

RETURN BIDS TO:
RETOURNER LES SOUMISSIONS À:
Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions -
TPSGC
11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier
Place du Portage , Phase III
Core 0A1 / Noyau 0A1
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5
Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776

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
Drugs, Vaccines and Biologics Division/Div.des
produits pharmaceutiques,biologiques et de vaccins
11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier
6B3, Place du Portage III
Gatineau
Quebec
K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet ROCURONIUM BROMIDE 10MG/ML - 5ML		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 6D024-122941/A		Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 6D024-122941		Date 2012-11-14
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$SPH-888-61483		
File No. - N° de dossier ph888.6D024-122941	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: Desormeaux-Picard, Sharon		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur ph888
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-0833 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-7340
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: various destinations across Canada		

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

Solicitation Amendment 001 is raised to amend the solicitation as follows:

- To extend the bid closing date.
- Respond to questions received during the bidding period

At page 1 of 28, "Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin:"

DELETE: at - à 02:00 PM, on - le 2012-11-19

INSERT: at - à 02:00 PM, on - le 2012-11-23

Questions and Answers:

Question no. 1:

Regarding Part 4 article 3 ("Product Dating"), is that to the best of the contractor's knowledge and does it fall within the 18 month shelf life guarantee on delivery as mentioned in Annex A Article 1.5 ("Product Dating")? Further to this, Article 1.8 & 1.9 refer to inspection of the stockpile: could you please clarify how this process would work based on Article 1.9's implications for the contractor?

Answer no. 1:

Bidder must submit the best expiry date of product on hand at time of solicitation. Emergency Response can inspect the stockpile at the contractor's facilities or distribution centre at anytime during normal business hours to ensure condition of product and satisfactory product dating.

Question no. 2:

As the contract has a firm end date of March 31, 2018, can solicitors expect the ordering of product by PWGSC to be consistent and spread out throughout the term or is the ordering pattern entirely at the discretion of PWGSC?

Answer no. 2:

As this will be for emergency use, the ordering is unpredictable and therefore the ordering pattern is at the discretion of the Office of Emergency Response.

Question no. 3:

In the reference to the idea of "Stockpiling", would be it correct to assuming that a guarantee of product would act the same as a stockpile? What I'm having trouble making sense of is the idea that the stockpile acts as a guarantee of supply, but since ordering is presumably at PWGSC's discretion with no guaranteed pattern, it would be hard and costly to guarantee freshness of a rotating stockpile. If you could please clarify this point.

Answer no. 3:**At Annex "A" - Requirement:****delete:****1.5 Product Dating**

The product must be rotated to ensure freshness of stock. Product must have a shelf life of no less than 18 months remaining on the date of delivery during the contract period, unless prior authorization is obtained from the Office of Emergency Response. For all orders the Contractor will contact the Office of Emergency Response at time of shipping to specify the minimum shelf life available. Failure to contact the Office of Emergency Response may result in the return of the shipment, at the Contractor's cost, where product has a shelf life of less than 18 months.

At Annex A, 2.1:**Insert:**

In the event of an emergency shipment, a shelf life of six months must remain on the product unless prior authorization is obtained by the Office of Emergency Response Services.

At the completion of contract, the contractor must deliver, at Canada's cost, the entire quantity held to a destination within Canada specified by the Office of Emergency Response Services with no less than 18 months of its shelf life remaining. If the expiry dating is below 18 months, prior authorization must be obtained by the Office of Emergency Response Services. The contractor must deliver this product using good manufacturing practices and ensure shipment is carried within temperature range for the product using a temperature monitoring device.

Question no. 4:

Clause 5.2. - Where would the various Canadian destinations be located?

Answer no. 4:

During emergency use, the product could be delivered to anywhere in Canada. Upon completion of contract, the product is to be returned to our central warehouse in Ottawa.

Question no. 5:

As Rocuronium is not a vaccine, does the clause #6 apply?

Answer no. 5:

Delete the word "vaccine" throughout this clause and insert the word "product"

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.