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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

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Vehicles & Industrial Products Division
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
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Title - Sujet SEMI-TRAILER 53'		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-134036/A		Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-134036		Date 2012-11-21
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HP-913-61380		
File No. - N° de dossier hp913.W8476-134036	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-11-27		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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: Seguin, Jean-Luc R.		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hp913
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3528 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 953-2953
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

This solicitation amendment is raised for the following;

1. Answer a bidder enquiry;

Question:

I would like to clarify the payload requirement for the trailer as described in the Purchase Description.

3.5.1 Payloads

The trailer shall be capable of carrying uniformly distributed load of at least 27,216 kg (30tons/60,000 lbs). In the province of Nova Scotia, the maximum allowed axle weight for a tandem axle (dual tires) is 18000 kg. The maximum allowed axle weight for a tridem axle (dual tires) is 24000 kg.

In order to be road legal, if the tandem axle trailer is loaded with an evenly distributed payload of 27216 kg, the tractor should not weigh more than approximately 6000 kg.

Due to the tare weight of the trailer and the requirement to carry a payload of at least 27216 kg, the Customer should consider the use of a tridem axle trailer with an axle spread of greater than 3.6 metre but less than 3.7 metre. The additional axle on the trailer will allow for an evenly distributed payload of at least 27216 kg and should allow the Customer to use day cab tractors or tractors equipped with sleepers.

For Example:

(based on Nova Scotia weight regulations:

<http://gov.ns.ca/tran/trucking/vehiclewghtsdims.asp>

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/just/regulations/regs/mvwd.htm>)

MAXIMUM AXLE WEIGHTS	TA Trailer	TRI Trailer
Steering Axle Tractor	5500 kgs	5500 kgs
Tandem Drive Axle Tractor	18000 kgs	18000 kgs
Trailer Axles	18000 kgs	24000 kgs
SUBTOTAL	41500 kgs	47500 kgs
Less payload	27216 kgs	27216 kgs
SUBTOTAL	14284 kgs	20284 kgs
Less trailer approx. Weight	8300 kgs	9892 kgs

To be road legal, the tractor should not weigh more than approx.

5984 kgs

10392 kgs

The maximum axle weight allowances are subject to seasonal adjustments (spring road bans).

Answer:

The user normally adjusts the payload to guarantee that the Gross Axle Weight (GAW) doesn't exceed the max allowable GAW for the Province during the seasonal ban. A factor of safety has been considered in the Purchase Description for the requested axle rating and payload in order to allow for the some occasions when the payload triggers a GAW that exceed the max allowed for the province in a certain season. In this case, DND would be granted a permit. This trailer could be also used in any Air Base within Canada. In this case, different Road Regulation would apply. The user would ensure that those Regulations are considered through adjusting the payload.

2. To make the following change to Annex “B” - Purchase Description;

At Annex B - Purchase Description, paragraph 3.10.4 Floor

Delete: (f) The floor shall be equipped with roller track system. The system *shall^(E)* be Hydraroll Mark 21 twin roller track system. The system *shall^(E)* have the following characteristics:

- i. Roller track sections: Height – 666-mm (2 5/8-inches), Width – 1,143-mm (4 ½-inches) and Length – As required.
- ii. A lifting capacity of 370lb per foot/550kg per meter minimum.
- iii. An operating pressure not greater than 30psi/2.1 bar.
- iv. Centralized controls housed inside a stainless steel weatherproof enclosure.
- v. Full length air bag protection.

3. To make the following changes to the Request for Proposal document;

A) At TABLE OF CONTENTS, PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS

Delete:

- 1. Code of Conduct Certifications - Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award
- 2. Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

Insert:

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award
2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

B) At PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS, Paragraph 1. Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions:

Delete:

The **2003 (2012-07-11)** Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 4 of Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications of 2003 (2012-07-11) Standard Instructions is amended as follows:

Bidders should provide, with their bid or promptly thereafter, a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. If such a list has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide such a list within the required time frame will render the bid non-responsive. Bidders must always submit the list of directors before contract award.

Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) for any or all individuals named in the aforementioned list within a specified delay. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the delay will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

The text under Subsection 5 of Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications of 2003 referenced above is replaced by:

The Bidder must diligently maintain the list up-to-date by informing Canada in writing of any change occurring during the validity period of the bid, and must also provide Canada, when requested, with the corresponding Consent Forms. The Bidder will also be required to diligently maintain the list and when requested, provide Consent Forms during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.

Insert:

The **2003 (2012-11-19)** Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

C) At PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS

Delete:

Bidders must provide the required certifications to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications are not completed and submitted as requested. Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

1. Code of Conduct Certifications - Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

- 1.1 Bidders should provide, with their bids or promptly thereafter, a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. If such a list has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Bidders must submit the list of directors before contract award, failure to provide such a list within the required time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

The Contracting Authority may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) (pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaire-forms-eng.html) for any or all individuals named in the aforementioned list within a specified delay. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the delay will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

2. Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The certifications listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be completed and submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed or submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which

to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

Insert:

Bidders must provide the required certifications and related documentation to be awarded a contract. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive if the required certifications and related documentation are not completed and submitted as requested. Compliance with the certifications bidders provide to Canada is subject to verification by Canada during the bid evaluation period (before award of a contract) and after award of a contract. The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify bidders' compliance with the certifications before award of a contract. The bid will be declared non-responsive if any certification made by the Bidder is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly. Failure to comply with the certifications, to provide the related documentation or to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority for additional information will also render the bid non-responsive.

1. Mandatory Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award**1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation**

- 1.1.1 By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies, for himself and his affiliates, to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Certifications clause of the Standard instructions. The related documentation hereinafter mentioned will help Canada in confirming that the certifications are true. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it is aware, and that its affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, consent forms and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Bidder, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties. Canada will declare non-responsive any bid in respect of which the information requested is missing or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in the certifications is found to be untrue, in any respect, by Canada. The Bidder and any of the Bidder's affiliates, will also be required to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.

Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture,

must provide with their bid or promptly thereafter a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner with their bid or promptly thereafter. Bidders bidding as societies, firms, partnerships or associations of persons do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for contract award.

Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form- PWGSC-TPSGC 229) (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>) for any or all individuals aforementioned within the time specified. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the time period provided will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will so inform the Bidder and provide the Bidder with a time frame within which to meet the requirement. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and meet the requirement within that time period will render the bid non-responsive.

D) At PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES, 3.1 General Conditions;

Delete:

2010A (2012-07-16) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the contract.

Subsection 4 of Section 29 - Code of Conduct and Certifications of 2010A (2012-07-16) General Conditions - Goods is amended as follows:

During the entire period of the Contract, the Contractor must diligently update, by written notice to the Contracting Authority, the list of names of all individuals who are directors of the Contractor whenever there is a change. As well, whenever requested by Canada, the Contractor must provide the corresponding Consent Forms.

Insert:

2010A (2012-11-19) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the contract.

E) At PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES, Paragraph 8. Certifications;

Delete:

Compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification or it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

Insert:

Compliance with the certifications and related documentation provided by Contractor in its bid is a condition of the Contract and subject to verification by Canada during the term of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, provide the related documentation or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

F) At PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES, Paragraph 10. Priority of Documents;

Delete: (b) 2010A (2012-07-16) General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity);

Insert: (b) 2010A (2012-11-19) General Conditions – Goods (Medium Complexity);