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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DEMANDE DE PROPOSITION

Proposal To: Public Works and Government **Services 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, services, and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefor.

#### Proposition aux: Travaux Publics et Services Gouvernementaux 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, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

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## **PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 1.1 Security Requirements

There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.

## 1.2 Requirement

The requirement is detailed under Annex A.

## 1.3 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

## 1.4 epost Connect Service

This bid solicitation allows bidders to use the epost Connect service provided by Canada Post Corporation to transmit their bid electronically. Bidders must refer to Part 2 entitled Bidder Instructions, and Part 3 entitled Bid Preparation Instructions, of the bid solicitation, for further information.

## 1.5 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement

This requirement is subject to the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel. Failure to complete and provide the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification as part of the bid will render the bid non-responsive.

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#### **PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS**

## 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The <u>2003</u> (2020-05-28) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of <u>2003</u>, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days Insert: 90 days

## 2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Manual clause B1000T (2014-06-26) Condition of Material

## 2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted electronically either through epost connect or Facsimile to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit, as specified below, by the date, and time indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

**PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit** 

Facsimile number: (819) 997-9776

 $epost\ Connect: \underline{tpsgc.dgareceptiondessoumissions-abbidreceiving.pwgsc@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca}$ 

Note: Bids will not be accepted if emailed directly to the above email address. This email address is to be used to open an epost Connect conversation, as detailed in Standard Instructions 2003, or to send bids through an epost Connect message if the bidder is using its own licensing agreement for epost Connect.

No bid shall be sent directly to the PWGSC Contracting Authority.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, hard copy bids (paper or soft copies on media) submitted to PWGSC will not be accepted.

# 2.3 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than ten (10) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to

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enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

#### 2.4 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.

## 2.5 Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms

- (a) Several mechanisms are available to potential suppliers to challenge aspects of the procurement process up to and including contract award.
- (b) Canada encourages suppliers to first bring their concerns to the attention of the Contracting Authority. Canada's <u>Buy and Sell</u> website, under the heading "<u>Bid Challenge and Recourse Mechanisms</u>" contains information on potential complaint bodies such as:
  - Office of the Procurement Ombudsman (OPO)
  - Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT)
- (c) Suppliers should note that there are **strict deadlines** for filing complaints, and the time periods vary depending on the complaint body in question. Suppliers should therefore act quickly when they want to challenge any aspect of the procurement process.

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#### **PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS**

## 3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that the Bidder submits its bid in accordance with section 08 of the 2003 standard instructions. The epost Connect system has a limit of 1GB per single message posted and a limit of 20GB per conversation.

The bid must be gathered per section and separated as follows:

Section I: Technical Bid Section II: Financial Bid Section III: Certifications

If the Bidder is simultaneously providing copies of its bid using multiple acceptable delivery methods, and if there is a discrepancy between the wording of any of these copies and the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service, the wording of the electronic copy provided through epost Connect service will have priority over the wording of the other copies.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, hard copy bids (paper or soft copies on media) will not be accepted.

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that Bidders use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

## Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders should demonstrate their understanding of the requirements contained in the bid solicitation and explain how they will meet these requirements. Bidders should demonstrate their capability in a thorough, concise and clear manner for carrying out the work.

The technical bid should address clearly and in sufficient depth the points that are subject to the evaluation criteria against which the bid will be evaluated. Simply repeating the statement contained in the bid solicitation is not sufficient. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the bid, Canada requests that Bidders address and present topics in the order of the evaluation criteria under the same headings. To avoid duplication, Bidders may refer to different sections of their bids by identifying the specific paragraph and page number where the subject topic has already been addressed.

The technical bid consists of the following:

- (a) **Supporting Technical documentation:** Bidders must include technical brochures or technical data to demonstrate compliancy to the requirement as described in Annex A.
- (b) **List of Products:** Bidders must include a complete product list identifying: the product name; the name of manufacturer; the model and part number of each component which make up the system. Bidders must also state the point of manufacture and shipping of goods or where service is to be performed: The bidder is requested to use the form provided in Annex "C".
- (c) **Description of the Bidder's Maintenance and Support Services:** Bidders should include a description of its warranty, maintenance and support services, which must be consistent with all the requirements described in Annex "A". At a minimum, Bidders should include the following:

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- (i) Location of available service facilities (after sales service and repair). List the service facilities closest to the destination.
- (ii) Locations of available replacement parts from consumables to major components.
- (iii) Response time re: service calls, and escalation schedule, i.e. (how many days with no resolution to a problem until a more experienced person is called in, and from which location).

