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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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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>TENTAGE ITEMS   |   |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>W8486-135059/A  | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>003     |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>W8486-135059   | <b>Date</b><br>2013-02-01                   |
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**Amendment 003** is raised to extend the bid closing date from 6th February 2013 to 6th March 2013, make the following modifications, and to answer the following questions.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain the same.

A proposal already submitted may be amended prior to closing time by sending the amended correspondence to Bid Receiving, the envelope/fax bearing the Solicitation No. W8486-135059/A and the new closing date March 6th, 2013.

### **Modifications Page 3 to 6 Descriptions**

#### **Item #1**

**Delete:**

SPECIAL FEATURES: SHELL COMPONENT, 4 MAN; PART OF 8340-21-886-0267.  
MATERIAL: COMMERCIAL GRADE 1000 DENIER AND COATED CORDURA COLOR:  
BLACK OR OLIVE DRAB, 107

**Insert:**

CASE, TENT; 2,000 UNITS.

#### **Item #2**

**Delete:**

SPECIAL FEATURES: 4 MAN TENT FLY; PART OF 8340-21-886-0267. COLOR:  
CANADIAN AVERAGE GREEN

**Insert:**

FLY, TENT; 2,000 UNITS.

#### **Item #3**

**Delete:**

TENT TYPE: ARCTIC, 10 MAN; MATERIAL: CLOTH TWILL, NYLON/COTTON CLOTH;  
WEIGHT: 169.0 GRAMS PER SQUARE METER NOMINAL; COLOR: CANADIAN  
AVERAGE GREEN; FLOOR SHAPE: PENTAGON; LENGTH: 16.167 FEET NOMINAL;  
WIDTH: 16.0 FEET NOMINAL; LATERAL SIDE LENGTH: 120.0 INCHES; CENTER  
HEIGHT: 8.250 FEET NOMINAL; SIDEWALL HEIGHT: 3.0 FEET NOMINAL  
FLOOR MATERIAL: WITHOUT FLOOR; SPECIAL FEATURES: WITHOUT FLOOR;  
MATERIAL SPED TEST-17-1-1; OUTER SHELL; TWO SINGLE BAYS 16.000 FT BY 8.000  
FT; FOR BLACKSMITH, LAD AND MOBILE COOKHOUSE SHELTERS. PART NAME  
ASSIGNED BY CONTROLLING AGENCY: TENT TYPE ARCTIC SURVIVAL, 10 MEN

**Insert:**

TENT : ARCTIC, 10 MAN; 500 UNITS; MATERIAL: CLOTH TWILL, NYLON/COTTON; CLOTH WEIGHT: 169.0 GRAMS PER SQUARE METER NOMINAL  
COLOR: CANADIAN AVERAGE GREEN; FLOOR SHAPE: PENTAGON; LENGTH: 16.167 FEET NOMINAL; WIDTH: 16.0 FEET NOMINAL; LATERAL SIDE LENGTH: 120.0 INCHES; CENTER HEIGHT: 8.250 FEET NOMINAL; SIDEWALL HEIGHT: 3.0 FEET NOMINAL; FLOOR MATERIAL: WITHOUT FLOOR.

**Items #4 & #5****Delete:**

TENT TYPE: ARCTIC SURVIVAL; MATERIAL: CLOTH TWILL NYLON/COTTON, IR REFLECTIVE; CLOTH WEIGHT: 169.0 GRAMS PER SQUARE METER NOMINAL  
COATING MATERIAL: IR REFLECTIVE; ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: WATER REPELLENT; COLOR: CANADIAN AVERAGE GREEN; FLOOR SHAPE: PENTAGON  
LATERAL SIDE LENGTH: 90.000 IN. LONG EA LATERAL SIDE; CENTER HEIGHT: 8.333 FEET NOMINAL; SIDEWALL HEIGHT: 2.0 FEET NOMINAL; FLOOR MATERIAL: WITHOUT FLOOR; SPECIAL FEATURES: SHELL, TENT, 5-MEN; COTTON WARP/SYNTHETIC FIBRE FILLING; HEAT RESISTANT TREATED; CLOTH ACETATE INSULATED; W/O FLOOR

**Insert:**

TENT: ARCTIC SURVIVAL; 800 UNITS; MATERIAL: CLOTH TWILL; NYLON/COTTON, IR REFLECTIVE; CLOTH WEIGHT: 169.0 GRAMS PER SQUARE METER NOMINAL; ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: WATER REPELLENT; COLOR: CANADIAN AVERAGE GREEN; FLOOR SHAPE: PENTAGON; LATERAL SIDE LENGTH: 90.000 IN. LONG EA LATERAL SIDE; CENTER HEIGHT: 8.333 FEET NOMINAL; SIDEWALL HEIGHT: 2.0 FEET NOMINAL; FLOOR MATERIAL: WITHOUT FLOOR.

