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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Individual Standing Offer (NISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle nationale (OCIN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
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Title - Sujet NISO Custom Lapel Pins NISO Custom Lapel Pins	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 51019-220926/A	Date 2022-05-30
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 51019-220926	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier MCT-1-44186 (042)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$MCT-042-6208	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2022-05-06	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM Atlantic Daylight Saving Time ADT on - le 2022-07-05 Heure Avancée de l'Atlantique HAA	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Stockman (MCT), Sonia	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur mct042
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (506) 961-7412 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (506) 851-6759
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Amendment 001

This solicitation is hereby amended to:

(1) Answer the following questions:

Q1. Can you provide the graphic design for the lapel pin/zipper pull and card so as to submit accurate pre-award samples and quotation.

A1. -see- ANNEX "D" DRAWING OF CANADA REMEMBERS PIN (revised May 30, 2022) and ANNEX "F" DRAWING OF BOOT PIN (revised May 30, 2022) and ANNEX "I" SAMPLE PICTURES OF CANADA REMEMBERS PIN, BOOT PIN AND ZIPPER PULL (revised May 30, 2022)

Q2. Please clarify the thickness and the weight of Canada Remembers Lapel Pins.

A2. **Thickness = 2mm or 1/16" except where the front poppy is, 3mm or 1/8"**
Weight = 1g

Q3. Please clarify the thickness of the polybag " 2ml poly bags". Is it a typo? Is it "2mil polybags"?

A3. **2 mil poly bags**

Q4. Do you need an individual package?

A4. **Yes, each pin and card must be individually packaged**

Q5. Does the lapel pin attach to the card?

A5. **Yes it does**

Q6. Would you be willing to extend the delivery date to section 7.3.1 of all items (1, 2, & 3) to 20 weeks on account of the current worldwide supply chain disruptions?

A6. **Edited as follows:**

1. Orders of 100,001 or more units must be delivered within 10 weeks of receipt of a call-up order from VAC, as agreed by supplier and Project Authority.
2. Orders of 10,001 units up to 100,000 units must be delivered within 7 weeks of receipt of call up order from VAC, as agreed by supplier and Project Authority.
3. Orders of 10,000 units or less, expedited delivery of products specified in the call up order from VAC must be delivered within 15 working days.

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Q7. Would it be possible to eliminate card as part of Pre Award Sample and submit card as a pre-production sample.

A7. **No. Please submit card with pin.**

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Q8. For the boot pin, please clarify if this is to be developed as a boot shaped Lapel Pin. In the RFQ no specifications are mentioned for this style, pls advise us details of size, etc. for quotation reference purposes.

A8. **Boot pin is 0.99" x 0.94" and 2mm and 3 mm in thickness. Specifications provided.**

Q9. Please elaborate on the annual quantity mix between the Canada Remembers pin (item 1) and the various other required items 002 - 006.

A9. **2020-2021 - 275,000 Canada Remembers Pins, 60,000 Boot pins, 44,000 Boot Zipper Pulls
2021-2022 – 100,000 Canada Remembers Pins, 80,000 Boot Pins, 19,000 Boot Zipper Pulls**

Q10. Could the closing be extended to July 5, 2022, as Pre Award Sample requires to be developed

A10. **Yes**

Q11 Can you please confirm for item 006 clip style if a 3/4" lobster claw clasps would be acceptable

A11. **No**

(2) Reference 7.3.1 Delivery Date

DELETE : 7.3.1 Delivery Date

1. Orders of over 100,001 units must be delivered within 10 weeks of receipt of a call-up order from VAC, as agreed by supplier and Project Authority.
2. Orders over 10,001 units up to 100,000 units must be delivered within 7 weeks of receipt of call up order from VAC, as agreed by supplier and Project Authority.
3. Orders of 10,000 units or less, expedited delivery of products specified in the call up order from VAC must be delivered within 15 working days.

INSERT: 7.3.1 Delivery Date

Orders of 100,001 or more units must be delivered within 10 weeks of receipt of a call-up order from VAC, as agreed by supplier and Project Authority.

4. Orders of 10,001 units up to 100,000 units must be delivered within 7 weeks of receipt of call up order from VAC, as agreed by supplier and Project Authority.
5. Orders of 10,000 units or less, expedited delivery of products specified in the call up order from VAC must be delivered within 15 working days.

