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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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Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-112965/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 009
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This Request For Proposal (RFP) amendment 009 is to amend the RFP, distribute responses to inquiries and other communications so far submitted to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Contracting Authority.

In accordance with RFP Amendment 007 Answer A34 to question Q34, DND is making available a **new GFI CD** which includes the revised copy of the D-80-001-091/SF-001 specifications, dated 2012-03-27. DND will provide the correct version of this specification, on an updated version of the GFI CD, to all companies who have previously requested the GFI. Otherwise, this version is available on request in accordance with the instructions on requesting GFI in Vol 1 para 3.4.5. Please return the old GFI CD to the Contracting Authority as per the instructions in the RFP article 7 to Annex AF 'NDA' except for the moment of return. We request that you return the old GFI CD at your own cost as soon as you get the new one.

Questions and Answers:

Q44. Can you please advise concerning the below clarification request concerning the Elastic material used on the back yoke plate carrier of the MLCS.

Please note that this request would apply only for the MLCS produced for the UAPE. For any production quantities, we would adhere to the formal TDP. We also refer you to a comment made by the PMO Staff during the Bidders' conference to the effect that there would not be any plate that would be carried by the soldiers during the UAPE.

On page 8 of 11 of Appendix 7 to Annex CB to Volume 2, Para **3.4.8 Elastic**. The elastic used on the back yoke plate carrier must be in accordance with Vol 2, Annex CB, App 7, Att 4. The colour of the elastic must be black. IR Reflectance is not required. In Attachment 1 to Appendix 7 to Annex CB to Volume 2 "MLCS Platform Drawings", Figure 5 (Page 7 of 8), it is stated that "2 Layers of 6" wide woven elastic" be used for the construction of the inside of the back yoke. We would like to know if it would be acceptable to use 5.5" or 6" wide knitted elastics or to use 5.5" wide woven elastics instead of 6".

The reason for this request is that it is difficult to find this particular type of elastic (6" Wide woven elastic). The known suppliers are asking to start a production line and do not want to provide small quantities, as is required for the manufacturing of the MLCS for the UAPE. If it is not possible to make this change, is it possible to get a list of suppliers that the Government of Canada has dealt with to provide this material?

A44. During the Performance Evaluation (PE) DND will not make use of plates, and the intent of the MLCS P(Bid) Evaluation is to confirm that the bidders have the ability to manufacture the MLCS as per the provided specification. As this type of elastic may not be readily available commercially in small quantities, DND will allow for a small deviation

for this specific elastic. For the purposes of the PE only, the elastic's minimum acceptable width is changed to 123 mm instead of 148 mm. Serial 60 of Appendix 3 to Annex CC to Volume 1 has been amended to reflect this change.

- Q45.** For the purpose of the Performance Evaluation (PE) only, may we use Hook and Loop Fastener Tapes in the colour BLACK when manufacturing the MLCS, as the colour Coyote Brown or a close visual match to Coyote Brown is not a commercial and readily available colour to purchase small quantities of off the shelf?
- A45.** No, for the purpose of the PE, it is not acceptable to use black hook and loop fastener tape, as black is not a close visual match to coyote brown. If there are difficulties finding a source of supply for the coyote brown hook and loop fastener tape, bidders are allowed to use a different shade of brown as long as contrast is minimized.

Modifications to the RFP:

- 27.** At Document: Vol 1 Ann CC App 3, Serial 60:

INSERT "d. Para 2.5.3, Table 2, Back Yoke section, an elastic with a minimum width of 123 mm will be acceptable." as a new numbered item at the bottom of the Evaluation Criteria and Scale cell..

- 28.** At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1, p. 52 of 138, TPS-1309, in the Instructions to Bidders column:

DELETE: "must" and

INSERT: "should" in its place.

- 29.** At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 3, p. 4 of 20, Serial 7, TPS-5478, in the Evaluation Criteria and Scale column:

DELETE: "TPS-1816" and

INSERT: "TPS-5478" in its place.

- 30.** At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 3, p. 14 of 20, Serial 44, TPS-860 in the Instructions to Bidder column:

DELETE: "Evaluation Team members are to verify that all five Nodes positions are displayed on all five Tactical User Interface displays" and

INSERT: "Evaluation Team members are to verify that the positions of Node 1, Node 2, Node 3 and Node 4 are displayed on the Tactical User Interface displays of Node 1, Node 2, Node 3 and Node 4." In its place.

31. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 3, p. 15 of 20, Serial 48, TPS-3098 in the Instructions to Bidder column:

DELETE: "five messages" and

INSERT: "four voice messages" in its place

32. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 3, p. 19 of 20, Serial 60, TPS-5373 in the Evaluation Criteria and Scale column:

DELETE: "- Para 2.3 Conformance to specified Material applies as is;"

33. At Document: Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 3, p. 20 of 20, Serial 61, TPS-5381 in the Evaluation Criteria and Scale column:

DELETE: "- Para 3.3 Conformance to specified Material applies as is;"

DELETE: "a. Para 2.4.1" and

INSERT: "a. Para 3.4.1" in its place;

DELETE: "- Para 3.4.1" and

INSERT: "b. Para 3.4.1" in its place;

DELETE: "b. Para 3.4.2" and

INSERT: "c. Para 3.4.2" in its place.

34. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 12, p. 4 of 17, Table 1, Serial 1 in the Material column:

DELETE: "Corduroy"

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35. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 12, p. 4 of 17, Table 1, Serial 7 in the MLCS TDP Ref to Requirement column:

DELETE: "Annex CB, Appendix 7, para 3.4.12" and

INSERT: "Annex CB, Appendix 7, para 3.4.13" in its place;

36. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 12, p. 9 of 17, Table 4, Serial 1 in the Material column:

DELETE: "Corduroy"

37. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 12, p. 9 of 17, Table 4, Serial 6 in the MLCS TDP Ref to Requirement column:

DELETE: "Annex CB, Appendix 8, para 3.1.9" and

INSERT: "Annex CB, Appendix 8, para 3.1.10" in its place;

38. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 12, p. 13 of 17, Table 7, Serial 1 in the Material column:

DELETE: "Corduroy"

39. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 12, p. 16 of 17, Table 8, Serial 1 in the Material column:

DELETE: "Corduroy"

40. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 7, p. 7 of 11, Section 3.4.4 Hook and Loop Fastening Tape:

DELETE: "A-A- 55126B type I, Class I." And

INSERT: "A-A- 55126B Type II, Class 1." in its place;

41. At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 8, p. 5 of 7, Section 3.1.3 Hook and Loop Fastening Tape.

DELETE: "A-A- 55126B, Type I, Class I." and
INSERT: "A-A- 55126B, Type II, Class 1." in its place;

- 42.** At Document: Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 12, p. 9 of 17, Section 3.3 Conformance to specified material.

DELETE: "Appendix 7" and
INSERT: "Appendix 8" in its place;

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED