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**Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract

1.2 Requirement

The requirement is detailed under 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 Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect Service

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the Connect service 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](#) (2022-03-29) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of [2003](#), Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days
Insert: 90 days

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause [B1000T](#) (2014-06-26) Condition of Material

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted electronically either through Canada Post Corporation's (CPC) Connect service or Facsimile to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit, as specified below, by the date, and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit

Facsimile number: (819) 997-9776

CPC Connect: tpsgc.pareceptiondessoumissions-apbidReceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Note: Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to the above email address. This email address is to be used to open a CPC Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions [2003](#), or to send bids through a CPC Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for CPC Connect service.

No bid shall be sent directly to the PWGSC Contracting Authority.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, hard copy bids (paper or soft copies on media) submitted to PWGSC will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (10) 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.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. The CPC Connect service has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in separately bound sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid

Section II: Financial Bid

Section III: Certifications

If the Bidder is simultaneously providing copies of its bid using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through CPC Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through CPC Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, hard copy bids (paper or soft copies on media) will not be accepted.

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

Canada requests that Bidders use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

The technical bid consists of the following:

- (a) **Supporting Technical documentation:** Bidders must include technical brochures or technical data to demonstrate compliancy to the requirement as described in Annex "A".
- (b) **List of Products:** Bidders must include a complete product list identifying: the product name; the name of manufacturer; the model and part number of each component which make up the system. The bidder is requested to use the form provided in Annex "C".

Section II: Financial Bid

- (a) **Pricing:** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment including Annex "B" – Basis of Payment.
- (b) **All Costs to be Included:** The financial bid must include all costs for the requirement described in the bid solicitation for the entire Contract Period, including any option years.

The identification of all necessary equipment, software, peripherals, cabling and components required to meet the requirements of the bid solicitation and the associated costs of these items is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.

- (c) **Blank Prices:** Bidders are requested to insert "\$0.00" for any item for which it does not intend to charge or for items that are already included in other prices set out in the tables. If the Bidder leaves any price blank, Canada will treat the price as "\$0.00" for evaluation purposes and may request that the Bidder confirm that the price is, in fact, \$0.00. No bidder will be permitted to add or change a price as part of this confirmation. Any bidder who does not confirm that the price for a blank item is \$0.00 will be declared non-responsive.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Attachment "1" Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Attachment "1" 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

SACC Manual clause [C3011T](#) (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

3.1.3 SACC Manual Clauses

Section III: Certifications

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

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 Evaluation Criteria

The mandatory technical evaluation criteria are detailed in Annex "A", Part 2.1.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The financial evaluation will be conducted by calculating the Total Evaluated Price in accordance with the pricing tables provided in Annex "B" – Basis of Payment.

Evaluation of Price - Bid

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, DDP Ottawa, Ontario Incoterms® 2010, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

Unless the bid solicitation specifically requires bids to be submitted in Canadian currency, bids submitted in foreign currency will be converted to Canadian currency for evaluation purposes. The rate given by the Bank of Canada in effect on the bid solicitation closing date, or on another date specified in the bid solicitation, will be applied as a conversion factor to the bids submitted in foreign currency.

4.2 Basis of Selection

- 4.2.1** *SACC Manual* Clause [A0031T](#) (2010-08-16) - Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

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.

5.2.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.2.3.1 Product Conformance

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The Bidder certifies that all goods proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the period of the contract, to the requirement detailed under Annex "A".

Bidder's authorized representative signature

Date

5.2.3.2 OEM Certification

(i) Any Bidder that is not the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for every item of hardware or equipment proposed as part of its bid is required to submit the OEM's certification regarding the Bidder's authority to provide and maintain the OEM's hardware or equipment, which must be signed by the OEM (not the Bidder). No Contract will be awarded to a Bidder who is not the OEM of the hardware or equipment it proposes to supply to Canada, unless the OEM certification has been provided to Canada. Bidders are requested to use the OEM Certification Form included with the bid solicitation at Attachment 2 to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation. Although all the contents of the OEM Certification Form are required, using the form itself to provide this information is not mandatory. For Bidders/OEMs who use an alternate form, it is in Canada's sole discretion to determine whether all the required information has been provided. Alterations to the statements in the form may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

(ii) If the hardware or equipment proposed by the Bidder originates with multiple OEMs, a separate OEM certification is required from each OEM.

(iii) For the purposes of this bid solicitation, OEM means the manufacturer of the hardware or equipment, as evidenced by the name appearing on the hardware or equipment and on all accompanying documentation.

5.2.3.3 Electrical Certification

The bidder must demonstrate that all electrical equipment supplied under the Contract is certified or approved for use in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, by a certification organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

6.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

6.2 Requirement

6.2.1 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex "A".

