

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL /  
DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION**

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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 indiqués(s).

**Solicitation Closes /  
L'invitation prend fin:**

At / à : 1400

(EDT / heure avancée de l'Est)

Close Date: August 15, 2023

<b>Title / Titre:</b> Cypress / Cyprès	<b>Solicitation No / No de l'invitation:</b> W8485-247736/A
<b>Date of Solicitation / Date de l'invitation:</b> July 31, 2023	
<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> N/A	<b>FAX No / No de fax:</b> N/A
<b>Destination:</b> Specified herein / Précisé dans les présentes	

**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> _____

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, 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 the following: GSIN: N1670B - Parachutes and Associated Equipment, NSN: 1670-12-361-9578, NCAGE: C5088, Part no: MILITARY-CYPRES2;1000/35 1-PIN, Quantity: 70, Unit of Issue: EA.

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 of items listed in section 2 above – Definition of Requirement.

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

- World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO GPA)
- Canada-Panama Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA)
- Canada-Honduras Free Trade Agreement
- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)
- Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)
- Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA)
- Canada-UK Trade Continuity Agreement (Canada-UK TCA)
- Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA)
- Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA)

5. Justification for the Pre-Identified Supplier

The parts sought by the Department of National Defence (as outlined under part 2) are only manufactured by one supplier, Airtech GMBH & CO. KG Safety Systems. This manufacturer has appointed Mobility Lab Inc. as exclusive authorized Cypres dealer for the Canadian Armed Forces.

6. Government Contracts Regulations Exception

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

Chapter 5 article 513(b)(iii) of the CFTA is applicable on the basis of limited tendering where the goods or services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute goods or services exist due to an absence of competition for technical reasons.

Article 15.10(2)(b) of the CPTPP is applicable on the basis of limited tendering under the circumstance that the good or service can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute good or service exists due to the absence of competition for technical reasons.

Article XIII(b) of the WTO-AGP is applicable on the basis of limited tendering following circumstances where the goods or services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no reasonable alternative or substitute goods or services exist due to an absence of competition for technical reasons.

10. 8. Ownership of Foreground Intellectual Property

- Ownership of any Foreground Intellectual Property arising out of the proposed contract will vest in the Contractor.

11. 9. Period of the proposed contract or delivery date

- Delivery of parts must begin by December 2023 at the latest.

10. Cost estimate of the proposed contract

The estimated value of the contract is \$347,000.00 (taxes extra).

11. Name and address of the pre-identified supplier:

Mobility Lab Inc., 601 Johnston Road, Arnprior, Ontario K7S 3G8.

12. Suppliers' right to submit a statement of capabilities

Suppliers who consider themselves fully qualified and available to provide the goods, services or construction 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.

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

The closing date and time for accepting statements of capabilities is August 15, 2023 at 14:00 EDT.

14. Inquiries and submission of statements of capabilities

Inquiries and statements of capabilities are to be directed to:

Dany Lebel DAP 2-2-7

Email: [dany.lebel2@forces.gc.ca](mailto:dany.lebel2@forces.gc.ca)