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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)

Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

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Title - Sujet Approved Alcohol Screening Devices	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-133619/A	Date 2013-06-20
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-133619	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
File No. - N° de dossier pv939.M7594-133619	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PV-939-62797	
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale 2013-05-22	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-07-02	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Quinn, Laurie	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pv939
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3824 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-3814
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: As per Call-Up	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Amendment 004 is raised to incorporate the following answers to questions that were asked during the Request for Standing Offer period.

Q7. Will the price of mouthpieces be used in the pricing score? If so, please state the number of mouthpieces that will be used for the calculation. There is no volume of mouthpieces stated in Annex "C".

A7. The price of one (1) mouthpiece will be added to the overall bid price for evaluation purposes.

Q8. Will the RCMP personnel pay for their own travel/meal expenses?

A8. Yes, the RCMP will cover the travel/meal expenses for it's members.

Q9. Is it correct that the minimum warranty period is meant to be 5-years?

A9. Yes, it is correct that the minimum warranty period is meant to be 5 years.

Q10. If the device meets the Annex "A-1" Mandatory Specifications and is also able to meet, or exceed the Annex "B" technical criteria such as; R1 operating at higher measurement range, R2-R3 lower/higher temperature range, it is our understanding that we can substantiate this with supporting documentation based on our testing and be scored on this supporting documentation. Please advise if our understanding is correct.

A10. As per Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, Mandatory specifications will be based on brochures and/or supporting documentation provided by the offeror at bid closing. The score will be either Meets or Does Not Meet. The final score for the point rated criteria will be determined by adding the average points of each rated criteria of each of the four (4) devices tested.

Q11. A breath alcohol level of >500 mg% greatly exceeds the maximum value specified by the Alcohol Test Committee for "Equipment Evaluation Procedures" of an evidential device which is 350 mg%. (Reference: Recommended Standards and Procedures of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science Alcohol Test Committee (2009), Page 21, Para. 4.) There is no such requirement defined for evaluating an ASD.

Is it true that your intent is to award points for the ASD with a range of >500 mg%, when the instrument will only ever display a message such as "CAU" or "Fail", in operational use, for all results greater than the lower specified BAC? ((Reference: Recommended Standards and Procedures of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science Alcohol Test Committee (2009), Page 24, Para. B. 3. "Screening Devices shall not indicate numerical results above the lower specified BAC referred to in Standard 2. They may indicate numerical results at or below the lower specified BAC.") If so, what method will be used to verify this characteristic and what accuracy/repeatability tolerances will be applied?

A11. Yes, it is true that it is our intent to award points for ASD with a range of >500 mg%.

Tests will be conducted using alcohol solutions at the appropriate alcohol concentration within a simulator at 34 degrees Celsius. Ten tests will be conducted on the device and the correct result must be displayed for all ten tests.

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Q12. Please confirm how the "return to the ready stage" time will be calculated. For example, perform test at 100mg%, turn instrument off, immediately turn instrument on, and then calculate the time from the moment the ON button is pressed to the point when the instrument is ready to accept a sample.

A12. The time required to recycle back to the ready stage after a previous test of 100 mg% at room temperature will be timed in alignment with the operating procedure for that device. As operating procedures for each device differ, it is not possible to outline the exact procedure at this point. It is important to note that some devices do not require to be turned off before proceeding to the next test and hence, their recycle time could be less than those devices that require to be turned off and turned on again before proceeding to the next test.

Q13. "All devices shipped to the vendor's Service Centres located within Canada for repairs or annual maintenance should be returned within the following number of business days"
Does "business days" include the transportation time?

A13. Yes, business days include the transportation time. The devices must be received back at the location of the requestor within the specified number of business days.

Q14. Annex "E" - Definitions - Air blank;

Please clarify what is meant by "A successful air blank test would be negative for alcohol". That is, please define "negative for alcohol"?

A14. Negative for alcohol means a result of 0 mg%.