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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA) is divided into six parts plus attachments and annexes, as follows:

- Part 1 General Information: provides a general description of the requirement;
- Part 2 Supplier Instructions: provides the instructions applicable to the clauses and conditions of the RFSA;
- Part 3 Arrangement Preparation Instructions: provides Suppliers with instructions on how to prepare the arrangement to address the evaluation criteria specified;
- Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection: indicates how the evaluation will be conducted, the evaluation criteria which must be addressed in the arrangement and the basis of selection;
- Part 5 Certifications and Additional Information: includes the certifications and additional information to be provided; and
- Part 6 6A, Supply Arrangement, 6B, Bid Solicitation, and 6C, Resulting Contract Clauses:
 - 6A, includes the Supply Arrangement (SA) with the applicable clauses and conditions;
 - 6B, includes the instructions for the bid solicitation process within the scope of the SA;
 - 6C, includes general information for the conditions which will apply to any contract entered into pursuant to the SA.

The Annexes include the Statement of Work, Non-Disclosure Agreement and Insurance Requirements of Contract.

1.2 Summary

- 1.2.1 The Department of National Defence (DND) has a requirement for a Contractor to provide the facilities, instructors and equipment to conduct training exercises for up to 14 soldiers in Canada. The training will be focused on the use of various transportation types ranging from person-borne equipment such as skis, to motorized equipment such as snowmobiles and motorcycles, in mountainous and austere terrain during all weather conditions. Some of the exercises will include firing weapons while on the Contractor's facilities. The period for awarding contracts under the Supply Arrangement is from date of issue to 31 March 2026.

Supply Arrangements will be issued to all suppliers whose arrangements have been deemed compliant to this RFSA. When DND requires these services, a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be sent to all Supply Arrangement Holders, and will include a technical and financial evaluation.

Services must be provided in accordance with any resultant contract and within the stipulated timeframes.

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- 1.2.2** The requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).
- 1.2.3** This RFSA requires suppliers to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their arrangement electronically. Suppliers must refer to Part 2 of the RFSA entitled Supplier Instructions and Part 3 of the RFSA entitled Arrangement Preparation Instructions for further information on using this method.
- 1.2.4** The Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA) is to establish supply arrangements for the delivery of the requirement detailed in the RFSA to the Identified Users across Canada, excluding locations within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, and Labrador that are subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs). Any requirement for deliveries to locations within CLCAs areas within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, or Labrador will have to be treated as a separate procurement, outside of the resulting supply arrangements
- 1.2.5** There is no pricing requested in this document as it will be used to pre-qualify bidders (by issuing Supply Arrangements) to bid on future RFPs. The issuing of supply arrangements will be an ongoing process. The bid closing date on the first page of the RFSA represents the last date that a response can be submitted. Bidders may respond sooner and the resulting supply arrangement should be issued within one week from when the response to the RFSA is submitted and determined to be compliant. Only supply arrangement holders will receive RFPs.

1.3 Debriefings

Suppliers may request a debriefing on the results of the request for supply arrangements process. Suppliers should make the request to the Supply Arrangement Authority within 15 working days of receipt of the results of the request for supply arrangements process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.4 Use of an e-Procurement Solution (EPS)

Canada is currently developing an online EPS for faster and more convenient ordering of goods and services. In support of the anticipated transition to this system and how it may impact any resulting Supply Arrangement that is issued under this solicitation, refer to 6.11 Transition to an e-Procurement Solution (EPS).

The Government of Canada's [press release](#) provides additional information.

PART 2 - SUPPLIER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA) 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.

Suppliers who submit an arrangement agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the RFSA and accept the clauses and conditions of the Supply Arrangement and resulting contract(s).

The [2008](#) (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions - Request for Supply Arrangements - Goods or Services, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the RFSA.

2.2 Submission of Arrangements

Arrangements must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated in the RFSA.

PWGSC Ontario Region Bid Receiving Unit

Only arrangements submitted using epost Connect service will be accepted. The Supplier must send an email requesting to open an epost Connect conversation to the following address: TPSGC.orreceptiondessoumissions-orbidreceiving.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Arrangements 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 [2008](#), or to send arrangements through an epost Connect message if the Supplier is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure the request for opening an epost Connect conversation is sent to the email address above at least six days before the Request for Supply Arrangements closing date.

