



**MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
BRAZILIAN ARMY
LOGISTICS COMMAND
MATERIEL DIRECTORATE**

NOTICE

CALL FOR PROPOSALS No. 01/2021

The Logistic Command (COLOG) - UG / UASG: 160069 makes it public that it will carry out the Call for Proposals No. 01/2021 - COLOG, from March 5th to April 30th, 2021, aiming to prospect the national and international market for possible providers to the Brazilian Cavalry Combat Vehicle (VBC Cav) Project.

The Call for Proposals has also the goals of collecting, if any, contributions to improve the descriptions in the Draft of Operational Requirements and the Draft of Technical, Logistical and Industrial Requirements, as well as carry out a price research.

The public consultation notice and its attachments (Annexes I and II) can be downloaded from the following electronic page: <http://www.colog.eb.mil.br>. In case of page unavailability, they can also be requested by email address: vbccavdmat@dmateb.mil.br.

The interested companies are expected to submit an e-mail to vbccavdmat@dmateb.mil.br with the “Cover Letter”, the “Confidentiality Agreement”, and the “Declaration of Agreement with the Call of Proposals” up to 26 March 2021.

1. OBJECT

The project aims to acquire between **98 (ninety-eight) and 221 (two hundred twenty-one) Cavalry Combat Vehicles, with 02 (two) Vehicles for the evaluation lot**, compatible with the operational needs required by the Brazilian Army standards.

The requirements established in this instrument are in accordance with the specifications and other information detailed in the Draft of Operational Requirements and in the Draft of Technical, Logistic and Industrial Requirements.

2. OBJECTIVES

2.1 The Call for Proposals aims to:

2.1.1. obtain necessary and sufficient technical information to guide the future process of object acquisition, through contributions from suppliers, manufacturers and other interested parties.

2.1.2 perform the price search for the desired object.

2.1.3 clarify any questions regarding the criteria, requirements, characteristics, features, properties and certifications that will be required in the acquisition.

give greater publicity to the technical criteria and requirements of the object to be acquired,
and

2.1.4 identify, in the national and international market, models of vehicles that meet the requirements established in the Draft of Operational Requirements and in the Draft of Technical, Logistic and Industrial Requirements.

3. THE FORM OF PARTICIPATION

3.1. Any legal entity that has an interest in presenting contributions that may subsidize COLOG in the format of the future acquisition may submit them in the manner defined in this Call for Proposals notice.

3.2. Participation in the Call for Proposals is free of charge to interested companies, which, in turn, will not be able to charge any amount, even as compensation for expenses, for submitting responses, demonstrations, discussions or for any other reason arising.

3.3. Contribution is understood as filling in the Executive Summary (to be provided) and also possible suggestions and / or questions regarding the Draft Operating Requirements and the Draft of Technical, Logistics and Industrial Requirements, as well as questions and other information that supports the fulfillment of the objectives described in item 2 of this notice.

3.4. In the case of companies, contributions should be sent to COLOG, in Portuguese or English, through their representative, identified as the company's contact point, making reference to the Brazilian Cavalry Combat Vehicle Project.

3.5. In the case of possible suggestions and / or questions regarding the requirements, coming from interested persons, the item 3.2 of this notice will not apply, as well as the obligation to have a representative.

3.6. Contributions may be sent to COLOG until 11:59 pm on March 26, 2021, by e-mail: vbccavdmat@dmat.eb.mil.br with the title / subject: "COLOG Call for Proposals - 01/2021".

4. ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

4.1. The contributions related to the requirements will be analyzed by a technical commission from the Brazilian Army. The remaining contributions will be sent to the responsible sectors from COLOG.

4.2. The analysis referred to in item 4.1 of this notice will be carried out from March 26 to April 9, 2021.

4.3. The result of the analysis of the contributions will be recorded in a report and released on April 9, 2021 on the COLOG website.

4.4. COLOG reserves the right to accept or justifiably reject any comments to this Call for Proposals.

4.5. All information received from the companies participating in this Call for Proposals may be used in the preparation and refinement of the documentation of the Conceptual Formulation of the Brazilian Cavalry Combat Vehicle Project, on regard to the pre-existing property rights.

