**Data Item Description**

**NATO Codification Data**

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| **DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION** |
| 1. **TITLE**

NATO Codification Data | 1. **IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

ILS-083-040 |
| 1. **DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE**

As a sponsored Nation in the NATO Codification System (NCS), Canada is required to adhere to the policies and principles as published in the NATO Manual of Codification (ACodP 1). NATO Standardisation Agreement (STANAG) 4177 details a standard process for the acquisition of data in support of codification. This DID details the format, content and preparation instructions for the supply of Codification Data, which will be used by the Purchaser for codification purposes. |
| 1. **REFERENCES**

Attachments: NilReferences: This DID must be read in conjunction with the appropriate paragraphs of the Statement of Work, Subcontract Data Requirements List and any references cited in the DID. |
| 1. **FORMAT**

The following formatting guidelines must be considered when preparing the deliverables.* 1. Unless a specific template is provided by VSY, the deliverables may be prepared in Supplier’s format upon review and approval by VSY.
	2. The format shall not impose any restriction on searching, editing, copying, or printing.
	3. The information shall be provided in English and in French, if available.
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| 1. **CONTENT**
	1. Data Required for Each Item of the Equipment Already Codified in the NATO Codification System.
	2. For each Equipment and Item of Equipment that is already codified in the NATO Codification System, the Supplier shall list the following information:
		1. NSN;
		2. item name;
		3. true manufacturer's name and NCAGE Code; and
		4. Item Reference/Part Number.
	3. Data Required for each item of the Equipment NOT Codified in the NATO Codification System. For Equipment or items of the Equipment, SPT that is not codified in the NATO Codification System, the Supplier shall detail the following information:
		1. Name and full address of the true manufacturer of the item - a manufacturer is deemed to be that organisation that controls the design specification of the item;
		2. NATO Commercial or Government Entity Code (NCAGE Code) of the true manufacturer (where this is known);
		3. Part / Reference Number assigned to the Item by the true manufacturer to uniquely identify the Item;
		4. Name and full address of the supplier of the Item;
		5. NCAGE Code of the supplier (where this is known);
		6. Supplier's Part/Reference Number for the item;
		7. Name of the item as it appears in the manufacturer's or supplier's documentation;
		8. Proposed NATO Stock Number (if appropriate or known);
		9. Proposed item name if appropriate;
		10. The Part / Reference number, manufacturer and name of the next higher assembly;
		11. Documents that provide a comprehensive description of the Item (i.e. the design / procurement specification) and that define the characteristics or features required for form, fit and function (noting that, as appropriate, this information includes performance, dimensional, physical, electrical, mechanical, material, finishing and construction characteristics; and, as applicable, this sub-section might require the provision of design drawings, manuals, tender specifications, design specifications and other information); and
		12. Statement as to whether the particular part identified at section (iii) and (iv) above is fully item identifying (noting that a part number is fully item identifying where, without any further definition, any item of production bearing that part number has the characteristics defined at section (xi) above).
	4. The Supplier shall complete a NATO Codification Form for each Equipment or System. One (1) Data Sheet and one (1) Cataloguing Data sheet is supplied as default in the Attachment A to this DID. The Supplier shall create as many additional Data Sheets as required to cover all Items of the Equipment.
	5. Changes to Provided Data - If any Data provided to the Purchaser in accordance to this DID is subsequently found by the Supplier to be incorrect or to have changed or requires updating, the Supplier shall immediately provide to the Purchaser an amendment to this Data Item (as required by the SDRL) that details the changed information, appropriately cross-referenced to the manufacturer and part number originally advised.
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