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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.

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Title - Sujet In-car Digital Video System	
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Solicitation Amendment

Title In-Car Digital Video System

Solicitation Amendment No. 001

This solicitation is hereby amended to provide the following questions and answers:

Q1. Is this requirement a stand alone requirement or is it a duplication of the solicitation presently on MERX for a similar requirement on a national level?

A1. This requirement is a stand alone requirement and not a duplication of the national Request for Standing Offer presently on MERX.

AND

This solicitation is hereby amended to provide the following supplemental information:

This information is based on questions submitted on previous solicitations of a similar nature, and is provided to supplement the information provided in the Request for Proposal documents.

Q2. Would it be possible for the Crown to provide the Table of Technical Requirements in Excel format for vendors to submit their responses ?

A2. No. This is not available.

Q3. Wireless Microphone – Is the intent of this description to mean only the wireless transmitter or also all the other components customarily provided with a wireless transmitter?

A3. The intent of the description is to mean all the necessary components required for a "Wireless Microphone" to operate and be maintained operational. To this end, it may be necessary to have a combination of a wireless transmitter and wireless transmitter lapel microphone if both are required for the wireless audio transmission. As required, it may be necessary to include a wireless transmitter holster/pouch and a wireless transmitter AC desktop charger with power cord. All the required components have to be provided with the basic configuration and the enhanced configuration.

Q4. At Annex A, Functional Requirements, 21. a. 8 – 11: Camera controls – To provide more intuitive camera controls for the operator and minimize the number of buttons on the Controller, the camera controls can be on the front-facing camera itself. Is this acceptable?

A4. Annex A, Functional Requirements, 21. a. 8 - 11 specifies that the camera controls must be made "as a minimum" by the controller. It is acceptable that the control of the camera can be made from either the camera or the controller as long as the controller can do it.

Q5. At Annex A, Functional Requirements, 22. e. – g.: As described in Annex A, Functional Requirements, 29. b., the RCMP desires to use Windows Media Player for post processing of the DME, without the need for proprietary codecs, players, or viewers available from only the system manufacturer. Would you consider changing it to the following: e. The ICDVS video management software must have the capability to display during playback the date/time of DME creation. This may be either captured in the metadata separately or superimposed onto the recording.

A5. Annex A, Functional Requirements, 22. e-f. and Annex A, Functional Requirements, 29.b are intended to address two separate needs. Annex A, Functional Requirements, 22. e-f specify that the video management software is to display metadata as overlay to video images during playback and not imbedded in the video images the same way as with the "in-vehicle equipment" Annex A, Functional Requirements, 29.b specify the capability to use Windows Media Player compatible format.

Q6. At Annex A, 19.b states the wireless microphone must be equipped with a clip or other device to allow the microphone to be placed anywhere on the officer's uniform. Would it be acceptable to provide a wireless microphone that has no clip but comes with a duty gear style pouch that has a clip and designed to be worn on the officer's uniform or duty belt?

A6. Yes.

Q7. At Annex A, Section 14 - The ICDVS front-facing and rear-facing cameras must be small in size and capture colour images under most street/highway lighting conditions.

a) With the 'Basic Configuration' and 'Enhanced Configuration' only requesting a front facing camera and rear seat camera, section 14 & 15a outlines a 'must' for a rear facing camera to be provided with the same capabilities as a front facing camera. Would the crown consider separating the rear facing camera specifications from the front camera facing specifications since most rear facing cameras do not have the capabilities offered by a front facing camera?

b) Would the Crown consider removing as a 'must' the requirement for manual focus capability on the rear facing camera as outlined section 14e?

c) Would the Crown consider removing as a 'must' the requirement for the minimum 10x optical zoom lens and 4x digital zoom capability on the rear facing camera as outlined section 14g?

A7. No to all.

Q8. At Annex A, Section 15a – "The ICDVS front-facing and rear-facing cameras must provide a minimum field of view of at least 40 degrees with all optional zoom settings at the full wide angle view". Would the Crown consider removing as a 'must' the requirement for the optical zoom settings on the rear facing camera as outlined within section 15a.?

A8. No.

Q9. Is it necessary to provide support documents such as manufacturer's manuals, specification sheets, etc as reference material to the detailed response we will be providing within the matrix.

A9. Yes.

Q10. The Matrix converted to "WORD" format will not allow the boxes to stretch when providing details in support of the "yes" responses (Manufacturers documentation, Location column). Would it be acceptable to provide the detailed responses on a separate sheet with corresponding numbers to those in the matrix?

A10. Yes.

Q11. Regarding UL Certification, it appears that UL testing is not required for 12V DC equipment installed inside a vehicle. With that being the case, can this requirement be removed from the RFSO?

A11. The certification requirement does not imply that a UL certification is required. The requirement asks for a certification or an approval for use in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code Part 1. This requirement is maintained.

Q12. Regarding camera zoom capability, will the RCMP consider systems with alternate optical zoom levels that exceed the stated 10X zoom without digital zoom? If the camera being supplied is a High Definition camera, extended digital zoom is not as important due to the increased image Quality.

A12. The requirements Annex A 14.g is intended to mean: "the minimum zoom performance of the ICDVS front-facing and rear-facing cameras must be equivalent to 10X optical zoom lens and 4X digital zoom".

Q13. Regarding wireless network security standard WPA2 AES 256 bit Encryption, will the RCMP consider allowing WPA2 AES 128 bit Encryption?

A13. The requirement for WPA2 AES 256 bit Encryption is the minimum required.

Q14. Would you consider amending item 5a to include the option of a removable storage device in a proprietary enclosure. Alternatively, we request that this requirement be changed from a mandatory to a rated requirement.

A14. No changes to the mandatory requirement or point rated requirements will be made. The ICDVS in-vehicle removable solid-state storage media requirement remains as stated in Annex A Functional Requirements 5a.

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MCT-2-35120

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All enquiries concerning this amendment are to be forwarded to:

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