5. EXPECTED RESULTS

5.1. In addition to the desired results described in the attached Requirements, the following specific results are expected:

5.1.1. Deliver to the Brazilian Army a vehicle equipped with weapon, command and control systems, and updated special equipment, expanding the characteristics of shock action, firepower, armored protection, situational awareness and mobility of armored units,

5.1.2. Acquire simulated training systems that allow an adequate qualification of operators and the training/certification of the fractions that employ the new vehicle to be obtained, in a rational way and preserving the vehicles against premature wear and tear,

5.1.3. Establish an adequate logistics support for VBC Cav in order to allow its logistics sustainability and to ensure high levels of availability throughout the material's life cycle, and

5.1.4. Manage the acquisition of supplies for the maintenance of VBC Cav in an effective manner, preferably with national suppliers and technology developed in Brazil, fostering the national economy and reducing the need for external acquisitions.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY

6.1 If the companies involved in the project to obtain the VBC Cav choose to produce the vehicles in Brazil, they must comply with the following rules due to any waste generated in the production services:

6.1.1. NBR 7500: Identification for land transportation, handling, mobility and storage of products. Rio de Janeiro, 2009.

6.1.2. NBR 10.005: Procedure for obtaining leachate extract from solid waste. Rio de Janeiro, 2004.

6.1.3. NBR 10.006: Procedure for obtaining solubilized extract from solid waste. Rio de Janeiro, 2004.

6.1.4. NBR 10.007: Sampling of solid waste. Rio de Janeiro, 2004.

6.1.5. NBR 14619: Ground Transportation of Solid Waste - Chemical Incompatibility. Rio de Janeiro, 2009.

6.1.6. The need to apply the following laws must also be pointed out:

6.1.6.1 ANP –Ordinance no. 125 of July 30, 1999 - Regulates the gathering, collection and disposal of used or contaminated lubricating oil; and

6.1.6.2 ANP –Ordinance no. 127 of July 30, 1999 - Establishes regulations for the collection of used or contaminated lubricating oil to be carried out by a legal entity based in the country, organized in accordance with Brazilian laws.

7. TECHNICAL STUDY

7.1. Material

7.1.1. Nationalization of components:

The use of national supplies and solutions for the management of the life cycle of the Cavalry Combat Vehicle must be considered. In addition, to those cases of elements with no national solution, the proper offsetting agreements (Offset) must be considered to obtain its nationalization. Importing products that are manufactured in Brazil are prohibited.

7.1.2. Initial Supply List (LAI):

An Initial Supply List is necessary in order to guarantee the viability of the operation and preventive and corrective maintenance of the vehicle in the first 05 (five) years of operation

after receipt. If the list provided contains unused items, the seller will repurchase the supply at the LAI price, adjusted by the market price in US dollars (Buyback).

7.1.3. The company is expected to analyze the possibilities and needs for the implementation of a Special Customs Deposit (DE) in Brazil with costs, benefits and possible feasibility.

7.1.4. The company should also present an estimate of the amount of the annual cost necessary for the maintenance of VBC Cav, aiming at the logistical estimates of the Brazilian Army, together with the following technical data necessary for life cycle management: MTBF (mean time between failures), MTTR (mean time to recovery) and reliability of systems and assemblies.

7.1.5. The company is expected to provide the technical data necessary for the identification/cataloging of the material provided for in the Contract, in accordance with Normative Ordinance No. 2,037 of August 14, 2014 of the Ministry of Defense, within the period between the signing of the contract up to 60 (sixty) days before receiving the first contracted asset. The expenses for availability, if any, must be borne by the company. It should be noted that all technical documentation delivered by the company will be handled with security and confidentiality by the body responsible for its custody.

7.2. Education

The company is expected to provide, through the Brazilian Army Armored Instruction Center (CI Bld), technical training courses, to the units holding the VBC CAV, for the Training Schools and for Logistic Battalions / Depots, aiming the operation and maintenance of the vehicle at levels similar to those currently performed within the maintenance ranks of the Brazilian Army.

8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.1. Contacts

The Contact with the COLOG regarding to this Call for Proposals can be made through the following e-mail address:

OM	COLOG
Address:	QGEx Bloco C, Térreo. Setor Militar Urbano, Brasília-DF.
e-mail:	ybccavdmat@dmateb.mil.br .

