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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

AMENDMENT NO.
N° DE LA MODIFICATION
001

RETURN BIDS TO / RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

Attn: Adam Cheung, DLP 8-1-1
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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 : 02:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

On - le : September 18, 2023

Title/Titre Backscatter X-ray	Solicitation No – N° de l'invitation W6399-22LH78/A
Date of Solicitation – Date de l'invitation June 27, 2023	
Address Enquiries to – Adresser toutes questions à Adam.Cheung@forces.gc.ca	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone 613-945-2730	FAX No – N° de fax
Destination Specified herein	

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 See herein	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 _____

Amendment 001 is raised to:

1. address additional bidder questions;
2. update Section 4.2.1.1.c;
3. update Annex B Para 2.2.1.d;
4. update Appendix 1 to Part 4 Rated Requirement;
5. Post RFP amendment 001; and,
6. extend the bid closing date to 18 September 2023 at 14:00 EDT.

THIS SOLICITATION IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1

Can Canada provide the make and model of the bromobutyl rubber gloves described in 2.1.2.b? Or confirm if the gloves are 'touch-screen' enabled?

Answer 1

The gloves are the AirBoss Molded Glove manufactured by Airboss Defense Group, NATO Stock Number 8415-21-921-2163 along with liner 8415-21-921-2540.

Question 2

Can Canada please clarify the requirement 2.2.2.b that the BSX should perform automatic image stitching? Specifically, what does Canada mean when describing the image stitching as automatic?

Answer 2

Automatic image stitching is stitching of one or more images into a single larger image without human input or interaction.

Question 3

Regarding the mandatory requirements compliance matrix, if a bidder provided a certification from the manufacturer that the equipment is rated IP54, would that satisfy the requested Description of Evidence, as per Appendix 1?

Answer 3

Yes, a certification from the manufacturer would satisfy the proof of compliance requirement for 2.2.4 c.

Question 4

Regarding 2.2.1.d and the rated requirements evaluation, since the operators control the scan speed of the BSX, how will Canada evaluate the success of a scan speed greater than or above 30 cm/s?

Answer 4

This rated requirement has been removed and the scoring total has been adjusted to reflect the change.

REFERENCE: 4.2.1 Basis of Selection – Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price

DELETE: 4.2.1 in its entirety.

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4.2.1 Basis of Selection – Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price

1. To be declared responsive, a bid must:
 - a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation; and
 - b. meet all mandatory criteria; and
 - c. obtain the required minimum of **50** points overall for the technical evaluation criteria which are subject to point rating. The rating is performed on a scale of **80** points.
2. Bids not meeting (a) or (b) or (c) will be declared non-responsive.
3. The selection will be based on the highest responsive combined rating of technical merit and price. The ratio will be 60 % for the technical merit and 40% for the price.
4. To establish the technical merit score, the overall technical score for each responsive bid will be determined as follows: total number of points obtained / maximum number of points available multiplied by the ratio of 60%.
5. To establish the pricing score, each responsive bid will be prorated against the lowest evaluated price and the ratio of 40%.
6. For each responsive bid, the technical merit score and the pricing score will be added to determine its combined rating.
7. Neither the responsive bid obtaining the highest technical score nor the one with the lowest evaluated price will necessarily be accepted. The responsive bid with the highest combined rating of technical merit and price will be recommended for award of a contract.

The table below illustrates an example where all three bids are responsive and the selection of the contractor is determined by a 60/40 ratio of technical merit and price, respectively. The total available points equals 90 and the lowest evaluated price is \$45,000.

Basis of Selection - Highest Combined Rating Technical Merit (60%) and Price (40%)				
		Bidder 1	Bidder 2	Bidder 3
Overall Technical Score		70/90	60/90	80/90
Bid Evaluated Price		\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$55,000.00
Calculations	Technical Merit Score	$70/90 \times 60 = 46.67$	$60/90 \times 60 = 40.00$	$80/90 \times 60 = 53.33$
	Pricing Score	$45/45 \times 40 = 40.00$	$45/50 \times 40 = 36.00$	$45/55 \times 40 = 32.72$

Combined Rating	86.67	76.00	86.05
Overall Rating	1st	3 rd	2nd

REFERENCE: Annex B Performance and Technical Specifications for the Backscatter X-Ray

DELETE: Annex B – 2.2.1 Detection and Identification in its entirety.

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2.2.1 Detection and Identification

- a. The BSX must use backscatter X-Ray technology to image hidden objects;
- b. The BSX must image objects through steel at least 2.0mm thick, using X-Ray backscatter;
- c. The BSX should image objects through steel thicker than 2.0mm using X-Ray backscatter; and,

REFERENCE: Appendix 1 to Part 4 Proposal Requirements and Bid Evaluation Plan for the Backscatter X-Ray

DELETE: Appendix 1 to Part 4 – 2.0 Rated Requirements – R7 in its entirety.

All other 'Terms and Conditions' remain the same.