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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
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Title - Sujet Integrated Soldier System Project	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-112965/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 022
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-112965	Date 2013-07-11
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$RA-004-23669	
File No. - N° de dossier 004ra.W8476-112965	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-08-01	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Scott, Sean	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 004ra
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 997-5288 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

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

This amendment is raised for the ISSP Request For Proposal (RFP) number W8476-112965/B.

The intent of this amendment is to provide a clarifying response to Industry poised questions and where applicable, amend the RFP in response to Industry questions.

Questions and Answers No. 97 to 107

Q97: Volume 1, Appendix 1, Annex CC (Acquisition Technical Performance Specification TPS Compliance Matrix) contains a requirement for:

Operation - High Temperature	TPS-313
Operation – Low Temperature	TPS-314
Storage – Low Temperature	TPS-316

Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 1 (Technical Performance Specification for the Acquisition of the Integrated Soldier System) contains a requirement for:

Operation - High Temperature	TPS-313
Operation – Low Temperature	TPS-314
Storage – High Temperature	TPS-315
Storage – Low Temperature	TPS-316

- a) Is the exclusion of the high temperature storage requirement (TPS-315) from the Acquisition TPS compliance matrix intentional?
- b) If not, should it be included in the Acquisition TPS compliance matrix?

A97: The exclusion of the Storage - High Temperature requirement section from the Acquisition Technical Performance Specification (TPS) Compliance Matrix at Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1 is intentional. This section contains one requirement in the TPS at Volume 2, Annex CB, Appendix 1, which is not evaluated at bid time. Therefore this section was not included in the Acquisition TPS Compliance Matrix. The requirement in this section will be verified during the System Qualification Phase of the Acquisition Contract.

Q98: Vol 1, Article 5.1. page 40 of 123, states “the certifications listed below must be completed and submitted with the bid”. However, one of the below listed certifications doesn’t appear to require a certification. Specifically, 5.1.2. Code of Conduct and Certifications – Related documentation reads: “By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies as per section 01 of Standard Instructions 2003, for himself and his affiliates, to be in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Certifications clause of the Standard Instructions. The related documentation herein will help Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.” Unlike 5.1.1 Federal Contractors Program there is no apparent certification to sign. Also, Table 3 of Volume 1 does not address 5.1.2. Is a certification statement for 5.1.2 required? If a certification statement is required to be submitted with the General Bid please provide a certification statement for the Bidders to use.

A98: The required certification is achieved through the Bidder's decision to submit a bid as explained in SACC 2003 section 01. However, the Contracting Authority (CA) will request Bidders to submit the required list of names and associated signed Consent Forms referred to in SACC 2003 section 01 during the evaluation of the proposals.

Q99: With reference to Volume 3, Annex CC, Appendix 1, CDRL DM-101, Blocks 12 and 14, Block 14 states "The revised TDMP must be submitted to the TA 10 WD after the OWSS kick-off meeting." There is no indication of when the initial TDMP must be submitted under the ISSP OWSS Contract. Please clarify.

A99: As per the OWSS SOW found in Vol 3 Ann CA para 4.1.5.0-2, "the Contractor must update and maintain his Technical Data Management Plan (TDMP) previously prepared, delivered and approved during the execution of the acquisition contract"; the "revised TDMP" required in CDRL DM-101 block 12 is the appropriately revised TDMP taken from the final and approved TDMP during the Acquisition Contract. The "revised TDMP" referred to in block 12 is the initial TDMP submitted under the OWSS Contract.

Q100: Reference: Security Requirements – Volume 1, Section 6.1 and Volumes 2 and 3, Article 3, paragraphs 3.2, 3.3, 3.5 and 3.6

- i) In a situation where a bidder's employee has a valid security clearance which is in renewal with PWGCS CISC but is due to expire prior to the bid closing date, will Canada consider this employee to hold a valid security clearance for the purposes of determining compliance to the above referenced security requirements?
- ii) Does the bidder need to demonstrate compliance to Volume 2 and 3 paragraphs 3.2, 3.3, 3.5 and 3.6 with its bid?
- iii) if the answer to ii) is yes, please confirm that the provision of the applicable PWGSC CISC security file numbers along with a statement of compliance from the bidder will be adequate proof of compliance

A100: Bidders do not have to provide proof of compliance in their bid submission for requirements enunciated in volumes 2 and 3, paragraphs 3.2, 3.3, 3.5 and 3.6.

Q101: With reference to Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1 Serial 144 (TPS-1909), Serial 232 (TPS-1520) and Serial 264 (TPS-5482), the Requirement Statement for these serials is not consistent with the corresponding Instructions to Bidder regarding the characteristics of an Advisory signal. Serial 264, which specifies the characteristics and capabilities for Advisory signals, makes no mention of an audio alarm, yet the Instructions to Bidder for Serial 264 indicates that an audio alarm should be described as part of the Bidder's Response. The Instructions to Bidder for both Serial 144 (Advisory signal for Navigation) and Serial

232 (Advisory signal for Text Messages) also seem to imply an audio alarm is expected for Advisory signals.

Please confirm whether the characteristics and capabilities of Advisory signals, as specified in Serial 264 (TPS-5482), should include the generation of an audio alarm.

