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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
This Request for Proposal contains a security requirement.

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

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Medium Support Vehicle System Project/Système de
véhicule de soutien moyen
105 Hôtel de Ville
Gatineau
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Title - Sujet MSVS - SMP Vehicles		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-06MSMP/J		Amendment No. - N° modif. 024
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-06MSMP		Date 2012-06-28
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$BW-008-22199		
File No. - N° de dossier 008bw.W8476-06MSMP	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-07-11		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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: McMillan, Maryanne		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 008bw
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 997-7628 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 997-0786
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: See herein		

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

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Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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Standard Military Pattern (SMP) Vehicles Request For Proposal (RFP)

Solicitation No. W8476-06MSMP/J

Amendment # 024

This amendment is issued:

- to respond to Bidders' questions
(see Attachment # 1 to Amendment # 024 for a list of Questions and Answers)

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

A bid already submitted may be amended prior to the closing date. Amending correspondence shall address the RFP number and the closing date and shall be addressed to:

Bid Receiving Unit
Public Works and Government Services Canada
Place du Portage,
Level 0A1, Phase III
11, Laurier Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0S5

Standard Military Pattern (SMP) No. W8476-06-MSMP/J				
Attachment # 1 to RFP Amendment # 024				
Questions and Answers				
In the event that one of your questions was not addressed, the onus is on the bidders to re-submit their questions to the Contracting Authority at the following address: NCR.MSVS@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca				
Question #	RFP Reference		Bidder Question	Response
	Part (1 to 8)	Article	Attachment	
283	7		Amendment 18 Item 30	The removal of the demonstrations during the TCP is related to the schedule compression of the TCP that was required due the various RFP extensions. Bidders are expected to have a functional LHS in order to facilitate the loading and unloading of the payloads. Canada will not re-introduce the demonstration to the TCP.
			We respectfully ask that all the changes in Amendment 18 item 30 be reinstated. Specifically - BA,-681, BA-11-15, BA-11-206, BA-8-11, BA-8-48, BA8-52, BA-8-94, BA-8-47, BA-8-85 and BA-8-64.	

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286				<p>In February 2012, Canada granted a one month extension to Bidders requesting 2 to 4 months extension. The most recent extension, dated June 1, 2012 acknowledges the complexity of the SMP project and the desire to maximize competition. Therefore we hereby request that bid closing be extended by seven months from the date of notification of the extension approval, to allow a reasonable period of time to prepare and submit a proposal.</p> <p>In January and February 2012, potential bidders requested a 2-4 month extension of the bidding period. On February 29, 2012, in response to these requests, Canada advised the potential bidders that it would extend the bidding period by 4 weeks, to May 23, 2012.</p> <p>Canada, having provided numerous answers to questions from potential bidders, and having made amendments to the provisions of the RFP including the issuance of a large amendment of 135 pages on May 11, 2012, decided to extend the bidding period by an additional 3 weeks in order to give potential bidders the opportunity to take these changes into account in the preparation of their proposals.</p> <p>The 3rd extension to the bidding period, for an additional 4 weeks, until July 11, 2012, was issued by Canada to ensure that potential bidders could have enough time to review and address the significant and complex modifications contained in the May 2012 amendments.</p>	

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286 (cont'd)					<p>The last two extensions to the bidding period were made on the basis that the physical testing schedule could accommodate such changes without any significant delay to the procurement schedule. By compressing the tests within the TCP and by removing most of the flex time allotted, it was determined that these extensions would not have a significant impact on the Canadian Forces' operational requirements of awarding a contract by end of 2013. To meet these operational requirements, physical testing must begin by mid July 2012, in order to be completed by November 2012. Granting any additional extension to the bidding period, at this point in the process, would compromise the Canadian Forces' operational requirements.</p> <p>Therefore, Canada cannot grant the requested extension to the bidding period, which doubles the tending period, as it would prevent the physical testing program from being completed by November 2012, thereby prejudicing Canadian Forces' operational requirements.</p>

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288				<p>It is our understanding that the 6 test drivers which will be supplied by NATC will be dedicated to the testing of our vehicles only. Will DND please confirm that is the case? If this is not the case, and the 6 NATC drivers will not be dedicated to each of the Bidder's test vehicles and the 6 drivers will be responsible to be trained and be fully capable of driving all of the tests vehicles submitted, then we need to point out that we have insufficient time allocated to properly train these drivers. Please note that it will take weeks to properly train 6 drivers responsible for all test vehicles. To successfully train 6 NATC drivers; this must include classroom and hands on training. The time required will be approximately 5 days (16 hours each driver). Please provide your clarification.</p>	<p>No, the six NATC test drivers will not be dedicated to a specific Bidder, they are "shared resource" from NATC.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the period specified in Part 4, Attachment 5, Section 2, Schedule 5-2, Appendix 1, Article 3.4, first paragraph, should the Bidders not require the full period, they should advise the Contracting Authority as soon as possible. The intent was that each Bidder would have up to 16 hours to train all the NATC drivers.</p> <p>As the TCP schedule is already very compressed, the Bidders cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.</p>
289	3		Section 2.3.7	<p>Please confirm based on RFP requirements in Part 3, Section 2.3.7 that the bidder's sole responsibility is to request Exchange Rate Fluctuation Protection with RFP response?</p> <p>Please confirm as stated in Part 3, Section 2.3.7 (d), that Table 8 of Annex C to Part 7 & 8 are to be completed under contract for each request/order and not included with the RFP response?</p>	<p>In the event that a Bidder requests exchange rate fluctuation protection, the bidder must request this as part of their proposal and indicate which contract they are requesting by completing the associated Table 8 in Annex C of Part 7 and/or Part 8.</p> <p>In accordance with Part 3, Article 2.3.7 (d), the requested information must be supplied with the Bid.</p>
290	3	1.1		<p>For the submission of Classified Information, please confirm if Bidders should submit 1 original, 6 hard copies and 1 soft copy?</p> <p>Is not the submission of 1 original sufficient?</p>	<p>For the submission of Classified Information Bidders should submit 1 original, 6 hard copies and 1 soft copy.</p>