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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 ciannexée, au(x) prix indiqué

Comments: - Commentaires :

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BIDS RECEIVED BY EMAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED AS OFFICIAL.

BIDS RECEIVED BY FAX, IN-PERSON OR BY MAIL/COURIER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number M1000-3-3781 dated December 30, 2022 with a closing of January 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time. A debriefing or feedback session will be provided upon request to bidders/offerors/suppliers who bid on the previous solicitation.

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

1.2 Statement of Requirement

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has a requirement for two (2) tri-axle boat trailers to be delivered to two locations in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The requirement is detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex A.

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</u> <u>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</u> <u>Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)</u>.

https://buyandsell.gc.ca/for-businesses/selling-to-the-government-of-canada/bid-follow-up/bidchallenge-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.

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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, in-person or by mail/courier to RCMP will not be accepted.

2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than 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 Nova Scotia.

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: <u>corporate_accounting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca</u>

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 II:Financial Bid (one soft copy in PDF format)
- Section III: 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;
- b. 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 of <u>2003</u> (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</u> on <u>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 and how they will carry out the Work

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

The Bidder must demonstrate, by providing brochures, schematics and/or other technical documentation, that their proposed trailer meets the specification outlined in Annex A - Statement of Requirement Section 5 and Annex D - Technical Evaluation.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

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

4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with all requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria identified in Annex "A" and Annex "D" 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</u> <u>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 <u>Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) – Labour's</u> 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 "<u>FCP Limited Eligibility to</u> <u>Bid</u>" 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 Annex C) has been developed by the federal Competition Bureau for use by the Contacting Authority when calling for bids, tenders or quotations. The intention of this documentation 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.



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 the Contract.

6.2 Statement of 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 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.</u>

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6.3.1 General Conditions

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

6.4 Term of Contract

6.4.1 Period of the Contract

The period of the Contract is from date of Contract to ______ inclusive [insert date at contract award].

6.4.2 Delivery Date

Delivery is requested on or before June 23, 2023.

Instruction to Bidder: Should the requested delivery schedule indicated above be impossible to meet, the Bidder is to offer their very best delivery schedule below.

Delivery (To be completed by the Bidder if desired delivery cannot be met. If the following paragraph is left blank by the Bidder, the Bidder agrees to meet the desired delivery date.)

While delivery is requested by June 23, 2023, the best delivery that could be offered is



6.4.3 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point(s) specified at Annex A.

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" Gander, NL and St. John's, NL.

6.4.5 Packaging

The methods used for preservation and packaging must be in conformity with the Contractor's normal standard for domestic shipment or, if necessary, with standards for overseas shipment as below deck cargo.

6.4.6 Delivery and Unloading

- 1. Delivery trucks must be equipped with an unloading device which will permit unloading at sites with no hydraulic, stationary or other type of unloading facility.
- 2. When making deliveries, sufficient personnel must be provided to permit unloading of any type of vehicle without the assistance of federal government personnel.
- 3. At some sites, the delivery truck must be unloaded while parked at the curb. When material is placed on the sidewalk, it must be placed in proximity to the designated entrance so as to be readily accessible to transport by mechanical handling equipment utilized by site personnel.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Name:Sandra Bremner
RCMP Procurement and Material ManagementTelephone:902-717-5395E-mail:Sandra.Bremner@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

The Technical Authority for the Contract is: (to be inserted at contract award)

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	



Address:	
Telephone: E-mail:	

The Technical Authority named above 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.

6.5.2.1 Inspection and Acceptance

The Technical Authority is the Inspection Authority. All reports, deliverable items, documents, good 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 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.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative (to be inserted at contract award)

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

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 ______ [insert amount 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 - Single Payment

SACC Manual clause H1000C (2008-05-12) Single Payment

6.7 Invoicing Instructions



- **6.7.1** The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
- **6.7.2** Invoices must be distributed as follows:

One (1) copy must be forwarded by email to the Project 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 ______ (*insert the name of the province or territory as specified by the Bidder in its bid, if applicable*).

