

## **W8475-235495 – Engineering and Project Management support to the Cormorant Mid-Life Upgrade (CMLU) Project.**

### **1. Advance Contract Award Notice (ACAN)**

An ACAN is a public notice indicating to the supplier community that a department or agency intends to award a contract for goods, services or construction to a pre-identified supplier, thereby allowing other suppliers to signal their interest in bidding, by submitting a statement of capabilities. If no supplier submits a statement of capabilities that meets the requirements set out in the ACAN, on or before the closing date stated in the ACAN, the contracting officer may then proceed with the award to the pre-identified supplier.

### **2. Definition of the requirement**

Provide Engineering and Project Management support to the Cormorant Mid-Life Upgrade (CMLU) project.

The Cormorant Mid-Life Upgrade (CMLU) Project Office is seeking specialist assistance and advice in the analysis of technical and commercial documentation related to the CMLU acquisition solicitation. The work will involve the following:

- a. Assess detailed technical and commercial proposals from industry to determine suitability in meeting requirements as well as offering value for money;
- b. Review and analyze specific requirements as requested by the Technical Authority (TA) and recommend alternatives.
- c. Assist the Project Office in identifying risks in CMLU project implementation plans;
- d. Provide advice and expertise from other similar programs for the acquisition of Search and Rescue (SAR) assets;
- e. Assist in developing and approach to, and discussion with, industry to optimize value of technical capabilities
- f. Assist in the preparation of briefing notes, presentations and reports;
- g. Review reports and provide summaries with recommendations; and
- h. Assist in the development of project documentation and plans.

### **3. Criteria for assessment of the Statement of Capabilities (Minimum Essential Requirements)**

- Any interested supplier must demonstrate by way of a statement of capabilities that its product/equipment/system (as appropriate) meets the following requirements:

The interested supplier must possess knowledge of an industrial, technical, and commercial nature related to the Norwegian AW-101 Acquisition Program. This includes processes, know-how, models, test data, and analysis/reports gained through the technical support of the Norwegian project office to procure, certify and bring into service the proposed CMLU version of the AW101. The interested supplier must have detailed technical knowledge of the aircraft requirements, weaknesses, issues and

certification basis on all technical issues and provide the review of Industry costing proposals to ensure value for money with a full complement of specialists in each domain required to procure and bring into service a new Search and Rescue helicopter.

#### **4. Applicability of the trade agreement(s) to the procurement**

This procurement is subject to the following trade agreement(s) :

- *Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)*
- *Revised World Trade Organization - Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP)*
- *Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)*

#### **5. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier**

The Pre-Identified Supplier is currently working with the Norwegian Government to upgrade their AW-101 to increase their Search & Rescue capabilities. The Department of National Defence is looking to upgrade their AW-101 to a similar version. The Pre-Identified Supplier has detailed technical knowledge of the aircraft requirements, weaknesses, issues and certification basis on all technical issues. The Pre-Identified Supplier's current involvement in the Norwegian AW-101 acquisition provides them with unique and highly specialized information and knowledge on the recent Norwegian acquisition that is not available from any other known supplier.

#### **6. Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)**

The following exception(s) to the *Government Contracts Regulations* is (are) invoked for this procurement under subsection 6(d) - "only one person is capable of performing the work").

#### **7. Exclusions and/or Limited Tendering Reasons .**

The following exclusion(s) and/or limited tendering reasons are invoked under the section of the trade agreements specified:

- a. *Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) – Article 513 b (iii).*
- b. *Revised World Trade Organization - Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP) – Article XIII b. iii.*
- c. *Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) – Article 1912.12 b iii.*

**8. Ownership of Intellectual Property**

Ownership of any Foreground Intellectual Property arising out of the proposed contract will vest in the Contractor.

**9. Period of the proposed contract or delivery date**

The proposed contract is for a period of 1 x year and (3 x 1 year option), from Contract Award

**10. Cost estimate of the proposed contract**

The estimated value of the contract, including option(s), is \$200,000.00 (CAD) + (GST/HST extra).

**11. Name and address of the pre-identified supplier**

MAP Aircraft Parts AS  
19 Oeygardslia  
Sola, Rogaland, Norway 4051

**12. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities**

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction services described in the ACAN may submit a statement of capabilities in writing to the contact person identified in this notice on or before the closing date of this notice. The statement of capabilities must clearly demonstrate how the supplier meets the advertised requirements.

**13. Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities**

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is Monday, July 4, 2022 @ 14:00 (EDT)

**14. Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities are to be directed to:**

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