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Notice Description

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BACKGROUND

Casualties and injuries inflicted upon Canadian Forces (CF) troops in Afghanistan from Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) has necessitated the requirement to train Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) teams in effective investigation techniques, collection and analysis of evidence at pre- and/or post blast IED or mine sites. This activity has become recognized as "device exploitation"; today, however, it is more correctly recognized as "IED exploitation." IED exploitation training is recognized as essential to ensure that Canadian military mission in Afghanistan has a robust capability to conduct IED exploitation as a component of counter-insurgency/C-IED operations and to support overall protection of deployed forces.

PURPOSE

The Department of National Defence (DND) has a requirement to provide Improvised Explosive Device (IED)

exploitation training to CF in support of the Canadian military mission. The training will involve classroom work as well as practical exercises.

DND intends to award a two year contract, with one training sessions. The resulting contract will include an option for three additional training sessions, to be exercised at the sole discretion of DND.

REQUIREMENT:

The Contractor will instruct one session (06 to 20 Feb 08) for up to 25 CF EOD operators each at a recognized and controlled DND/CF establishment or facility. Each session will span a period of 15 consecutive training days, broken into the approximate scale of 10 days in-class training and 5 days of practical IED exploitation scenarios/exercises.

The work is to include:

- a. instruction of a training session focused on post blast investigation techniques, evidence collection, analysis and device reconstruction in a high threat IED environment (i.e. combat) to EOD teams earmarked for deployment ;
- b. realistic IED post blast scenarios to be challenged by EOD teams at a suitable CF controlled training area/range;
- c. execution of post blast scenarios and mentoring of EOD teams throughout; and
- d. provision of the training plan/curriculum, as well as related session materials to the CF for future reference by teams deployed to Task Force Afghanistan and the C-IED Task Force.

Mandatory Criteria include, but are not limited to:

- The Bidder must demonstrate that it will have the clearances and approvals required in order to provide the training in the United States.
- The Bidder must have experience providing IED exploitation training to EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) and CIED (Counter Improvised Explosive Device) personnel.
- The Bidder must have experience providing IED exploitation training to groups.
- The Bidder must have experience delivering IED exploitation training on topics that are relevant to the current requirement.
- The Bidder must propose as a minimum: one (1) Lead Instructor; one(1)Post Blast Investigation Instructor, and one (1) EOD Operator / Instructor.
- The Bidder must submit a lesson plan that : (i) address all of the performance objectives (ii) span approximately 10 days of consecutive in-class training followed by 3-5 consecutive days of post blast investigation scenarios; and (iii) indicate that a minimum five resources will be available to support the training session

Additional Mandatory and Rated Criteria are detailed in the Request for Proposal (RFP)

Where this notice and the RFP differ, the RFP will prevail.

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