#### Section II: Financial Bid

- (a) **Pricing:** Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment including Annex "B" Basis of Payment.
- (b) All Costs to be Included: The financial bid must include all costs for the requirement described in the bid solicitation for the entire Contract Period, including any option years. The identification of all necessary equipment, software, peripherals, cabling and components required to meet the requirements of the bid solicitation and the associated costs of these items is the sole responsibility of the Bidder.
- (c) **Blank Prices**: Bidders are requested to insert "\$0.00" for any item for which it does not intend to charge or for items that are already included in other prices set out in the tables. If the Bidder leaves any price blank, Canada will treat the price as "\$0.00" for evaluation purposes and may request that the Bidder confirm that the price is, in fact, \$0.00. No bidder will be permitted to add or change a price as part of this confirmation. Any bidder who does not confirm that the price for a blank item is \$0.00 will be declared non-responsive.

#### 3.1.1 Electronic Payment of Invoices - Bid

If you are willing to accept payment of invoices by Electronic Payment Instruments, complete Attachment "1" Electronic Payment Instruments, to identify which ones are accepted.

If Attachment "1" Electronic Payment Instruments is not completed, it will be considered as if Electronic Payment Instruments are not being accepted for payment of invoices.

Acceptance of Electronic Payment Instruments will not be considered as an evaluation criterion.

#### 3.1.2 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

SACC Manual clause C3011T (2013-11-06), Exchange Rate Fluctuation

#### 3.1.3 SACC Manual Clauses

#### Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications and additional information required under Part 5.

## PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

#### 4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

#### 4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

## 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

The mandatory technical evaluation criteria are detailed in Annex "A", Part 2.1.

## 4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

The financial evaluation will be conducted by calculating the Total Aggregated Bid Price in accordance with the pricing tables provided in Annex "B" – Basis of Payment.

## **Evaluation of Price - Bid**

The price of the bid will be evaluated in Canadian dollars, Applicable Taxes excluded, DDP Ottawa, Ontario Incoterms® 2010, Canadian customs duties and excise taxes included.

Unless the bid solicitation specifically requires bids to be submitted in Canadian currency, bids submitted in foreign currency will be converted to Canadian currency for evaluation purposes. The rate given by the Bank of Canada in effect on the bid solicitation closing date, or on another date specified in the bid solicitation, will be applied as a conversion factor to the bids submitted in foreign currency.

#### 4.2 Basis of Selection

4.2.1 SACC Manual Clause A0031T (2010-08-16) - Basis of Selection - Mandatory Technical Criteria

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#### PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Unless specified otherwise, Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

## 5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

## 5.1.1 Integrity Provisions - Declaration of Convicted Offences

In accordance with the Integrity Provisions of the Standard Instructions, all bidders must provide with their bid, **if applicable**, the declaration form available on the <u>Forms for the Integrity Regime</u> website (<a href="http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html">http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/declaration-eng.html</a>), to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

#### 5.1.2 Additional Certifications Required with the Bid

**COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification** 

requirement.

#### 5.1.2.1 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification

In accordance with the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, all Bidders must provide with their bid, the COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement Certification attached to this bid solicitation, to be given further consideration in this procurement process. This Certification incorporated into the bid solicitation on its closing date is incorporated into, and forms a binding part of any resulting Contract.

# \_\_\_ (first and last name), as the representative of (name of business) pursuant to (insert solicitation number), warrant and certify that all personnel that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of business) will provide on the resulting Contract who access federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants will be: (a) fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with Health Canada-approved COVID-19 vaccine(s); or (b) for personnel that are unable to be vaccinated due to a certified medical contraindication, religion or other prohibited grounds of discrimination under the Canadian Human Rights Act, subject to accommodation and mitigation measures that have been presented to and approved by Canada; until such time that Canada indicates that the vaccination requirements of the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel are no longer in effect. \_ (name of business) have been notified I certify that all personnel provided by of the vaccination requirements of the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel, and that the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of business) has certified to their compliance with this

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I certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below and will continue to be true for the duration of the Contract. I understand that the certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I also understand that Canada will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid or contract period. Canada reserves the right to ask for additional information to verify the certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada will constitute a default under the Contract.

