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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**

**Vendor/Firm Name and Address**  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> ARMOR,SUPPLEMENTAL,SMALL ARMS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8486-121254/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 006
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8486-121254	<b>Date</b> 2012-04-23
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$BL-275-22530	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 275bl.W8486-121254	<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 2012-04-30</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
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<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 SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 006 IS RAISED TO:

PROVIDE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS THAT WERE PROVIDED BY  
POTENTIAL BIDDERS.

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This solicitation is amended as follows:

### Questions and Responses

Question # 18: In response # 1: The response (Yes) states that the parts are to be manufactured from scratch. This appears to contradict the response given in Response # 6 (i.e. NO), which states that the Manufacturing Data for Shield, Personal Protective (NSN: 8470-21-909-2096) was not included with the solicitation to be used in the manufacture of new blankets from scratch. Please clarify?

Response # 18: DND has a requirement to procure the following six (6) NSNs as identified in the Solicitation document p.17/27: 20-003-7734, 20-003-8373, 20-003-9480, 20-004-6935, 20-004-6995 & 20-004-6996. Additional information is as follows:

a) The following three (3) NSNs are LAV III Blanket kits: 20-004-6935, 20-004-6995, 20-004-6996.

> These blanket kits are created by sewing together the GSM outlined in section B4 of the solicitation on p. 18/27. Therefore these kits are not made from scratch, they are an alteration of the GSM provided by DND. Alterations to be performed are as per Annex A "Ballistic Blanket Alteration: Statement of Work" of the Solicitation.

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> b) The following three (3) NSNs are Bison Curtain kits: 20-003-7734, 20-003-8373, 20-003-9480.

> These curtains kits are to be manufactured from scratch as per the applicable drawings provided by DND.

Question # 19: In response # 6: Appears to be a contradiction to Response # 1 (see above). Please clarify?

Response # 19: Annex A - Appendix 3 of the Solicitation "Manufacturing Data for Shield, Personal Protective NSN...8470-21-909-2096", was provided as a guide to the bidders with a complete description of the GSM that DND will provide for the sewing of the three (3) LAV III (20-004-6935, 20-004-6995 & 20-004-6996) Blanket kits. This document was intended to only be used as a reference document by the bidders who may want to know, when altering the GSM, what they would be working with. This document includes the manufacturing data for NSN 8470-21-909-2096 only which will be provided by DND as GSM. It is also completely

irrelevant to the manufacture of the Bison Curtain kits (20-003-7734, 20-003-8373 & 20-003-9480) as the specifications are contained on the drawings.

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Question # 20: In response # 7: After the alteration (i.e. joining of the two smaller blankets, as per the SOW), the grommet & Loop placements will remain the same, i.e. the positions and quantity, as they were when they were individual smaller blankets. Please clarify?

Response # 20: While sewing together two blankets, it is very typical for a stitched seam to be in the location that grommets are present. In order to perform the sewing at the proper location as per drawing, the contractor must remove the grommets to create the seam as per the requirement defined at Annex A - Ballistic Blanket alteration Statement of Work. They are not to be put back in the blankets, but must be removed as required to sew the GSM together as defined at Annex A - Ballistic Blanket alteration Statement of Work where Paragraph 2.4.2 states: "Where require, existing grommets and loop cords must be removed and edge per 2.4.1 to facilitate the sewing operation." If the grommets do not interfere with stitching of a seam, because they occur on an unaltered edge, the contractor must leave the grommets as is.

Question # 21: In response # 8: The response appears not to address the question, i.e. if the contractor has to alter/sew four smaller blankets together (to make the larger blanket shown in Figure VI, Annex A, Appendix 3 of the Manufacturing Data for Shield, Personal Protective NSN 8470-21-909-2096). The response refers to DND not approving the raw edge being turned for the four shell materials. Please clarify?

Response # 21: DND does not fully understand the question and is requesting further details in order to provide an answer. Annex A - Appendix 3 is NOT to be used for the altering and or manufacturing of the NSNs identified in the Solicitation p. 17/27. Please refer to the answer provided under Response #6.

Question # 22: In the RFP documents on page 6 of 27 it states the following:

#### 5. Improvement of Requirement During Solicitation Period

Should bidders consider that the specifications or Requirement contained in the bid solicitation could be improved technically or technologically, bidders are invited to make suggestions, in writing, to the Contracting Authority named in the bid solicitation. Bidders must clearly outline the suggested improvement as well as the reason for the suggestion. Suggestions that do not restrict the level of competition nor favour a particular bidder will be given consideration provided they are submitted to the Contracting Authority at least ten (10) days before the bid closing date. Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

However in Response # 12: DND has responded saying that the ballistic blanket sample must be provided using existing altering and sewing procedure as per SOW which contradicts the above noted statement. Please clarify?

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Response # 22: DND considered the suggestion made by the bidder, but is rejecting the recommendation. The Solicitation paragraph stated above indicated that Canada will have the right to accept or reject any or all suggestions.

Question # 23: We are slightly confused by the contents of this solicitation, which includes reference to the drawings on the CD (which contradicts the SOW). Please clarify? How should the Manufacturing Data for Shield, Personal Protective document be used within this solicitation, only for reference to the sizes of the small blankets to be altered? Should we be focusing on the SOW, which clearly states that only the alteration of the small blankets is required?

Response # 23: The LAVIII Blanket kits are to be altered as per the requirement identified in Annex A - Ballistic Blanket alteration Statement of Work and as per the applicable drawings provided by DND as GFI.

> The Bison Curtain kits are to be manufactured from scratch as per the requirement identified as per the applicable drawings provided by DND as GFI. Annex A - Ballistic Blanket alteration Statement of Work SOW does not apply to the Bison Curtain Kits.

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITION OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
REMAIN THE SAME.**