

Request for Proposal (RFP)

Amphibious-All terrain Vehicle for The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service (AMPS) is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to provide an amphibious all terrain vehicle. The goal of this all-terrain vehicle is to enhance Police capability of responding to emergencies such as search and rescue. The amphibious all terrain vehicle must be able to navigate through difficult terrains throughout Akwesasne's geographical location along the St Lawrence River. The area includes having to navigate through areas of island lands, marsh, water, ice, snow and responding effectively to various emergencies.

2. BACKGROUND

AMPS operates in diverse environments, including rugged terrain and areas that may be inaccessible by standard vehicles. This limitation poses challenges during search and rescue operations and emergency responses. Historically, AMPS has relied on helicopters, vessels, or other non-amphibious all-terrain vehicles, which are either impractical for certain locations.

AMPS request a solution by providing an amphibious all-terrain vehicle capability with multiple passenger transport, an amphibious functionality, to allow enhancement of our operational capacity respective to the environment of the community of Akwesasne, within any seasonal weather conditions. The robust four-wheeled all-terrain vehicle must be designed to excel in demanding off-road environments. These vehicles are engineered to navigate through challenging landscapes that conventional vehicles struggle with, ensuring access to remote areas and rough terrains that would otherwise be inaccessible, or a safety concern.

Whether navigating through snow, rugged terrain, or crossing bodies of marsh/water/ice, the amphibious all-terrain vehicle must provide the reliability and mobility needed to get the job done efficiently and safely.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service (AMPS) seeks proposals from qualified vendors to supply an amphibious all-terrain vehicle designed to enhance AMPS' emergency response capabilities, including search and rescue operations.

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

3.1 VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

The supplied amphibious all-terrain vehicle must meet the following specifications:

- **Amphibious Capability:** Ability to traverse land, water, ice, marsh, snow, and rugged terrain seamlessly.
- **Multi-Passenger Capacity:** Capable of transporting multiple passengers, including personnel and potential rescue subjects.
- **Durability and Reliability:** Built for demanding environments and capable of operating in diverse seasonal weather conditions within the Akwesasne region.
- **Ease of Operation:** Simple and intuitive controls for effective deployment by AMPS personnel.

3.2 PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

- Navigation through remote and difficult terrains, including island lands, marshes, water crossings, snow, and ice.
- Effective operation in emergencies, including search and rescue missions, under varying weather conditions.
- Compatibility with AMPS' operational needs for safety, reliability, and consistent mobility.

3.3 OPTIONAL FEATURES

Proposals may include additional features or accessories to enhance the vehicle's functionality, such as:

- Enhanced lighting for night operations.
- Mounting capabilities for rescue or emergency equipment.
- Communication and navigation systems integrated into the vehicle.

4. DELIVERY AND TRAINING

- The vendor shall provide delivery of the vehicle to the designated location in Akwesasne.
- Training for AMPS personnel on the operation, maintenance, and basic troubleshooting of the vehicle must be included.

5. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

- The vehicle must be accompanied by a comprehensive warranty covering major components and performance.
- Access to technical support, spare parts, and maintenance services for a specified period must be detailed.

6. DOCUMENTATION

The vendor must provide the following documentation upon delivery:

- User manual and operation guide.
- Maintenance schedule and guidelines.
- Warranty details and terms.

7. TIMELINE

- Proposals should include an estimated timeline for production, delivery, and training, aligned with AMPS' operational requirements.

8. COST PROPOSAL

- Detailed cost breakdown, options to customize, and any additional expenses.
- Total cost of the proposed amphibious all terrain vehicle, training, warranties, and services.

9. REFERENCES

- Contact information for at least three references who can speak to your experience and expertise on similar projects.

10. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Technical Compliance: Adherence to the technical requirements.
- Vendor Experience and References: Proven track record and client satisfaction.
- Delivery Schedule: Timely delivery commitment.
- Cost: Overall value, including lifecycle costs.
- Training and Support: Quality and comprehensiveness of training and support services.
- Warranty: Quality and comprehensiveness of training and support services.

10.1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
- All submitted proposals become the property of the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service.
- The selected vendor must formally agree with the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

11. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals must be received in person at 73 Sweetgrass Lane, Akwesasne, Quebec HOM1AO, OR by email as follows:

Email proposals to: ranatiostha.swamp@akwesasne.ca

All proposals (hand-delivered or by email) MUST be received before:

February 21, 2025, at 3 pm EST

Late submissions will not be considered.

12. QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or need additional information about this RFP, please contact Ranatiostha Swamp at ranatiostha.swamp@akwesasne.ca or (613) 575-2340 ext. 3506.

Thank you for your interest in this important initiative. We look forward to your proposal.

Respectfully,

Ranatiostha Swamp
Acting Chief of Police

Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service