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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

Proposition aux : Gendarmerie royale du 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 appendices ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments: - Commentaires : THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT

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du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères
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Signature

Date



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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

- 1. Before award of a contract, the following conditions must be met:
 - (a) the Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirements as indicated in Part 6 - Resulting Contract Clauses;
 - (b) the Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites
- 2. Bidders are reminded to obtain the required security clearance promptly. Any delay in the award of a contract to allow the successful Bidder to obtain the required clearance will be at the entire discretion of the Contracting Authority.
- For additional information on security requirements, Bidders should refer to the <u>Contract Security Program</u> of Public Works and Government Services Canada (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/esc-src/introduction-eng.html) website. Please note, the above website is specific to PWGSC requirements and processes may differ from RCMP requirements.

1.2 Statement of Requirement

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Digital Forensic Services (DFS) section requires a Radio Frequency (RF) shielded cage. This RF cage is to be a free-standing structure and allows a digital forensic examiner to safely and securely examine mobile devices by blocking all wireless connectivity. This is necessary to ensure the data (evidence) on a device (e.g. an exhibit) is not compromised (e.g. receiving communication, remote wipe, remote tracking, remote listening etc.). This RF cage would provide a space to conduct mobile device examinations in relation to operational RCMP investigations.

1.2.1 Condition of Material – Bid

B1000T (2014-06-26), Condition of Material - Bid

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. Recourse Mechanisms

If you have any concerns relating to the procurement process, please refer to the <u>Recourse Mechanisms</u> page on the Buyandsell.gc.ca website. Please note that there are strict deadlines for filing complaints with the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) or the <u>Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)</u>.

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/for-businesses/selling-to-the-government-of-canada/bid-follow-up/bid-challenge-and-recourse-mechanisms

http://opo-boa.gc.ca/plaintesurvol-complaintoverview-eng.html

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

Revision to Departmental Name: As this solicitation is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this solicitation, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

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 <u>2003</u> (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 <u>2003</u>, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days Insert: 90 days

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to RCMP Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

NOTE: The RCMP has not been approved for bid submission by Canada Post Corporation (CPC) Connect service.

Bids transmitted by facsimile to RCMP will not be accepted.

2.2.1 Improvement of Requirement During Solicitation Period

Should bidders consider that the specifications contained in the bid solicitation could be improved technically, bidders are invited to make suggestions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority named in the bid solicitation. Bidders must clearly outline the suggested improvement as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions that do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular bidder will be given consideration provided they are submitted to the Contracting Authority at least seven (7) calendar days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.



2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing by email to the Contracting Authority, at lianne.hopkie@rcmp-grc.gc.ca no later than seven (7) 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 Saskatchewan.

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 Promotion of Direct Deposit Initiative

The following information is not related to the solicitation process:

An initiative within the Government of Canada called the Cheque Standardization Project has been established whereby eventually for all payments, cheque stubs will no longer be printed and, with few exceptions, will be processed via direct deposit. This option is only available when payment is made in Canadian dollars for deposit into a Canadian bank account. In an attempt to be proactive, RCMP Corporate Accounting is promoting the registration of RCMP suppliers for the upcoming change in the payment process.

If you are the successful Bidder on this or any other RCMP requirement, you are encouraged to register with the RCMP for direct deposit. Please contact RCMP Corporate Accounting by email to receive a form entitled *Recipient Electronic Payment Registration Request* along with instructions for completion of the form.

Should you have any questions regarding the Cheque Standardization Project or if you want to register, please contact the following email: corporate accounting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the Bidder submit its complete **email** bid in separately saved and attached sections as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid (one soft copy in PDF format)
Section III: Financial Bid (one soft copy in PDF format)
Certifications (one soft copy in PDF format)

Important Note:

For bids transmitted by email, Canada will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the bid including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. receipt of garbled or incomplete bid;
- delay in transmission or receipt of the bid to the Contracting Authority's email inbox (the date & time on the email received by the Contracting Authority is considered the date & time of receipt of the bid submission);
- c. availability or condition of the receiving equipment;
- d. incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment;
- e. failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid;
- f. illegibility of the bid; or
- g. security of bid data.