Signature:	
Date:	
<u>Optional</u>	
For data purposes only, initial below if your business alreatequirements for employees in place. Initialing below <b>is not</b> certification above.	
Initials:	

Information you provide on this Certification Form and in accordance with the Government of Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Supplier Personnel will be protected, used, stored and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act. Please note that you have a right to access and correct any information on your file, and you have a right to file a complaint with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner regarding the handling of your personal information. These rights also apply to all individuals who are deemed to be personnel for the purpose for the Contract and who require access to federal government workplaces where they may come into contact with public servants.

## 5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

## 5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – Required Documentation

In accordance with the section titled Information to be provided when bidding, contracting or entering into a real property agreement of the <u>Ineligibility and Suspension Policy</u> (http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ci-if/politique-policy-eng.html), the Bidder must provide the required documentation, as applicable, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

## 5.2.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list available at the bottom of the page of the <a href="Employment and Social">Employment and Social</a>
<a href="Development Canada (ESDC)">Development Canada (ESDC)</a> - <a href="Labour's">Labour's</a> website (https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/employment-equity/federal-contractor-program.html).

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

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Canada will also have the right to terminate the Contract for default if a Contractor, or any member of the Contractor if the Contractor is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list during the period of the Contract.

The Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex <u>Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification</u>, before contract award. If the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Bidder must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification, for each member of the Joint Venture.

#### 5.2.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

#### 5.2.3.1 Product Conformance

The Bidder certifies that all goods proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the period of the contract, to the requirement detailed under Annex A.

Bidder's authorized representative signature	Date

#### 5.2.3.2 OEM Certification

- (i) Any Bidder that is not the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for every item of hardware or equipment proposed as part of its bid is required to submit the OEM's certification regarding the Bidder's authority to provide and maintain the OEM's hardware or equipment, which must be signed by the OEM (not the Bidder). No Contract will be awarded to a Bidder who is not the OEM of the hardware or equipment it proposes to supply to Canada, unless the OEM certification has been provided to Canada. Bidders are requested to use the OEM Certification Form included with the bid solicitation at Attachment 4 to Part 5 of the Bid Solicitation. Although all the contents of the OEM Certification Form are required, using the form itself to provide this information is not mandatory. For Bidders/OEMs who use an alternate form, it is in Canada's sole discretion to determine whether all the required information has been provided. Alterations to the statements in the form may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.
- (ii) If the hardware or equipment proposed by the Bidder originates with multiple OEMs, a separate OEM certification is required from each OEM.
- (iii) For the purposes of this bid solicitation, OEM means the manufacturer of the hardware or equipment, as evidenced by the name appearing on the hardware or equipment and on all accompanying documentation.

## **PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES**

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

## 6.1 Security Requirements

- **6.1.1** There is no security requirement applicable to the Contract.
- 6.2 Requirement

## 6.2.1 Requirement

The Contractor must provide the items detailed under the "Requirement" at Annex A.

#### 6.2.2 Optional Requirement

- a) The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods, services or both as further described in Annex "A" under the same terms and conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.
- b) The Contracting Authority may exercise the option at any time before the expiry of the Contract by sending a written notice to the Contractor.
- c) Option to Purchase Additional units: The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to purchase additional units under the same terms and conditions and at the prices and/or rates stated in the Contract.

#### 6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the <u>Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual</u> (https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

#### 6.3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2020-05-28), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

#### 6.3.2 Supplemental General Conditions

4001 (2015-04-01) Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance,

apply to and form part of the Contract.

# 6.4 Term of Contract

#### 6.4.1 Period of the Contract

(a) The period of the Contract begins on the date of Contract award and ends on March 31, 2025 inclusive; and

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(b) The period during which the Contract is extended, if Canada chooses to exercise any options set out in the Contract.

### 6.4.2 Delivery Date

All the initial deliverables must be received on or before March 31, 2022.

Delivery of the optional requirements must be received within 8 weeks of date of contract amendment.

#### 6.4.3 Delivery Points

Delivery of the requirement will be made to delivery point specified at Annex "A" of the Contract.