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(3) Reference: ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

DELETE : ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

INSERT: ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT (revised May 30, 2022)

(4) Reference: ANNEX "C" MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA

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INSERT: ANNEX "C" MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA (revised May 30, 2022)

(5) Reference: ANNEX "D" DRAWING OF CANADA REMEMBERS PIN

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(6) Reference: ANNEX "F" DRAWING OF BOOT PIN

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(7) Reference: ANNEX "I" SAMPLE PICTURES OF CANADA REMEMBERS PIN

DELETE: ANNEX "I" SAMPLE PICTURES OF CANADA REMEMBERS PIN

INSERT ANNEX "I" SAMPLE PICTURES OF CANADA REMEMBERS PIN, BOOT PIN AND ZIPPER PULL (revised May 30, 2022)

(8) Reference: Closing date appearing of page one of the solicitation document

DELETE the closing date of 2022-06-07; and

INSERT the revised closing date 2022-07-05

ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT (revised May 30, 2022)

Scope of Work

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) has a requirement for commemorative lapel pins and zipper pulls, as per the design, size and prototype approved by VAC for quality standards. The Contractor must deliver these pins and zipper pulls including support cards, ready for distribution, on an "as when required basis".

1. Canada Remembers Lapel Pins (Item 001) as per attached artwork at Annex C.

Tooling: Must be 3/4" x 5/8" lapel pin (thickness = 2mm and front poppy 3mm; Weight = 1 gram) tooled using an engraved die with a .003 fine line resolution;

Casting: Materials must be 97% lead free Fine Pewter (virgin tin) alloyed with a 3% balance content of bismuth, silver & copper mix;

Color: Must be two colour soft enamel color fill - Black & Red (Pantone – 186 Red) on gold-tone plating;

Finishing: Base metal must be cut burnished to smooth and shine the finish. Finished in triple plated copper, bright nickel and 24K Gold tone plating;

Post: Must measure .312" long, .045" diameter nickel post secured in place and grooved to retain grip (standard butterfly clutch);

Post must be knurled at base to prevent it from rotating free of the casting, and a 5 mm large pad with fabric pick to prevent pin from rotating when worn;

Support Cards: Must be 3.5" x 3.75" on 10 point white card stock, smooth finish on recycled paper. Print double sided, full colour process, trimmed with full bleeds.

Description: The pin must be produced as follows: the maple leaf is gold. The two poppies are red, trimmed with black. Each poppy has a black centre with a scalloped edging. The stem of the maple leaf and the two curling poppy stems are gold.

2. Any custom made Commemorative Lapel Pin with Support Card (Items 002 up to two colours on pin and item 003 up to three colours on pin)

- Tooling:** Must be maximum size of 1"x1" lapel pin, 2-3mm in thickness, tooled using an engraved die with a .003 fine line resolution;
- Casting:** Materials must be 97% lead free Fine Pewter (virgin tin) alloyed with a 3% balance content of bismuth, silver and copper mix;
- Colour:** Must be made with up to three colour soft enamel colour fill;
- Finish:** As requested, the final metal finishes must include one or a combination of the following: antique pewter, antique brass or gold plated as per #1 above.
Oxidation and hand brushed to remove pitting;
- Post:** Must measure .312" long .045" diameter nickel post inserted in mould and cast in place and grooved to retain grip (Standard butterfly crutch);
- Post must be knurled at base to prevent it from rotating free of the casting, and a 5mm large pad with fabric pick to prevent pin from rotating when worn;
- Support Cards:** Support cards must be as follows:
3.5"x3.75" on 10 point white card stock, smooth finish on recycled paper. Print double sided, full colour process, trimmed with full bleeds.

Each completed lapel pin must be attached to a printed and die-cut support card.

3. Any custom made Commemorative Lapel Pin without Support Card (Items 004 up to two colours on pin and item 005 up to three colours on pin)

- Tooling:** Must be maximum size of 1"x1" lapel pin, 2-3 mm in thickness, tooled using an engraved die with a .003 fine line resolution;
- Casting:** Materials must be 97% lead free Fine Pewter (virgin tin) alloyed with a 3% balance content of bismuth, silver and copper mix;
- Colour:** Must be made with up to three colour soft enamel colour fill;
- Finish:** As requested, the final metal finishes must include one or a combination of the following: antique pewter, antique brass or gold plated as per #1 above.
Oxidation and hand brushed to remove pitting;
- Post:** Must measure .312" long .045" diameter nickel post inserted in mould and cast in place and grooved to retain grip (Standard butterfly crutch);
- Post must be knurled at base to prevent it from rotating free of the casting, and a 5mm large pad with fabric pick to prevent pin from rotating when worn;