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](#) (2022-01-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

[4001](#) (2015-04-01) Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance,
apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract award to one year after delivery and acceptance inclusive.

6.4.2 Delivery Date

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

6.4.3 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to the delivery point specified at Annex "A" of the Contract.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Lisa Golab
Supply Specialist
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Pharmaceuticals Procurement Directorate

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140 O'Connor Street, 7th floor
L'Esplanade Laurier (LEL), East Tower
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R5

Telephone: 343-574-2635
E-mail address: lisa.golab@pwgsc-tpsgc.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 *(to be filled in only at contract award)*

The Technical Authority for the Contract is: *(to be filled in only at contract award)*

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

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 Contractor's Accounts Payable Contact *(to be filled in only at contract award)*

Name: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

6.5.4 Contractor's Representative *(to be completed by the bidder)*

The telephone number (with extension if applicable) of the person responsible for:

General enquiries

Name: _____
Tel. No. _____ ext: _____
E-mail address: _____

Delivery Follow-up

Name: _____
Tel. No. _____ ext: _____
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 "B" – Basis of Payment for a cost of \$_____ (*to be filled in only at contract award*). Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

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 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause C2000C (2007-11-30) Taxes - Foreign-Based Contractor
SACC Manual clause C2001C (2010-01-11) Duties and Taxes - Drawback Certificate
SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- a. Visa Acquisition Card;
- b. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- c. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- d. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- e. Wire Transfer (International Only);

6.7 Invoicing Instructions

6.7.1 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.

6.7.2 Invoices must be distributed as follows:

- (a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.
_____ (*to be filled in only at contract award*)
- (b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.
- (c) one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.
- (d) To facilitate the payment process, it is important that the Contractor quote the contract number on all the invoices, shipping bills and packing slips. Failure to do so will delay payment and the date used for calculating interest on overdue accounts.

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 supplemental general conditions:
 - i. 4001, (2015-04-01) Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance;
- (c) the general conditions 2010A General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (d) Annex "A", Requirement;
- (e) Annex "B", Basis of Payments;
- (f) Annex "C", List of Products; and
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated _____ (*insert date of bid*).

6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause B1501C (2018-06-21) Electrical Equipment
SACC Manual clause D2000C (2007-11-30) Marking
SACC Manual clause D2001C (2007-11-30) Labeling
SACC Manual clause D2025C (2017-08-17) Wood Packaging Materials
SACC Manual clause D3010C (2016-01-28) Delivery of Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Products
SACC Manual clause D9002C (2007-11-30) Incomplete Assemblies
SACC Manual clause G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance No Specific Requirement

6.12 Shipping Instructions

6.12.1 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

6.12.1.1 Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered:

Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Ottawa, Ontario Incoterms® 2010 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

6.12.1.2 The Contractor will be responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risk of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and taxes.

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.

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- (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](#)".

ANNEX "A"

Part 1 - REQUIREMENT

Transport Canada has a requirement for the supply of four load cells, which must meet all of the mandatory technical requirements as specified below. The contractor must provide all equipment, operator manual, peripherals, accessories, samples, consumables, and components necessary for the load cells to work in accordance with the Mandatory Technical Requirements specified herein. This must include all of the following:

- (a) Four load cells;
- (b) All accessories and ancillary material for operation;
- (c) An operator's manual; and
- (d) A one-year Warranty including all Maintenance and Support Services

All as detailed herein.

1. BACKGROUND

An aircraft vertical stabilizer model has been built to test the efficiencies of different ground deicing fluids inside an icing wind tunnel. In order to measure the loads and moments resulting from the aerodynamic forces, the stabilizer must be instrumented with load cells.

2. MANDATORY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT

The load cells must work and operate at all times in accordance with all of the following mandatory technical requirements:

- 2.1 The load cell must be no greater than the following loads and moments capacities:

Capacity (Fx, Fy)	Capacity (Fz)	Capacity (Mx, My)
5 k·N (1,125 lbf)	15 k·N (3,375 lbf)	500 N·m (4,425 in·lbf)

- 2.2 The load cell must have a rated output of exactly ± 0.4 mV/V (nominal).
- 2.3 The load cell must have an exact dimension of 130 mm diameter x 80 mm height.
- 2.4 The load cell must have an electrical cable of at least 6 meters. The electrical cable must have a pigtail connection.
- 2.5 The load cell must have an Ingress Protection 65 (IP65) enclosure rating standard.

