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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

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 TENTAGE ITEMS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-135057/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-135057	Date 2012-11-16
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-707-61198	
File No. - N° de dossier pr707.W8486-135057	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-11-23	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Elder, Sylvie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr707
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3830 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5454
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: see RFP	

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

This amendment #05 to the solicitation answers questions from potential bidders, changes the date of the Standard Instructions and amends the text for the Code of Conduct Certification .

Q4. For items 1 and 4 of the solicitation, Shell Assy 4-man Tent, the Mandatory Technical Criteria, Supporting Documentation Part 4, section 1.1.1, Pg. 8 of 23, requests a C of C for Cloth netting (PIA-C-3395) with the bid. The mesh on drawing 8490212 Rev E, item 3, description states “insect screen, nylon/pvc, no-seeum mesh, clear – commercial”. Should we use the commercial no-seeum mesh as per drawing or the Cloth netting PIA-C-3395? Also if we use the PIA-C-3395, does it have to be color clear (natural) or olive green?

A4. DND’s request for commercial is a misprint. PIA-C-3395 is required. DND requests olive green for color.

Q5. For items 2, 3, 5 & 6 of the solicitation Tents Liners, all drawings reference “thread, polyester, cotton covered, size 25, OG 107, 4-GP-131m, type II”.

This thread in size 25 is a TEX 135, which is far too heavy to sew the main material (Cloth [Nomex], plain weave, aromatic poly amide, color white, spec D-80-001-018/SF-001) which is 105 g/m2 (3 oz/yd2). This heavy thread will make the fabric pucker and shrink at seams, making it difficult to stay within the dimension tolerances. The optimum thread size for this fabric would be size 75 (R Tex 50).

Also since the main material for this item is white, should the thread color be white instead of OG 107?

A5. Tex 50 is acceptable to DND. The color of the thread should be white.

Q6. For items 1 and 4 of the solicitation, Shell Assy 4-man Tent, drawings 8490211, 8490214, 8490218, contain a note “ALL EXTERIOR STRAPS SHALL BE TREATED TO PREVENT WATER WICKING”.

These notes are associated with webbing polyester D-80-001-151/SF-001 Class 1. Polyester fiber does not absorb water and is hydrophobic, therefore does it really require an additional treatment for water wicking?

A6. If straps are polyester then please disregard these notes.

In PART 2-BIDDER INSTRUCTION

1. STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

Delete :

The 2003 (2012-07-11) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

The text under Subsection 4 of Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications of 2003 referenced above is replaced by:

Bidders should provide, with their bid or promptly thereafter, a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. If such a list has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide such a list within the required time frame will render the bid non-responsive. Bidders must always submit the list of directors before contract award.

Canada may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) for any or all individuals named in the aforementioned list within a specified delay. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the delay will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

The text under Subsection 5 of Section 01 - Code of Conduct and Certifications of 2003 referenced above is replaced by:

The Bidder must diligently maintain the list up-to-date by informing Canada in writing of any change occurring during the validity period of the bid, and must also provide Canada, when requested, with the corresponding Consent Forms. The Bidder will also be required to diligently maintain the list and when requested, provide Consent Forms during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.

Insert :

The 2003 (2012-11-09) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

IN PART 5 -CERTIFICATIONS

Delete :

1. Code of Conduct Certifications - Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

1.1 Bidders should provide, with their bids or promptly thereafter, a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. If such a list has not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Bidders must submit the list of directors before contract award, failure to provide such a list within the required time frame will render the bid non-responsive.

The Contracting Authority may, at any time, request that a Bidder provide properly completed and Signed Consent Forms (Consent to a Criminal Record Verification form - PWGSC-TPSGC 229) for any or all individuals named in the aforementioned list within a specified delay. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the delay will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

Insert :

1.1 CODE OF CONDUCT

1.1.1 Code of Conduct and Certifications - Related documentation

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies, for himself and his affiliates, to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Certifications clause of the Standard instructions. The related documentation hereinafter mentioned will help Canada in confirming that the certifications are true. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it is aware, and that its affiliates are aware, that Canada may request additional information, certifications, consent forms and other evidentiary elements proving identity or eligibility. Canada may also verify the information provided by the Bidder, including the information relating to the acts or convictions specified herein, through independent research, use of any government resources or by contacting third parties. Canada will declare non-responsive any bid in respect of which the information requested is missing or inaccurate, or in respect of which the information contained in the certifications is found to be untrue, in any respect, by Canada. The Bidder and any of the Bidder's affiliates, will also be required to remain free and clear of any acts or convictions specified herein during the period of any contract arising from this bid solicitation.

Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide with their bid or promptly thereafter a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder. Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner with their bid or promptly thereafter. Bidders bidding as societies, firms, partnerships or associations of persons do not need to provide lists of names. If the required names have not been received by the time the evaluation of bids is completed, Canada will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply will render the bid non-responsive. Providing the required names is a mandatory requirement for contract award.

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/forms/formulaires-forms-eng.html>) for any or all individuals aforementioned within the time specified. Failure to provide such Consent Forms within the time period provided will result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

An RFP already submitted may be amended prior to RFP closing time by sending the amended correspondence to Bid Receiving Unit, the envelope/message bearing the PWGSC file W8486-135057/A and the most current closing date.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.