Transmission of arrangements by facsimile or hardcopy to PWGSC will not be accepted

2.3 Former Public Servant - Notification

Service contracts awarded to former public servants in receipt of a pension or a lump sum payment must bear the closest public scrutiny and reflect fairness in the spending of public funds. Therefore, the bid solicitation will require that you provide information that, were you to be the successful bidder, your status with respect to being a former public servant in receipt of a pension or a lump sum payment, will be required to report this information on the departmental websites as part of the published proactive disclosure reports generated in accordance with Treasury Board policies and directives on contracts with former public servants, [Contracting Policy Notice 2012-2](#) and the [Guidelines on the Proactive Disclosure of Contracts](#).

2.4 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Notification

The Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity requires that some contractors make a formal commitment to Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour to implement employment equity. In the event that this Supply Arrangement would lead to a contract subject to the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity, the bid solicitation and resulting contract templates would include such specific requirements. Further information on the Federal Contractors

Program (FCP) for employment equity can be found on [Employment and Social Development Canada \(ESDC\) - Labour's](#) website.

2.5 Enquiries - Request for Supply Arrangements

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Supply Arrangement Authority no later than 5 calendar days before the Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA) closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Suppliers should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the RFSA to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Suppliers 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 Suppliers do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Suppliers. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Suppliers may not be answered by Canada.

2.6 Applicable Laws

The Supply Arrangement (SA) and any contract awarded under the SA must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Suppliers may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of the arrangement, 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 Suppliers.

PART 3 - ARRANGEMENT PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**3.1 Arrangement Preparation Instructions**

The Supplier must submit its arrangement electronically in accordance with section 08 of the 2008 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation. The arrangement must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Arrangement

Section II: Certifications

Section III: Additional Information

Arrangements transmitted by facsimile or hardcopy will not be accepted.

Section I: Technical Arrangement

In the technical arrangement, Suppliers should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Certifications

Suppliers must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Arrangements will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the Request for Supply Arrangements including the technical evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the arrangements.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Number	Requirement	Submission Requirements
M1	The Bidder must consent to the non-disclosure requirements specified in Annex B of the RFSA	The bidder must complete and sign the non-disclosure agreement in Annex B of the RFSA
M2	<p>The Bidder must propose a training facility that meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be located in Canada and require less than 10 hours to travel to the facility from Ottawa. Has a minimum of 250 acres of private land. Has varied terrain with variations in altitude of at least 2500 feet Has accommodations for a minimum of 14 people 	<p>The Bidder must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For travel time, an extract from a commercial airline schedule showing the flight time from Ottawa Airport to the proposed destination airport and a printout from Google maps showing the driving time from the destination airport to the Bidder's proposed training facility that shows that total travel time is less than 10 hours. To demonstrate private land, the bidder must provide a copy of a land deed/title showing that the proposed facility is owned by the bidder or an affiliate of the bidder. To demonstrate the accommodations, the bidder must provide a detailed description of the facilities supported by drawings or photographs
M3	The Bidder must have completed a minimum of two off-road vehicle focused training exercises where it was responsible for the design and delivery of training courses that <i>had a minimum duration of 3 days</i> for snowmobile operation in mountainous terrain and/or cross country two wheeled motorcycle operation.	<p>The Bidder must provide two project references which must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include the project name, a brief project description and the start and end dates: Include the customer organization name, customer contact name and title and customer contact information (email address and phone number): Was successfully completed prior to the posting of the closing date of this RFSA
M4	The Bidder must propose a minimum of one fully certified Avalanche rescue individual and one certified first aider on site at all times during training.	The bidder must provide a copy of valid certifications for each person.
M5	The Bidder must have a robust medical evacuation plan which includes a communications plan with local authorities and medical facilities.	The bidder must provide their medical evacuation plan.

Number	Requirement	Submission Requirements
M6	<p>The Bidder must demonstrate that it has a minimum of two instructors who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a minimum of 10 years' experience in advanced cross country motorcycle instruction. <p>For the purposes of M6 and M7 requirement, advanced training is defined as training delivered to law enforcement or military organizations.</p> <p>Note: The same instructors may be used for both M6 and M7.</p>	The Bidder must provide resumes of each of the proposed instructors.
M7	<p>The Bidder must demonstrate that it has a minimum of two instructors who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a minimum of 10 years of instructional experience in advanced snowmobile operations; 	The Bidder must provide resumes of each of the proposed instructors.

