

National Defence

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

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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.

Proposition à : Défense nationale Canada

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).

Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin

At - à : 14 :00 Eastern Standard Time

On - le : 20 July 2022

Title/Titre	Solicitation No – Nº de l'invitation				
Radio Power Kit Cases	W8486-217801/A				
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invita	tion				
29 June 2022					
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25 CFSD – RECEIPTS SECTION					
6363 Rue Notre Dame, St. E.					
Montreal, QC					
H1N 2E9					
CANADA					

Instructions:

Municipal taxes are not applicable. Unless otherwise specified herein all prices quoted must include all applicable Canadian customs duties, GST/HST, excise taxes and are to be delivered Delivery Duty Paid including all delivery charges to destination(s) as indicated. The amount of the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax is to be shown as a separate item.

Instructions: Les taxes municipales ne s'appliquent pas. Sauf indication contraire, les prix indiqués doivent comprendre les droits de douane canadiens, la TPS/TVH et la taxe d'accise. Les biens doivent être livrés « rendu droits acquittés », tous frais de livraison compris, à la ou aux destinations indiquées. Le montant de la taxe sur les produits et services/taxe de vente harmonisée doit être indiqué séparément.

Delivery required - Livraison exigée 02 September 2022	Delivery offered - Livraison proposée		
Vendor Name and Address - Raison so	ciale et adresse du fournisseur		
Name and title of person authorized to			
print) - Nom et titre de la personne auto (caractère d'imprimerie)	brisee a signer au nom du fournisseur		
(caractere d'imprimerie)			
Name/Nom	Title/Titre		
Signature	Date		

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There are no security requirements applicable to this requirement.

1.2 Requirement

The requirement is detailed in Annex "A", Line Item Details.

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 Trade Agreements

The requirement is subject to the provisions of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA).

1.5 Canadian Content

The requirement is subject to a preference for Canadian goods.

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) 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 (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions – Goods and Services – Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation, with the following modifications:

- a) Section 02, Procurement Business Number is deleted in its entirety.
- b) Section 20(2), Further Information is deleted in its entirety.
- c) Subsection 2.d. of Section 05, Submission of Bids, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Send its bid only to the address specified in the bid solicitation.

- d) Section 06, Late Bids, Is deleted in its entirety;
- e) The text under Section 07, Delayed Bids, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the Contracting Authority has received the entire submission. Misrouting or other electronic delivery issues resulting in late submission of bids will not be accepted.

f) Subsection 1 of Section 08, Transmission by Facsimile or by epost Connect, is deleted in its entirety.

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

Equivalent Products:

- 1) Products that are equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the item(s) specified in the bid solicitation will be considered where the Bidder:
 - a) designates the brand name, model and/or part number of the substitute product;
- 2) Products offered as equivalent in form, fit, function and quality will not be considered if:
 - a) the bid fails to provide all the information requested to allow the Contracting Authority to fully evaluate the equivalency of each substitute product; or
 - b) the substitute product fails to meet or exceed the mandatory performance criteria specified in the bid solicitation for that item.
- 3) In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, but will have no obligation to, request bidders offering a substitute product to provide technical information demonstrating the equivalency (e.g. Drawing, specification, engineering reports and/or test reports), or to demonstrate that the substitute product is equivalent to the item specified in the bid solicitation, at the sole cost of bidders, within ten (10) calendar days of the request. If the bidder fails to provide the requested information within the specified delay, Canada may declare the bid non-responsive.

<u>Equivalent Products and Replacement Part Number from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) –</u> <u>Samples</u>

- 1) If the Bidder offers an equivalent product or a replacement part number from the OEM, Canada reserves the right to request a sample from the Bidder in order to determine its equivalency in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.
- 2) The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a sample to the Technical Authority, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within ten (10) calendar days form the date of request. The sample submitted by the Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the sample does not meet the requirement of the bid solicitation or the Bidder fails to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority, the bid will be declared non-responsive.

