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ADDENDUM #2

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS No.: 1220-041-2021-003

**TITLE: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SOFT BODY
ARMOUR, CARRIERS AND RELATED
ACCESSORIES**

ADDENDUM ISSUE DATE: MAY 26, 2021

**SUBMISSION DATE: PREFER TO RECEIVE QUOTATIONS ON OR
BEFORE JUNE 1, 2021.**

INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS

This Addendum is issued to provide additional information to the RFQ for the above-named project, to the extent referenced and shall become a part thereof. No consideration will be allowed for extras due to the Contractor not being familiar with this Addendum. This Addendum No. 2 contains two (2) pages in total.

Questions and Answers:

Q1. Are you requiring female-specific external carriers in addition to male-specific external carriers? Or, are all female officers expected to wear male armour panels and male carriers?

A1. Speed plates are specified M & F. If external carriers are available in M & F, that is preferred.

Q2. Are you requiring that the carriers and armour are available in various lengths and specific sizes (such as 15" tall x 22" wide) panels in 1-inch increments for both width and height, or simply generic SM/Med/Lg/XL, etc. sizing?

A2. This question was answered in Q1 Addendum #1, dated May 18, 2021.

Q3. Is there any allowance for US\$/CA\$ exchange rate fluctuation over the term of the contract? Or do prices need to remain fixed regardless of any changes in the US\$/CA\$ exchange rate over the term of the contract?

A3. Should the amount of the US\$/CA\$ exchange rate fluctuate over the term of the contract this rate (decrease/increase) will be applied to the Purchase Price.

Q4. Are you requiring a specific delivery time frame for armour panels and for carriers? If so, could you please indicate the maximum allowable delivery times for each component?

A4. As stated in Attachment 1, section F, the Contractor to indicate earliest possible lead time for initial and subsequent orders. As further stated in Section F, it is anticipated the initial order will be issued promptly after contract award, therefore the first delivery date will be determinable from proposal responses.

- Q5. Can you please clarify the warranties required for each of the Ballistic Panels (both performance warranty against rated threats, and construction/manufacturing warranty) and the Carrier (manufacturing warranty)? The bid appears to only require a 1-year warranty (article 1 *Basic Terms*, section (i)).
- A5. As indicated in Article 1, the GREATER of: one year from the date the Good is accepted by SPS; and the warranty period offered by the Contractor, either directly or through the manufacturer or supplier, for the Good. Further, in Attachment 1 (Quotation details), section G, the vendor is asked to identify any warranties offered (by contractor, suppliers, manufacturers, etc.).
- Q6. With reference to Table 4, item G (warranties; Since you are specifying one brand of armour panel and a different brand of carrier, are bidders required to obtain written proof from Point Blank that they will provide their ballistic performance warranty given the mix of the two brands? Currently the Point-Blank warranty statement states that their warranty is void unless their panels are worn in a carrier that they approve (Point Blank warranty statement section 6.3). This assumes that Surrey would like to have a ballistic performance warranty on the armour.
- A6. SPS assumes that each component will carry full warranty. Therefore, yes the contractor is required to provide proof that the warranties will be valid.
- Q7. We are somewhat confused by the request for PreLabs “Denali” carriers. Is this the same “Denali” carrier that is made by Slate Solutions in the USA (<https://slatesolutions.com/denali-tactical-armor.html>) ? If so, can respondents bid the Slate Solutions carrier along with Point Blank armour panels?
- A7. If the contractor is advising the identical carrier goes by a different name/make/model in the USA, we require the contractor to provide adequate proof that the proposed substitution is equivalent.
- Q8. Can Surrey please explain how they are justifying specifying specific products in this bid, rather than an open competitive bid, especially when most law enforcement agencies in BC use products other than those specified in this bid?
- A8. The Goods chosen for this solicitation were based on the many years of use by members of the Surrey Police Service. Decisions were based on the many years of experience and knowledge with these Goods.

- END OF ADDENDUM -

All Addenda will become part of the RFQ Documents.
