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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**  
There is a security requirement with this solicitation  
Ce besoin comporte des exigences relatives à la sécurité.

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
**Raison sociale et adresse du**  
**fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

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11 Laurier/11 rue Laurier  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> JOINT INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8474-13BN05/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 004
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8474-13BN05	<b>Date</b> 2013-04-30
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$PSD-006-23621	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 006psd.W8474-13BN05	<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 2013-05-06</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<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> Potter, David	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 006psd
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 944-5687 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (613) 947-6262
<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>

This Amendment 004 is hereby raised to amend the solicitation and to answer questions received from Bidders as follows:

#### **A. QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDING ANSWERS:**

**Q17: Section 7, General: The Resulting Contract Clauses appear to be missing the standard federal government limitation of liability language that we've been seeing in RFPs in the last year. It is proposed that DND include limitation of liability clauses.**

A17: Limitation of Liability will remain silent for this requirement.

**Q18: This question pertains to Section 3.3 Section II: Financial Bid; Paragraph (b); sub paragraph (iii) found on Page 10 of 35 and the terminology "The Crown reserves the right to use the quoted Service Categories per diem rates at anytime throughout the life of the contract."**

The proposal calls for specific Labour Categories to be listed within Service Categories with a resulting 'Blended Rate' and that these Blended Rates may be used at any time by the Crown as mentioned previously. The concern, is that Service Category Blended Rates provided for Phase 1 Part 1 do not entirely reflect the resources required to completed Phase 1 Part II or Phase II and vice versa.

**Example A: Phase 1 Part 1 requires 1 Senior PM and Phase 1 Part 2 requires a Senior PM and Junior Project Coordinator. As a result of the Blended Rate of the Service Category, the Crown would pay a higher per diem rate for PM Services versus the Labour Category Rate. (And Vice Versa)**

**Example B: Phase 1 Part 1 may not require any "System Installation Services", so the Service Category Rate will be \$0. Phase 2 may require the bidder to provide this Service Category, however they would not be able to do so at the listed per diem rate of \$0.**

**Could the Crown please confirm that this article is meant to convey that "The Crown reserves the right to use the quoted Labour Category per diem rates at anytime throughout the life of the contract."**

A18: The RFP is correct as stated. Article 3.3 (b) (ii) could be used during each negotiation point.

**Q19: Understanding that JIIFC has had to expend effort to answer questions and provide information in Amendment 3, which has not yet been released, we respectfully request an**

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**extension to the proposal due date to May 10 in order to address the content of the pending Amendment 3.**

A19: No extension will be considered at this time.

**Q20: The intent of PWGSC and the Technical authority, as stated in the RFP, through follow-up questions and at the Industry Working Groups, is for the Contractor to execute the work on-site at the Crown's facility. However, the evaluation criteria or certifications do not specifically state that the Senior Engineer whose resume is evaluated must work on-site. Further, we could see nothing in the certifications or evaluation criteria that required the Bidders+ organizations provided as references in R1-R7/R10-R12 to also work on-site at the Crown's facilities. We believe the accurate intent is to reduce risk by requiring the evaluated personnel and company with evaluated reference experience be available to work on-site. We believe this is particularly relevant for the Senior Engineer and for proven experience with the evaluated interface information systems.**

**We request that the Crown clarify our interpretation of intent and, if necessary, amend certifications and/or evaluation criteria to reflect this intent.**

A20: In accordance with Article 2.2.16 of Annex A - Statement of Work, all work, including the work performed by the Senior Engineer, will be conducted on site at DND