

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, services or construction 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 quantity 2 Small Tactical Terminal (STT) KOR-24A radios to support the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF).

The specific product requested is as follows:

NSN: 5821-01-642-5782

Part no: 1349587

OEM: L3Harris

Description: SMALL TACTICAL TERMINAL (STT) KOR-24A RADIO; RECEIVER -TRANSMITER

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:

1. Product must have Link 16 crypto modification certification
2. Product must have Enhanced Throughput (ET) capability
3. Product must have Concurrent Contention Receive capability
4. Product must have Concurrent Multi Net 2+ capability
5. Product must have Advanced Anti Jamming capability
6. Product must fit form factor of 5x5.6x11" and weigh no more than 17lbs for interoperability with existing link 16 carrying cases.

4. Applicability of the trade agreement(s) to the procurement

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

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA),

5. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

L3Harris Small Tactical Terminal (STT) *KOR-24A* radio was and is designed, maintained, and manufactured exclusively by L3Technologies, Inc. Communication Systems-West (L3H). In addition, L3Harris is the OEM without Federal resellers/distributors. The STT design belongs exclusively to L3Harris. RCAF is not aware of another product that meets the Minimum Essential Requirements.

6. Government Contracts Regulations Exception(s)

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:

- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) – Article 513 b (iv)

8. Period of the proposed contract or delivery date

The STT radios must be delivered no later than **March 31, 2024**.

9. Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated value of the contract is **\$520,000.00 CAD** (GST/PST extra).

10. Name and address of the pre-identified supplier

L3Harris
640 North 2200 West, PO Box 16850
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-0850
USA

11. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods and 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.

12. Closing date for a submission of a statement of capabilities

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is November 17, 2023, at 2:00 pm EST.

13. Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities

Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:

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Department of National Defence
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1K2
E-mail address: linda.voyer@forces.gc.ca