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 general conditions <u>2010A</u> (2022-12-01), General Conditions Goods (Medium Complexity),
- c. Annex A, Statement of Requirement;
- d. Annex B, Basis of Payment;
- e. the Contractor's bid dated _____ (insert date of bid).

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 <u>boa.opo@boa-</u>



<u>opo.gc.ca</u>, by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at <u>www.opo-boa.gc.ca</u>. For more information on OPO's services, please see the <u>Procurement Ombudsman Regulations</u> or visit the <u>OPO website</u>.

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 email at boa.opo@boa-opo.gc.ca, by telephone at 1-866-734-5169, or by web at <u>www.opo-boa.gc.ca</u>.

6.12 Electrical Equipment

All electrical equipment supplied under the Contract must be certified or approved for use in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, before delivery, by a certification organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada.

6.13 Insurance

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



ANNEX A - STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT

1. TITLE

TRI-AXLE BOAT TRAILER

2. BACKGROUND

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has a requirement for two (2) tri-axle boat trailers, each capable of transporting one 7.9M (26') Rosborough v-hill Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) with cabin for delivery to two locations in Newfoundland and Labrador.

3. ACRONYMS

RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police

- RHIB Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat
- SOR Statement of Requirement
- TA Technical Authority

4. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND REFERENCES

None

5. REQUIREMENTS/SPECIFICATIONS

Tri-axle boat trailer Required Quantity:

The Contractor must provide the requirement with the following specifications:

2

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
5.1	Model Year: new (not used) 2023
5.2	Tri-axle galvanized boat trailer with roller system for 26', v-hull Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB)
5.3	Fully articulated Thermo Plastic Roller (TPR) system with a minimum of 96 rollers
5.4	Minimum load capacity - 11,500 lbs
5.5	Galvanized or aluminum fenders
5.6	Radial tires mounted on galvanized steel wheels
5.7	Spare tire mounted on galvanized wheel with carrier bracket installed
5.8	Electric over hydraulic brake system with 7-pin round electrical connection to tow vehicle
5.9	Disk brakes on all three axles
5.10	Stainless steel brakes lines
5.11	Greaseable hub.
5.12	Coupler size – 2 5/16", with safety chains and trailer breakaway system
5.13	Winch stand with rubber yoke and heavy duty 2 speed hand winch with webbing strap or
	synthetic rope (12,000 lb break strength minimum)
5.14	Fixed mount, drop leg jack – minimum 5,000 lb capacity
5.15	Marine grade, submersible LED lights



6. DELIVERABLES

Number	Requirement Reference	Description of the Deliverables	Quantity
6.1	5.	Tri-axle boat trailer	2

7. DATE OF DELIVERY

On or before June 23, 2023

8. LANGUAGE OF WORK

The language of all work and deliverables must be in English.

9. DELIVERY LOCATIONS

- 9.1: RCMP B Division HQ 100 East White Hills Rd St. John's, NL A1A 3T5
- 9.2: RCMP FSOC 450 James Blvd Gander, NL A1V 1W7

10. TRAVEL

The Contractor is not required to travel under this Contract.

11. MEETINGS

Not required.

12. GOVERNMENT SUPPLIED MATERIAL (GSM)

None.

13. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT (GFE)

None.



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 all-inclusive unit price, including overhead, profit and all related costs for the goods as described in Annex A - Statement of Requirement as specified below. Customs duties are included and applicable taxes are extra.

FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY

The Bidder must insert their firm, all-inclusive unit price in Column B in the table below, and complete the extended price in Column C.

FINANCIAL EVALUATION = Total of Column C.

FIRM QUANTITY (Delivery on or before June 23, 2023)

Make and Model Offered:

Model Year:

Description	Quantity (A)	Unit Price (B)	Extended Price (A) x (B) = (C)
Tri-axle boat trailer	2	\$	\$
TOTAL EVALUATED PRICE			\$

Shipping:

Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Gander, NL and St. John's, NL Incoterms 2010 for shipments from a commercial contractor. Delivery costs are included in unit pricing.