3. WARRANTY, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The Contractor must provide a minimum one-year warranty including calibration and maintenance and support services. The Contractor must provide Warranty including Maintenance and Support Services in accordance with supplemental general conditions 4001 (2015-04-01), Hardware Purchases, Lease and Maintenance.

4. MANUALS

The Contractor must provide one operational manual in English. A printed or electronic format (e.g. PDF) is acceptable. The operational manual must include at a minimum all published technical specifications, installation requirements, and operating instructions.

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5. DELIVERY POINT

Aerospace Research Center
National Research Council Canada
Building M2, 1200 Montreal Rd,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0R6

Attn: _____ *(to be filled in only at contract award)*

Part 2.1 - MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following requirements are the mandatory technical evaluation criteria which will be evaluated during the Bid Evaluation. In addition, the Contractor will be required to meet all of the mandatory technical requirements for the duration of the Contract

Bidders are requested to cross reference the mandatory technical criteria in a concise format by using page, paragraph(s) & sub-paragraphs as applicable to their supporting technical documentation.

The load cell must meet all of the following mandatory technical evaluation criteria. Bidders must demonstrate their compliance with all of the following mandatory evaluation technical criteria by providing substantial information describing completely and in detail how each requirement is met or addressed. Simply repeating the statement contained in the solicitation is not sufficient:

ITEM	CRITERIA	REFERENCE TO SUBSTANTIATION IN THE TECHNICAL BID.						
M1	<p>The load cell must be no greater than the following loads and moments capacities:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Capacity (Fx, Fy)</td><td>Capacity (Fz)</td><td>Capacity (Mx, My)</td></tr> <tr> <td>5 k·N (1,125 lbf)</td><td>15 k·N (3,375 lbf)</td><td>500 N·m (4,425 in·lbf)</td></tr> </table> <p>The bidder must demonstrate compliance by providing document such as literature, specifications, catalogues as supporting documents.</p>	Capacity (Fx, Fy)	Capacity (Fz)	Capacity (Mx, My)	5 k·N (1,125 lbf)	15 k·N (3,375 lbf)	500 N·m (4,425 in·lbf)	
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5 k·N (1,125 lbf)	15 k·N (3,375 lbf)	500 N·m (4,425 in·lbf)						
M2	<p>The load cell must have a rated output of exactly ± 0.4 mV/V (nominal).</p> <p>The bidder must demonstrate compliance by providing document such as literature, specifications, catalogues as supporting documents.</p>							
M3	<p>The load cell must have an exact dimension of 130 mm diameter x 80 mm height.</p> <p>The bidder must demonstrate compliance by providing document such as literature, specifications, catalogues as supporting documents.</p>							
M4	<p>The load cell must have an electrical cable of at least 6 meters. The electrical cable must have a pigtail connection.</p> <p>The bidder must demonstrate compliance by providing document such as literature, specifications, catalogues as supporting documents.</p>							
M5	<p>The load cell must have an Ingress Protection 65 (IP65) enclosure rating standard.</p> <p>The bidder must demonstrate compliance by providing document such as literature, specifications, catalogues as supporting documents.</p>							

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ANNEX "B"

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The Bidder must provide all of the pricing requested in the following Tables in accordance with Article 6.6.1 - Basis of Payment.

Table 1: Initial Requirement:

Item	Description	Number of Units	Unit of Issue	Firm Unit Price	Extended Price (Number of Units X Firm Unit Price)
1	Load cell in accordance with Annex "A".	4	Each	\$	\$
	Evaluated Price (Please identify currency)				\$

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ANNEX “C”
LIST OF PRODUCTS

Product Name	Model/Part Number	Name of Manufacture

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ANNEX "D"

COMPLETE LIST OF DIRECTORS

(As per Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions Part 2)

Name	Position
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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ATTACHMENT "1" to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

As indicated in Part 3, clause 3.1.1, the Bidder must identify which electronic payment instruments they are willing to accept for payment of invoices.

The Bidder accepts any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- ☐ () VISA Acquisition Card;
- ☐ () MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- ☐ () Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- ☐ () Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- ☐ () Wire Transfer (International Only);

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ATTACHMENT "2" to PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

OEM Certification

OEM Certification Form	
This confirms that the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) identified below has authorized the Bidder named below to provide and maintain its products under any contract resulting from the bid solicitation identified below.	
Name of OEM	_____
Signature of authorized signatory of OEM	_____
Print Name of authorized signatory of OEM	_____
Print Title of authorized signatory of OEM	_____
Address for authorized signatory of OEM	_____
Telephone no. for authorized signatory of OEM	_____
Fax no. for authorized signatory of OEM	_____
Date signed	_____
Solicitation Number	_____
Name of Bidder	_____