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LETTER OF INTEREST
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Title - Sujet Canned Vegetables	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation E6TOR-13RM10/A	Date 2014-01-24
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client E6TOR-13RM10	GETS Ref. No. - N° de réf. de SEAG PW-\$TOR-033-6526
File No. - N° de dossier TOR-3-36231 (033)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-03-31	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Comments - Commentaires

Instructions: See Herein

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Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

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Public Works and Government Services Canada
Ontario Region
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SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

FQS-15 Canned Vegetables

Description: Canned Vegetables are products prepared by heat processing properly prepared fresh vegetables, with or without sugar, invert sugar, dextrose or glucose in dry or liquid form, salt, and a firming agent, according to the [Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations](#). The Canadian Food Inspection Agency administers the Act and Regulations that govern much of the activity of the vegetable canning, pickling and drying industry, including the interprovincial and international shipment of many of the industry's products as well as most of its agricultural inputs. The industry is regulated by the Processed Products Regulations, under the Canada Agricultural Products Act

Canned Vegetables supplied must be in compliance with:

- the [Canadian Food and Drug Act and Regulations](#) and
- comply with food packaging and labeling requirements specified by the Food and Drugs Act and Regulations and the [Consumer Packaging and Labeling Act](#), and the [Consumer Packaging and Labeling Regulations](#)

Canned vegetables supplied shall:

- meet the specifications as outlined in [Processed Products Regulations](#);
- meet the specification of the product as outlined in the [Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations \(C.R.C.,c.291\) \(Schedule I, Table I\)](#) and [Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products](#) and, where appropriate, the grade indicated in Table 1.0, for the specified canned vegetables (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) unless otherwise specified; or
- where no Canadian Grade has been established the canned vegetable shall meet the equivalent specifications of the US grade indicated in Table 1.0, for the specified vegetable (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) as outlined in [USDA Canned Vegetables Grade Standards](#), unless otherwise specified;
- be consistent with characteristics specifies (e.g. without salt, unsweetened, chopped, diced, sliced, whole, cooked, added vitamin C, etc.)

Table 1.0

Canned Vegetable Variety	Grade to be supplied
<i>Asparagus (Tips or Spears)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Asparagus (Cuts or Cuttings)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Beans, (Canned Dried Beans, Canned Pork and Beans, Canned Baked Beans)</i>	<u>U.S. Grade A</u>
<i>Beans (Green or Wax, with or without Seasoning)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Beans, Lima</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Beets (Whole)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Beets (Sliced)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Beets (Diced of Cubed)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Beet (Cut or Quartered)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Beets (Julienne or Shoestring)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Carrots (Whole)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Carrots (Sliced)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Carrots (Diced or Cubed)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Carrots (Julienne or Shoestring)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Corn (Whole or Cut Kernel, with or without seasoning)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Corn (Cream Style)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Mixed Vegetables, Macedoine</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Mushrooms</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Olives, green</i>	<u>U.S. Grade A (or U.S. Fancy)</u>
<i>Olives, ripe</i>	<u>U.S. Grade A</u>
<i>Onions</i>	<u>U.S. Grade A or U.S. Fancy</u>
<i>Peas</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Peas and Carrots</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>

<i>Potatoes, White (Whole)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Potatoes, White (Sliced)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Potatoes, White (Diced or Cubed)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Potatoes, White (Julienne, Shoestring, Regular Cut or Crinkle Cut)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Potatoes, Sweet (Whole or Cut)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Pumpkin</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Squash</i>	<u>As for Canned Pumpkin</u>
<i>Sauerkraut</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Spinach</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Tomatoes (Whole, Whole and Pieces, Wedges, Sliced, Diced or Chopped)</i>	<u>Canada Fancy or Canada Fancy “Whole”</u>
<i>Stewed Tomatoes</i>	<u>As for Canned Tomatoes except % drained solids is not a grade factor</u>
<i>Tomato Puree</i>	<u>Canada Fancy</u>
<i>Tomato Chilli Sauce</i>	<u>As for Tomato Puree</u>
<i>Tomato Pulp</i>	<u>As for Tomato Puree</u>
<i>Tomato Paste, Concentrated Tomato Paste</i>	<u>As for Tomato Puree</u>

Canned Vegetables supplied outside of Canada must:

- meet all the requirements of the Canadian Food and Drug Act and Regulations;
- have originated in a country that has grade requirements and a system substantially equivalent to those prescribed by the Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations (C.R.C.,c.291) and;
- meet the equivalent specification of the product as outlined in the Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations (C.R.C.,c.291) (Schedule I, Table I) and Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products and, where appropriate, the grade indicated in Table 1.0, for the specified canned vegetable (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) unless otherwise specified; or

- where no Canadian Grade has been established the canned vegetable shall meet the equivalent specifications of the product and the US grade indicated in Table 1.0, for the specified vegetable (or the equivalent grade of the country of origin) as outlined in [USDA Canned Vegetable Grade Standards](#), unless otherwise specified; and/or
- meet all the requirements of applicable [Codex Alimentarius](#) standards for Canned Vegetables;
- meet all the requirements of applicable local food legislation whenever those requirements are stricter. All canned vegetables shall be obtained by sources approved by the applicable local and international laws, regulations, procedures and requirements;
- be consistent with characteristics specifies (e.g. without salt, chopped, diced, sliced, whole, cooked, added vitamin C, etc.)

Size and Packaging: Containers for canned vegetable products for which grades are established shall be of the size specified according to [Table I Processed Products Regulations- Schedule III](#)

Applicable Regulations and resources for Canned Vegetables:

[Canada Agricultural Products Act- Processed Products Regulations](#)

[Canadian Food and Drug Regulations](#)

[Canadian Food and Drug Act](#)

[Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act](#)

[Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations](#)

[Processed Products Regulations Schedule I Table I](#)

[Standards of Identity for Specified Fruit and Vegetable Products-Schedule II, para 23](#)

[USDA Canned Vegetable Grades](#)

[United States Standards for Grades of Canned Ripe Olives](#)

[United States Standards for Grades of Canned Green Olives](#)

[United States Standards for Grades of Canned Onions](#)

[Processed Products Regulations- Schedule III \(Table I\)](#)

[CODEX ALIMENTARIUS](#)