ANNEX C - CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid or tender (hereinafter "bid") to:

(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 every 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, communications, agreements or arrangements with one or more competitors regarding this call for bids, and the Bidder discloses, in the attached document(s), complete details thereof, including the names of the competitors and



the nature of, and reasons for, such consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements;

- 7. in particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs (6)(a) or (6)(b) above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a. prices;
 - b. methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - c. the intention or decision to submit, or not to submit, a bid; or
 - d. the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications of the call for bids;

except as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above;

- in addition, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this call for bids relates, except as specifically authorized by the Tendering Authority or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above;
- 9. the terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, knowingly disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening, or of the awarding of the contract, whichever comes first, unless otherwise required by law or as specifically disclosed pursuant to paragraph (6)(b) above.

(Printed Name and Signature of Authorized Agent of Bidder)

(Position Title)

(Date)



ANNEX D - TECHNICAL EVALUATION

MANDATORY EVALUATION CRITERIA

In their proposals, Bidders must demonstrate in writing 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.

Bidders must include descriptive literature (brochure) of the make and model of the item(s) offered in sufficient detail to clearly indicate compliance with each of the individual requirements detailed herein.

Bidders must write the page number in their descriptive literature (i.e. brochure) where this requirement is detailed for each line. When the descriptive literature (brochure) does not detail the requirement, a written narrative demonstrating compliance will be accepted.

		SUBSTANTIATION	ASSESSMENT
#	Description	Please cross reference to specific pages in your proposal [Completed by Bidder]	MET/ NOT MET [Completed by RCMP Evaluator]
M1	Model Year: new (not used) 2023		
M2	Tri-axle galvanized boat trailer with roller system for 26', v-hull Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB)		
M3	Fully articulated Thermo Plastic Roller (TPR) system with a minimum of 96 rollers		
M4	Minimum load capacity - 11,500 lbs		
M5	Galvanized or aluminum fenders		
M6	Radial tires mounted on galvanized steel wheels		
M7	Spare tire mounted on galvanized wheel with carrier bracket installed		
M8	Electric over hydraulic brake system with 7-pin round electrical connection to tow vehicle		
M9	Disk brakes on all three axles		
M10	Stainless steel brake lines		
M11	Greaseable hub		
M12	Coupler size – 2 5/16", with safety chains and trailer breakaway system		
M13	Winch stand with rubber yoke and heavy duty 2 speed hand winch with webbing strap or synthetic rope (12,000 lb break strength minimum)		
M14	Fixed mount, drop leg jack – minimum 5,000 lb capacity		
M15	Marine grade, submersible LED lights		

Make and Model Offered: _____



ANNEX E - LIST OF NAMES FOR INTEGRITY VERIFICATION

(*Text copied from the Ineligibility and Suspension Policy <u>http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html</u> with an effective date of 2016-04-04.*

- a. **List of names:** All suppliers, regardless of their status under the policy, must submit the following information when participating in a procurement process or real property transaction:
 - i. suppliers that are corporate entities, including those bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all current directors or, for a privately owned corporation, the names of the owners of the corporation;
 - ii. suppliers bidding as sole proprietors, including sole proprietors bidding as joint ventures, must provide a complete list of the names of all owners; or
 - iii. suppliers that are a partnership do not need to provide a list of names.

If the list of names has not been received in a procurement process or real property transaction by the time the evaluation of bids or offers is completed, or has not been received in a procurement process or real property transaction where no bid/offer will be submitted, the contracting authority will inform the supplier of a time within which to provide the information. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for award of a contract or real property agreement. Failure to provide the list of names within the time specified will render a bid or offer non-responsive, or the supplier otherwise disqualified for award of a contract or real property agreement.

b. During the evaluation of bids or offers, a supplier must, within 10 working days, inform the contracting authority in writing of any changes affecting the list of names submitted further to section 17(a).