A bid transmitted electronically constitutes the formal bid of the Bidder and must be submitted in accordance with Section 05 Submission of Bids 2003 (2022-03-29) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements.

The RCMP has restrictions on incoming e-mail messages. The maximum e-mail message size including all file attachments must not exceed 5MB. Zip files or links to bid documents will not be accepted. Incoming e-mail messages exceeding the maximum file size and/or containing zip file attachments will be blocked from entering the RCMP e-mail system. A bid transmitted by e-mail that gets blocked by the RCMP e-mail system will be considered not received. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure receipt.

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

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



a) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process <u>Policy on Green Procurement</u> (https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32573). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Bidders should:

- 1. Include all environmental certification(s) relevant to your organization (e.g. ISO 14001, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), Carbon Disclosure Project, etc.)
- Include all environmental certification(s) or Environmental Product Declaration(s) (EPD)specific to your product/service (e.g. Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), ENERGYSTAR, etc.)
- 3. Unless otherwise noted, Bidders are encouraged to submit bids electronically. If hard copies are required, Bidders should:
 - a. use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
 - b. use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet the objective identified in Annex "A".

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment.

3.1.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

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 Criteria

Refer to Appendix 1.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

A0220T (2014-06-26), Evaluation of Price-Bid

4.2 Basis of Selection – Mandatory Technical Criteria

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 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 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 specified will render the bid non-responsive.

5.1.1 Integrity Provisions

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting, or entering into a real property agreement subject to the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (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:

- Declaration of Convicted Offences Integrity Declaration Form (as applicable)
- Required Documentation (List of names for integrity verification form)

Please see the <u>Forms for the Integrity Regime</u> website for further details (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/formulaires-forms-eng.html).

5.1.2 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 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.

5.1.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.1.3.1 Independent Bid Determination

The attached Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (attached Attachment 1) has been developed by the federal Competition Bureau for use by the Contacting Authority when calling for bids, tenders or quotations. The intention is to deter bid-rigging by requiring Bidders to disclose, to the Contracting Authority, all material facts about any communications and arrangements which the Bidder has entered into with competitors regarding the call for tenders.

Attachment 1 to PART 5 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid or tender (hereinafter "bid") t	.o:
(Corporate Name of Recipient of this Submission)	
for:	
(Name and Number of Bid and Project)	
in response to the call or request (hereinafter "call") for bids made by:	
(Name of Tendering Authority)	
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in eve	ery respect:
I certify, on behalf of:	that:
(Corporate Name of Bidder or Tenderer [hereinafter "Bidder"])

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the Bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
- 4. each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the Bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
- 5. for the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Bidder, whether or not affiliated with the Bidder, who:
 - a. has been requested to submit a bid in response to this call for bids;
 - b. could potentially submit a bid in response to this call for bids, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience;
- 6. the Bidder discloses that (check one of the following, as applicable):



	a. the Bidder has arrived at the accompanying	bid independently from, and without
	consultation, communication, agreement or	arrangement with, any competitor;
	 the Bidder has entered into consultations, consultations with one or more competitors regarding this 	ommunications, agreements or arrangements call for bids, and the Bidder discloses, in the reof, including the names of the competitors and
7.	in particular, without limiting the generality of pa no consultation, communication, agreement or a	
	a. prices;	
	b. methods, factors or formulas used to calcula	ate prices;
	c. the intention or decision to submit, or not to	submit, a bid; or
	d. the submission of a bid which does not mee	t the specifications of the call for bids;
	except as specifically disclosed pursuant to para	agraph (6)(b) above;
8.	in addition, there has been no consultation, com- competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifically for bids relates, exception. Authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to	fications or delivery particulars of the products on the tas specifically authorized by the Tendering
9.	the terms of the accompanying bid have not bee Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, p opening, or of the awarding of the contract, which law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to para	orior to the date and time of the official bid chever comes first, unless otherwise required by
(Printe	ed Name and Signature of Authorized Agent of Bide	der)
(Positio	on Title)	(Date)

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 The following security requirements (SRCL and related clauses) apply and form part of the Contract.

