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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.

**Comments - Commentaires**

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> PRECISION 7.62MM RIFLE	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W6399-13EC08/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 009
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<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
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<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>

***Amendment No. 9 to Solicitation W6399-13EC08/A is raised to respond to the following Questions (Q) with the following Answers (A):***

Q22. In reference Annex A Statement of Work Section 2.0 Deliverables , it stated The contractor shall deliver the following within thirty (30) days of contract Award.

In Part 7 -Resulting Contract Clauses article 4 - Term of Contract for item 001 - Clause 4.1 Delivery date - All deliverables must be received on or before 90 business days after receipt of order.

Is Delivery Required and Delivery offered 30 days ARO or 90 Days ARO- Please clarify?

***A22. In accordance with RFP amendment number 003, the 30 day delivery date reference was removed from Annex A. The delivery requirement will be removed from RFP Part 7 - Resulting Contract Clauses Part 4 - Article 4.1 (Item 001) since the Crown will take possession of the items pursuant to Part 4 - Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection - Article 2.1***

Q.23 Will the Crown accept an isometric line drawing in lieu of the deliverables in Annex D (3.2)?

***A23. No, the Bidder is required to provide TDP as outlined in Annex D, Para 3.2***

Q1. annex B 3.1.3 states the pw shall have a maximum weight of 11.75 pounds then in section b it states a maximum weight of 7.5 pounds. I am wondering what the actual max weight is ?

***A1. In accordance with Annex B - 3.1.3, the PW shall have a max weight of 11.75 pounds.***

Q2. annex B 3.1.3 vi asks for an ambidextrous cheek piece that is vertically adjustable do they want both collapsible as well as an adjustable cheek piece ?

***A2: The ambidextrous adjustable cheek piece is mandatory. The but shall be either multi-stage collapsible or folding.***

Q3. It states 30 days after awarding the contract 5 rifles to go to Crane. Are these to go with suppressors? This could cause issues with DND purchase and ATF transfers with them staying in the US, causing longer delivery time than the 30 days.

***A3: As per A7B, the five weapons will be the same ones that were used for the trials at Annex C. Delivery will be accepted at Crane. Suppressors are mandatory.***

Q4. It states "Technical Support for Verification and Testing". What is required for this? Do you need a person to travel to the facility or just an email contact?

***A4. The vendor will decide whether technical support during the trials will be done by e-mail/ phone or in person. The vendor assumes all risks with their decision.***

Q5. It doesn't state the number of pouches. Would you need one for each magazine? Or half the amount?

**A5: *Annex B Section 3.2 (a) states "Quantity four (4) double pouches that are MOLLE compatible for attachment to a load-carrying vest".***

Q6. Can there be an extension on delivery times since these will have to be approved by US Dept. of State and ATF which could cause a delay with paperwork.

**A6: *Extensions of delivery times to the Crane facility due to US Dept of State and ATF approvals will be granted where they do not impede on the timely completion of the trials.***

Q7. In the ref RFP, Annex A, Para 2.0 , it calls for the delivery of quantity five (5) Precision Weapons to be delivered within 30 days of contract award:

A. Question- Can this be amended to provide at least 90-120 days after contract award, due to licensing of the weapons from overseas.

**A7A: *As per A7B, the five weapons will be the same ones that were used for the trials at Annex C. Delivery will be accepted at Crane.***

B. Annex C, page 1 , para 2.1.2.1, the compliant Bidder shall provide five (5) Weapons and accessories, Will DND be procuring these weapons for the endurance testing period.

**A7B. *Upon completion of the Evaluation Trials detailed in Annex C, in accordance with Annex C - 2.1.3.3, the Bidder with the highest Total Score will then be awarded a contract for five weapons.***

Q8. We request that an extension be given on this RFP by 3 months.

**A8. *Due to operational requirements, DND can not entertain a three month extension.***

Q9. Does the ambidextrous controls include hold-open device? (Annex B, page 3)

**A9. *Ambidextrous controls refers to the Mode Selector, Cocking (Charging) Handle as mandatory requirements, and the Magazine Release as a rated requirement only.***

Q10. While the top rail should provide 20 MOA, can this be provided in the scope mounts? (Annex B, Page 4)

**A10. *The rated requirement is for an angled top rail and does not refer to the scope mounts. The angled top rail is to ensure optical and mechanical alignment of the rifle day scope and any clip-on device (thermal or night device) which will clip-on in front of the day scope. The angled rail is necessary to maximize the rifle day scope's capability at further ranges.***

Q11. Is the requirement for multi-stage, folding or collapsible buttstock (Appendix 1, Annex C, Page 6) in conflict with requirement for ambidextrous, vertically adjustable cheek rest? (Annex B, Page 3)

**A11. *A multistage collapsible butt with an ambidextrous adjustable cheek piece would be acceptable.***

Q12. Clarify if the location of the ambidextrous sling mount can be either on the upper or lower receiver, forward of the buttstock.