8.2. Schedule

Step 1: PUBLICIZING AND QUALIFICATION	
<p>Duration: From March 5, 2021 to March 26, 2021</p>	<p>This step has the purpose of making the Call for Proposals on the COLOG website and identifying the companies that intend to participate in this process, verifying the connection of their area of expertise with the requested information.</p> <p>Interested companies should contact COLOG through the e-mail vbccavdmat@dmateb.mil.br, forwarding the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cover letter: company data (name or legal name), CNPJ (if Brazilian company), field of expertise, address and website, and information on the company representative for this Public Consultation Notice (full name, position, business phone and corporate e-mail) b) Confidentiality Agreement: completed and signed, in PDF format, according to the sample (Annex II to this Public Consultation Notice) c) Declaration of Agreement with the Call for Proposals: completed and signed, in PDF format, according to the sample (Annex I to this Public Consultation Notice) <p>Interested persons are expected to comply with the requested above, adapting the information to their specific cases.</p>
Step 2: CALL FOR PROPOSALS DELIVERY TO QUALIFIED COMPANIES	
<p>Date: March 26, 2021</p>	<p>After receiving the information from interested companies/persons, COLOG will hold a face-to-face Public Hearing for the delivery of digital documents, as well as complementary of the Call for Proposals by email for the qualified companies.</p>
Step 3: CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS	
<p>Duration: March 04, 2021 to April 09, 2021</p>	<p>Companies/Persons may request information and clarification about the Public Consultation Notice by sending an email to COLOG through the address: vbccavdmat@dmateb.mil.br, from March 4th to March 26th, 2021.</p> <p>On April 9th, 2021, the COLOG will share the report related to request of clarification about the Call for Proposals.</p>
Step 4: DELIVERY OF ANSWERS BY THE QUALIFIED COMPANIES ABOUT CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE COLOG	
<p>Duration: Up to May 01, 2021</p>	<p>The qualified companies will answer the questions from the Call for Proposals, adding all the information requested, as well as other information they deem complementary and relevant to the subject.</p> <p>Delivery will be done for the vbccavdmat@dmateb.mil.br.</p>

8.3. Additional information and clarification

Requests for additional information or clarification of this Call for Proposals, due to its confidential nature, should be sent exclusively to vbccavdmat@dmateb.mil.br, within the deadline established in the schedule on item 5.2, in Portuguese or English, through its representative identified as the company's contact point and making reference to the Call for Proposals of the Brazilian Cavalry Combat Vehicle Project. Additional information, clarification and answers to any questions will be made available only to companies that send the Cover Letter.

8.4. Sending response

8.4.1. Responses must be sent, within the deadline established in the schedule in item 5.2, exclusively to vbccavdmat@dmateb.mil.br, with the identification of the name and position of the person responsible for the information, as well as contact information, with reference to the Call for Proposals of the Brazilian Cavalry Combat Vehicle Project.

8.4.2. All documents must be sent by the company in Portuguese, in PDF format, and in an editable format. If necessary, the company may provide COLOG with a secure access link for receiving documentation.

8.4.3. COLOG may, at any time, request additional clarification, the scheduling of visits to the company participating in the Public Consultation Notice or other premises indicated in the response, as well as request that the company provide proof of the information provided, including in person at the Commission's own premises.

8.5. Confidentiality and Restriction of Commercial and Financial Use

8.5.1. The company, its employees and representatives may not carry out the following actions without the prior written consent of the Brazilian Army:

8.5.1.1. Make statements, announcements, disclosures or any advertising involving the use of the name, abbreviations and symbols related to this Call for Proposals.

8.5.1.2. Disclose that the product of the company or its suppliers has been approved, ratified or endorsed by the Brazilian Army, directly or indirectly.

8.5.1.3. Refer to their participation in this Call for Proposals in press releases, notices or in any advertising material distributed to the public.

8.5.1.4. Use this Call for Proposals to carry out commercial or financial negotiations.

8.6 - Liability

8.6.1. The company will be liable for the costs or expenses arising from the fulfillment of this Call for Proposals. The participation is free of charge to interested companies, which, in turn, will not charge any amount, even as compensation for expenses, for submitting responses, demonstrations, discussions or for any other reason arising from the process of the Call for Proposals.

8.6.2. This Call for Proposals is not a contract commitment for the sale or supply of any goods or services between the Brazilian Army and the companies.

8.7 - Information Ownership

All information received from participating companies in response to the Call for Proposals may be used in the preparation and refinement of the documentation for the Conceptual Formulation of the Brazilian Cavalry Combat Vehicle Project, respecting any pre-existing property rights.

9. PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE ANNEXES

- 9.1. ANNEX I** – Declaration of Agreement with the Call for Proposals
- 9.2. ANNEX II** – Confidentiality Agreement

Brasília-DF, March 5th, 2021.

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