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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

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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Clothing and Textiles Division / Division des vêtements
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11 Laurier St./ 11, rue Laurier
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Title - Sujet SERE KITS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6399-11CD11/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6399-11CD11	Date 2012-07-13
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-738-60717	
File No. - N° de dossier pr738.W6399-11CD11	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-07-26	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Paradis, Lise	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr738
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3848 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5454
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

AMENDMENT 002

This amendment is raised to answer questions from the Industry.

Question

1. What is the preferred diameter of the Utility Snare Cordage?

Answer

1. The diameter of the cordage is not important as long as it fits in the box, has the length specified, and is capable of the minimum load specified.

Question

2. Can the hacksaw blade be made of rust proof chrome finish as an acceptable replacement? That is to say a replacement without penalty?

Answer

2. The requirement for the hacksaw blade is to be made of carbon steel and permit striking the ferro-cerium rod to produce sparks. If the blade is coated with rust-proof chrome and capable of achieving the same effect, then it would be acceptable

Question

3. Could you please indicate what is the lag time from Invoicing to payment?

Answer

3. Government of Canada policy on invoice payment is as follows, 30 days from receipt of goods / invoice, whichever comes last.

Question

4. In section 4.1.a The Storage Bag outer is to have a re-sealable closure that provides a water – tight seal and it is to have a non-reflective earth tone matte finish.

In section 4.1.b the SERE case is to be water tight with a earth tone matte finish.

We wonder about the true value of having the outer storage bag (4.1.a). Its design is replicated in the Aluminum case (earth tone matte finish and water proof) (4.1.b). Once opened in the field, the vacuum seal is nullified, careful packaging can reduce all rattle noise. The tear away portion of the outer bag becomes garbage which can be used to track an individual user in evasion mode. Within the kit, water purification tablets and a water bag is present, so using the re-sealable bag as a water container is redundant.

We believe that this component (4.1.a) adds additional unnecessary cost to the kit, without adding equal value. Can this component be removed from the SERE Kit?

Answer

4. Outer Storage Bag: The requirement remains, the storage bag is a mandatory. The bag provides a means of determining if the kit has been previously opened, and as a secondary means to ensure watertightness during use.

Question

5. As it relates to the triple antibiotic ointment, does the following “technical” components of the triple antibiotic ointment comply with the clients expectations? If they do not, please have them provide the minimum “generic” components.

The components are: Povidone Iodine Ointment USP, 10% Povidone Iodine, Titratable Iodine 1%.

Answer

5. Triple antibiotic ointment is also known as the brand name Neosporin and has three active ingredients as follows:

- 1) bacitracin zinc
- 2) neomycin sulfate
- 3) polymyxin B sulfate

An iodine based ointment is not acceptable.

Question

6. Electrolyte Supplement Tablet – The electrolyte supplement tablets shall offer properties equivalent to Medi-Lyte’s electrolyte supplement tablets. The over the tablets shall be approved by the US Food and Drug administration (FDA) and legal for over the counter sale in Canada. They shall be packaged in such a way to prevent undesired contact with water. Individual packaging or bulk packaging are acceptable as long as the bulk packaging can be resealed by the user once it has been opened.

A. Is the quantity correct? Or Do they want two tablets per day for 40 days similar to 4.1.c.v Aquatabs?

B. What is the “technical” make up should we wish to introduce a competitive alternative to Medi-Lyte?

Answer

6.

A. The quantity is correct, one (1) package of two (2) tablets.

B. The technical make-up of medi-lyte is available on Medique Products website as follows:
www.mediqueproducts.com

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