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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

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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>MOBILE SHELVING SYSTEM   |  |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>K4B20-110364/A   | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>005                                    |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>K4B20-110364  | <b>Date</b><br>2012-10-30  |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$HAL-219-8759   |  |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>HAL-1-66775 (219)   | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>                                     |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b><br><b>at - à 02:00 PM</b><br><b>on - le 2012-11-02</b>   | <b>Time Zone</b><br>Fuseau horaire<br>Atlantic Daylight Saving<br>Time ADT |
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| <b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b><br><b>(type or print)</b><br><b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b><br><b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b> |  |
| <b>Signature</b>   | <b>Date</b>                                  |

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## AMENDMENT NO. 5

This amended is issued in response to the following questions:

### Under Part 6 - 4.1 Delivery Date:

**Delete:** "While delivery is requested as soon as possible, the best delivery date that could be offered is \_\_\_\_\_"

**Insert:** Delivery and installation are required on or before January 28, 2013.

### Question #1

You have asked for electric systems, but did not spec the types of safety systems your client wants.

### Answer #1

Refer to 4.0 General Requirements; 5.0 Detail Safety Features

### Question #2

The tender asks that the bidders systems not to exceed the floor load of 100 lbs/square foot. We will not be loading the systems, so how do we manage what is placed on the shelves?

### Answer #2

The building floors were designed for a Live Load of 100 PSF. Loads can be higher than this in small areas but not over entire bays. Based on the floor plan (the foot print and the location) the total Live Load in the area (the footprint of the storage system) could be a maximum of 150 PSF...This includes everything...i.e. the weight of the storage system and the stored media. It was our estimate that we can support a maximum of five levels of shelving. Based on five levels of paper storage, I would estimate that the system weighs about 25-30 PSF and the media (files) would weigh about 120 PSF +/- . Not sure where 170 PSF came from as the standard for Libraries is 150 PSF as per the National Building Code. Tell suppliers that the total load under their system including system and media must be under 150 PSF and the system can be no larger than what is shown on your drawings. All specifications will be fully reviewed before tender is awarded.

**Question #3**

Re: Shelf Depth: will the client accept 16" or 17" clear depth? 16.5" is not available as a true depth.

**Answer #3**

16" Clear usable depth is acceptable

**Question #4**

Page 6 of 32, 1.2 they want new carpet onto the mobile system deck and ramp, and one page 13 of 32, 5.6.1, the required stainless steel ramp. Is the plan to cover the steel ramp with carpet?

**Answer #4**

These are the excerpts taken from the specifications:

- 1.2 The installation of new carpet onto the mobile system deck and ramp will be performed by a flooring contractor and is not the responsibility of the supplier. There will be a co-ordination of efforts between multiple responsibilities.
- 5.6.1 A 16 gauge stainless steel ramp threshold must be attached, providing smooth entry from existing floor to system floor. The stainless steel ramp threshold is a transition piece. The ramp will be covered in carpet the stainless steel ramp threshold is similar to what is found in homes with carpet and hardwood (or various flooring types). The ramp will be covered in carpet and the stainless steel ramp threshold is required.

**Question #5**

The tender specifies Textured Paint specified by the customer/end user - It is impossible to know what the price associated with this paint will be, as textured paint can be 5 x the price of standard powder coat. Will the end user accept the following: a) Standard Colors from Montel Color Chart - Offered in Powder Finish Coat? Or: b) Textured Paint on End Panels only- Selected off Montels Standard Textured Paint Colors . If you will accept a) we will price accordingly or if you will accept b) we will price accordingly if you consider both a and b then a line item would need to be added to show the difference in price of option between the two

**Answer #5**

Standard colours offered in powder finish is acceptable.

**Question #6**

Shelf Width - the tender spec's 36" usable width - the actual usable width is 34 ¾"

**Answer #6**

34 ¾" of useable length is acceptable

**Question #7**

6.4.A.1 Critical Note: The shelving is actually 36" wide but with a clearance of 34 ¾ and the depth is actually 16" or 17" - not 16.5

**Answer #7**

16" clear usable depth is acceptable

**Question #8**

All through 6.4.a.2 it identifies the shelf as 16.5 as well as the above 36" overall width clearance

**Answer #8**

The tender was written as 36" clear usable length, not "36" overall width clearance".

**Question #9**

6.4. B 1 Critical Note: same applies to the shelf width of 36"

**Answer #9**

Tender was written as 36" clear usable length, not "shelf width of 36"

**Question #10**

Also the notes under B 1 state 15.3 in... the depth has to be 15" or 16"

**Answer #10**

15" clear usable depth is acceptable for this B1 only

**Question #11**

Note that the single face moveable rows cannot be 12", the minimum depth needs to be 15", because of the space needed for the wheels. Please confirm that this is acceptable as well.

**Answer #11**

This is not acceptable.

**Question #12**

There is no indication on the tender that the Ramps need to be ADA. Please confirm that this is not required or adjust the specification to indicate that it is required

**Answer #12**

ADA is not required.

**Question #13**

Retractable Workshelves, the tender specifies that every unit has a workshelf? Possibly the end user would like to confirm this as well, it's very expensive and one or two per bay is more common.

**Answer #13**

In library shelving a "bay" is, in this case, a unit of 5 shelves. To consider what the bidder has suggested " two per bay" is more costly than what we are requesting.

**Question #14**

Our standard 12" deep shelf has 11.688" for a single face and 11.633" on each side for a full depth shelf, which is only 1/32" less than what is outlined in the spec. Please check with end user and confirm that this is acceptable.

**Answer #14**

This may be acceptable.

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