#### 6.5 Authorities

#### 6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

## Alexandra Lajoie

Supply Specialist

Public Works and Government Services Canada Pharmaceuticals Procurement Directorate 140 O'Connor Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor L'Esplanade Laurier (LEL), East Tower Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R5

Telephone: 613-796-4614

E-mail address: Alexandra.Lajoie@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

#### 6.5.2 Technical Authority (to be filled in only at contract award)

The Technical Authority for the Contract is: (to be filled in only at contract award)

Name:		
Title:		
Organization:	_	
Address:		
Telephone:		
E-mail address:		

The Technical Authority named above is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Technical Authority, however the Technical Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

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## 6.5.3 Contractor's Accounts Payable Contact (to be filled in only at contract award)

Name: Telephone: E-mail address:

#### 6.5.4 Contractor's Representative (to be completed by the bidder)

The telephone number (with extension if applicable) of the person responsible for:

General enquiries	Delivery Follow-up
Name:	Name:
Tel. No ext:	Tel. No ext:
E-mail address:	E-mail address:
6.6 Payment	
6.6.1 Basis of Payment	

## 6.6.1.1 Initial Requirement

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm lot prices per unit, as specified in Annex "B" – Basis of Payment. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

## 6.6.1.2 Optional Requirements

For additional quantities of the deliverables in Annex A, if Canada exercises its option, Canada will pay the Contractor firm lot prices per unit, as set out in Annex "B" – Basis of Payment:

- a. Table 2, item 1 if the option is exercised from Contract award to March 31, 2022.
- b. Table 2, item 2 if the option is exercised from March 31, 2022 to March 31, 2023.
- c. Table 2, item 3 if the option is exercised from March 31, 2023 to March 31, 2024.
- d. Table 2, item 4 if the option is exercised from March 31, 2024 to March 31, 2025.

Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

Canada will not pay the Contractor for any design changes, modifications or interpretations of the Work, unless they have been approved, in writing, by the Contracting Authority before their incorporation into the Work.

## 6.6.2 Method of Payment

SACC Manual clause C2000C (2007-11-30) Taxes - Foreign-Based Contractor SACC Manual clause H1001C (2008-05-12) Multiple Payment

#### 6.6.3 Electronic Payment of Invoices - Contract

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The Contractor accepts to be paid using any of the following Electronic Payment Instrument(s):

- a. Visa Acquisition Card;
- b. MasterCard Acquisition Card;
- c. Direct Deposit (Domestic and International);
- d. Electronic Data Interchange (EDI);
- e. Wire Transfer (International Only).

#### 6.7 Invoicing Instructions

- **6.7.1** The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
- **6.7.2** Invoices must be distributed as follows:
  - (a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the address shown on page 1 of the Contract for certification and payment.
  - (b) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.
  - (c) one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.
  - (d) Invoices and order confirmations can be sent via e-mail to:

    \_\_\_\_\_(to be filled in only at contract award)
  - (e) To facilitate the payment process, it is important that the Contractor quote the contract number on all the invoices, shipping bills and packing slips. Failure to do so will delay payment and the date used for calculating interest on overdue accounts.

#### 6.8 Certifications and Additional Information

## 6.8.1 Compliance

Unless specified otherwise, the continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid or precedent to contract award, and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract and failure to comply will constitute the Contractor in default. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract.

## 6.8.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by the Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

#### 6.9 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

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6.10 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the supplemental general conditions:
  - i. 4001, Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance;
- (c) the general conditions 2010A General Conditions Goods (Medium Complexity);
- (d) Annex A, Requirement;
- (e) Annex B, Basis of Payments;
- (f) Annex C, List of Products; and
- (g) the Contractor's bid dated \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of bid).

#### 6.11 SACC Manual Clauses

- SACC Manual clause A2000C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Canadian Contractor) SACC Manual clause A2001C (2006-06-16) Foreign Nationals (Foreign Contractor) SACC Manual clause A9068C (2010-01-11) Government Site Regulations SACC Manual clause B1501C (2018-06-21) Electrical Equipment SACC Manual clause D2000C (2007-11-30) Marking SACC Manual clause D2001C (2007-11-30) Labeling SACC Manual clause D2025C (2017-08-17) Wood Packaging Materials SACC Manual clause G1005C (2016-01-28) Insurance
- 6.12 Shipping Instructions

## 6.12.1 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

**6.12.1.1** Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered:

Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Ottawa, Ontario Incoterms® 2010 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

**6.12.1.2** The Contractor will be responsible for all delivery charges, administration, costs and risk of transport and customs clearance, including the payment of customs duties and taxes.

# 6.13 Dispute Resolution

- (a) The parties agree to maintain open and honest communication about the Work throughout and after the performance of the contract.
- (b) The parties agree to consult and co-operate with each other in the furtherance of the contract and promptly notify the other party or parties and attempt to resolve problems or differences that may arise.
- (c) If the parties cannot resolve a dispute through consultation and cooperation, the parties agree to consult a neutral third party offering alternative dispute resolution services to attempt to address the dispute.
- (d) Options of alternative dispute resolution services can be found on Canada's Buy and Sell website under the heading "<u>Dispute Resolution</u>".