The Contractor must:

- a) hold a valid "Facility Access (escort required) FA2 Clearance", issued be the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Departmental Security Branch; and
- ensure that all persons working on site hold Facility Access (escort required) FA2
 Clearance", issued be the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Departmental Security Branch.

6.2 Statement of Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the Statement of Requirement, 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 Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Revision to Departmental Name: As this contract is issued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), any reference to Public Works and Government Services Canada or PWGSC or its Minister contained in any term, condition or clause of this contract, including any individual SACC clauses incorporated by reference, will be interpreted as reference to RCMP or its Minister.

6.3.1 General Conditions

<u>2010A</u> (2022-12-01), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

The Contractor must comply and ensure that its employees and subcontractors comply with all security measures, standing orders, policies or other rules in force at the site where the Work is performed.

6.3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

6.3.2.1 4013 (2022-06-30), Compliance with On-site Measures, Standing Orders, Policies and Rules

The Contractor must comply and ensure that its employees and subcontractors comply with all security measures, standing orders, policies or other rules in force at the site where the Work is performed.

6.3.2.2 4014 (2022-06-30), Suspension of the Work

The Contracting Authority may at any time, by written notice, order the Contractor to suspend or stop the Work or part of the Work under the Contract for a period of up to 180 days. The Contractor must immediately comply with any such order in a way that minimizes the cost of doing so. While such an order is in effect, the Contractor must not remove any part of the Work from any premises without first obtaining the written consent of the Contracting Authority. Within these 180 days, the Contracting Authority must either cancel the order or terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, under section(s) 23 or 24 of general conditions 2010A.

When an order is made under subsection 1, unless the Contracting Authority terminates the Contract by reason of default by the Contractor or the Contractor abandons the Contract, the Contractor will be entitled to be paid its additional costs incurred as a result of the suspension plus a fair and reasonable profit.

When an order made under subsection 1 is cancelled, the Contractor must resume work in accordance with the Contract as soon as practicable. If the suspension has affected the Contractor's ability to meet any delivery date under the Contract, the date for performing the part of the Work affected by the suspension will be extended for a period equal to the period of suspension plus a period, if any, that in the opinion of the Contracting Authority, following consultation with the Contractor, is necessary for the Contractor to resume the Work. Any equitable adjustments will be made as necessary to any affected conditions of the Contract.

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the contract is from the date of award to March 31, 2023.

6.4.2 Delivery Date

All deliverables must be received on or before March 31, 2023.

6.4.3 Delivery and Unloading

SACC Manual clause D0018C (2007-11-30) Delivery and Unloading

6.4.4 Shipping Instructions – Free on Board Destination and Delivered Duty Paid Goods must be consigned and delivered to the destination specified in the contract: Incoterms 2010 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid" Calgary, Alberta.



6.4.5 Inspection and Acceptance

The Technical Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, goods and all services rendered under the Contract are subject to inspection by the Inspection Authority or representative. Should any report, document, good or service not be in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Requirement and to the satisfaction of the Inspection Authority, as submitted, the Inspection Authority will have the right to reject it or require its correction at the sole expense of the Contractor before recommending payment.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name: Lianne Hopkie

Title: Senior Procurement Officer

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Directorate: Procurement and Contracting Unit

Address: Regina, Saskatchewan

Telephone: 639-625-6230

E-mail address: lianne.hopkie@rcmp-grc.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 disclosed at contract award)

The Technical Authority for the Contract is:

Name:
Title:
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Directorate:
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 completed by the Bidder)

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Facsimile:	
E-mail address	:

6.6 Payment

6.6.1 Basis of Payment - Firm Unit Price

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" for a cost of \$ (to be included 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 - Single Payment

H1000C (2008-05-12), Single Payment



6.7 Invoicing Instructions

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

Invoices must be distributed as follows:

One (1) copy must be forwarded by email to the Technical Authority and to the Contracting Authority for certification and payment.

