

Annex C
Evaluation Grid
Padded Duty Belt

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Company Name and Product:
Mandatory Evaluation: <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive <input type="checkbox"/> Non-responsive
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Mandatory Requirements – Technical

Para. #	Requirement	Evaluation Method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliant
5.2.1	Quality The item covered by this purchase description must be free from design, material and manufacturing defects that may affect its safety, appearance, functionality, or serviceability.	Visual	
5.2.2	Durability Padded Duty Belts must withstand daily use and the rigours of police duties. The Padded Duty Belt has a life expectancy of four years.	Letter of Attestation	
5.2.4	Environmental Requirements Padded Duty Belts are exposed to a wide variety of environmental factors including UV and moisture. The operational temperature range for the belt is -40°C to 40°C.	Letter of Attestation	
5.2.5	Warranty Padded Duty Belts must come with a minimum one year warranty for material and manufacturing defects.	Warranty Document	
5.2.6	Packaging, Marking and Labelling The pieces that are used to form the Padded Duty Belt must be packaged separately and will be stocked separately.	Visual	

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	Belts that offer replaceable pieces must allow for those pieces to be ordered individually. The manufacturer must provide a list of all available replacement pieces for the belt.	Letter of Attestation outlining all replacement parts	
	Belt pieces must be marked with the size, RCMP stock number, date of manufacture, and appropriate cleaning and care information. If the cleaning and care instructions are the same for all pieces of the Padded Duty Belt, the information may be provided on one of the pieces only. All information must be provided in both English and French.	Visual	
Operational Requirements			
5.3.1	Interoperability The Padded Duty Belt must be compatible with RCMP issued suspenders, as well as pouches and equipment listed in para. 5.3.1.1.	Physical Assessment	
Design			
5.4	The design of the Padded Duty Belt must, at minimum, consist of a belt which encircles the entire waist and integrates with additional components, such as the padding and any additional belt(s) that encircle the entire waist.	Visual	
	Padded components may be incorporated into one of the belts, or provided as a separate piece.	Visual	
	Belts which secure to the body through a friction fit are acceptable. The belt pieces must interact with one another and all components via either hook and loop tape, or threading.	Physical Assessment	
	The pouches must be securable to the belt through either hook and loop tape, or threading. The use of MOLLE (either webbing or laser cut) to achieve this is acceptable.	Physical Assessment	
	Support must be provided over the hip region of the belt for the pistol and pistol holster, and must be compatible for right and left handed positioning within the same belt. The use of inserts or additional pieces to create this support are acceptable. If additional pieces are	Physical Assessment	

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	required for this support, then the pieces must be included with the belt piece where pouches and equipment are intended to be attached. Additional support pieces must allow the wearer to change their location on the belt in order to support heavier equipment.		
	The complete Padded Duty Belt, including additional pieces, must not exceed eight individual components.	Visual	
5.4.1	Closure Mechanisms The Padded Duty Belt must be fully securable around the waist. The piece which secures the belt around the waist must incorporate a low profile, two-step locking mechanism buckle as the only closure mechanism.	Visual	
	The buckle must not exceed 3" in width, and must have a life expectancy equal to that of the Padded Duty Belt.	Measurement with ruler	
	The front gap must be, at minimum, 3" to a maximum of 6" in order to accommodate the buckle.	Measurement with soft measuring tape	
	If additional belt pieces secure completely around the waist, their closure mechanisms must be designed to minimize bulk.	Visual	
	There must be a method to secure excess materials that result from tightening the belt.	Visual	
5.4.2	Colour and Finish All components of the Padded Duty Belt must be black in colour, unless otherwise specified.	Visual	
	Padded Duty Belts with added patterns, such as basket weave or other patterns that are printed/embossed do not meet the requirement. Textures which result from weaving and are inherent to the construction of the material are acceptable.	Visual	
5.4.3	Size and Adjustability The size of the Padded Duty Belt must be indicated numerically.	Visual	
	The pieces of the Padded Duty Belt must be sized proportionally in relation to the belt gap.	Physical Assessment	

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	The Padded Duty Belt must be available in a range of waist sizes, from 26" – 56", with consistent increments between each size. The increments between sizes must not exceed 5".	Sizing Guide	
	The size of each belt must be adjustable via a mechanism that can be incrementally changed and set within the adjustment range. For example, for a 2" range, a size 26 must be adjustable either down to 24", or up to 28", or down to 25" and up to 27".	Measurement with soft measuring tape	
	A Sizing Guide must be provided by the manufacturer detailing how to measure and select the appropriate belt size.	Sizing Guide	
5.4.4	Dimensions The width of all belts and components must not exceed 3".	Measurement with soft measuring tape	
5.4.5	Cleaning At minimum, the Padded Duty Belt must be able to be spot cleaned with a damp cloth. If additional cleaning methods are applicable, then the manufacturer must provide cleaning instructions.	Visual	
Material Performance			
5.4.7.1	Colorfastness Materials must be colourfast to moisture and perspiration for the expected life of the Padded Duty Belt.	Letter of Attestation	
5.4.7.2	UV-Resistance Materials must resist degradation, including discolouration, under prolonged UV exposure for the expected life of the Padded Duty Belt.	Letter of Attestation	
Materials			
5.4.8	Padded Duty Belts must be constructed from synthetic materials. Belts constructed from leather do not meet this requirement.	Letter of Attestation	

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5.4.8.1	Foam If foam is used, it must be closed cell to prevent absorption of moisture. Foam must be hypoallergenic and must not abrade or peel during use. Foam must be free from substances that accelerate ageing or deterioration and must not contain natural or styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR) or other harmful components.	Component Data Sheet	
5.4.8.2	Plastic If plastic components are used, all plastic must be constructed from durable, shatter-resistant polymers.	Component Data Sheet	
5.4.8.3	Metal If metals are used, they must be corrosion-resistant to moisture and humidity. Where coatings are used on high impact or high abrasion areas, underlying materials must be corrosion-resistant. All metals must be black in colour, unless otherwise specified, with a non-reflective, durable finish.	Component Data Sheet	