National Defence Headquarters Ottawa, Ontario
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

## RETURN BIDS TO: RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À :

Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions - TPSGC
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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).

| Title/Titre <br> Pump Unit, Centrifugal // GROUPEMOTOPOMPE,CENTRIFUGE |  | Solicitation No - $\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{0}}$ de l'invitation W8482-241613/A <br> Amendment/Amendement 001 <br> Date of Amendment - Date de <br> l'invitation <br> May/mai 31, 2023 |
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| Date of Solicitation - Date de l'invitation $17 / 05 / 2023$ <br> Address Enquiries to - Adresser toutes questions <br> Christopher Cauchi <br> D Mar P 4-3-4-4 <br> christopher.cauchi@forces.gc.ca |  |  |
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| Telephone No. - $\mathbf{N}^{0}$ de téléphone N/A | $\begin{gathered} \text { FAX No } \\ \text { N/A } \end{gathered}$ | $-\mathbf{N}^{0}$ de fax |
| Destination See herein |  |  |
| I nstructions: <br> 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. |  |  |
| I nstructions: 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 | Delivery offered - Livraison proposée |
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| 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 MODIFICATION 001

Amendment 001 has been raised to remove 4.1.1 Phased Bid Compliance Process, including clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 and 4.1.1.4, and insert 4.1.1 Technical Criteria, 4.1.1.1 Mandatory technical criteria and 4.1.1.2 Equivalent Products.

La modification 001 a été émise pour supprimer 4.1.1 Processus de conformité des soumissions par étapes, y compris les clauses 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2, 4.1.1.3 et 4.1.1.4, et insérer 4.1.1 Critères techniques, 4.1.1.1 Critères techniques obligatoires et 4.1. 1.2 Produits équivalents.

Remove/Supprimer: 4.1.1 Phased Bid Compliance, 4.1.1.1 General, 4.1.1.2 Phase 1: Financial Bid, 4.1.1.3 Phase II: Technical Bid, and 4.1.1.4 Phase III: Final Evaluation with Bid

Insert/insérer:

### 4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

### 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

a) Bidders must indicate the Part Number and the NSCM/NCAGE they are offering.
b) Bidders proposing an Equivalent or Substitute Product must indicate the brand name and model and/or Part Number and the NSCN/NCAGE they are offering.

### 4.1.1.2 Equivalent Products - Bid

a) This bid solicitation includes requirements to propose equipment (each, a Line Item) that has been specified by a part number in order to ensure compatibility, interoperability and interchangeability with existing equipment owned by Canada.
b) Where equipment has been described in this bid solicitation by part number and more than one part number is listed as associated with a single Line Item, equivalency will be assessed against the first part number, referred to as the Item of Supply. Other part numbers listed under that Line Item will be considered to meet the requirement without requiring an assessment as an equivalent product.
c) Proposed equipment that is a replacement part number (superseded or obsolete) from the Original Equipment Manufacturer of the Item of Supply listed under a Line Item must be assessed as an equivalent product under this Article, in order to be considered to meet the requirement.
d) If a bidder intends to propose a part as an equivalent to a required Item of Supply, and it has or is able to obtain complete specifications for the Item of Supply, it must provide to Canada in its bid this Item of Supply specification, along with the specification established for its proposed equivalent. Canada may instruct the bidder to use the provided Item of Supply specification, or another specification provided by Canada, for the purposes of demonstrating equivalency. If the Item of Supply specification is provided by Canada to the bidder, it will be made available to all bidders at the same time.

During the evaluation period, the bidder must provide to Canada an analysis within seven business days of the request to do so, showing a comparison of the specification of its proposed equivalent part with the Item of Supply specification. The analysis must demonstrate that the proposed equivalent part is equivalent in fit, form, function, quality and performance to the required Item of Supply, that it meets any mandatory performance criteria identified in the solicitation, and that the proposed equivalent is fully compatible, interoperable and interchangeable with existing equipment identified in the bid solicitation. If the analysis submitted by the bidder does not demonstrate to the satisfaction of Canada such requirements, the bid will either be declared non-responsive, or will be subject to further evaluation if sampling is requested by Canada.
e) It is the responsibility of the Bidder to include all information required to evaluate the proposed equivalent product as described above; however, all bidders acknowledge that Canada will have the right, but not the obligation, to request any additional information during the evaluation that it requires to make a determination regarding the product proposed.
f) The bidder must provide the number of samples of its proposed equivalent part requested by Canada, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within three business days from the date of a request by the Contracting Authority:
(a) if no specifications for the Item of Supply acceptable to Canada are available for the assessment above, or
(b) if, in addition to the evaluation of the analysis submitted under paragraph 1, Canada wishes to perform testing on the proposed equivalent part to make its determination regarding whether the part is equivalent in form, fit, function, quality and performance. Canada also reserves the right to conduct testing regarding other aspects of equivalency, such as durability and interoperability, as compared to the Item of Supply. All tests will be documented by Canada. A sample submitted by a Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the testing does not demonstrate equivalency with respect to the aspects tested by Canada, the bid will be declared non-responsive.
g) If:
(a) at least one bid is received proposing an equivalent part,
(b) no acceptable specifications of the requested Item of supply are provided by the bidder proposing the equivalent,
(c) no acceptable specifications of the requested Item of Supply are available to Canada, and
(d) Canada is unable to test a sample for any reason (including that the Item of Supply being procured is new to use, or its interoperable parts are not available for use in testing), then,
(i) if there are two (2) or more responsive bids in respect of the Item of Supply (not an equivalent), the evaluation process will be limited to those responsive bids.
(ii) if there are fewer than two (2) responsive bids, Canada will cancel the bid solicitation and then determine next steps, including whether specifications can reasonably be developed for the Item of Supply required by Canada.

## All other terms and conditions remain the same. Tous les autres termes et conditions restent les mêmes.

