quality Assurance Code Q**

D5604C (2008-12-12) Release Documents (Department of National Defence) - Foreign-based Contractor

**OR**

D5605C (2021-05-20) Release Documents (Department of National Defence) - United States-based Contractor

**OR**

D5606C (2017-11-28) Release Documents (Department of National Defence) - Canadian-based Contractor

**AND**

D5620C (2012-07-16) Release Documents - Distribution – (For QAC: Q)

The Contractor must prepare the release documents in a current electronic format and distribute them as follows:

- a. One (1) copy mailed to consignee marked: "Attention: Receipts Officer";
- b. Two (2) copies with shipment (in a waterproof envelope) to the consignee;
- c. One (1) copy to the Contracting Authority:

National Defence Headquarters  
Mgen George R. Pearkes Building  
101 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2  
Attention: Marie-Andree Fortin, DAP 2-2-5

- d. One (1) copy to the Quality Assurance Representative;
- e. One (1) copy to the Contractor; and
- f. For all non-Canadian contractors, one (1) copy to:

DQA/Contract Administration  
National Defence Headquarters  
Mgen George R. Pearkes Building  
101 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2  
E-mail: [ContractAdmin.DQA@forces.gc.ca](mailto:ContractAdmin.DQA@forces.gc.ca).

#### **6.20 Pre-production Sample**

1. Pre-production Samples: The Contractor must provide **one (1) pre-production samples**, accompanied by the sealed sample(s) if applicable, to the Technical Authority for acceptance within **thirty (30) calendar days** from **date of contract award**.
2. If the first sample(s) are rejected, the Contractor must submit the second sample(s) within fifteen (15) calendar days of notification of rejection from the Technical Authority.
3. The Contractor must carry out all required inspection and tests to verify conformance to the technical requirements of the Contract.
4. The Contractor must provide the sample(s), and a copy of the inspection and test report(s), to the Technical Authority, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada. The sample(s) submitted by the Contractor will remain the property of Canada.
5. The Technical Authority will notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional acceptance, acceptance or rejection of the sample(s). A copy of this notification will be provided by the Technical Authority to the Contracting Authority. The notice of conditional acceptance or acceptance does not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specification(s) and all other conditions of the Contract.
6. The Contractor must not commence or continue with production of the items and must not make any deliveries until the Contractor has received notification from the Technical Authority that the sample(s) are acceptable. Any production of items before sample acceptance will be at the sole risk of the Contractor.
7. Rejection by the Technical Authority of the second sample(s) submitted by the Contractor for failing to meet the contract requirements, will be grounds for termination of the Contract for default.
8. The sample(s) may not be required if the Contractor is currently in production. The request for waiver of sample(s) must be made by the Contractor in writing to the Technical Authority. The waiving of this requirement will be at the discretion of the Technical Authority. If the Technical Authority agrees to the Contractor's request, the Contracting Authority will issue an amendment to incorporate the waiving of this requirement in the Contract.

**ANNEX "A"**

**REQUIREMENT – Line item details**

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Destination Address	Invoice Address	Quality Assurance Control	Controlled Goods	Firm Unit Price, Applicable Taxes Extra	Applicable Taxes	Delivery Lead Time	Extended Price	
1	NSN: 1680-20-005-3886 HARNES,SAFETY, PERSONNEL,HOISTING, HELICOPTER P/N: 0828286-2 NCAGE: 36376 (DND)	EA	30	Department of National Defence CAAWC Trenton 15 Westwin Ave, Stn Forces P.O. Box 1000 Astra, ON K0K 3W0	<b>W3526</b> Department of National Defence CAAWC Trenton 15 Westwin Ave, Stn Forces P.O. Box 1000 Astra, ON K0K 3W0 Attention: Accounts Payable Section	Q	NO	\$	\$		\$	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>										\$		
<b>APPLICABLE TAXES</b>									<b>INSERT AMOUNT AS</b>	<b>GST:</b>	\$	
										<b>HST:</b>	\$	
										<b>PST:</b>	\$	
<b>TOTAL</b>										\$		



**ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 3 OF THE - BID SOLICITATION**

**ALTERNATE – Line item details**

Item	Description	Unit of Issue	Quantity	Destination Address	Invoice Address	Quality Assurance Control	Controlled Goods	Firm Unit Price, Applicable Taxes Extra	Applicable Taxes	Delivery Lead Time	Extended Price	
1	NSN: P/N: NCAGE:			Department of National Defence CAAWC Trenton 15 Westwin Ave, Stn Forces P.O. Box 1000 Astra, ON K0K 3W0	<b>W3526</b> Department of National Defence CAAWC Trenton 15 Westwin Ave, Stn Forces P.O. Box 1000 Astra, ON K0K 3W0 Attention: Accounts Payable Section	Q	NO	\$	\$		\$	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>										\$		
<b>APPLICABLE TAXES</b>									<b>INSERT AMOUNT AS</b>		<b>GST:</b>	\$
											<b>HST:</b>	\$
											<b>PST:</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>										\$		

## ANNEX "B" to PART 2 OF THE - BID SOLICITATION

### CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

#### ***Confidentiality Agreement***

TO: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA ("CANADA"), AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

The description of the requirement of this bid solicitation contains information that is confidential or proprietary to Canada or to a third party (the Confidential Information) that is not to be disclosed or used in any way other than as set out below.

1. The Supplier agrees that:
  - a. it must not, without first obtaining the written permission of the Contracting Authority, disclose to anyone, other than an employee or a proposed subcontractor with a need to know, the Confidential Information;
  - b. it must not make copies of the Confidential Information or use it for any purpose other than for the preparation of a bid in response to the bid solicitation identified above;
  - c. at close or early termination of the bid period, it must immediately deliver the Confidential Information to the Contracting Authority as well as every draft, working paper and note that contains any information related to the Confidential Information.
2. The Supplier must require any proposed subcontractor referred to in (a) above to execute a Confidentiality Agreement on the same conditions as those contained in this agreement.
3. The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that it will be liable for any and all claims, loss, damages, costs, or expenses incurred or suffered by Canada caused by the failure of the Supplier, or by anyone to whom the Supplier discloses the Confidential Information to comply with these conditions.
4. Nothing in this Confidentiality Agreement should be construed as limiting the Supplier's right to disclose any information to the extent that such information:
  - a. is or becomes in the public domain through no fault of the Supplier or any proposed subcontractor;
  - b. is or becomes known to the Supplier from a source other than Canada, except any source that is known to the Supplier to be under an obligation to Canada not to disclose the information;
  - c. is independently developed by the Supplier; or
  - d. is disclosed under compulsion of a legislative requirement or any order of a court or other tribunal having jurisdiction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Supplier**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signed by its authorized representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**ANNEX “C” 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);