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**Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions -**  
**TPSGC**  
**11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier**  
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**Core 0A1 / Noyau 0A1**  
**Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5**  
**Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776**

## **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**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du**  
**fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**  
Vehicles & Industrial Products Division  
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier  
7A2, Place du Portage, Phase III  
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

<b>Title - Sujet</b> COMMUTER BUS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-134010/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 006
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8476-134010	<b>Date</b> 2012-11-20
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$HP-512-61219	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> hp512.W8476-134010	<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 2012-11-30</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Serra, Donna	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> hp512
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-3944 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<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>

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This Solicitation Amendment Number 006 is raised to provide answers to questions on this Procurement and to modify the Solicitation document.

**Question 2:**

For Configuration A front engine:

Bid asks for:

3.9.9 Suspension and Axles The following shall(E) be provided:

(e) A front axle & suspension capacity of at least 6,622 kg (13,200 lbs); and

(f) A rear axle & suspension capacity of at least 10,432 kg (23,000 lbs).  
can this be replaced by

Will you accept:

3.9.9 Suspension and Axles The following shall(E) be provided:

(e) A front axle & suspension capacity of at least 5,443 kg (12,000 lbs); and

(f) A rear axle & suspension capacity of at least 9,071 kg (20,000 lbs).

**Response 2:**

This is acceptable.

Amend Annex B Purchase Description and Annex C Purchase Description as follows:

At **3.9.9 Suspension and Axles** The following shall(E) be provided:

**Delete:**

(e) A front axle & suspension capacity of at least 6,622 kg (13,200 lbs); and

(f) A rear axle & suspension capacity of at least 10,432 kg (23,000 lbs).

**Insert:**

(e) A front axle & suspension of at least 5,443 kg (12,000 lbs);and

(f) A rear axle & suspension capacity of at least 9,071 kg (20,000 lbs).

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**Question 3:****Configuration A and B**

Bid asks for:

3.6.1 Payload The bus shall be capable of transporting a minimum of 40-adult passengers with luggage. The payload of passengers shall be calculated 300 pounds per person and 215 pounds for the driver. These ratings include provisions for luggage. Will you accept:

3.6.1 Payload The bus shall be capable of transporting a minimum of 40-adult passengers with luggage. The payload of passengers shall be calculated 255 pounds per person and 215 pounds for the driver. These ratings include provisions for luggage

**Answer 3:**

This is acceptable.

Amend Annex B Purchase Description and Annex C Purchase Description as follows:

**At 3.6.1 Payload****Delete:**

The bus shall be capable of transporting a minimum of **40-adult passengers with luggage**. The payload of passengers **shall** be calculated 300 pounds per person and 215 pounds for the driver. These ratings include provisions for luggage.

**Insert:**

The bus shall be capable of transporting a minimum of **40-adult passengers with luggage**. The payload of passengers **shall** be calculated as 115 kg (255 lbs) per person and 97 kg (215 lbs) for the driver. These ratings include provisions for luggage.

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**Modify the Solicitation Document as follows:**

At TABLE OF CONTENTS, PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

**DELETE:**

1. Code of Conduct Certifications - Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award
2. Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

**INSERT:**

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award
  2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award
- 2) At PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS, 1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions:

**DELETE:**

The 2003 (**2012-07-11**) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 4 of Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications of 2003 (2012-07-11) Standard Instructions is amended as follows:

Bidders should provide, with their bid or promptly thereafter, a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. If such a list has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide such a list within the required time frame will render the bid non-responsive. Bidders must always submit the list of directors before contract award.

Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) for any or all individuals named in the aforementioned list within a specified delay. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the delay will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

The text under Subsection 5 of Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications of 2003 referenced above is replaced by:

The Bidder must diligently maintain the list up-to-date by informing Canada in writing of any change occurring during the validity period of the bid, and must also provide Canada, when requested, with the corresponding Consent Forms. The Bidder will also

be required to diligently maintain the list and when requested, provide Consent Forms during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.

## **INSERT:**

The **2003 (2012-11-19)** Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

### 3) At PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

## **DELETE:**

Bidders must provide the required certifications to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

## **1. Code of Conduct Certifications - Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award**

- 1.1 Bidders should provide, with their bids or promptly thereafter, a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. If such a list has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Bidders must submit the list of directors before contract award, failure to provide such a list within the required time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

The Contracting Authority may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaire-forms-eng.html>) for any or all individuals named in the aforementioned list within a specified delay. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the delay will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

## 2. Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The certifications listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be completed and submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed or submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

### INSERT:

Bidders must provide the required certifications and related documentation to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications and related documentation are not completed and submitted as requested.

Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications, to provide the related documentation or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

## 1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

### 1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

- 1.1.1 By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies, for himself and his affiliates, to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Certifications clause of the Standard instructions. The related documentation hereinafter mentioned will help Canada in confirming that the certifications are true. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it is aware, and that its affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, consent forms and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Bidder, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties. Canada will declare non-responsive any bid in respect of which the information requested is missing or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in

the certifications is found to be untrue, in any respect, by Canada. The Bidder and any of the Bidder's affiliates, will also be required to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.

Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide with their bid or promptly thereafter a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner with their bid or promptly thereafter. Bidders bidding as societies, firms, partnerships or associations of persons do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for contract award. Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>) for any or all individuals aforementioned within the time specified. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the time period provided will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

## **2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award**

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

4) At PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES, 3.1 General Conditions;

### **DELETE:**

**2010A (2012-07-16) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity)**, apply to and form part of the contract.

Subsection 4 of Section 29 - Code of Conduct and Certifications of 2010A (2012-07-16) General Conditions - Goods is amended as follows:

During the entire period of the Contract, the Contractor must diligently update, by written notice to the Contracting Authority, the list of names of all individuals who are directors of the Contractor whenever there is a change. As well, whenever requested by Canada, the Contractor must provide the corresponding Consent Forms.

**INSERT:**

**2010A (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity)**, apply to and form part of the contract.

5) At PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES, 10. Priority of Documents;

**DELETE:**

(b) 2010A (2012-07-16) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);

**INSERT:**

(b) 2010A (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);

6) At PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES, 8. Certifications;

**DELETE:**

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

**INSERT:**

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation provided by Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, provide the related documentation or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.