4. Any custom made Commemorative Zipper Pull with Support Card (Item 006 up to three colours)

- Tooling:** Must be maximum size of 1"x1" zipper pull, 2-3mm in thickness, tooled using an engraved die with a .003 fine line resolution;
- Casting:** Materials must be 97% lead free Fine Pewter (virgin tin) alloyed with a 3% balance content of bismuth, silver and copper mix;
- Colour:** Must be made with up to three colour soft enamel colour fill;
- Finish:** As requested, the final metal finishes must include one or a combination of the following: antique pewter, antique brass or gold plated as per #1 above. Oxidation and hand brushed to remove pitting;
- Clip:** Must be maximum size of 3/4" rustless metal snap clip. Diameter of large curve = 5/16", diameter of small curve = 3/16";
- Support Cards:** Support cards must be as follows:
3.5"x2.5" or 3.5"x3.75" on 10 point white card stock, smooth finish on recycled paper. Print double sided, full colour process, trimmed with full bleeds.

Packaging for items 001, 002, 003, 006 (with support card) must be as follows:

Option 1

Poly Bags

Lapel pins/zipper pulls must be heat sealed in oversized 2mil poly bags. Quantities of 100 lapel pins are to be placed in bulk, uniformed sized, clear plastic bags. These bags must be sealed or securely closed.

Lapel pins/zipper pulls are to be boxed with 2,500 units in each box. Box to consist of double wall corrugated cardboard "B/C" Flute with a minimum 3/16" thick cartons secure enough for shipping. The total number of lapel pins contained in the box is to be stated on the outside of the box.

The unit assemblies must comply with the minimum Canadian government rules of country of origin and product marketing.
No imprint on polybag.

Option 2

Envelopes

Must be 3.75" x 4" (± 0.125 ") to fit 3.5" x 3.75" support cards. Or 3.75"x2.75" for zipper pulls
Suitable for automatic insertion.

24lb white wove stock

Full colour process, one side,

Fold and glue to final format

Lapel pins/zipper pulls must be inserted into envelopes and sealed. Quantities of 100 pin envelopes are to be placed in bulk, uniform sized clear plastic bags. These bags are to be sealed or securely closed. Lapel pin/zipper pull envelopes are to be boxed with 2,500 units in each box. Box to consist of **double wall corrugated cardboard "B/C" Flute with a minimum 3/16" thick cartons secure enough for shipping.** The total number of lapel pins/zipper pulls contained in the box is to be stated on the outside of the box.

Packaging for items 004 & 005 (without support card) must be as follows:

Option 1

Poly Bags

Lapel pins must be heat sealed in oversized 2mil poly bags. Quantities of 100 lapel pins are to be placed in bulk, uniform sized, clear plastic bags. These bags must be sealed or securely closed.

Lapel pins are to be boxed with 2,500 units in each box. Box to consist of double wall corrugated cardboard "B/C" Flute with a minimum 3/16" thick cartons secure enough for shipping. The total number of lapel pins contained in the box is to be stated on the outside of the box.

The unit assemblies must comply with the minimum Canadian government rules of country of origin and product marketing.
No imprint on polybag.

Option 2

Envelopes

Must be 3.75" x 4" (± 0.125 ")
Suitable for automatic insertion.
24lb white wove stock
Full colour process, one side,
Fold and glue to final format

Lapel pins must be inserted into envelopes and sealed. Quantities of 100 pin envelopes are to be placed in bulk, uniform sized clear plastic bags. These bags are to be sealed or securely closed. Pin envelopes are to be boxed with 2,500 units in each box. Box to consist of **double wall corrugated cardboard "B/C" Flute with a minimum 3/16" thick cartons secure enough for shipping.** The total number of lapel pins contained in the box is to be stated on the outside of the box.

The contractor must provide the following services:

- Supply all materials necessary for production;
- Provide proofs of support cards and prototype of lapel pins/zipper pulls, for item 001, 002 and 003, 006 and prototype of lapel pins for items 004, 005 prior to production;
- Custom fabricate and imprint lapel pins;
- Print, trim and die cut support cards for lapel pins/zipper pulls for item 001, 002, 003 and 006;
- Attach lapel pins to support cards and insert in sealed oversized polybags to fit cards for item 001, 002 and 003;
- Label all boxes to indicate title and quantity enclosed;
- All die and tool costs are to be borne by supplier;
- Provide a prototype before initial production to the Project Authority for approval;

VAC Supplied Material

Veterans Affairs Canada will provide complete graphic design for the lapel pin/zipper pull and card. Artwork will be provided in Vector PDF or EPS format via e-mail for the Canada Remembers lapel pins and support card and the custom lapel pins/zipper pulls if required.

Overruns

No underruns will be accepted and overruns are not to exceed five (5) percent. Overruns are to be invoiced at the "additional copies same run" price.