**Questions and Answers****Question #1:**

Spec D-80-001-23/SF-001 - Cloth, Coated, Nylon/Neoprene, Ripstop, 155 g/m2

a) The spec does not mention the size of the ripstop squares. What is the size?

**Answer:** This is a performance spec and calls for rip stop. The size of the rip stop is not stated. Please meet specification D-80-001-232/sf-001.

b) Is the CADPAT required (per type II) or is it to be in CAG?

**Answer:**

Please refer to CGCS for description of Fly CAG, Please refer to drawings 8490222, 8490221 (CAG), and the NPP also states CAG. The colour is stated very clearly in these docs.

c) Does it require IRR?

**Answer:**

The IRR requirement in D-80-001-121/SF-001 is waived for this contract.

**Question #2:**

Item 3, 4 & 5 requests test results in accordance with D-80-001-021/SF-001; the technical data package supplied specification D-80-001-121/SF-001 that supersedes D-80-001-021/SF-001. Should the test results be in accordance with D-80-001-121/SF-001, Table 1?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question #3:**

Case Tent, NSN-8340-21-891-2482 - Material to be commercial grade 1000 denier and coated cordura, black or olive drab, 107. DWG.# 8490225 calls out cord & thread in colour CAG; Since we can use a black 1000 den nylon for shell, can we use black cord and thread to match the shell, specification type/class will remain the same?

**Answer:**

The tech data package states spec D-20-001-002/SF-001, (should read D-80-001-002/sf-001) for material not 1000 denier cordura. Please refer to Annex B Header info, which states "Replaces D-80-001-002/sf-001". Please use fabric description in Annex B. Olive drab or CAG will be the only color accepted for this item, therefore the thread and cord shall be a close match to the case fabric color

**Question #4:**

Fly, Tent, NSN-8340-21-891-2466

a) Cord Assy, DWG. # 8490223 & 8490224 call out Webbing Polyester Type I. There is no reference to Type on Spec. D-80-001-151/SF-001; should this be Class I?

**Answer:**

Yes this should be Class 1. Please remove Type 1.

b) Note 3 of the same drawings asks for the webbing to be "treated to prevent water wicking"; polyester fiber does not absorb water, therefore does it really require an additional treatment for water wicking? Was this note copied from a drawing that used cotton webbing instead?

**Answer:**

Please disregard note 3.

c) Thread called out on the assemblies is Thread, Polyester, Type II, Class 1, Sub Class B, TEX 135, Colour CAG, SPEC. MIL-DTL-32072. This thread is used on 155 g/m2 (4.5 oz/yd2), which is a very lightweight material. A standard Tex 70 thread would be sufficient for this application, where the cloth would fail before the thread. Using Tex 135 will only cause the fabric to pucker & create larger stitch holes.

**Answer:**

Please use Tex 70.

**Question #5:**

Tent, Arctic, 10 Man, NSN-8340-21-108-0136

a) Toggle, Wood DWG.# CS-259, notes "Finish: As Required". What is required? The toggles for TEMS (DWG.# 385426) are maple or birch hardwood plain untreated.

**Answer:**

No finish required

b) Ring, Solid, DWG.# CS-104, notes "Finish: As Required". What is required?

**Answer:**

Please amend Drawing CS-104, use Nickel-plated steel or brass ACTM 8134 alloy 6,7 or 7 1/2 hard.

c) Slide Fastener Unit, DWG.# 390543, requires a thong belting (zipper pull) made from polyester base impregnated with PVC. When you punch a hole in the 5/8" PVC strip for rivet, it leaves a thin area on each side, which could be susceptible to cracking in cold temperatures (arctic) with repeated bending/pulling.

Would it be acceptable or considered equivalent to use a cord plaited synthetic Type 2 IAW D-80-001-028/SF-001 tied on or a webbing polyester 1" Class I IAW D-80-001-151/SF-001 laced through and tacked in place?

**Answer:**

This zipper is not part of this contract. For Item 3, SC 211080136 please remove zipper 56in DL 390543 (SC 218704891).