Canada may contact the Supplier's references for M3, by phone or email within 7 calendar days of the bid closing to verify the details provided by the Supplier. Canada may not accept the Supplier's submission if the details are not verified by the associated references.

4.2 Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

All Bidders whose responses comply with the requirements of the Request for Supply Arrangements and meet all mandatory technical criteria will be issued a Supply Arrangement.

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Suppliers must provide the required certifications and additional information to be issued a supply arrangement (SA).

The certifications provided by Suppliers to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare an arrangement non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Supplier is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly during the arrangement evaluation period, or during the period of any supply arrangement arising from this RFSA and any resulting contracts.

The Supply Arrangement Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Supplier's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Supply Arrangement Authority will render the arrangement non-responsive, or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Arrangement

Suppliers must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their arrangement.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all suppliers must provide with their arrangement, **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 the Issuance of a Supply Arrangement and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the arrangement, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Supply Arrangement Authority will inform the Supplier 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 arrangement 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 Supplier must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.2.2 Additional Certifications Precedent to Issuance of a Supply Arrangement

5.2.2.1 Status and Availability of Resources

5.2.2.1.1 *SACC Manual* clause [S3005T](#) (2008-12-12) Status and Availability of Resources.

5.2.2.2 Education and Experience

5.2.2.2.1 *SACC Manual* clause [S1010T](#) (2008-12-12) Education and Experience

5.3. Non-Disclosure Agreement

Suppliers must provide a signed Non-Disclosure Agreement in accordance with Annex "B". If it is not submitted with the arrangement, it must be provided within 2 days of the request from the Supply Arrangement Authority.

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PART 6 - SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT AND RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**A. SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT****6.1 Arrangement**

The Supply Arrangement covers the Work described in the Statement of Work at Annex "A"

6.2 Security Requirements

6.2.1 There is no security requirement applicable to the Supply Arrangement.

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Supply Arrangement and resulting contract(s) 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

[2020 \(2020-07-01\) General Conditions - Supply Arrangement - Goods or Services, apply to and form part of the Supply Arrangement.](#)

6.4 Term of Supply Arrangement**6.4.1 Period of the Supply Arrangement**

The period for awarding contracts under the Supply Arrangement is from date of issue to 31 March 2026.

6.4.2 Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs)

The Supply Arrangement (SA) is for the delivery of the requirement detailed in the SA to the Identified Users across Canada, excluding locations within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, and Labrador that are subject to Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements (CLCAs). Any requirement for deliveries to locations within CLCAs areas within Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec, or Labrador will have to be treated as a separate procurement, outside of the supply arrangement.

6.5 Authorities**6.5.1 Supply Arrangement Authority**

The Supply Arrangement Authority is:

Name: Herb Choquette
Title: Supply Team Leader
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Acquisitions Branch
Directorate: Ontario Region
Address: 86 Clarence St. 2nd floor

Telephone: (613) 449-8446
Facsimile: (613) 545-8067
E-mail address: Herb.Choquette@pwgsc.gc.ca

The Supply Arrangement Authority is responsible for the issuance of the Supply Arrangement, its administration and its revision, if applicable.

6.5.2 Supplier's Representative *(Supplier to Fill in)*

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail address: _____

6.6 Identified Users

The Identified User is: DND only

6.7 On-going Opportunity for Qualification

A Notice will be posted once a year on the Government Electronic Tendering Service (GETS) to allow new Suppliers to become qualified. Existing qualified Suppliers, who have been issued a supply arrangement, will not be required to submit a new arrangement.

6.8 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 the Supply Arrangement;
- (b) the general conditions 2020 (2020-07-01), General Conditions - Supply Arrangement - Goods or Services
- (c) Annex A, Statement of Work;
- (d) Annex B, Non-Disclosure Agreement;
- (e) Annex C, Insurance Requirements
- (f) the Supplier's arrangement dated _____

6.9 Certifications and Additional Information**6.9.1 Compliance**

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Supplier in its arrangement or precedent to issuance of the Supply Arrangement (SA), and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of issuance of the SA and failure to comply will constitute the Supplier in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the SA and of any resulting contract that would continue beyond the period of the SA.

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Supply Arrangement (SA) and any contract resulting from the SA must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____.

