

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL /
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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 : 2PM / 14:00
(EDT / heure avancée de l'Est)

On / le : July 26, 2024

Title / Titre: Sleeping bag / Sac de couchage	Solicitation No / No de l'invitation: W8485-258220/B
Date of Solicitation / Date de l'invitation: 07 July, 2024	
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à: National Defence Headquarters 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2 Attn: Dany Lebel, DAP 2-2-7 dany.lebel2@forces.gc.ca	
Telephone No. / N° de téléphone: N/A	FAX No / No de fax: N/A
Destination: Specified herein / Précisé dans les présentes	

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

Delivery required / Livraison exigée:	Delivery offered / Livraison proposée:
Vendor Name and Address / Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur:	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of vendor (type or print) / Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur (caractère d'imprimerie):	
Name / Nom: _____	Title / Titre: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____

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, 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

The Department of National Defence has a requirement for the supply of the following: GSIN: 8465 – Sleeping Bags and associated, NSN: 8465-20-004-7461, NCAGE: L09L7, Part no: Sleeping bag Part No.: ID-08-280, Quantity: 50, Unit of Issue: EA.

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 of items listed in section 2 above – Definition of Requirement.

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

- Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA)
- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)

5. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

The parts sought by the Department of National Defense (as outlined under part 2) Miltex Solutions Canada Inc. is the only viable supplier for this requirement due to proprietary process developed by the OEM that allows them to be vacuum packed in a very precise method. This is the only sleeping bag assembly that has been approved for installation in the CF188 NACES ejection seat for the Canadian Armed Forces.

6. Government Contracts Regulations Exception

The following exception to the *Government Contracts Regulations* is 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

Chapter 5 article 513(b)(iii) of the CFTA is applicable on the basis of limited tendering where the goods or services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute goods or services exist due to an absence of competition for technical reasons.

Article 15.10(2)(b) of the CPTPP is applicable on the basis of limited tendering under the circumstance that the good or service can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute good or service exists due to the absence of competition for technical reasons.

Article XIII(b) of the WTO-AGP is applicable on the basis of limited tendering following circumstances where the goods or services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute goods or services exist due to an absence of competition for technical reasons.

10. 8. Ownership of Foreground Intellectual Property

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

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

- Delivery of parts must begin by December 2024 at the latest.

10. Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated value of the contract is \$125,000.00 (taxes extra).

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

Miltex Solutions Canada Inc 42 Gotha St Trenton ON K8V 6E1

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 July 26, 2024, at 14:00 EDT.

14. Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities

Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:

Dany Lebel DAP 2-2-7

Email: dany.lebel2@forces.gc.ca