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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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Raison sociale et adresse du
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Title - Sujet R&O SPACE & WATER HEATERS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-135865/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-135865	Date 2013-05-27
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HL-420-62665	
File No. - N° de dossier hl420.W8486-135865	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-07-05	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Dumm, Jennifer	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hl420
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
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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

THE ORIGINAL REQUET FOR PROPOSAL IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- TO EXTEND THE BID CLOSING DATE TO:

02:00 PM EDT ON 2013-07-05

- **AT PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION, Article 2. Statement of Work, Sub-article 2.1 Note to Tender (Drawings):**

INSERT: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Technical Data Packages are required. It is the bidders responsibility to request these packages, in writing, from the Contracting Authority in a timely fashion.

- NATIONAL DEFENCE HAS PROVIDED RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Q1. Please advise if the Government of Canada can supply documents C-91-996-000/MB-001, C-91-996-000/MS-001, C-91-996-000/MY-001, C-91-996-000/NP-001, C-91-997-000/MB-001, C-91-997-000/MS-001, C-91-997-000/MY-001, C-91-997-000/NP-001.

A1. Publication 996 Series for Field Space Heater NSN 4520-20-006-2964 is available and will be forwarded to bidders by National Defence.

Publication 997 series for Field Water Heater NSN 4520-20-007-2055, is not available at this time, however the two heaters are identical in almost all components with the exception of the Heat Exchanger. The Space Heater heats air and the Water heater heats water. They have the same burner, same control panel components, same frame, same fuel system, and same fuel tank system.

Providing the 996 Series will allow bidders to understand the extent/scope of work required for both of these NSNs in order to submit a bid.

Q2. In reference to Solicitation R&O Space & Water Heaters W8486-135865/A we submit the following question on **3.1 Contractor Qualification Requirements:**

1. Our company has been performing R&O on DND equipment for many years. Based on our experience and after carefully reviewing the entire RFP and Statement of Work, it seems clear that the amount of "engineering" work would be very small, if any, and would certainly not be enough to justify employing a full-time Registered Professional Engineer (PEng), let alone 2 Registered PEngs. In cases where a modification is significant enough to warrant a certification by a PEng, this is easily and much more cost effectively accomplished by sub-contracting individual tasks on a case-by case basis to qualified persons.

a. Will the Crown accept a sub-contracted PEng as being "on staff", or

b. Will the Crown please explain their rationale for the requirement and such heavy weighting for PEng and consider the removal of this criteria?

2. Will the Crown please explain what is meant by ``registered with a Provincial Association`` and how this adds enough value to the Crown to warrant special rated criteria or consider removing this criteria?

3. There are 4 different rated criteria for this category. Criteria number 3 and 4 are the only ones that give credit for having a shop foreman and number 4, which is for the maximum points, is the only one that gives credit for technical writers and the ability to produce drawings and other engineering documentation; however, in order to qualify for the points in this criteria, the bidder must also have a PEng. This means that if a bidder has a qualified Foreman, technical writers and draftspersons, unless they have a PEng on staff, a bidder will receive zero points for the entire set of rated criteria and none for having these staff or this capability.

Will the Crown change the Rated Criteria to provide a better distribution of points that give bidders credit for having experienced staff and capabilities in the main areas of the work that do not first require having a PEng on staff?

A2. 1a. The crown will accept a sub-contracted Professional Engineer for Para 3.1 and 3.7.

1b. Mechanical and Electrical Engineer designers, Draftsperson and Technical writer will be required for potential safety modifications. A subcontracted Engineering Capability will be acceptable under Para 3.1 and 3.7.

2. In accordance to the Professional Engineering Act, the definition of "Professional Engineer" means a person who holds a licence or a temporary licence; ("ingénieur") and the "Licence" means a licence to engage in the practice of professional engineering issued under the Act. These bodies were established by Canada's 13 provincial and territorial governments through Engineering Act.

3. As stated above; a sub-contracted Capability for Engineering including Draftspersons and Technical writer is acceptable under Para 3.1.

Para 3.1 is acceptable with sub-contracted personnel. Para 3.7 has been changed to reflect the following:

The Bidder should demonstrate that they have access to qualified Engineering personnel to support the contract.

1.	The Bidder identifies one Professional Engineer.	2.5
2.	The Bidder identifies at least one Professional Mechanical Engineer and one Professional Electrical Engineer.	5
3.	The Bidder identifies engineering and design staff of more than two and up to five personnel including at least one Professional Mechanical Engineer and one Professional Electrical Engineer.	10
4.	The Bidder identifies engineering and design staff of more than five personnel including at least one Professional Mechanical Engineer and one Professional Electrical Engineer.	15

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REMAIN UNCHANGED.