6.11 Transition to an e-Procurement Solution (EPS)

During the period of the Supply Arrangement, Canada may transition to an EPS for more efficient processing and management of individual contracts for any or all of the SA's applicable goods and services. Canada reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to make the use of the new e-procurement solution mandatory.

Canada agrees to provide the Supplier with at least a three-month notice to allow for any measures necessary for the integration of the Supply Arrangement into the EPS. The notice will include a detailed information package indicating the requirements, as well as any applicable guidance and support.

If the Supplier chooses not to provide the supply arrangement of their goods or services through the e-procurement solution, the Supply Arrangement may be set aside by Canada.

B. BID SOLICITATION

6.1 Bid Solicitation Documents

Canada will use the following bid solicitation templates based on the estimated dollar value and complexity of the requirement:

- High Complexity (HC) for more complex requirements.

A copy of the standard procurement template(s) can be requested by suppliers from the Supply Arrangement Authority or the Contracting Authority, as applicable.

Note: References to the HC, MC and Simple templates in PWGSC Requests for Supply Arrangements are provided as examples only. The latest versions of the template and terms and conditions will be used at time of bid solicitation.

The bid solicitation will contain as a minimum the following:

- (a) security requirements (*if applicable*);
- (b) a complete description of the Work to be performed;
- (c) 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements;

Subsection 3.a) of Section 01, Integrity Provisions - Bid of the Standard Instructions 2003 incorporated by reference above is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

at the time of submitting an arrangement under the Request for Supply Arrangements (RFS), the Bidder has already provided a list of names, as requested under the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy. During this procurement process, the Bidder must immediately inform Canada in writing of any changes affecting the list of directors.

- (d) bid preparation instructions;
- (e) instructions for the submission of bids (address for submission of bids, bid closing date and time);
- (f) evaluation procedures and basis of selection;
- (g) certifications;
 - **Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for Employment Equity - Notification**
 - SACC Manual A3005T, A3010T for service requirements when specific individuals will be proposed for the work;
 - **Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences;**
- (h) conditions of the resulting contract.

6.2 Bid Solicitation Process

- 6.2.1 Bids will be solicited for specific requirements within the scope of the Supply Arrangement (SA) from Suppliers who have been issued a SA.

6.2.2 The bid solicitation will be sent directly to Suppliers.

- (a) A RFP will be sent to all Supply Arrangement Holders, which will include a technical and financial evaluation; and
- (b) PWGSC will be responsible for the solicitation process and the award of any resultant contract(s).

6.2.3 Insurance - Proof of Availability Prior to Contract Award

The Bidder must provide a letter from an insurance broker or an insurance company licensed to operate in Canada or the United States stating that the Bidder, if awarded a contract as a result of the bid solicitation, can be insured in accordance with the Insurance Requirements specified in Annex "C".

If the information is not provided in the bid, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

C. RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**6.1 General**

The conditions of any contract awarded under the Supply Arrangement will be in accordance with the resulting contract clauses of the template used for the bid solicitation.

For any contract to be awarded using the template:

HC (for high complexity requirements), general conditions 2035 (2018-06-21) will apply to the resulting contract.

A copy of the template(s) can be provided upon request by contacting the Strategic Policy Integration Division by sending a query to TPSGC.Outilsdapprovisionnement-ProcurementTools.PWGSC@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca.

Note: References to the HC, MC and Simple templates in PWGSC Requests for Supply Arrangements are provided as examples only. The latest versions of the template and terms and conditions will be used at time of bid solicitation.

ANNEX "A", STATEMENT OF WORK**Statement of Work****1 Summary of Requirement**

- 1.1 The Department of National Defence (DND) has a requirement for a Contractor to provide the facilities, instructors and equipment to conduct training exercises for up to 14 soldiers in Canada. The training will be focused on the use of various transportation types ranging from person-borne equipment such as skis, to motorized equipment such as snowmobiles and motorcycles, in mountainous and austere terrain during all weather conditions. Some of the exercises will include firing weapons while on the Contractor's facilities.

2 Background

- 2.1 The Canadian Forces (CF) is responsible for a wide range of missions and tasks in response to a variety of threats. The operational environment is often complex and dynamic. CF operators may be required to operate in austere conditions and mountainous terrain in all seasons using a variety of equipment types ranging from person-borne equipment (such as skis) to motorized equipment such as snowmobiles and motorcycles. Training in this type of environment will allow CF operators to develop and refine proficiencies and identify areas in which improvements are required.

