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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 Chiller Replacement	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EJ192-131764/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 20131764	Date 2013-03-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$\$FG-354-62166	
File No. - N° de dossier fg354.EJ192-131764	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-04-03	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Churchill, Gerald	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fg354
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3904 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Confederation Heights Central Heating and Cooling Plant, 501 Heron Road, Ottawa, ON, K1A0S1	

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Signature	Date

This Amendment is raised to:

- 1) Extend the closing date to April 3, 2013 at 2:00pm EDT (Eastern Daylight Savings Time) and;
- 2) Respond to a question from bidders;

Question: Would the use of low-pressure R-123 refrigerant gas be acceptable?

Response:

PWGSC has reviewed the request that the specification for the above-noted procurement be amended to allow the use of the refrigerant R-123. PWGSC will not amend the specification for the following reasons:

- The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations set out a deadline of 2030 for a total phase-out of the manufacture and importation of R-123. After 2030, the only source of R-123 will be from refrigerant stored for future use and reclamation. As it is now 2013, the phase-out will be in effect for approximately half of the chiller's expected life of 30-35 years.
- Beyond year 2030, there is a risk that the cost of any available R-123 will increase or that R-123 will become in fact unavailable (which is of particular concern with respect to any maintenance that may be required on a urgent basis).
- The refrigerant R-134 a is not subject to a phase-out, and as such, will continue to be manufactured and imported throughout the expected life of the equipment.

PWGSC is not willing to assume any risk associated with the phase-out of R-123 and the potential implications thereof.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.