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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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Title - Sujet Mobile Large Scale Non-Intrusive Sy	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 47064-128639/C	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 1000298639	Date 2012-06-26
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File No. - N° de dossier pv924.47064-128639	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
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Solicitation Amendment No. 3

The following amendment is raised to post questions and answers (Q & A's):

- **Question:** Figure 1 - Laden container configuration on Page 50/59. Please state the density or weights of the pallets specified in the picture. For the calculation sake, we are assuming the weight of all the pallets to be 432 Kg each.

Response: Exact weights for each pallet will be defined in the data validation test (DVT) plan; to be provided upon selection for subsequent bid evaluation phase.

For preliminary calculations, the mean weight for each pallet should take into account the defined volume [1.2m x 1.2m x 1.5m], commodity, and packing density. Using bottled water as the baseline, and an approximate packing density of 75 %, would yield a gross mass closer to 1500 kg. Heavier commodities can then be packed to produce a similar average density.

- **Question:** Solicitation calls for a Data Validation Test (DVT) on a fully assembled and configured system "Of the type proposed for purchase" to validate claims and systems performance. The OEM understands this to mean that all required Annex "A" and "B" Mandatory and Rated Mandatory Specifications must be demonstrated, but that the Optional features can be documented in lieu of demonstration.

This distinction is critically important, as to "build in the options" by its nature will "customize" the vehicle to meet the specific CBSA end-user requirements, and the OEM cannot be expected to reasonably customize its Mobile Large Scale Non-Intrusive System for CBSA specific requirements during the bid evaluation phase. We do agree that any selected Option features actually ordered by the CBSA must be demonstrated and validated prior to delivery.

Please confirm our understanding that Optional features may be acceptably documented at DVT in lieu of full demonstration, prior to an actual order.

Response: For the Rated Options, the following will be used for evaluation:

<u>Rated Option</u>	<u>Validation Method</u>
Material Discrimination:	Validated through testing
Auto-Threat Detection:	Documentation
Imaging Low Targets:	Documentation
GPS System:	Documentation
Radiation Detection Capability:	Validated through testing
Loading Commercial Manifest:	Documentation
Scanning Angles:	Documentation
Optical Character Recognition:	Documentation
Access to Raw Detection Data:	Documentation
Export of Scientific Image Data:	Documentation

Please note that for rated options for which "Documentation" may be accepted to demonstrate capability, specific information will be requested as part of the Data Validation Test (DVT) plan to assess the level of capability. Failure to provide any of the requested information at the time of, or prior to, the DVT will be considered inability to provide the option; for which no technical points will be awarded.