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**K1A 0S5**

**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**  
This Request for Proposal contains a security requirement.

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

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**  
Medium Support Vehicle System Project/Système de  
véhicule de soutien moyen  
105 Hôtel de Ville  
Gatineau  
Quebec  
K1A 0A2

<b>Title - Sujet</b> MSVS - SMP Vehicles		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-06MSMP/J		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 021
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8476-06MSMP		<b>Date</b> 2012-06-08
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$BW-008-22199		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 008bw.W8476-06MSMP	<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 2012-07-11</b>		<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> McMillan, Maryanne		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 008bw
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 997-7628 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 997-0786
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> See herein		

**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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**Standard Military Pattern (SMP) Vehicles Request For Proposal (RFP)**

Solicitation No. W8476-06MSMP/J

**Amendment # 021**

This amendment is issued:

- to respond to Bidders' questions  
(see Attachment # 1 to Amendment # 021 for a list of Questions and Answers)
- to revise the RFP documents, as follows:

**1. At Amendment 016, Item 1 (English version only)****Delete:**

"Article 1.87"

**Insert in lieu:**

"Article 1.8.7"

**2. At Amendment 016, Item 6****Delete:**

"BC-1-77 The Audio functionality"

**Insert in lieu:**

"BC-1-770 The Audio functionality"

**3. At Amendment 018****Delete:**

Items 31 and 32 in their entirety

**4. At Amendment 018, Item 53****Delete:**

"DID SMP-ISS-035"

**Insert in lieu:**

"DID SMP-ISS-034"

**5. At Part 4, Attachment 5, Schedule 5-2, Appendix 1, Header (French version only)****Delete:**

"Cédule 5-3"

**Insert in lieu:**

"Cédule 5-2"

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**6. At Part 4, Attachment 5, Section 2, Article 1.0**

**Delete:**

"the sum of all points."

**Insert in lieu:**

"the sum (rounded to four (4) decimals) of all points."

**7. At Part 7, Annex B, SOW-1804**

**Delete:**

"The reports must be made available to Canada within 5 days upon request."

**8. At Part 7, Annex B, Appendix BA, Attachment BA-11, BA-11-53 (English version only)**

**Delete:**

"shall carry"

**Insert in lieu:**

"should carry"

**9. At Part 7, Annex B, Appendix BE-1, CDRL - SMP-SE-014**

**In bloc 2, delete:**

"Inspection"

**Insert in lieu:**

"Testing"

**In bloc 8, delete:**

"QCI"

**Insert in lieu:**

"QCT"

**10. At Part 7, Annex I, Article 1.2**

**Delete:**

"IAW CDRL SMP-SE-015 and DID SMP-SE-015"

**Insert in lieu:**

"IAW Annex B, SOW-97"

**11. At Part 8, Article 3.4.10.1 (English version only)**

**Delete:**

"desertion"

**Insert in lieu:**

"discretion"

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

008bw

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

A bid already submitted may be amended prior to the closing date. Amending correspondence shall address the RFP number and the closing date and shall be addressed to:

Bid Receiving Unit  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Place du Portage,  
Level 0A1, Phase III  
11, Laurier Street  
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0S5

Standard Military Pattern (SMP) No. W8476-06-MSMP/J				
Attachment # 1 to RFP Amendment # 021				
Questions and Answers				
In the event that one of your questions was not addressed, the onus is on the bidders to re-submit their questions to the Contracting Authority at the following address: NCR.MSVS@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca				
Question #	RFP Reference	Bidder Question		Response
	Part (1 to 8)	Article	Attachment	
268	This Question and its Response will be part of a future Amendment			
271	7	1.2	Annex I	<p>According to your request to deliver the 'Quality Conformance Inspection Report IAW CDRL SMP-SE-015' we assume that the Contractor has to submit the CDRL SMP-SE-014 accordingly <u>or</u> instead of, though it is not mentioned as a required document in particular with its CDRL code in the Annex I. We kindly ask for a clarification on this matter to confirm that our assumption is correct.</p> <p>The reference in Part 7, Annex I, Article 1.2 was wrong, please see this Amendment 021, Items 7 and 10 for the appropriate corrections.</p>
272	7		Annex B, SOW-1804	<p>According to the SOW-1804 the Contractor shall deliver the Quality Conformance Inspection Report (QCIR) within 5 days upon request. Within the referring CDRL 'DID SMP-IL-014' Block 8 does state, that the QCIR first submission shall be 7 days after QCI has been conducted. We kindly ask for clarification of this potentially inconsistency in the documentation and assume that the SOW takes precedence.</p> <p>CRDL SMP-SE-014 was labelled incorrectly, please see this Amendment 021, item 9 for the appropriate correction.</p>
273	8		Annex B, App BE, 2.10	<p>In reference to answer #248 we assume that the 25 licences for EIE are designated to a specific group of personalized users (username + password). How many active personalized users will work on the EIE system? If our assumption is not applicable, how many users in total will use the requested number of licenses for the EIE on DND side?</p> <p>Canada requires 25 EIE workstation (multi-users) licenses, it is anticipated that Canada will initially require only 25 personalized users (username + password), Canada cannot fully forecast the total number of users that may be required for Canada over the years.</p>