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## 6.14 Compliance with On-site Measures, Standing Orders, Policies, and Rules

The Contractor must comply and ensure that its employees and subcontractors comply with all security measures, standing orders, policies or other rules in force at the site where the Work is performed.

#### 6.15 Suspension of the Work

- 1. The Contracting Authority may at any time, by written notice, order the Contractor to suspend or stop the Work or part of the Work under the Contract for a period of up to 180 days. The Contractor must immediately comply with any such order in a way that minimizes the cost of doing so. While such an order is in effect, the Contractor must not remove any part of the Work from any premises without first obtaining the written consent of the Contracting Authority. Within these 180 days, the Contracting Authority must either cancel the order or terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, under section 23 entitled "Default by the Contractor" or section 24 entitled "Termination for convenience" of general conditions 2010A (2020-05-28).
- 2. When an order is made under subsection 1, unless the Contracting Authority terminates the Contract by reason of default by the Contractor or the Contractor abandons the Contract, the Contractor will be entitled to be paid its additional costs incurred as a result of the suspension plus a fair and reasonable profit.
- 3. When an order made under subsection 1 is cancelled, the Contractor must resume work in accordance with the Contract as soon as practicable. If the suspension has affected the Contractor's ability to meet any delivery date under the Contract, the date for performing the part of the Work affected by the suspension will be extended for a period equal to the period of suspension plus a period, if any, that in the opinion of the Contracting Authority, following consultation with the Contractor, is necessary for the Contractor to resume the Work. Any equitable adjustments will be made as necessary to any affected conditions of the Contract.

## 6.16 Anti-forced Labour Requirements

- 1. The Contractor represents and warrants that the Work is not mined, manufactured or produced wholly or in part by forced labour. Regardless of who acts as an importer, the Contractor must not during the performance of the Contract, directly or indirectly, deliver Work to Canada or import Work into Canada the importation of which is prohibited pursuant to ss. 136(1) of the Customs Tariff Act and tariff item No. 9897.00.00 of the Customs Tariff Schedule (as amended from time to time), because it is mined, manufactured or produced wholly or in part by forced labour.
- 2. If a tariff classification determination is made under the *Customs Act* that the importation of the Work, or any part of the Work, is prohibited, the Contractor must immediately inform the Contracting Authority in writing. Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with section 2010A 23 Default by the Contractor if the Work or any part of the Work is classified under tariff item no. 9897.00.00 of the *Customs Tariff* Schedule as mined, manufactured or produced wholly or in part by forced labour. If the Contractor is aware that the Work, or any part of the Work, is being or has been investigated regarding whether it is prohibited from entry pursuant to tariff item No. 9897.00.00, the Contractor must immediately inform the Contracting Authority in writing of that investigation.
- 3. Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with section 2010A 23 Default by the Contractor if it has reasonable grounds to believe the Work was mined, manufactured or produced in whole or in part by forced labour or linked to human trafficking. Reasonable grounds for making such a determination may include:
  - a. Findings or Withhold Release Orders issued by the United States Customs and Border Protection, under the US <u>Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act</u> (TFTEA) of 2015; or
  - b. Credible evidence from a reliable source, including but not limited to non-governmental organizations.

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4. Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with section 2010A 23 - Default by the Contractor if the Contractor has, in the past three years, been convicted of any of the following offences under the *Criminal Code* or the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*:

#### Criminal Code

- i. section 279.01 (Trafficking in persons);
- ii. section 279.011 (Trafficking of a person under the age of eighteen years);
- iii. subsection 279.02(1) (Material benefit trafficking);
- iv. subsection 279.02(2) (Material benefit trafficking of person under 18 years);
- v. subsection 279.03(1) (Withholding or destroying documents trafficking);
- vi. subsection 279.03(2) (Withholding or destroying documents trafficking of person under 18 years); or *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*
- vii. section 118 (Trafficking in persons).
- 5. Canada may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with section 2010A 23 Default by the Contractor if the Contractor has, in the past three years, been convicted of an offence in a jurisdiction other than Canada that, in Canada's opinion, is similar to any of the offences identified in paragraphs 4(i) to (vii).
- 6. For purposes of determining whether a foreign offence is similar to a listed offence, PWGSC will take into account the following factors:
  - i. in the case of a conviction, whether the court acted within its jurisdiction;
  - ii. whether the supplier was afforded the right to appear during the court's proceedings or to submit to the court's jurisdiction;
  - iii. whether the court's decision was obtained by fraud; or
  - iv. whether the supplier was entitled to present to the court every defence that the supplier would have been entitled to present had the proceeding been tried in Canada.
- 7. Where Canada intends to terminate the Contract under this section, Canada will inform the Contractor and provide the Contractor an opportunity to make written representations before making a final decision. Written representations must be submitted within 30 days from receiving a notice of concern unless Canada establishes a different deadline.

