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**11 Laurier Street/11, rue Laurier**  
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**K1A 0S5**

**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**  
This Request for Proposal contains a security requirement.

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

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**  
Medium Support Vehicle System Project/Système de  
véhicule de soutien moyen  
105 Hôtel de Ville  
Gatineau  
Quebec  
K1A 0A2

<b>Title - Sujet</b> MSVS - SMP Vehicles	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-06MSMP/J	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 020
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8476-06MSMP	<b>Date</b> 2012-06-01
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$BW-008-22199	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 008bw.W8476-06MSMP	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2012-07-11</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> McMillan, Maryanne	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 008bw
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 997-7628 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 997-0786
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> See herein	

**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<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>

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**Standard Military Pattern (SMP) Vehicles Request For Proposal (RFP)**

Solicitation No. W8476-06MSMP/J

**Amendment # 020**

This amendment is issued:

- to respond to Bidders' questions  
(see Attachment # 1 to Amendment # 020 for a list of Questions and Answers)
- to extend the solicitation by four weeks from June 13th, 2012 to July 11th, 2012
- Rationale for Extending the solicitation period:

Following a request by a potential bidder, PWGSC has decided to extend the solicitation by four weeks from June 13th, 2012 to July 11th, 2012 to improve the results of the solicitation. Every request for extension is evaluated on its own merit and the decision to extend or not includes an analysis of any additional project costs or schedule delay that would have an impact on the clients needs against the advantages of increased competition and rationale for the request.

This extension recognizes the complexity of the SMP project and allows Canada time to respond to bidders' questions which will benefit all bidders and provide them the time to review answers provided, recent amendments and incorporate changes, as required, into their proposals.

PWGSC recognizes the complexity of this procurement as it includes five variations of the SMP vehicles, as well as the In-Service support component for the life of the vehicles, which is estimated at 20 years. Unlike most procurements, the SMP evaluation includes an extensive physical testing component to validate select physical and human factors testing requirements of the proposed vehicles and this element is important for bidders to assess and consider in their proposals.

Allowing the extension maximizes competition without significantly changing the expected delivery date of the vehicles.

- to revise the RFP documents, as follows:

**1. At page 1 of the Request For Proposal**

**Delete:**

Solicitation Closes on 2012-06-13, at 02:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT);

**Insert in lieu:**

Solicitation Closes on 2012-07-11, at 02:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT);

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

W8476-06MSMP/J

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

008bw

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

W8476-06MSMP

File No. - N° du dossier

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CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/ N° VME

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## 2. At Amendment # 18

### **Delete:**

Item 57 in its entirety

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### **ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

A bid already submitted may be amended prior to the closing date. Amending correspondence shall address the RFP number and the closing date and shall be addressed to:

Bid Receiving Unit  
Public Works and Government Services Canada  
Place du Portage,  
Level 0A1, Phase III  
11, Laurier Street  
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0S5

Standard Military Pattern (SMP) No. W8476-06-MSMP/J			
Attachment # 1 to RFP Amendment # 020			
Questions and Answers			
In the event that one of your questions was not addressed, the onus is on the bidders to re-submit their questions to the Contracting Authority at the following address: NCR.MSVS@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca			
Question #	RFP Reference		Bidder Question
	Part (1 to 8)	Article	Attachment
268	This Question and its Response will be provided in a future Amendment.		
271	This Question and its Response will be provided in a future Amendment.		
272	This Question and its Response will be provided in a future Amendment.		
273	This Question and its Response will be provided in a future Amendment.		
274	This Question and its Response will be provided in a future Amendment.		
275	This Question and its Response will be provided in a future Amendment.		
276	Can the RFP Bid Closing Date be extended by at least one (1) month?		
277	Due to the many changes to the RFP shortly before bid closure with in some areas even changes of the changes made previously it gets more and more complicated to keep an overview overall. Therefore we are incorporating all Amendments made into the pdf version from RFP Release. The process would be much easier if you would be able to provide the RFP in addition to the binding pdf version in an editable version. Even more efficient for us would be to receive the documents in an adjusted version always reflecting the latest changes.  Can you please provide us the RFP as well as all subsequent amendments to the RFP in an editable PDF version?		
278	This Question and its Response will be provided in a future Amendment.		
279	This Question and its Response will be provided in a future Amendment.		
	Please see this amendment 020, item 1.		
	As the only binding version of this Request For Proposal is the one provided on MERX with its amendments, Canada cannot provide a different binding version. However, we trust that the RFP extension provided in this Amendment 020 will alleviate your concerns over the short timeline before bid closing in order to update your copy of the RFP.		