***A12. Change Annex B, Para 3.1 (I) from " The PW shall have an ambidextrous sling mount forward of the butt on the top rear portion of the upper receiver" to the following "The PW shall have an ambidextrous sling mount on the butt, or forward of the butt on the top rear portion of the lower receiver"***

Q13. To where will the deliveries (bids, PW) be made, and by when? (Annex D). Is there a requirement to deliver 5 systems at time of bid (21ST of February)? Will this delivery location be DND in Ottawa?

***A13. The bid delivery to PWGSC is in accordance with the directions in the RFP. There is no requirement for delivery of weapons with the bid.***

Q14. Will the ballistic specification for the Mk316 ammunition be released to contractors? And by when?

***A14. Ballistic performance information would have to be obtained by the Bidder from the manufacturer as it is controlled under ITAR and DND does not have the authority to release this information.***

Q15. Appendix 2 to Annex C – Section A3.2 speaks of 5 weapons and accessories being provided to the Naval Service Warfare Centre – Crane Division, Crane Indiana. Please confirm that the 5 weapons referred to in this section are the same 5 weapons referred to in Annex A Statement of Work, section 2.0.

***A15. Correct, it is DND's intention to procure the weapons to conduct the endurance trial in Annex A. This will be in done turn depending on the performance achieved in the trials until a successful endurance trial is achieved and the optional procurement contract (Annex D) is awarded. All weapons that are not procured under this process will be returned to the Bidders.***

Q16. Follow On to Q2: Does the customer have a specific buttstock in mind, currently we are not aware of any buttstock that offers those options? We hypothesize it could be possible to mount a LAW Folding Adapter to a Magpul PRS stock and achieve this, however the weapon could not be fired in the folded configuration, nor have we tested this configuration for reliability and would be severely concerned about such an endeavor without significant testing which is not possible in the time allocated. Is it possible to get the users definition of the above?

***A16. DND does not have a particular buttstock in mind but the requirement for the cheek piece is removed.***

Q17. Follow on Q3: We currently have a ATF Variance for transfer requirements to the US Government due to our multiple contracts, however while we could ship suppressors to Crane for a US Government contract, the variance does not hold to shipping to Crane for a Canadian Contract, ATF Forming and Transfer can take up to 60 days, as such it may actually be 62 days before we could get the items to Crane for testing, if ATF took the maximum amount of time.

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Our ATF personnel are looking in to the request, but if possible would Crane send a request for the items on a No Cost Loan Agreement, thus alleviating the Forming requirements?

**A17. At the time of shipping to Aberdeen they are not subject to delivery under either a Canadian or US Government contract. The loan can be arranged with Aberdeen as specified.**

Q18. Follow Up from Q10: With the understand that a 20MOA forward bias is a desired (Objective) feature, and not a threshold requirement, the 20MOA rail causes issues if a MFAL (Multi-Function Aiming Laser) or Clip On Night Vision with built in Laser is used, due to the laser running out of traverse to zero. Is it possible to get this desire confirmed? As Future Weapon Sight programs currently running have requirements for Laser Aiming and RangeFinding in them, and a 20 MOA bias on the rail would make this non compatible, we wish to ensure this Precision Weapon does not slave itself to legacy Night Vision usage due to the volume of DND operations that occur in darkness.

**A18. The rated requirement for a top rail angled from back to front up to 20 MOA remains.**

Q19. Follow on to Q11: Again as in Q2, We ask if the customer is aware of a collapsible buttstock that has an adjustable cheek piece as required? As far as we are aware, we produced 3 prototypes of such a buttstock for a US Government Customer, however it was never gone forward with for production due to lack of interest beyond the prototypes. We have provided Magpul PRS, Magpul ACS, and Magpul STR stocks on our M110K1 carbines for various customer groups, after several other stocks did not meet operational requirements either due to durability or ergonomic interference issues. We wish to ensure our submission is tailored correctly for the user group, and at this time we cannot think of such a stock that would meet the requirements.

**A19. As per question 16 above, the requirement for the cheek piece is removed.**

Q20. Can you please elaborate on “technical data package support” ? We CAN NOT supply the customer with the complete TDP document.

**A20. DND requires support for the Technical Data Package delivered in accordance with Annex D Section 3.2.**

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Q21. Can you advise if the customer wants pricing for the recommended spares for the optional years also? To be included in B option year 1 and C option year 2?

Annex A par 2 (c)

(c) A manufacturer's recommended spare parts list to support the PW for a period of three (3) years based on an annual expected usage of up to 5,000 rounds per weapon per year, including the following for each item:

- i. Manufacturer's part number;
- ii. NATO stock number (where available);
- iii. Proposed quantity; and
- iv. Unit price.

**A21. No.**

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