3 Scope of Work

- 3.1 The CF's objective is to provide operators demanding and intensive training that to the greatest extent possible is representative of scenarios that would be encountered during operations. To realize this objective, the Contractor will be required to provide a training facilities, instructors and associated support services to support a variety of training requirements in various climatic conditions.
- 3.2 These services are to be provided on an "as-and-when-requested" basis as specified in subsequent RFPs issued to qualified Supply Arrangement holders. The RFPs will specify the exact dates for service delivery, specify the range of services required and confirm all task and deliverables. Requirements for services will be issued immediately after Supply Arrangement award.
- 3.3 The range of services that could be required include:
- 3.3.1 250 acres of private land in Canada with controlled access which provides a variety of terrain conditions and elevations suitable for a variety of training activities including weapons shooting, cross country motorcycling, and snowmobiling throughout the year;
 - 3.3.2 Public access to additional land that provides within close proximity (less than 30 minutes of travel time) to the private land access which provides more varied terrain conditions and elevations for cross country motorcycling, and snowmobiling;
 - 3.3.3 Logistics support services;
- 3.4 For the range of services the Contractor must provide these at all times:
- 3.4.1 Meals and Accommodation facilities for up to 14 personnel;
 - 3.4.2 Rental and onsite maintenance and repair of snowmobiles and/or motorcycles;
 - 3.4.3 Instructional services;

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- 3.4.4 Access to a clear, relatively flat area to provide an acceptable landing site for at least one helicopter.
 - 3.4.5 Space within the controlled access area of the Contractor's facility to accommodate a fuel truck proximate to the helicopter landing site.
 - 3.4.6 Space for one medium to large shipping container (20 - 40 feet long by 8 - 10 feet wide and 8 - 10 feet high) to be placed on the Contractor's property in a controlled access zone for all year round access;
 - 3.4.7 A minimum of one fully certified Avalanche rescue individual on site at all times during training
 - 3.4.8 A minimum of one certified first aider on site at all times during training.
 - 3.4.9 A robust medical evacuation plan which includes a communications plan with local authorities and medical facilities. The plan for all activities in the backcountry must have access to helicopter extraction in extremis with an average flight time of 15 min to local hospital.
 - 3.4.10 Contractor's facility within 60km of a medical facility or hospital.
 - 3.4.11 Contractor must be part of the Canadian Avalanche Association and have access to Info-X for avalanche risk assessment.
- 3.5 Completion of the work described above will require the Contractor to provide a dedicated resource who will be responsible for the project management of all the Contractor's services and be the single point of contact for the CF Technical Authority.

4 Deliverables

- 4.1 Complete details of deliverable requirements will be specified in the ensuing RFPs which could require the Contractor to provide:
- 4.1.1 All facilities, equipment and/or personnel required to successfully conduct training exercises described in section 3; and
 - 4.1.2 Progress and status reports.

5 Language Requirements

- 5.1 All Contractor's personnel must be able to read, communicate orally and in writing, in English. For the purposes of this requirement, the Contractor's resource must be able to:
- a. Give detailed explanations and descriptions;
 - b. Handle hypothetical questions;
 - c. Support an opinion, defend a point of view or justify an action; and
 - d. Counsel and give advice.

6 Travel

- 6.1 Travel may be required in the completion of certain tasks. Should travel be required, it will be specified in the ensuing RFPs.
- 6.2 The Contractor will be reimbursed for authorized travel costs reasonably incurred in the performance of the Work in accordance with the National Joint Council Travel Directive (<http://www.njc-cnm.gc.ca/directive/travel-voyage/index-eng.php>).
- 6.3 Travel undertaken solely within the National Capital Region (NCR) will not be reimbursed.

7 Technical Authority

- 7.1 The Technical Authority will be the primary point of contact for Contractor personnel. All services rendered will be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Technical Authority or his/her designated representative.

ANNEX "B", NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I, _____, recognize that in the course of my work as an employee or subcontractor of _____, I may be given access to information by or on behalf of Canada in connection with the Work, pursuant to Contract Serial No. W3048-20KF46 between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Department of National Defence, including any information that is confidential or proprietary to third parties, and information conceived, developed or produced by the Contractor as part of the Work.

