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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 ARMOR,SUPPLEMENTAL,SMALL ARMS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-121254/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-121254	Date 2012-03-30
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File No. - N° de dossier 275bl.W8486-121254	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-04-23	
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THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 003 IS RAISED TO:

- 1. EXTEND THE SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE
- 2. PROVIDE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS THAT WERE PROVIDED BY POTENTIAL BIDDERS.

This solicitation is amended as follows:

- 1. At RFP Cover page, Solicitation closing date:

Delete: 2012-04-10, at 02:00 PM - EDT

Insert: 2012-04-23, at 02:00 PM - EDT

- 2. Questions and Responses

Question # 1: From what we can interpret after reading through the drawings, is it correct to say that the following parts are to be manufactured from scratch. The drawings describe curtains that are constructed differently from the GSM blankets and as such would have to be built from scratch?

Response # 1: Yes, it is correct to say that the following parts are to be manufactured from scratch.

Question # 2: Is the Department will provide the Snap Hooks and the D-Rings for the Blankets?

Response # 2: D-Rings is the same as the V-Rings. DND will providing V-Rings (D-Rings) for all blankets kits. The Hooks will fall under 2.1(b) of the RFP under requirements. The supplier will have to supply it.

Question # 3: The Manufacturing Data in Annex A: Appendix 3 States NSN: 8470-21-909-2096 and in the contract it states 8470-21-209-2096, Can you confirm which one is the error?

Response # 3.: The correct NSN is 8470-21-909-2096, which is stated throughout the SOW and Annex. NSN 8470-21-209-2096 is a typo in the RFP under B4 Government-supplied Material

Question # 4. In regards to the sample material, is the Aramid coated or uncoated, and how many layers exactly does it entail?

Response # 4: The material of the outer shell is a texture with 1000 denier high tenacity Nylon with polyurethane coating and has an areal density of 425 g/m square, The Ballistic Material is scoured Aramid Fibre material treated with water repellent. It has approximately 35 layers of the Aramid Fibre Material. The thickness of the Ballistic Blankets is approximately 15 mm.

Question # 5: Can you confirm, the capability sample will only be in regards to the 2.3 stated in the SOW, and not the protective shield stated in Appendix 3.?

Response # 5: Yes, the capability sample is to be manufactured as per 2.3 of SOW. Appendix 3 is only a reference for the raw material and has no impact on the requirement.

Question # 6: Annex A - Appendix 3 (Pages B-1 through 19/19) Manufacturing Data for Shield, Personal Protective NSN: 8470-21-909-2096. Was this Manufacturing Data Package included with this solicitation to be used in the manufacturing of new blankets from scratch?

Response # 6: NO

Question # 7: After altering the ballistic blankets, must the newly created ballistic blanket conform to, for example: Shield, Personal Protective Figure III in Annex A - Appendix 3 on page B-9/19 with respect to the Grommet and Loop placements detailed?

Response # 7: NO, Annex A - Appendix 3, Fig III does not have anything to do with the end product of modified blanket.

Question # 8: When altering the ballistic blankets and closing up the outer shell material, does DND approve that the outer shell will be in the form of four separate pieces of material sewn together with the raw edges turned in?

Response # 8: NO, DND does not approve that the raw edge will be turned in when four shell material is sew together and covered with 2" webbing .

Question # 9: When joining two ballistic blankets should the existing labels, pockets and handles be left on the newly created blanket?

Response # 9: YES

Question # 10: In Annex A - Ballistic Blanket Alteration - Statement of Work on page 4/7 (c) it states "Overlap the blankets to be joined by 5cm (2)". If we follow this statement we will not be able to met 1.2 under the heading of Blanket Joinery Inspection in Annex A - Appendix 1 Capability Demonstration Sample Evaluation, as the width of webbing is 2" therefore making the blanket ends visible. May we have approval to overlap the blankets by a maximum of 4cm (1 5/8")?

Response # 10: YES

Question # 11: When reviewing the DND Part Numbers for example 0777337-1 that corresponds to the appropriate NSN within the RFP documents, this DND Part Number pulls drawings all relating to an installation kit. These drawings all depict totally different shapes and sizes of blankets than what is specified and pictured in Annex A. Can you please provide clarification?

Response # 11: 0777337-1 is the installation hardware kit for Bison Ballistic Curtain which DND will provide as GSM.

Question # 12: Bidder would like to suggest a manufacturing improvement in which the way the ballistic blankets can be altered. The grommets would be removed on one end of each blanket, that same outer shell seam would be opened along the entire length being pulled back to expose the aramid plies. Stitch the aramid fabric together in each blanket through all layers (36) to prevent the fabric layers from shifting. Trim off the small portion of the blankets that have the old grommet holes in them. Having both blankets with the smaller layer (offset) of aramid fabric facing up, flip one of the blankets over, face down and overlap the blankets creating the 4-5cm overlap. Place the 2" wide webbing ovetop of the ballistic blanket overlap on both sides of the blanket to enclose the raw edges, stitch four full lengths of sewing through the 2 plies of webbing and 36 plies of aramid fabric. Stitch the full perimeter of the new cloth label to the outer shell only using lightweight nylon thread. Pull the outer shell back over the aramid fabric; turn in the raw edges by at least 1cm and stitch using light weight thread.

If our suggestion to technically improve the way in which we alter the ballistic blankets is approved, may we manufacture our capability demonstration samples using our suggested improvement and have our bid be declared compliant and responsive?

Response # 12: Although the bidder's recommendation might be good, the ballistic blanket sample must be provided using existing altering and sewing procedure as per SOW.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
REMAIN THE SAME.**