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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 Forklift	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EP277-122666/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20122666	Date 2013-01-15
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File No. - N° de dossier hs627.EP277-122666	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-01-23	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
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Amendment 001

This amendment is raised to provide questions and answers and extend the solicitation closing date to January 23, 2013 at 14h00 EST.

1. The Request for Proposal solicitation period is extended to January 23, 2013.
2. **Question 1:** Item 2.1.7 states that the engine must be air cooled to minimize weight. Will a truck mounted forklift with a water cooled engine, and all of the inherent advantages of a water cooled engine, be considered if the overall weight of the machine is not compromised?

Answer 1: A truck mounted forklift with a water cooled engine will not be accepted. The reason with air cool system is to reduce weight, and there are no antifreeze or radiator involved and therefore no antifreeze leakage risks are possible (environmental risks).
3. **Question 2:** Item 2.1.25 states that the forklift must have 3 pumps for operation. Many modern forklifts use a two pump system and achieve greater efficiencies and heat savings with such. Will a forklift with a two pump system be considered if the performance of the machine is not compromised and other advantages are achieved?

Answer 2: Forklift with two (2) pumps will not be accepted. The advantage of the forklift with three (3) pumps, are one for steering, one for the drive wheels, and one for the lift load mass on the forks, to avoid the over use of the pumps during heavy operation conditions (ex: climbing, mud).
4. **Question 3:** Item 2.1.23 states that the forklift must have a hydraulic oil cooler. Many forklifts do not require a separate cooler due to the design of the hydraulic system including the size of the oil tank etc. Will a forklift without a separate hydraulic oil cooler be considered if it is not required for maintenance of oil temperature (even in hot climates) and other advantages are achieved (i.e. lower weight, less back pressure)?

Answer 3: The forklift must have a hydraulic oil cooler. A forklift without a separate hydraulic oil cooler will not be accepted. A truck mounted forklift without hydraulic cooler over heats hoses and diminishes the pump lifetime.
5. At page 29 of the request for proposal:

Delete: 2.1.11 The forklift extend reach must be at 45in min;

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