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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT**  
**MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

**Comments - Commentaires**

There is a security requirement with this solicitation  
Ce besoin comporte des exigences relatives à la sécurité.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> JOINT INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8474-13BN05/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8474-13BN05	<b>Date</b> 2013-03-27
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$PSD-006-23621	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 006psd.W8474-13BN05	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2013-04-23</b>	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Potter, David	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 006psd
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

This Amendment 001 is hereby raised to amend the solicitation and to answer questions received from Bidders as follows:

**A. THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE SOLICITATION ARE HEREBY MODIFIED:**

**Modification No. 1:**

At Article 2.5-5 of the SOW:

Delete: "Interface Unit Testing will take place at Contractor's facilities."

Insert: "Interface Unit Testing will take place at DND's facilities."

**Modification No. 2:**

At Appendix 8 - PMO Estimated Schedule - Data Mediation Interfaces Focus

Delete: In its entirety

Insert: Updated Appendix 8 below:

Phase	Activity	Estimated Date	From CA
Phase 1 Part 1	•Kick Off Meeting	Jun 2013	-
	•Receive Third Party Transfer (Foreign Military Sales)	Aug 2013	+ 3 mos
	•Conduct Controlled Goods Data Review of ITAR affected source systems	Aug 2013	+ 3 mos
	•System Design Review/PDR (DMI)	Jan 2014	+ 7 mos
Phase 1 Part 2	•CDR	Aug 2014	+ 14 mos
	•Build and Verify Testing	Dec 2014	+ 18 mos
	•Test Readiness Review (Qualification Testing)		
	•Test Readiness Review (Network Compatibility Testing)	Feb 2015	+ 20 mos
	• Final Design Review	Sep 2015	+ 27 mos

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•OT&amp;E start (entire JIIFC capability)</li> <li>•OT&amp;E complete</li> <li>•Installation of Interfaces on CSNI</li> <li>•Test Readiness Review (Installation Testing)</li> <li>•Data Mediation Interfaces Implementation complete (Installed and tested on CSNI) : end of Data Mediation Interfaces Implementation : ISS begins</li> </ul>	<p>Sep 2015</p> <p>Nov 2015</p> <p>Jan 2016</p> <p>Jan 2016</p> <p>Feb 2016</p>	<p>+ 27 mos</p> <p>+29 mos</p> <p>+ 31 mos</p> <p>+ 31 mos</p> <p>+32 mos</p>
ISS for Data Mediation Interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ISS for Data Mediation Interfaces begins</li> </ul>	Feb 2016	

**Modification No. 3:**

At the front page of the solicitation in the "Solicitation Closes" block, the closing date of the solicitation will be amended as follows:

Delete: 2013-04-16

Insert: 2013-04-23

**Modification No. 4**

At Part 4 - Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection

## a. Article 4.3.2(b)

Insert: Note: "For evaluation purposes only, if the Bidder's total weighted profit rate is 0% or less, the overall bid rate will be set at 1% to calculate the weighted score".

## b. Article 4.3.2(c)

Insert: "Note: For evaluation purposes only, if the Bidder's weighted ISS rate is \$1.00 or less, the overall bid rate will be set at \$1.00 to calculate the weighted score".

**B. QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDENT ANSWERS:**

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Q1: Is there a specific budget for this project or for each phase of the work?

A1: No budgetary thresholds have been established.

Q2: Would you please clarify the Location of the Work for all activities associated with this project? The solicitation documents state that:

- a. "Canada's property, facilities, equipment, documentation, and personnel are not automatically available to the Contractor. If the Contractor would like access to any of these, it is responsible for making a request to the Project Authority. Unless expressly stated in the Contract, Canada has no obligation to provide any of these to the Contractor. If Canada chooses, in its discretion, to make its property, facilities, equipment, documentation or personnel available to the Contractor to perform the Work..." (page 37);
- b. "Interface Unit Testing will take place at Contractor's facilities." (page 59); and,
- c. "2.2-16 Location of the Work: The Work in support of this SOW is to be conducted at the Crown's place of business unless otherwise stipulated. The Crown will provide ten (10) workstations (computer, keyboard, monitor and access to the divisional local area network subject to normal security requirements, work desks and telephones). In addition, Crown will provide four (4) development laboratory work stations for the Contractors use in developing Data Mediation Interfaces and to provide access to source system, applications and databases on a SECRET developmental network."

A2: All work will be performed on-site at DND as per Article 2.2-16 of the SOW. Please see Modification No 1 for the amendment to the RFP.

Q3: Appendix 8 - PMO Estimated Schedule in the RFP indicates that the Final Design Review (FDR) occurs after the Test Readiness Review (TRR). We would have expected that the FDR would occur before the TRR. Would you please confirm that FDR will take place after TRR and provide the expected outcomes of the FDR?

A3: Two TRR's will take place before the FDR as per paragraphs 2.5-6 and 2.5-7 (a) - (e) of the SOW. One TRR occurs after FDR as per 2.5-7 (g). A revised Appendix 8 has been added as Modification No 2 above.

Q4: Are the Applicable Documents (SOW 1.2) available to bidders?

A4: The Applicable Documents (AD) will be distributed as follows:

AD 1: Publically available - not provided by the Crown

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AD 2: [http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue\\_tc/catalogue\\_detail.htm?csnumber=54388](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=54388)

AD 3: [http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue\\_tc/catalogue\\_detail.htm?csnumber=43447](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=43447)

AD 4: Provided upon request to the Contract Authority

AD 5: Provided upon request to the Contract Authority.

Q5: The bidder respectfully requests an extension of 4 weeks to the bid closing date of April 16, 2013. Upon review of the RFP documentation, the level of detail required by means of a response is onerous and requires significant effort (12 Mandatory Requirements - particularly the level of effort required to respond to M6 through M11 coupled with 16 rated requirements). Additionally, the March break combined with the upcoming Easter weekend has impacted the bidder's ability to engage all stakeholders, and has had an impact on recruiters being in a position to engage qualified candidates for the Senior Engineering position who possess these unique and specialized skill sets.

A5: An additional 5 days extension to the solicitation closing date will be granted however no further extensions are anticipated.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**