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#### **ANNEX A**

#### Part 1 - REQUIREMENT

Environment and Climate Change Canada has a requirement for the supply of eight Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) Samplers, which must meet all of the mandatory technical requirements as specified below. The contractor must provide all equipment, operator manual, peripherals, accessories, and components necessary for the Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Samplers to work in accordance with the Mandatory Technical Requirements specified herein. This must include, but is not limited to all of the following:

- 1. Eight Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) Samplers;
- 2. All necessary cables and accessories for operation;
- 3. Documentation; and
- 4. A one-year warranty including all Maintenance and Support Services.

All as detailed herein.

The requirement also includes the option to purchase additional units between contract award and March 31, 2025, on an as and when requested basis.

#### 1.0 MANDATORY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT

The Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) Sampler (hereinafter referred to as the Particulate Matter Sampler) must work and operate at all times in accordance with the following mandatory technical requirements:

- 1.1 The Particulate Matter Sampler must collect samples of fine particulate matter of 2.5μm (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) in ambient air.
- 1.2 The Particulate Matter Sampler must use imperial size fittings and tubing to connect internal components, including but not limited to valves and pumps.
- 1.3 The Particulate Matter Sampler must have menu driven integrated software (firmware) for internal process control and user setup using a touch screen and/or keypad. The firmware must:
  - .1 Display the system status on the screen;
  - .2 Have data acquisition: and
  - .3 Have self-diagnostic capabilities for logging sampling events, warnings and errors.
- 1.4 The Particulate Matter Sampler must allow for serial communication using USB and RS-232 ports for configuring operating parameters, upgrading the instrument firmware and downloading stored data.
- 1.5 The Particulate Matter Sampler must enable the collection of PM<sub>2.5</sub> using a 47mm Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) membrane filter media with reusable machined United States Environmental Protection Agency (US-EPA) standardized filter cassettes. *The filter media and cassettes do not form part of this requirement.*
- 1.6 The Particulate Matter Sampler must use an EPA-design PM<sub>10</sub> size-selective inlet with a PM<sub>2.5</sub> Very Sharp Cut Cyclone (VSCC) particle size separator.
- 1.7 The Particulate Matter Sampler must allow multi-event sampling for up to 16 cassettes.

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- 1.8 The Particulate Matter Sampler must maintain constant volumetric flow at a rate of 16.67lpm with an accuracy of ± 2% using equipped ambient temperature and pressure sensors.
- 1.9 The Particulate Matter Sampler must store data for at least 16 sampling events. Each sampling event data must include the following parameters at a minimum:
  - .1 total sampling time;
  - .2 ambient temperature;
  - .3 filter temperature;
  - .4 ambient pressure;
  - .5 flow rate
  - .6 flow coefficient of variation
  - .7 total volume; and
  - .8 alarms.

The data must display averages for each of these parameters at the end of sampling period. The sampled volumes must be reported at volumetric (actual) conditions.

- 1.10 The Particulate Matter Sampler must have a mechanically driven filter exchange mechanism with servo- motor.
- 1.11 The Particulate Matter Sampler must operate on alternate energy sources, including but not limited to solar, wind, and battery.
- 1.12 The Particulate Matter Sampler must be portable and weigh less than 50lbs.
- 1.13 The Particulate Matter Sampler must be designed for outdoor use and weather conditions, including but not limited to running at an average temperature of -25°C for 24 hours. The Particulate Matter Sampler must equipped with an ambient temperature sensor of +50°C to -30°C.
- 1.14 The Particulate Matter Sampler must operate on 120V/60Hz power supply, and use less than 75W of power.
- 1.15 The Particulate Matter Sampler must have rack/support to elevate the inlet at least 2 meters from the ground.
- 1.16 The Particulate Matter Sampler must meet all applicable Canadian Standard Association (CSA), Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (UCL), or Electrical Testing Labs (ETL) standards.
- 1.17 The Particulate Matter Sampler must meet the US-EPA designated manual reference method (FRM) requirements (Title 40 CFR Part 53) for PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampling.

