

## **Technical specification**

„Production and Product Development of Soldier Clothing Equipment“

### **1. General**

The subject of the procurement is the production (and custom tailoring) of various items of soldier clothing equipment, product improvement and product development, which are ordered according to the contracting authority's needs. The contracting authority may order the service separately, for example, only for the production of products, improvement and/or development of products, or a combination of product improvement/development and production. The specific content and scope of the service will be specified in mini-competitions.

Product improvement refers to the development of a product that has already been developed and is in use, in order to improve its wearability and ease of use. The service may include making product design patterns for existing products, corrections of the products design patterns and product drawings and/or adjusting the size chart to bring them into line with the contracting authority's wishes and the technical description of the product, which will enable the ordering of product manufacturing services on the basis of the updated documentation.

Product development refers to the process that begins with an idea and/or need for a new product and ends with the finished product, which is delivered to the customer together with the technical documentation (e.g., technical description, product drawings, and cutting solution), which allows the customer to order manufacturing services for the developed products based on the completed documentation.

The main items of clothing are standard uniform, winter field uniform, desert uniform, rain suit, combat uniform, field shirt, long-range field uniform, armored vehicle crew coveralls, winter and summer naval service uniform, underwear, T-shirts, buffs, balaclavas, and other items. The list is not final and may change.

**If raw materials procured from third countries are used for the production of the clothing equipment, the tenderer must ensure that the conformity of such materials is tested in a certified laboratory located in a Member State of the European Union, a state party to the European Economic Area Agreement, or a country that is a party to the WTO Government Procurement Agreement.**