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	Part (1 to 8)	Article	Attachment		
274	4		Att5, Sec2, Sched 5-2, App1, Cl. 3.3.1	In the latest Amendment #17 Canada has provided further clarification in the conduct of the TCP. In regards to clause 3.3.1 we seek further clarification in which week of the first 3 the Operator/User Training will be conducted. Also we would like to ask for more information about the content and the date/time of the Initial Briefing mentioned in the same clause.	The Technical Complicacy Program briefing will take place at 9:00 am at NATC on the first Monday following bid closing. The briefing will be to provide bidders with an overview of the testing program, roles and responsibility as well as safety/security protocol. Bidders personal involved in the TCP program should be in attendance. It is anticipated that the briefing will take one hour following which the bidders will be escorted to their vehicles where they will have the rest of the day and the following day to bring their vehicles to test readiness and set up their offices. It is anticipated that the training will start on the next day (Wednesday) and extend into the following week.
275	7	CDRL SMP-IL-024, bloc 8	Annex B, Appendix BE, Attachment BE-1	Considering the fact that Canada is now asking for all MSDS for the Cargo Mobile Repair Truck (MRT) variant, in lieu of a Draft EHSIR Report with the bid, would the submittal of the complete Draft EHSIR, which includes the MSDS (as required in DID SMP-IL-024) be acceptable to Canada?	The submittal of a complete draft EHSIR is acceptable as long as it contains all the required MSDS for the Cargo Mobile Repair Truck (MRT) variant.
278	7	BA-6-7 Page 2 of 8	Annex B, Appendix BA, Attachment BA-6	AEP-55 Volume 1 requirements specify that each armour solution needs to be tested with a minimum of 22 ballistic rounds.  Does a total of 22 shots meet the requirement, with the shots split between the high and low temperature limits, or are 22 shots required at the high temperature limit and 22 shots at the low temperature limit?	No, the total number of 22 shots can be obtained at various temperatures (i.e. no need to perform 22 shots at each of the temperature limits).

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	Part (1 to 8)	Article		
279	3	Section 2 3.1.3	<p>Paragraph 3.1.3 states, "All responses shall be in accordance with the specified NATO standards/publications (i.e. no equivalency is allowed herein) otherwise, the proposal to the rated requirements will have no score."</p> <p>Please confirm this statement requires separate Proof of Compliance (POC) for mandatory requirements in addition to POC for rated requirements; that is the achievement of rated requirements (e.g., Blast Mine Threat level 3a and/or 3b) does not automatically mean compliance with mandatory requirements (e.g., Blast Mine Threat level 2a and/or 2b) unless specific POC is provided for the mandatory requirements.</p>	<p>It is recommended to provide a separate POC for each of the survivability rated and mandatory requirements. If one POC is submitted for both mandatory and rated requirements, the onus is on the Bidder to prove full compliance (refer to Part 3, Article 2.2.2).</p>
281			<p>We have a concern that by lowering the technical evaluation scoring methodology as stipulated in Amendment 18 (items 31 and 32), you have modified and undermined the initial intent of the RFP which was to provide Canada with "a Vehicle that shall be capable of sustained and effective combat support operations worldwide" as detailed in BA-94.</p> <p>Question:</p> <p>Will Canada consider amending and reverting back to the original scoring methodology to prevent this dilution of technical requirements?</p>	<p>The technical requirements have been reverted back to their original values.</p> <p>Please see this Amendment 021, Item 3 for the appropriate modifications.</p>
282	This Question and its Response will be part of a future Amendment			