For item 4 and 5, SC 211080133 please remove zipper 56in DL 390543 (SC 218704891).

d) Screen Door, DWG.# RD566, I have found multiple errors on the drawing. Item 3 & 4 reference binding MIL-T-5038, should be MIL-PRF-5038; Item 5 cord reference "see note 4" should be "see note 5"; Item 6 zipper reference "see note 5" should be "see note 6".

**Answer:**

Yes it has been superseded. Item 5 should say please "see note 5". Drawing is being corrected. Item 6 zipper should be "see note 6". Drawing is being corrected.

e) Slide Fastener DWG.# RD565 (Item 8, Note 7) & DWG.# RD566 (Item 6, Note 6), do not specify the colour. Should the zippers be black same as on Slide Fastener Unit, DWG.# 390543?

**Answer:** As previously mentioned in question #5c the zipper is not a part of this contract.

**Question #6:**

Tent, Arctic, 5-man, NSN-8340-21-108-0133

a) The construction is nearly identical to 10 Man tent, therefore the first 3 questions are the same as 10-man tent.

**Answer:**

Please see answers to question #5 a - c.

b) Slide Fastener DWG.# 4177 (Item 8, Note 9) & DWG.# 3346 (Item 4, Note 6), do not specify the colour. Should the zippers be black same as on Slide Fastener Unit, DWG.# 390543?

**Answer:**

Please see answer to question #5c.

**Question #7:**

Drawing #6009

There is an item #6 on the drawings but no description on the table and cannot read some of the measurements.

Drawing #390559 cannot read the measurement of View Y

**Answer:**

Please see attached drawings.

**Question #8:**

We are questioning the specification called out for Item #3, and Item #4. The specification called out is D-80-001-021/SF-001. In communication with the tentage group over the last few months, our understanding is that this specification was superseded by D-80-001-121/SF-001. Please clarify the spec required.

**Answer:**

The specification required for Item #3, 4 and 5 is D-80-001-121/SF-001. See Note 6 (Pg 10/10) in the DDL 8486-135059 Rev A, as follows:

D-80-001-121/SF-001, Type III, Colour: good visual match to Canadian Average Green is to replace all reference to D-80-001-021/SF-001 in all drawings and Data Lists. The IRR requirement in D-80-001-121/SF-001 is waived for this contract.

**Question #9 :**

Regarding the subject solicitation. Please note that table 2 is mentioned in 1.1 technical evaluation but same is missing in the RFP file.

"Item #2 Fly, Tent NSN 8340-21-891-2466 - Test results in accordance with D-80-001-232/SF-001, Table II and a 2 meter full width sample of the fabric."

**Answer:**

The Pre -award sample is as quoted for NSN 8340-21-891-2466. Table 2 starts on page 13/14 of the specification D-80-001-232/SF-001.

**Question #10:**

Is there only one type of fabric for all the items mentioned in the RFP? Normally these Arctic tents are double layered; outer shell and inner liner. So there must be more than one type of fabric whereas the RFP only specifies technical requirements of only one fabric in table 1.

**Answer:**

The shell for the Arctic tent is one type of material and the case for the tent is another type of material. The Arctic Shell for the 5 and 10 person tents only is included in W8486-135059 along with cases. There is no mention to liners in this contract.

**Question #11:**

Should the material for item 1, Case Tent, NSN-8340-21-891-2482 be commercial 1000 den nylon as per the description of Article 1 or Nylon Taffeta IAW D-80-001-002/SF-001, as per Annex B?

**Answer:**

This item (Case Tent) should be made IAW Annex B.

**Question #12**

Item 3, Tent, 10 Man, Arctic NSN-8340-21-108-0136; description references Material Sped Test-17-1-1; what does this refer to? Is this an additional testing requirement in relation to the main material Cloth Twill, Nylon/Cotton D-80-001-121/SF-001?

**Answer:**

Please disregard, as this is an obsolete specification. It has not been listed in the DDL or drawings.

**Question #13:**

Item 4 & 5, Tent, 5 Man, Arctic NSN-8340-21-108-0133; description references "Special Features: Shell, Tent, 5-men; Cotton wrap/synthetic fiber filling; heat resistant treated; cloth acetate insulated; w/o floor". These features are not reflected on the drawings provided. Are these Optional features that may be purchased separately as an insulated liner?

**Answer:**

No floor is required in the specifications. Please disregard, as there is no floor in the 5 or 10 man tent. There is also no acetate in this item.