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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 : 1400

(EST / heure normale de l'Est)

On / le : October 11, 2023

<b>Title / Titre:</b> W8485-247689 Aircraft Helmet Communication Upgrade	<b>Solicitation No / No de l'invitation:</b> W84485-237096/B
<b>Date of Solicitation / Date de l'invitation:</b> 24-Jul-23	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à:</b>  National Defence Headquarters 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2  Attn: Dany Lebel, DAP # 2-2-7 dany.lebel2@forces.gc.ca	
<b>Telephone No. / N° de téléphone:</b> NA	<b>FAX No / No de fax:</b> N/A
<b>Destination:</b> Specified herein / Précisé dans les présentes TBD	

**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

<b>Delivery required / Livraison exigée:</b>	<b>Delivery offered / Livraison proposée:</b>
<b>Vendor Name and Address / Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur:</b>	
<b>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):</b>	
<b>Name / Nom:</b> _____	<b>Title / Titre:</b> _____
<b>Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____

## AMENDMENT 001

### PURPOSE:

1. The purpose of this amendment is to change the solicitation closing to October 11, 2023.
2. To correct the solicitation number from W8485-237097/B to W8485-237096/B
3. To answer the following questions:

**Q1-** Is the scope of the tender to deliver the material (MIC, CEP and ANR) or is the modification of the helmet itself also part of the tender?

**A1** The scope is to deliver the material. The intention is that Canada's (RCAF) in-house ALSE shops will carry out the modification.

**Q2** The tender is for a requirement for a modification to the existing RCAF aircrew helmets. Is there any estimate on the number of helmets that are being modified (so the potential quantities of the MIC, CEP and ANR that has to be delivered)?

**A2** General number of spares is specified on Page 47 of the Bid solicitation document. For general estimate purposes the number of microphones and CEP setups is provided is 2000, while ANR numbers are 100. The intention here is to primarily offer a passive attenuation earphone, while offering ANR to aircrew members not using earplugs. These quantities are a best estimate only and finalized numbers will depend on the results of Canada's evaluation and testing of operational and engineering effectiveness.

**Q3** Can you specify the number of parts per assembly?

**A3•** These breakdown numbers are expanded on from page 47 of the bid solicitation. You may use the following quantities for the various configurations:

190A Helmet with U174/U connector for a 6-10V voltage-biased system:

- qty 0 Mic (150Ω/electret system)
- qty 50 CEP systems (headphone is 1200Ω speaker)

190A Helmet with U174/U connector for unbiased audio system:

- qty 200 Mic (5Ω system)
- qty 150 CEP (headphone is a 19Ω speaker)
- qty 50 ANR

HGU-56p Helmet with U174/U connector, unbiased audio system:

- qty 600 150Ω Mic,
- qty 600 CEP systems (headphone is a 19Ω speaker)

HGU-56p Helmet with TP-106 connector, 6-10V biased audio system:

- qty 1000 150Ω/electret Mic,
- qty 1000 CEP systems (headphone is a 19Ω speaker)
- qty 50 ANR

HGU-56p Helmet with TP-108 Binaural connector, 6-10V biased audio system,

- qty 200 150Ω/electret Mic,
- qty 200 Binaural CEP systems

**Q4-** Is the offering open for USA registered entities?  
**A4•** Yes,

**All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.**