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 (to be included at contract award).

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 4013 (2022-06-20), 4014 (2022-06-20);
- c. the general conditions <u>2010A</u> (2022-12-01), General Conditions Goods (Medium Complexity;
- d. Annex "A", Statement of Requirement;
- e. Annex "B", Basis of Payment;
- f. Annex "C", Security Requirements Checklist;
- g. the Contractor's bid dated ______(to be included at contract award).

6.11. Procurement Ombudsman

6.11.1 Dispute Resolution

The Parties agree to make every reasonable effort, in good faith, to settle amicably all disputes or claims relating to the Contract, through negotiations between the Parties' representatives authorized to settle. If the Parties do not reach a settlement within 25 working days after the dispute was initially raised to the other party in writing, either Party may contact the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO) to request dispute resolution/mediation services. OPO may be contacted by e-mail at boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca, by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at www.opo-boa.gc.ca. For more

information on OPO's services, please see the <u>Procurement Ombudsman Regulations</u> or visit the OPO website.

6.11.2 Contract Administration

The parties understand that the Procurement Ombudsman appointed pursuant to Subsection 22.1(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* will review a complaint filed by the complainant respecting administration of this contract if the requirements of Subsection 22.2(1) of the *Department of Public Works and Government Services Act* and Sections 15 and 16 of the *Procurement Ombudsman Regulations* have been met.

To file a complaint, the Office of the Procurement Ombudsman may be contacted by e-mail at boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca, by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at www.opo-boa.gc.ca.

6.12 Insurance

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

6.13 SACC Manual Clauses

6.13.1 Electrical Equipment

SACC Manual clause B1501C (2018-06-21) Electrical Equipment

ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

1. TITLE

RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELDED CAGE

2. OBJECTIVE

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Digital Forensic Services (DFS) section requires all materials, labour, supervision and equipment necessary for the supply, delivery, installation and testing of one (1) Radio Frequency (RF) shielded cage. This RF cage is to be a free-standing structure and allows a digital forensic examiner to safely and securely examine mobile devices by blocking all wireless connectivity. This is necessary to ensure the data (evidence) on a device (e.g. an exhibit) is not compromised (e.g. receiving communication, remote wipe, remote tracking, remote listening etc.). This RF shielded cage would provide a space to conduct mobile device examinations in relation to operational RCMP investigations.

3. ACRONYMS

DFS Digital Forensic Services

RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RF Radio Frequency

SOR Statement of Requirement

TA Technical Authority

4. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS & REFERENCES

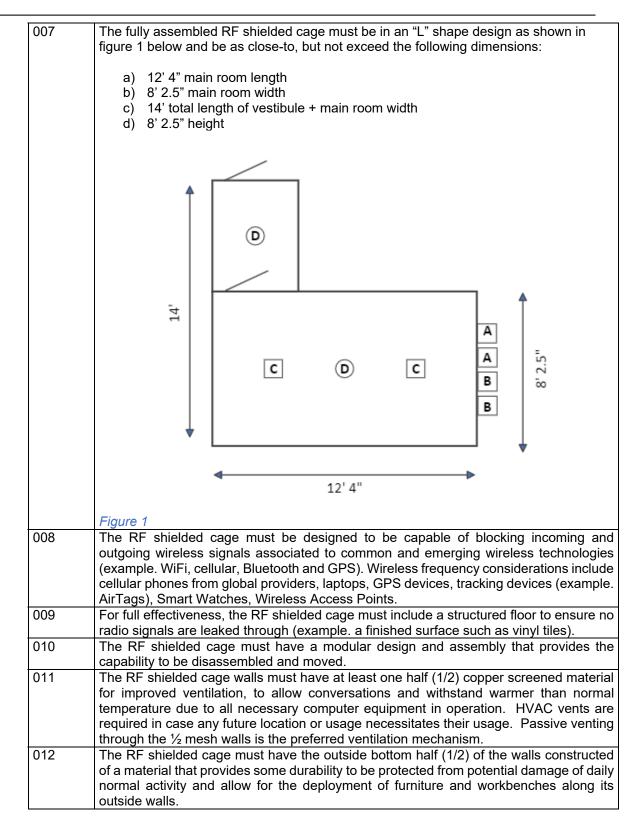
MIL-STD 285 / IEEE-299 Measuring the Electromagnetic Shielding Attenuation