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Components

All components pertaining to the job, whether supplied by the customer or purchased or supplied by the contractor, are to be considered property of the Crown and must be forwarded prepaid, upon request of the Project Authority with samples to: Project Authority.

Proofs and Proof Schedule

Proofs of support cards and prototype of lapel pins/zipper pulls for item 001, 002 and 003 and 006 and prototype of lapel pins for items 004 and 005, must be supplied by the contractor within 5 days of receipt of artwork from VAC. Proofs and prototypes will be returned to the contractor within 2 business days with appropriate approval or comments from VAC.

If the pre-production samples are rejected, the Contractor must submit another pre-production sample within 2 business days of notification of rejection from the Project Authority.

The Project Authority will notify the Contractor, in writing, of the full acceptance, conditional acceptance or rejection of the pre-production samples. A prototype of the pin/zipper pull and card must be submitted by the Contractor for approval before initial production can begin. The prototype is to be couriered to the Project Authority. Any production of items before pre-production sample acceptance will be at the sole risk of the Contractor.

The pre-production samples submitted by the Contractor will remain the property of Canada.

The pre-production samples may not be required if the Contractor is currently in production. The request for waiver of pre-production samples must be made by the Contractor in writing to the Project Authority. The waiving of this requirement will be at the sole discretion of the Project Authority.

The Contractor must carry out all required inspection and tests to verify conformance to the technical requirements of the contract.

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Product Delivery Schedule

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3. Orders of 10,000 units or less, expedited delivery of products specified in the call up order from VAC must be delivered within 15 working days.

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Delivery Address

Deliveries will be made to:

Veterans Affairs Canada
Commemoration Division
125 Maple Hills Avenue
Charlottetown, PEI C1C 0B6

ANNEX “J” MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA (revised May 30, 2022)

		Comply Yes or No	Supplier Comments	FOR Client Department only for TECHNICAL EVALUATION PURPOSES	
				MET / not MET	COMMENTS
	Canada Remembers Lapel Pins (Item 001)				
1	Must be 3/4" x 5/8" lapel pin tooled using an engraved die with a .003 fine line resolution				
2	Materials must be 97% lead free Fine Pewter (virgin tin) alloyed with a 3% balance content of bismuth, silver & copper mix				
3	Must be two colour soft enamel color fill - Black & Red (Pantone – 186 Red) on gold-tone plating				
4	Base metal must be cut burnished to smooth and shine the finish. Finished must be in triple plated copper, bright nickel or 24K Gold tone plating				
5	Must be .312" long, .045" diameter nickel post secured in place and grooved to retain grip (standard butterfly clutch)				
6	Post must be knurled at base to prevent it from rotating free of the casting, and a 5mm large pad with fabric pick to prevent pin from rotating when worn				
7	Support card must be 3.5"x 3.75" on 10 point white card stock, smooth finish on recycled paper. Print double sided, full color process, trimmed with full bleeds.				
8	The pin must be produced as follows: maple leaf is gold. The two poppies are red, trimmed with black. Each poppy has a black centre with				

