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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 Radiation Portal Monitor	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47064-130497/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000310497	Date 2013-04-02
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File No. - N° de dossier pv924.47064-130497	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-04-12	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Caron, Anne	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pv924
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3874 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-3814
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Signature	Date

Solicitation Amendment No. 5

This solicitation amendment is raised to post a question and answer and to amend Part 4:

Question

For dynamic, drive-thru testing, is it acceptable to transport the test objects through the RPM in the bed of a pick-up truck with a camper shell?

Answer:

CBSA requests that a standard commercial marine container be used for transporting bulk material.

Note for all bidders: If it is not possible to use a standard intermodal marine container in the dynamic testing of the portals, then those materials which were to be tested inside a container must be shielded with at least 1/16th inch thick weathered steel (e.g., Corten). All details of the test conveyance and shielding configuration must be provided with the test.

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PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

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See Annex "A" - Mandatory Specifications

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Factors for Evaluation

ABILITY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS (MANDATORY):

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2. Basis of Selection

2.1 2.1 Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price

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Bidder 1	27/30 x 60 = 54.0	*50/70 x 40 = 28.6	82.6	3
Bidder 2	25/30 x 60 = 50.0	*50/55 x 40 = 36.4	86.4	1
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PRE-AWARD TESTING

Following evaluations, the two (2) Bidders with the Highest Combined Rating of Technical Merit and Price will advance to Pre-Award Testing. System must be made available within 60 business days of notification for 14 days for independent verification and testing by the CBSA Science and Engineering Directorate. This includes: making the system available at the CBSA's location (Ottawa, Ontario), providing necessary manuals and assistance to the CBSA expert (at no cost to the CBSA). Failure to facilitate independent verification by the CBSA expert will result in the Bidder's proposal being declared non-responsive.

Results from the Pre-Award Testing will be used to confirm compliance to Annexes "A" and "B" including point allocation of the Point Rated Technical Criteria Matrix of Annex "B". Pre-award testing will be performed only once and failure to demonstrate compliance with the mandatory specifications will result in the Bidder's proposal being declared non-responsive. The Pre-Award Testing will also be used to validate points allocated to the Bidder based on the Technical Criteria Matrix. If Bidder's point allocation ranking changes, award of contract will not be recommended. If award is not recommended, the Contractor will be responsible for pay the transportation cost associated with returning system to the Contractor's plant. The Bidder with next highest ranking will then be contacted for Pre-Award Testing.

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