For the purposes of this agreement, information includes but not limited to: any documents, instructions, guidelines, data, material, advice or any other information whether received orally, in printed form, recorded electronically, or otherwise and whether or not labeled as proprietary or sensitive, that is disclosed to a person or that a person becomes aware of during the performance of the Contract.

I agree that I will not reproduce, copy, use, divulge, release or disclose, in whole or in part, in whatever way or form any information described above to any person other than a person employed by Canada on a need to know basis. I undertake to safeguard the same and take all necessary and appropriate measures, including those set out in any written or oral instructions issued by Canada, to prevent the disclosure of or access to such information in contravention of this agreement.

I also acknowledge that any information provided to the Contractor by or on behalf of Canada must be used solely for the purpose of the Contract and must remain the property of Canada or a third party, as the case may be.

I agree that the obligation of this agreement will survive the completion of the Contract Serial No.: W3048-20KF46

Signature

Date

ANNEX "C", INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF CONTRACT**Commercial General Liability Insurance**

1. The Contractor must obtain Commercial General Liability Insurance, and maintain it in force throughout the duration of the Contract, in an amount usual for a contract of this nature, but for not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence and in the annual aggregate.
2. The Commercial General Liability policy must include the following:
 - a. Additional Insured: Canada is added as an additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The interest of Canada should read as follows: Canada, as represented by Public Works and Government Services Canada.
 - b. Bodily Injury and Property Damage to third parties arising out of the operations of the Contractor.
 - c. Products and Completed Operations: Coverage for bodily injury or property damage arising out of goods or products manufactured, sold, handled, or distributed by the Contractor and/or arising out of operations that have been completed by the Contractor.
 - d. Personal Injury: While not limited to, the coverage must include Violation of Privacy, Libel and Slander, False Arrest, Detention or Imprisonment and Defamation of Character.
 - e. Cross Liability/Separation of Insureds: Without increasing the limit of liability, the policy must protect all insured parties to the full extent of coverage provided. Further, the policy must apply to each Insured in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each.
 - f. Blanket Contractual Liability: The policy must, on a blanket basis or by specific reference to the Contract, extend to assumed liabilities with respect to contractual provisions.
 - g. Employees and, if applicable, Volunteers must be included as Additional Insured.
 - h. Employers' Liability (or confirmation that all employees are covered by Worker's compensation (WSIB) or similar program)
 - i. Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations: Expands the Property Damage coverage to include certain losses that would otherwise be excluded by the standard care, custody or control exclusion found in a standard policy.
 - j. Notice of Cancellation: The Contractor will provide the Contracting Authority thirty (30) days prior written notice of policy cancellation or any changes to the insurance policy.
 - k. If the policy is written on a claims-made basis, coverage must be in place for a period of at least 12 months after the completion or termination of the Contract.
 - l. Owners' or Contractors' Protective Liability: Covers the damages that the Contractor becomes legally obligated to pay arising out of the operations of a subcontractor.

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- m. Non-Owned Automobile Liability - Coverage for suits against the Contractor resulting from the use of hired or non-owned vehicles.
- r. Litigation Rights: Pursuant to subsection 5(d) of the [Department of Justice Act](#), S.C. 1993, c. J-2, s.1, if a suit is instituted for or against Canada which the Insurer would, but for this clause, have the right to pursue or defend on behalf of Canada as an Additional Named Insured under the insurance policy, the Insurer must promptly contact the Attorney General of Canada to agree on the legal strategies by sending a letter, by registered mail or by courier, with an acknowledgement of receipt.

For the province of Quebec, send to:

*Director Business Law Directorate,
Quebec Regional Office (Ottawa),
Department of Justice,
284 Wellington Street, Room SAT-6042,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8*

For other provinces and territories, send to:

*Senior General Counsel,
Civil Litigation Section,
Department of Justice
234 Wellington Street, East Tower
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8*

A copy of the letter must be sent to the Contracting Authority. Canada reserves the right to co-defend any action brought against Canada. All expenses incurred by Canada to co-defend such actions will be at Canada's expense. If Canada decides to co-defend any action brought against it, and Canada does not agree to a proposed settlement agreed to by the Contractor's insurer and the plaintiff(s) that would result in the settlement or dismissal of the action against Canada, then Canada will be responsible to the Contractor's insurer for any difference between the proposed settlement amount and the amount finally awarded or paid to the plaintiffs (inclusive of costs and interest) on behalf of Canada.