2.2 Electronic Submission of Bids

- a) Bids must be submitted only to the Department of National Defence by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation. Bids must be received electronically as noted in subparagraph b).
- b) Electronic Submissions: Individual e-mails exceeding five (5) megabytes, or that includes other factors such as embedded macros and/or links, may be rejected by the DND e-mail system and/or firewall(s) without notice to the Bidder or Contracting Authority. Larger bids may be submitted through more than one e-mail. The Contracting Authority will confirm receipt of documents. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the Contracting Authority has received the entire submission. Bidders should not assume that all documents have been received unless the Contracting Authority confirms receipt of each document. In order to minimize the potential for technical issues, Bidders are requested to allow sufficient time before the closing time and date to confirm receipt. Technical and financial documents received after the closing time and date will not be accepted.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) 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.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

- Section I: Technical Bid, one (1) soft copy in PDF
- Section II: Financial Bid, one (1) soft copy in PDF
- Section III: Certifications, one (1) soft copy in PDF

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

Bidders may use Attachment 1 to Part 3 to indicate their prices. If Bidders choose to use Attachment 1 to Part 3 to indicate their prices, Bidders must include Attachment 1 to Part 3 in their financial bid.

Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) format;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid as follows:

Bidders must submit firm prices, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) at:

25 CF Supply Depot 6363 Rue Notre Dame St. E. Montreal, QC H1N 2E9 CANADA

Incoterms 2010, Applicable Taxes excluded. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

Bids must be submitted in Canadian dollars.

3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Bid

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

If Annex "B" 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

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.
- (c) The evaluation team will determine if there are two (2) or more bids with a valid Canadian content certification with the bids coming from two or more Bidders that are not affiliated within the meaning used in the <u>Competition Act</u>, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-34. In that event, only those bids with a valid certification will be eligible to be awarded a contract; otherwise, all bids will be eligible. If at any point in the evaluation process it is found, whether by determination of invalidity of certifications, determination that bids are non-responsive or withdrawal of bids by Bidders, that

there are no longer two (2) or more responsive bids with a valid certification, then all responsive bids will be eligible to be awarded a contract. Canada may conduct the validation of Canadian content certifications at any time in the evaluation process including doing so concurrently with other steps.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Bidders must provide the Part number(s) or equivalent as noted in Annex "A" – Requirement.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) at:

25 CF Supply Depot 6363 Rue Notre Dame St. E. Montreal, QC H1N 2E9 CANADA

Incoterms 2010, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included, Applicable Taxes excluded.

4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract.

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 otherwise specified, 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 <u>Forms for the Integrity Regime</u> website (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.1.2 Additional Certifications Required with the Bid

5.1.2.1 Canadian Content Certification

This procurement is conditionally limited to Canadian goods. Subject to the evaluation procedures contained in the bid solicitation, bidders acknowledge that only bids for items with a certification that the item(s) offered are Canadian goods, as defined in clause <u>A3050T</u>, may be considered.

Failure to provide this certification completed with the bid will result in the item(s) offered being treated as non-Canadian goods.

Bidders must clearly identify beside each item listed in the bid solicitation document which items meet the definition of Canadian good and complete the following certification.

The Bidder certifies that:

() the item(s) offered and identified as Canadian goods are Canadian goods as defined in paragraph 1 of clause <u>A3050T</u>.

5.1.2.2 SACC Manual clause A3050T (2020-07-01) Canadian Content Definition

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 <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politiquepolicy-eng.html), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1 Security Requirements

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

6.2 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 <u>Standard</u> <u>Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standardacquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

<u>2010A</u> (2021-01-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract, with the following modifications:

a. Definition of Minister is modified as follows:

"Canada", "Crown", "Her Majesty" or "the Government" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of National Defence and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister or, if applicable, an appropriate minister to whom the Minister of National Defence has delegated his or her powers, duties or functions and any other person duly authorized to act on behalf of that minister.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before 02 September 2022.

6.4.4 Shipping Instructions

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

1. Incoterms 2010 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid"

25 CF Supply Depot, Montreal, QC

2. The Contractor must deliver the goods to Canadian Forces (CF) Supply Depots by appointment only. The Contractor or its carrier must arrange delivery appointments by contacting the Depot Traffic Section at the appropriate location shown below. The consignee may refuse shipments when prior arrangements have not been made.

