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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 Integrated Soldier System Project	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-112965/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-112965	Date 2013-04-12
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$RA-004-23669	
File No. - N° de dossier 004ra.W8476-112965	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-08-01	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Juteau, Bernard	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 004ra
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
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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 Request For Proposal (RFP) amendment 001 is to amend the RFP, provide the date and time to the Bidder's conference, distribute responses to inquiries and other communications so far submitted to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Contracting Authority.

Questions and Answers:

Q1. With reference to specifically, the Optional Quantities Discount Factor Table or 'ISS-App2_AnnexAB_Vol2 tab:

Q1.1. With reference to Annex AB to Vol 2, Appx 2 - Does Canada expect the contractor to provide ISS P(Prod) in quantities of less than a single batch, in accordance with the pricing in Column B1 'Less than 2 Batches, Unit Base price'? In other words, can the Contractor impose a minimum order quantity of one complete batch?

Q1.2. With reference to Annex AB to Vol 2, Appx 2 - Could Canada provide an example where greater than 3 batches are purchased? This would confirm how the Quantity Discount Factor would be applied, as it is not clear if a single discount, based on the quantity purchased will be applied to the entire order, or if an aggregated discount will be applied based on an average of the applicable volume discounts.

Q1.3. With reference to Annex AB to Vol 1, Para 1.3 Provisioning of Spare Parts. Will Canada be providing the spare parts, as outlined in Paras 1.3.1 and 1.3.2., to the Contractor to be used as AA spares?

A1.1. Yes, Canada expect the contractor to provide ISS P(Prod) in quantities of less than a single batch. See Volume 2, Annex AB, Appendix 2, Item 1, Example 1. Also the item 1 description says "*The discounts are applicable to the purchase of a fraction of a batch or complete batches.*"

No, the Contractor cannot impose a minimum order quantity of one complete batch.

A1.2. The item 1 description says "*The discounts are applicable on a per order basis.*" Find the example 5 below:

"Example 5: Two months after example 4, a fifth optional quantity is purchased. The purchase is four complete batches. The Contractor will be paid the prices under column B2 "Less than 2 Batches, Unit Base Price (Year 2)" multiplied by the Quantity Discount Factor corresponding to the column 4 "4 to less than 5 Batches" opposite to item 1.5."

A1.3. No, Canada will not provide any spare parts.

- Q2.** We wish to know if there are any obstacles to engaging off duty Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Reservists to assist in the preparation of our ISSP proposal?
- A2.** There is no issue with bidders employing CAF Reservists in the preparation of their ISSP Proposals as long as the selected candidates have not worked on or provided assistance to Canada in the preparation of the bid solicitation. All CAF members are subject to Defence Administrative Order & Directive (DAOD) 7021-1, *Conflict of Interest*. This DAOD requires CAF members to not knowingly take advantage of, or benefit from, insider information; that is information obtained in the course of their CF official duties and that is not generally available to the public. Please refer to Standard Instructions 2003 - section 18 (2012-03-02) Conflict of Interest - Unfair Advantage for additional information.

Modifications to the RFP:

1. At document: Volume 1, paragraph 2.8.2:

DELETE	"will be calculated as per paragraphs 2.8.3 to 2.8.6"
INSERT	"will be calculated as per paragraphs 2.8.3 to 2.8.5"

2. At document: Volume 1, Annex AD, appendix 2:

DELETE	"This access must be no later than December 31, 2013."
INSERT	"This access must be no later than October 31, 2013."

3. At document: Volume 1, Annex AF:

DELETE	"W8476-112965/A"
INSERT	"W8476-112965/B"

4. At document: Volume 1, paragraph 2.5.1:

DELETE	in its entirety;
INSERT	A bidders' conference will be held at 140 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada on May 1 st , 2013. The conference will begin at 0830 hrs, in Place du Portage, Phase IV, Pontiac room. The scope of the requirement outlined in the bid solicitation will be reviewed during the conference and questions will be answered. It is recommended that bidders who intend to submit a bid attend or send a representative.

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Bidders are requested to communicate with the Contracting Authority before the conference to confirm attendance. Bidders should provide, in writing, to the Contracting Authority, the names of the person(s) who will be attending and a list of issues they wish to table at least one (1) working day before the scheduled conference.

Any clarifications or changes to the bid solicitation resulting from the bidders' conference will be included as an amendment to the bid solicitation. Bidders who do not attend will not be precluded from submitting a bid.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION REMAIN UNCHANGED