5. REQUIREMENTS/SPECIFICATIONS:

5.1 Radio Frequency Shielded Cage Required quantity: 1

The Contractor must provide the requirement with the following specifications:

Item No.	Minimum Specifications
001	Be a free-standing structure that can be assembled and housed inside a room. The room housing the RF shielded cage has dimensions of 15.59' wide x 23.64' long x 8.98' high.
002	Include a vestibule (entrance) with two doors to allow a person to enter or leave the main room while ensuring the main room always remains RF shielded. For example, enter into vestibule space then seal door 1 behind, then enter into main room, and seal door 2 behind.
003	The vestibule must include two (2) RF shielded manual swing doors that are as close-to, but do not exceed a dimension of 3' wide x 7' high.
004	Considering the size of the room, the vestibule must be designed to be large enough to accommodate the two (2) RF shielded doors that open outwards while allowing a single person to remain in the vestibule.
005	The vestibule doors must include manual latch closing mechanisms that ensure a reliable seal to maintain the RF shielding.
006	The vestibule must be located at the left edge of the long side of the main room forming an "L" shape for the overall RF shielded cage design as shown in figure 1 below. Note: a "T" shape with the vestibule centered will not work as this will create wasted space and will impede on housing necessary equipment in the main lab room.





5.2 Accessories

The Contractor must provide the following accessories for requirement 5.1:

Description (with minimum required specifications)	Required quantity
30A power line filters	2
(both approximately located as shown on figure 1 above as item "A")	2
10/100/1000 RJ-45 Base-T Ethernet filters	2
(both approximately located as shown on figure 1 above as item "B")	2
12" square HVAC waveguide vents	2
(both approximately located as shown on figure 1 above as item "C")	2
Sprinkler penetrations	2
(both approximately located as shown on figure 1 above as item "D")	2
Light	2
(location flexible, TBD at time of installation)	2
Light switch	1
(location flexible, TBD at time of installation)	•
Electrical outlet boxes with 2 plug-ins per box	2
(location flexible, TBD at time of installation)	_

5.3 Delivery and Installation Location

5.3.1 Delivery and installation of the requirement will be at the following location:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police - RCMP Calgary, Alberta T2E 8A2 Canada

Note: Address will be provided to Successful Bidder at time of award.

5.3.2 The Contractor is responsible for the delivery of the material to the building and transportation up to the 3rd floor suite where the cage will be installed.

The contractor should design the material's packaging to ensure successful delivery and transportation through the following doorway and elevator dimensions:

- a) The narrowest doorway is 35.5" wide by 84" high.
- b) The elevator doors are 42" wide x 84" high.
- c) The elevator size is 57" wide x 81" long x 90" high.

5.4 Installation

- 5.4.1 The Contractor must provide all labour and tools/equipment necessary to install the cage. This includes the internal electrical wiring for the lights, light switch and electrical outlet boxes.
- **5.4.2** The Contractor must remove and dispose of all packaging and packing materials and ensure the site is free of debris, tools and equipment upon completion of the installation.



5.5 Testing

5.5.1 Upon completion of the installation, the Contractor must test the equipment at 1GHz at 100dB attenuation and provide confirmation to the Technical Authority in writing by email that the equipment meets the MIL-STD 285/IEEE-299 standard.