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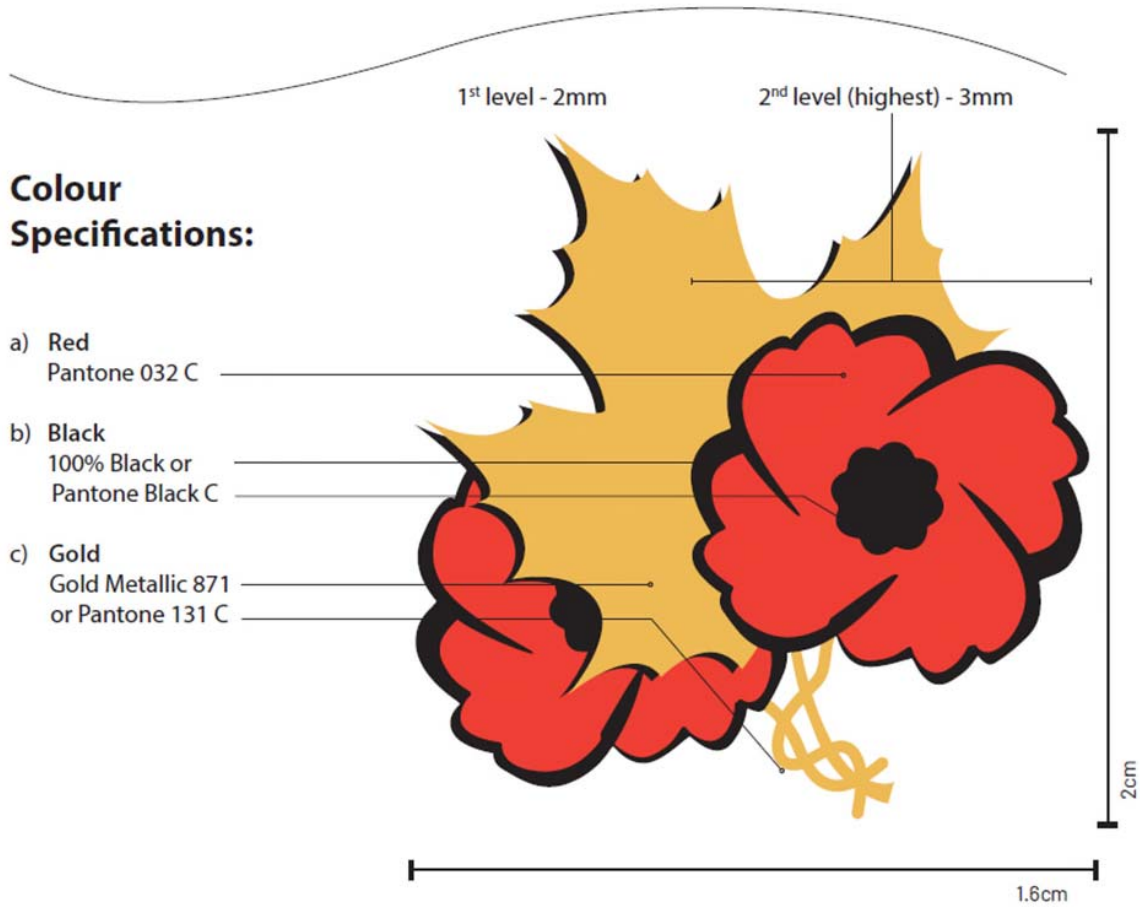
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	a scalloped edging. The stem of the maple leaf and the 2 curling poppy stems are gold.				
9	Packing Option 1 must be as follows: Lapel pins must be mounted on support cards. The carded pin assemblies are to be heat sealed in oversized 2mil poly bags. Quantities of 100 lapel pins are to be placed in bulk, uniform sized, clear plastic bags. These bags must be sealed or securely closed. Lapel pins are to be boxed with 2,500 units in each box. Box to consist of double wall corrugated cardboard “B/C” Flute with a minimum 3/16” thick cartons secure enough for shipping. The total number of lapel pins contained in the box is to be stated on the outside of the box. No imprint on polybag.				
10	Packing Option 2 must be as follows: Lapel pins must be mounted on support cards. Pin mounted support cards are to be inserted into envelopes and sealed. Envelope must be 3.75” x 4” to fit 3.5” x 3.75” support cards. Must be suitable for automatic insertion. 24lb white wove stock, full colour process, one side. Fold and glue to final format. Quantities of 100 lapel pins are to be placed in bulk, uniform sized clear plastic bags. These bags are to be sealed or securely closed. Lapel pins are to be boxed with 2,500 units in each box. Box to consist of double wall corrugated cardboard “B/C” Flute				

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	with a minimum 3/16" thick cartons secure enough for shipping. The total number of lapel pins contained in the box is to be stated on the outside of the box. No imprint on envelope.				

ANNEX "D" DRAWING OF CANADA REMEMBERS PIN (revised May 30, 2022)

Canada Remembers Pin



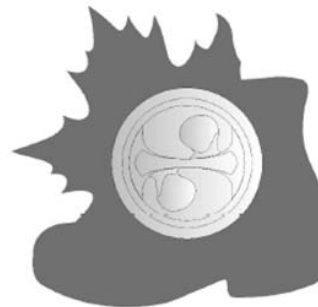
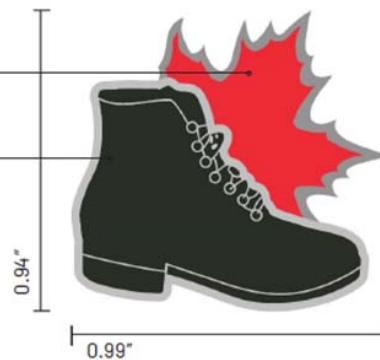
ANNEX "F" DRAWING OF BOOT PIN (revised May 30, 2022)

Boots of Remembrance

Colour Specifications:

- 1st level (highest) - 3mm
- 2nd level - 2mm
- Pantone 032 C
- Pantone Black C

- a) Red
Pantone 032 C
- b) Black
100% Black or
Pantone Black C



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ANNEX "I" SAMPLE PICTURES OF CANADA REMEMBERS PIN, BOOT PIN AND ZIPPER PULL
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Boot Pin

Front



Back



Zipper Pull

Front



Back