25 CF Supply Depot Montreal Montreal, QC. Telephone: 1-866-935-8673 (toll free), or 514-252-2777, ext. 2363 / 4673 / 4282

E-mail: <u>25DAFCTrafficRDV@forces.gc.ca</u>

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Leslie Hawkins Title: Material Acquisition and Support Officer Department of National Defence Directorate: DLP 7-2-5-2 Address: 101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2

Telephone: 343-572-2027 E-mail address: Leslie.Hawkins@forces.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

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

To be inserted at Contract awar	Ċ
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	

Telephone : ____ ___ ____ E-mail address: _____

The Technical Authority 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 Representative

To be inserted at Contract award

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 "A" for a total cost of \$ [to be inserted at Contract award]. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.6.2 Limitation of Price

SACC Manual clause C6000C (2017-08-17) Limitation of Price

6.6.3 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause <u>H1001C</u> (2008-05-12) Multiple Payments

6.6.4 Electronic Payment of Invoices – Contract

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

- a. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- b. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- c. Wire Transfer (International Only);

6.7 Invoicing Instructions

The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.

a. The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment:

Department of National Defence C.P. 4000 Succ K 25 DAFC/Magasin Attn: 25 CFSD Receipts Section Montreal, QC H1N 3R9 CANADA

b. One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified in the section titled "Contracting Authority".

6.8 Certifications

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) 2010A (2021-01-28), General Conditions Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (c) Annex "A", Requirement;
- (d) the Contractor's bid dated [to be inserted at Contract award]

6.11 Defence Contract

SACC Manual clause A9006C (2012-07-16) Defence Contract

6.12 Insurance

SACC Manual clause G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance - No Specific Requirement

6.13 Packaging Requirement

The Contractor must prepare items for delivery in accordance with the latest issue of the Canadian Forces Packaging Specification *D-LM-008-036/SF-000*, DND Minimum Requirements for Manufacturer's Standard Pack.

The Contractor must package items in quantities of one (1) by package.

SACC Manual clause D2000C (2007-11-30), Markings

SACC Manual clause D2001C (2007-11-30), Labelling

SACC Manual clause D2025C (2017-08-17), Wood Packing Materials

6.14 Quality Assurance

SACC Manual clause <u>D5545C</u> (2019-05-30), ISO 9001:2008 – Quality Management Systems Requirement (Quality Assurance Code C)

ANNEX "A"

REQUIREMENT

Line Item Details

Item / Articles	Part Numbers / Numéro de pièces	Description / Déscription	Unit of Issue / Unité de distribution	Quantity / Quantité	Destination Address / Addresse de la déstination	Invoice Address / Addresse de facturation	Quality Assurance Code (CAQ)	Controlled Goods (CT AT or IT AR)
1	PN: 035492-01 or Equivalent Includes : PN: 035492-02 RevA & 035492- 03 RevA	CONTAINER CASE, ASSEMBLY IM2600 STORM CONTAINER USED FOR RADIO POWER SUPPLY AND CABLES	EA	200	W1941	W1941	C	NO

ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 3 OF THE - BID SOLICITATION

PRICING SCHEDULE

Item / Articles	Part Numbers / Numéro de pièces	Description / Déscription	Unit of Issue / Unité de distribution	Quantity / Quantité	FIRM UNIT PRICE: APPLICABLE TAXES EXTRA /// PRIX UNTITAIRE	FIRM PRICE: APPLICABLE TAXES EXTRA /// PRIX FERME :
					FERME : TAXES APPLICABLES EN SUS	TAXES APPLICABLES EN SUS
1	PN: PN: 035492-01 or Equivalent	CONTAINER CASE, ASSEMBLY	EA	200	A	B = 200 * A
	Includes :	IM2600 STORM CONTAINER USED				
	PN: 035492-02 RevA & 035492-03 RevA	FOR RADIO POWER SUPPLY AND CABLES				
L	1	I	1	1	Total Evaluated Price / Prix total évalué	C = B
					Applicable Taxes / Taxe applicable	D = C * Applicable Tax Rate
					TOTAL	E = C + D

If the cost of an item is \$0.00, Bidders must indicate the cost of the item is \$0.00. If the cost of the item is included in another item, the Bidder must indicate so by including words to that effect. E.g. Price for this item is included in item #x.

ANNEX "B" to PART 3 OF THE - BID SOLICITATION

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS

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

- () Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- () Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- () Wire Transfer (International Only);