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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

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Proposal To: National Defence Canada

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods and services listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

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Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens et services énumérés ici et sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indique(s).

Title/Titre Protective Shipping Cases Étuis de protection d'expédition	Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W8474-22-AL22 Amendment 003
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invitation 20 Dec 2021 / 20 dec 2021	
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Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

At – à :
2 :00 PM EST/14 :00 HNE

On - le :
31 January 2021 / 31 janvier 2021

Delivery required - Livraison exigée See Herein	Delivery offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor Name and Address - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur Bidder to complete/ Soumissionnaire à compléter	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) - Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie) Name/Nom <u>Bryan Morris</u> Title/Titre <u>DES Proc 3-3-2</u>	
Signature _____	Date _____

1. The Solicitation Amendment 003 is being raised to amend the following:

a. Correction to Annex A Para 11.4 (b) of the Solicitation

Delete:

(b) Each Protective Case Blade Server case will have a custom cut-out fire resistant anti-static foam insert to protect the equipment contained within; and

Insert:

(b) Each Protective Case Workstation case will have a custom cut-out foam insert to protect the equipment contained within; and

b. Correction to Annex A Para 11.3 (d) of the Solicitation

Delete:

(d) Each Protective Case Blade Server case will not exceed external dimensions of seventeen (17) inches in width, ten (10) inches in depth, and thirty-five (35) inches in length.

Insert:

(d) Each Protective Case Blade Server case will not exceed external dimensions of twenty-five (25) inches in width, fifteen (15) inches in depth, and thirty-five (35) inches in length.

c. To respond to the vendors' questions

2. The following are the questions and answers:

Q1: The tender states that First Article Builds must be delivered within 30 calendar days and the final article build within 40 calendar days from the written approval of the TA. Currently our lead time for delivery of roto-molded cases is 10-11 weeks. Will DND consider issuing an amendment to the delivery dates for the first article build and final delivery?

A1: Additional time can be added to the delivery dates of first article and final delivery builds subject to supporting documentation from suppliers.

Q2: For case no.4 – Blade Server Protective Case, the revised tender still calls for Flame Resistant, Anti-Static foam. Could standard PE foam be used instead?

A2: Please refer to correction of Annex A Para 11.4 (b) detailed above.

Q3: For case no.4 – Blade Server Protection Case - the called out dimensions in the Tender (35" Lx 17"W x10" H). Would DND consider allowing some leeway on case dimensions?

A3: Please refer to correction of Annex A Para 11.3 (d) detailed above.

Q4: For case no.5 – Workstation Protective Case. Would DND consider an amendment to the tender dimensional specs of width and height to allow the selection of a standard "off the shelf" case rather than having a submission with a custom designed case – where the cost of either molding or cutting & welding standard case models to make a custom case meeting the dimensional specs as specified? This approach would add significant costs to that particular case requirement.

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A4: According to our research, the indicated dimensions should provide enough options in identifying a suitable “off the shelf” case.

Q5: For case no.5 – Workstation Protective Case. Would DND consider an amendment to the tender spec to allow an additional 3-5 lbs of weight due to “off the shelf” case weight & required foam insert for the case?

A5: Weight of case cannot exceed more than five (5)lbs over specified requirement

Q6: For Case No. 5- Workstation Protective Case – Transmission of Vibration and Shock (Tender para 12.4). The 1st part of the paragraph deals with 2 different shock pulses that the equipment can survive. Although the square pulse is incomplete as it has no time. The non-operating shock rating is ½-sine: 160 cm/s, 2-3ms (~105g) square: 422 cm/s, 20g. The second portion of the paragraph deals with vibration resistance. Again, this is missing some details as it only gives 1 amplitude with no associated frequency. With a vibration rating of 2.0g (RMS), 5-500 Hz, up to 0.0150 g²/Hz.” Can the DND TA clarify the requirements for Vibration & Shock? We are also asking for a minimum of the fragility and expected drop height. If DND wants the container to survive a certain vibration environment, can the TA provide that as well?

A6: Please refer to Solicitation Amendment 002

Q7: For case no.6 - UPS Protective case – would DND consider an amendment to the tender spec to allow for additional weight between 11-13 lbs allowing for a better fit/selection of an “off the shelf” case?

A7: Weight of case cannot exceed more than five (5)lbs over specified requirement