**Tender wording that requires only CASC Companies as bidders:**

**Long Form**

Each prospective bidder is required to be an accredited or conditionally accredited (subject to the terms below) company in good standing of the Canadian Security Association’s Canadian Accredited Security Contractor (CASC) program at the time bids are submitted and shall commit to maintaining CASC accreditation throughout the duration of the term of the contract contemplated by this Request for Tenders [⚫] **[Note to Draft: Ensure that the term of the contract is defined to include any period in which the bidder will provide warranty services.]**. Bids must include supporting documentation in the form of either:

1. a copy of the prospective bidder’s current and valid CASC accreditation certificate, in the case of accredited CASC Companies; or
2. a letter from the Canadian Security Association confirming the prospective bidder’s conditional status, in the case of conditional CASC Companies.

In the event that the contract contemplated by this Request for Tenders is awarded to a prospective bidder that holds conditional CASC status, the prospective bidder must obtain full CASC accreditation and provide [⚫] **[Note to Draft: Name of the entity soliciting the bids.]** with supporting documentation in the form of a copy of the accreditation certificate within 120 calendar days of [⚫] **[Note to Draft: The date that the tender process closes.]**.

Failure to obtain full CASC accreditation within such 120 calendar day period will disqualify the prospective bidder and render the prospective bidder’s tender void. If a prospective bidder is so disqualified [⚫] **[Note to Draft: Name of the entity soliciting the bids.]** may, in its discretion, award the contract to another eligible bidder.

[⚫] **[Note to Draft: Name of the entity soliciting the bids.]** will have the right to verify information received and, for that purpose, the prospective bidder consents to the release of such information to[⚫]**[Note to Draft: Name of the entity soliciting the bids.]**.

**Short Form**

Each prospective bidder is required to be an accredited or conditionally accredited member in good standing of the Canadian Security Association’s Canadian Accredited Security Contractor (CASC) program. Please refer to the Request for Tenders for details.

**Tender wording that includes CASC Companies, but accreditation is optional for bidders:**

Preference may be given to bidders that are accredited or conditionally accredited companies in good standing of the Canadian Security Association’s Canadian Accredited Security Contractor (CASC) program. Qualifying bidders are asked to include supporting documentation in the form of either:

1. a copy of the prospective bidder’s current and valid CASC accreditation certificate, in the case of accredited CASC Companies; or
2. a letter from the Canadian Security Association confirming the prospective bidder’s conditional status, in the case of conditional CASC Companies.