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Bid Receiving Public Works and Government  
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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  
Raison sociale et adresse du  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution  
Public Works and Government Services Canada -  
Pacific Region  
800 Burrard Street, 12th Floor  
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Vancouver, BC V6Z 0B9

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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>Production Printers  |   |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>45045-130009/A   | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>002                                   |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>45045-130009  | <b>Date</b><br>2013-07-11   |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$VAN-577-7023   |   |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>VAN-3-36047 (577)   | <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 2013-07-24</b>   | <b>Time Zone</b><br>Fuseau horaire<br>Pacific Daylight Saving<br>Time PDT |
| <b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b><br><b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |   |
| <b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b><br>Dobson, Krista  | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>van577                              |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(604) 775-7088 ( )   | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>(604) 775-7526                              |
| <b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b><br><b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>  |   |

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| <b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>  | <b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b> |
| <b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b><br><b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>   |  |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br><b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>   |  |
| <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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This amendment is raised to respond to questions from potential bidders and to make certain changes to the RFP as a result.

## QUESTIONS

Q7. Would PWGSC consider extending the close date one week?

A7. Yes, the Solicitation closing date will be modified to 2013-07-24 2:00 PST. See revision #1 below.

Q8. With regards to Annex A, page 20, can you please define what you mean by re-ticket? What is the capability you are looking for? Is this changing parameters or properties in the file?

A8. If a job is sent via the workstation, and reprinted at a later date, operator must be able to change job properties at the printer controller.

Q9. With regards to Annex B and Annex C, would PWGSC allow the vendor to supply alternate bids?

A9. There is no restriction on the number of bids that a vendor can submit in response to the RFP.

Q10. Will PWGSC allow the vendor to bid reconditioned or newly re-manufactured product?

A10. The supplemental general conditions 4001 02 (2010-01-11) Hardware Must be New states

All Hardware supplied by the Contractor, including parts used to provide the Hardware Maintenance Service under Part V, must be new and unused. The Hardware must also:

- a. be off-the-shelf, meaning it must be composed of standard equipment requiring no further research or development;
  - b. be a model that is still in production by the manufacturer at the time of delivery; and
  - c. conform to the version of the applicable specification or part number of the manufacturer in effect at the time of delivery.
2. Unless the Contract provides otherwise, hardware or parts that have been refurbished or are certified as "equal to new quality" are not acceptable, including for the Hardware Maintenance Service.
  3. By supplying the Hardware, the Contractor is guaranteeing that the Hardware is not counterfeit, meaning it is not an unauthorized copy, replica, or substitute for the product manufactured by the original equipment manufacturer identified by name on the Hardware.

Reconditioned or remanufactured products are not acceptable.

Q11. Will PWGSC allow vendors to propose product using newly reconditioned parts?

A11. The Supplemental General Conditions 4001 02 (2010-01-11) Hardware Must be New section 2 will be modified to read, parts used in the performance of Hardware Maintenance Services may be refurbished provided that they are certified as "equal to new quality" See Revision # 2.

Q12. With regards to page 22, Annex A, "Must be able to recognize text within a PDF file (Tags) and automatically generate the printer instruction (job ticketing) required to initiate printing and finishing features. For example variable page length subsets etc...". What application(s) are you using to create

the files and what file formats are you able to create for the application? Is this application JDF/JMF compliant?

A12. Statistics Canada is currently using a third party software called B2B Smart PDF software. It enables the operator to control text, establish rules in SmartPDF Printware GUI, to intelligently split PDF files, create variable length subsets for subset finishing, automatically identify print exception pages to print on mixed sizes.

Q13. With regards to page 20, Annex A, "Both printers must include the same features and capabilities". Does this mean both units need to be configured with identical paper supply, collation and finishing capabilities?

A13. Yes.

Q14. With regards to page 20 of 35 it states 'must print high resolution at a minimum of 600 x 600 dpi with 8 bit grey'. Technology proposed may include LED technology and as such does not measure bit depth by 8. It does however drive equal or better output quality than 8 bit grey 600 x 600 with laser technology. As a result will PWGSC change the specification to 600 x 600 dpi and remove the 8 bit requirement?

A14. This is acceptable, 8 bit will be removed, see Revision # 3.

REVISIONS

Revision 1

The Solicitation period has been extended, the new closing date is 19 July 2013.

**At page 1, Solicitation Closes**

**Delete:**

2013-07-17 at at 2:00 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST)

**Insert:**

2013-07-24 at at 2:00 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST)

Revision 2

**At The Supplemental General Conditions 4001 02 (2010-01-11) Hardware Must be New**

**Insert:**

Parts used in the performance of Hardware Maintenance Services may be refurbished provided that they are certified as "equal to new quality".

Revision 3

**At Annex A,**

**Delete:**

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VAN-3-36047

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**