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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**

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 Health Services Project Division (XF)/Division des  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> PCP_English	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W3931-130013/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W3931-130013	<b>Date</b> 2012-12-21
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$XF-005-25199	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 005xf.W3931-130013	<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 2013-01-22</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Maheson, Vaanee	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 005xf
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-1770 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-8303
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

**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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## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Note, questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at PWGSC. A question and its answer will be provided via MERX as the response becomes available. Potential bidders are therefore advised that questions and answers may be issued via MERX out of sequence. The following questions have been received from potential bidders. In accordance with Article 13 under 2003 Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements (2012-11-19) which has been incorporated into the RFP in accordance with Article 1.3 of the RFP, the questions and corresponding answers are provided to all potential bidders as set out below:

### **Question 1 :**

In reviewing the Request for Proposal, I'm unable to see timelines regarding the awarding of a contract and expected start date of the first PCP intake.

If we had the second date, that would assist us in developing the sample course schedule of the 5 intakes with 32 students over a time period of 1 ½ years.

### **Answer 1 :**

In accordance with Part 4, Article 3.4 of the RFP, contract awards are subject to Canada's internal approvals process; therefore, an estimated contract award date is not available at this time. The first PCP program will begin no sooner than four weeks (4) after Contract award (refer to Annex A, Article 6.6 of the RFP).

For the purposes of developing a sample course schedule in response to Attachment 1 Mandatory Criteria M5 - Bidder's Capacity, Bidders may start the first PCP program at any time during the year, provided that there are five (5) PCP Program starts and completions in a year and a half (1.5) period.

### **Question 2 :**

Reference: Pg. 36 - Section 12.3

In our province students are not required to possess an Emergency Vehicle driver's license to complete a PCP program or to receive a subsequent provincial PCP license.

Can you confirm that it is not a requirement of the Contracting Authority that students operate emergency vehicles during their PCP training?

### **Answer 2 :**

Where possession of an Emergency Vehicle driver's license is required for a PCP program, the Contractor must facilitate obtaining such a license for PCP students. The PCP program must meet the standards and objectives of the Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Health in the province where the program is conducted, and must meet the standards of the National Occupational Competency Profiles (NOCP) of the Paramedic Association of Canada found at web site: <http://paramedic.ca/nocp>. If the PCP program can meet these standards without requiring students to operate emergency vehicles, then there is no requirement for the Contractor to facilitate obtaining Emergency Vehicle driver's licenses for students.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.**