US-EPA FRM Title 40 CFR Part 53: <a href="https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-l/subchapter-c/part-53">https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-l/subchapter-c/part-53</a>

## 2.0 WARRANTY, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The Contractor must provide a minimum one-year warranty including maintenance and support services. The Contractor must provide Maintenance and Support Services of the system in accordance with supplemental general conditions 4001 (2015-04-01), Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance.

In addition to the supplemental general conditions 4001 (2015-04-01), Hardware Purchase, Lease and Maintenance, the Contractor must provide unlimited technical support, technical phone support, support via the Internet, and email support during regular business hours form the delivery of the systems until the

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end of the contract. The Contractor must acknowledge a request for service by phone or by email within 24 hours.

#### 3.0 MANUALS

The Contractor must deliver 1 complete set of Documentation for the for the instrument and interface firmware, in electronic format (e.g. PDF) and in English with the deliverables.

This documentation must include all publications pertaining to technical specifications, installation requirements and operating instructions for both the instrument and interface software.

# 4.0 Delivery Point

National Air Pollution Surveillance Program 335 River Road Ottawa, Ontario K1V 1C7 ATTN: Luc White

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## Part 2.1 - MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following requirements are the mandatory technical evaluation criteria which will be evaluated during the Bid Evaluation. In addition the Contractor will be required to meet all of the mandatory technical requirements for the duration of the Contract.

Bidders are requested to cross reference the mandatory technical criteria in a concise format by using page, paragraph(s) & sub-paragraphs as applicable to their supporting technical documentation using datasheets, brochures or manuals.

The Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) Sampler must meet all of the following mandatory technical evaluation criteria. Bidders must demonstrate their compliance with all of the following mandatory evaluation technical criteria by providing substantial information describing completely and in detail how each requirement is met or addressed. Simply repeating the statement contained in the solicitation is not sufficient:

ITEM	CRITERIA	REFERENCE TO SUBSTANTIATION IN THE TECHNICAL BID.
1	The Particulate Matter Sampler must collect fine particulate matter of 2.5µm (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) in ambient air.	
2	The Particulate Matter Sampler must have menu driven integrated software (firmware) for internal process control and user setup using a touch screen and/or keypad.  The firmware must:  1. Display the system status on the screen; 2. Have data acquisition; and 3. Have self-diagnostic capabilities for logging sampling events, warnings and errors.	
3	The Particulate Matter Sampler must allow for serial communication using USB and RS-232 ports for configuring operating parameters, upgrading the instrument firmware and downloading stored data.	
4	The Particulate Matter Sampler must enable the collection of PM <sub>2.5</sub> using a 47mm Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) membrane filter media with reusable machined United States Environmental Protection Agency (US-EPA) standardized filter cassettes.	
5	The Particulate Matter Sampler must use an EPA-design PM <sub>10</sub> size-selective inlet with a PM <sub>2.5</sub> Very Sharp Cut Cyclone (VSCC) particle size separator.	
6	The Particulate Matter Sampler must allow multi-event sampling for up to 16 cassettes.	
7	The Particulate Matter Sampler must maintain constant volumetric flow at a rate of 16.67lpm with an accuracy of ± 2% using equipped ambient temperature and pressure sensors.	
8	The Particulate Matter Sampler must store data for at least 16	

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sampling events. Each sampling event data must include the following parameters at a minimum: 1. total sampling time; 2. ambient temperature; 3. filter temperature; 4. ambient pressure; 5. flow rate; 6. flow coefficient of variation; 7. total volume; and 8. alarms. The data must display averages for each of these parameters at the end of sampling period. The sampled volumes must be reported at volumetric (actual) conditions. 9 The Particulate Matter Sampler must have a mechanically driven filter exchange mechanism with servo- motor. 10 The Particulate Matter Sampler must be portable and weigh less than 50lbs. 11 The Particulate Matter Sampler must be designed for outdoor use and weather conditions, including but not limited to running at an average temperature of -25°C for 24 hours. The Particulate Matter Sampler must equipped with an ambient temperature sensor of +50°C to -30°C. 12 The Particulate Matter Sampler must operate on 120V/60Hz power supply, and use less than 75W of power. 13 The Particulate Matter Sampler must have rack/support to elevate the inlet at least 2 meters from the ground. 14 The Particulate Matter Sampler must meet the US-EPA designated manual reference method (FRM) requirements (Title 40 CFR Part 53) for PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampling. The bidder must provide the EPA method number for the

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## **ANNEX B**

## **BASIS OF PAYMENT**

The Bidder must provide all of the pricing requested in the following Tables in accordance with Article 6.6.1 - Basis of Payment.