6. DELIVERABLES

6.1 Deliverables for requirements 5.5: Radio Frequency (RF) Cage Testing Confirmation

The Contractor must provide confirmation, by email, in electronic format (PDF or Word) to the Technical authority containing the results of the RF shielding effectiveness testing listed in requirement 5.5 within 5 days of delivery and installation.

7. MEETINGS

The Contractor must:

- Be available for phone calls or online meetings to finalize the design;
- Be available for phone calls, online meetings or be present in-person during the installation for support; and
- Have the capacity to provide support in English during core business hours (7am 5pm),
 Monday to Friday, Mountain Standard Time and for the duration of the Warranty period.

8. WARRANTY

Contractor must provide a minimum of one (1) year warranty against defective material, workmanship issues or loss of RF shielding characteristics not caused by normal wear. Warranty must include total costs for any warranty work including parts and labor.

ANNEX B - 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 below for a cost of \$ (insert at time of contract award).

Firm Unit Price is DDP Destination and include all delivery, Customs Duties and Excise Tax, if applicable. Incoterms 2010 "DDP Delivered Duty Paid" Calgary, Alberta.

Prices do not include GST, however GST will be added as a separate item, if applicable, on any invoice issued as a result of a Contract.

FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY

The Bidder must insert their firm all-inclusive unit price in Column B and complete the extended price in Column C. The firm all-inclusive unit price includes delivery, freight and installation.

The Bidder must provide a detailed breakdown of the costs of all components which are included in the firm price.

FINANCIAL EVALUATION CALCULATION = Sum total of Column C

Item #			Unit Price (\$) (B)	Extended Price (\$) (C = A x B)	
1	Deliver, install and test: Radio Frequency Shield Cage and Accessories	1			
	TOTAL FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES:				



APPENDIX 1 – MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION

In their proposals, bidders must demonstrate in writing (by providing pamphlets, brochures, schematics, factory specs and any other documentation) that they are in the business of manufacturing radio shielding products and that they meet the following mandatory criteria. Failure to meet any of the mandatory criteria will render the bid non-compliant and it will be given no further consideration. Links to web pages are not accepted and will be assessed a "NOT MET" rating.

	CRITERIA	SUBSTANTIATION Please Cross Reference to Specific pages in your proposal [Completed by Bidder]	ASSESSMENT MET/ NOT MET [Completed by RCMP Evaluator]
M1	The Bidder must demonstrate that their proposed RF shielded cage meets all of the specifications described in the Statement of Requirement at Section 5, Annex "A"		

Delivery	
Provide proposed timeline to meet the deliverables outlined in 6.1 of Annex "A". All deliverables to be received on or before March 31, 2023.	Submit timeline with proposal.
Warranty	
State applicable warranty coverage and provide details or pamphlet validating coverage.	Submit with proposal.



ANNEX C - SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (SRCL) & SECURITY GUIDE

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 b) Will the supplier require access to unclassified Regulations? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des données te 				No Yes Non Oui	
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 c) Is this a commercial courier or delivery requirer S'agit-il d'un contrat de messagerie ou de livra 	ison commerciale sans entrepo	sage de nuit?		Non Yes Non Oui	
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PART A (continued) / PARTIE A (suite) 8. Will the supplier require access to PROTECTED ar Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignement If Yes, indicate the level of sensitivity: Dans l'affirmative, indiquer le niveau de sensibilité	s ou à des biens COMSEC dé		SSIFIÉS?	No Non Oui		
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11. c) Will the production (manufacture, and/or repair and/or modification) of PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED material or equipment occur at the supplier's site or premises? Les installations du fournisseur serviront-elles à la production (fabrication et/ou réparation et/ou modification) de matériel PROTÈGÉ et/ou CLASSIFIÉ?						
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11. d) Will the supplier be required to use its IT systems to electronically process, produce or store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED Information or data? Le fournisseur sera-t-li tenu d'utiliser ses propres systèmes informatiques pour traiter, produire ou stocker électroniquement des renseignements ou des données PROTEGES et/ou CLASSIFIES?						
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