# **Table 1: Initial Requirement:**

Item	Description	Number of Units	Unit of Issue	Firm Lot Price per unit	Price (Number of Units X Firm Lot Price per unit)
1	Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) Sampler in accordance with Annex A.	8	Lot	\$	\$
				Evaluated Price entify currency)	\$

**Table 2: Optional Requirement:** 

Item	Description	Estimated Number of Units for evaluation purposes	Unit of Issue	Firm Lot Price per unit	Extended Price (Estimated Number of Units X Firm Lot Price per unit)
1	Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) Sampler in accordance with Annex A. If option is exercised from award to March 31, 2022.	32	Lot	\$	\$
2	Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) Sampler in accordance with Annex A. If option is exercised from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.	20	Lot	\$	\$
3	Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) Sampler in accordance with Annex A. If option is exercised from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.	15	Lot	\$	\$
4	Ambient Air Fine Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) Sampler in accordance with Annex A. If option is exercised from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.	15	Lot	\$	\$
				of Items 1 to 4 entify currency)	\$

**Table 3: Total Aggregated Bid Price:** 

Item	Description	Evaluated Price
1	Table 1: Initial Requirement	As per Evaluated Price from Table 1
2	Table 2: Optional Requirement	As per Evaluated Price from Table 2
3	Total Aggregated Bid Price	Sum of Tables 1 and 2

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## **ANNEX C**

## **LIST OF PRODUCTS**

Product Name	Model/Part Number	Name of Manufacture

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## ATTACHMENT "1" to PART 3 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

## **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS**

As indicated in Part 3, clause 3.1.2, the Bidder must identify which electronic payment instruments they are willing to accept for payment of invoices.

The Bidder accepts an	y of the following Electronic	c Payment Instrume	nt(s):	
()Master ()Direct I ()Electro	Acquisition Card; Card Acquisition Card; Deposit (Domestic and Inte onic Data Interchange (EDI) ransfer (International Only)	);		

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ATTACHMENT "2" to PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

#### 1. Board of Directors

Supplier Registration Agent.

In accordance with Part 5 - Certifications and Additional Information, Article 5.2(a), Integrity Provisions – List of Names, bidders are required to provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Offeror before contract award. Offerors are requested to provide this information in their offer.

Director Name -	_ Title:			
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Director Name -	_ Title:			
2. Procurement Business Number (PBN)				
Suppliers are required to have a Procurement Business Number (PBN) before contract award. Bidders are requested to provide their PBN with their bid.				
Procurement Business Number:				
Suppliers may register for a PBN online at Supplier Registration Information. For non-Internet registration,				

suppliers may contact the InfoLine at 1-800-811-1148 to obtain the telephone number of the nearest

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## ATTACHMENT "3" to PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

## FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY - CERTIFICATION

I, the Bidder, by submitting the present information to the Contracting Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with any request or requirement imposed by Canada may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.
For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour's website.
Date:(YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the bid solicitation closing date.)
Complete both A and B.
A. Check only one of the following:
( ) A1. The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada.
( ) A2. The Bidder certifies being a public sector employer.
( ) A3. The Bidder certifies being a <u>federally regulated employer</u> being subject to the <u>Employment</u> <u>Equity Act.</u>
( ) A4. The Bidder certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 permanent full-time and/or permanent part-time employees.
A5. The Bidder has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and
( ) A5.1. The Bidder certifies already having a valid and current <u>Agreement to Implement Employment Equity</u> (AIEE) in place with ESDC-Labour.
<ul> <li>( ) A5.2. The Bidder certifies having submitted the <u>Agreement to Implement Employment Equity</u>         (LAB1168) to ESDC-Labour. As this is a condition to contract award, proceed to         completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly         signing it, and transmit it to ESDC-Labour.</li> </ul>
B. Check only one of the following:
( ) B1. The Bidder is not a Joint Venture.
OR
( ) B2. The Bidder is a Joint Venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions)

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# ATTACHMENT "4" to PART 5 OF THE BID SOLICITATION

## **OEM CERTIFICATION**

OEM Certification Form				
This confirms that the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) identified below has authorized the Bidder named below to provide and maintain its products under any contract resulting from the bid solicitation identified below.				
Name of OEM				
Signature of authorized signatory of OEM				
Print Name of authorized signatory of OEM				
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