A101: The Instructions to Bidder for requirements TPS-1909 and TPS-1520 in Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1, request that the Bidder provide the list of supported Warning, Caution and Advisory signals and a description of each. Warning and Caution signals should include an audio alarm. It is not necessary to provide an audio alarm for Advisory signals. In the Instructions to Bidder for requirement TPS-5482, there is mention of providing a description of the audio alarm for Advisory signals. This text has been removed from the Instructions to Bidder for requirement TPS-5482. Note that no electronic amendment Matrix of Compliance Module (MCM) file will be issued as a result of this modification. Bidders are requested to manually make the required changes in their respective electronic and paper MCM submissions.

Q102: With reference to Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1 Serial 264 (TPS-5482), the Requirement Statement for this serial is not consistent with the corresponding Evaluation Criteria and Scale with respect to the self-test for Advisory signals. The Evaluation Criteria and Scale for Serial 264 indicates that 100% of the points will be awarded if the Bidder's description proves that the ISS-S provides a Warning (i.e. not Advisory) self-test for training purposes. Please confirm that an Advisory self-test (and not a Warning self-test) is expected for Serial 264 (TPS-5482).

A102: Confirmed. The English version of the RFP documentation has been updated accordingly. Note that no electronic amendment to the English Matrix of Compliance Module (MCM) file will be issued as a result of this modification. Bidders are requested to manually make the required changes in their respective electronic and paper MCM submissions. This issue is not present in the French version of the RFP documentation.

Q103: In answer 40 of Amendment 015, DND mentioned that they will provide additional maps as an answer for a request to provide DTED maps. Can you please confirm that the DTED maps that DND provided as part of these additional maps are the same as those provided last year and that they are corrupted and not usable?

A103: We confirm that the DTED maps provided are the same as last year. The provided DTED maps are able to load in some software suites but not all. New DTED maps have been acquired from the DND Mapping and Charting Establishment (MCE). These maps are available upon request. Bidders should contact the Contract Authority (sean.scott@pwgsc.gc.ca) if they wish to get a copy of the maps. The maps will be sent to the Bidders via email unless requested otherwise.

Q104: Could you point to or provide the dimensions for the hatches of the LAV III and G-wagon vehicles for the ISSP proposal.

A104: Attached you will find a bilingual version of the vehicle dimensions posters which were on display in the hallway during the Bidder's Conference held 1st May 2013.

Q105: With reference to RFP Volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1, Serial 172, TPS-4905, the referenced TAM 105.03 UNIT ICONS, section 2 (Unit Icons) provides two versions for some icons: NATO and CDN LF. Presenting different icons for the same entity will add complexity to the user interface and may create operator confusion. Please confirm that, when the referenced document provides for both NATO and CDN LF icons, the ISS-S should only display the CDN LF icon.

A105: Only one icon should be displayed. Canada's preference is for the CDN LF version to be displayed; however the NATO version is equally acceptable. Note that all the entities found in TAM 105.03, section 2, should be represented.

Q106: Reference: Vol 1, Annex AA, Section 4. Submission of Canada reference documents (Data) page 47 of 123.

The bidder is to return all data supplied by Canada in accordance with RFP paragraph 3.4.6 to Vol 1. We wish to keep the files that were provided on two GFI disks until the completion of the UAPE. For your reference, a photocopy of the disks and a file list of the contents of each disk is attached. The data in these files will be useful for the purposes of conducting the UAPE. Please advise if this is acceptable?

A106: Canada supports the request and the RFP has been amended to allow the bidder to retain the GFI until the completion of the Performance Evaluation.

Q107: The buy and sell site recently posted Amendment 009 after Amendment 021, what is the status of all amendments and the order of precedence?

A107: The order of Amendments is by the date published on page one of the document and the Amendment number. In the example provided, Amendment 009 was issued before Amendment 021 and therefore any changes made in amendments that followed Amendment 009 take precedence.

The following shall form part of the RFP W8476-112965/B:

78. At RFP volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1, TPS-5482 (Serial 264), page 55 of 118, Instructions to Bidder column:

DELETE “and audio alarm”

79. At RFP volume 1, Annex CC, Appendix 1, TPS-5482 (Serial 264), page 55 of 118, Evaluation Criteria and Scale column:

DELETE “a Warning”

INSERT “an Advisory”

80. At RFP volume 1, Annex AA, Section 4, page 47 of 123

DELETE: “Bidders **should** include in their Section I - General Bid a statement stipulating that no information was requested or received from Canada or, that the information was disposed as per the instructions in RFP paragraph 3.4.6 to Volume 1.”

INSERT: “Bidders **should** include in their Section I - General Bid a statement stipulating that either:

- a) no information was requested or received from Canada;
- b) information was requested from Canada and it is returned in the portion of their bid called "Data: Canada Reference Documents" (See end of Article 3.1 in Volume 1).”; or
- c) information was requested from Canada and it will be returned after the completion of the Performance Evaluation, but no later than 31 October 2013.

E81. At RFP volume 1, page 25 of 123

DELETE: “3.4.6. Bidders disposal of the GFI **should** be as per the instructions in the NDA paragraph 7. Any GFI provided by Canada under the provisions of this Article **should** be returned in a separately bound portion of their bid called "Data: Canada Reference Documents" (See end of Article 3.1 in Volume 1).”

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION
REMAIN UNCHANGED**

LAV AIR SENTRY HATCHES



OUVERTURE DE GUETTEUR AÉRIEN POUR VBL

LAV REAR RAMP



RAMPE ARRIÈRE POUR VBL



TROOP DOOR (RAMP)

PORTE DE TROUPE (RAMPE)

HEIGHT /
HAUTEUR
(100cm)

WIDTH / LARGEUR (63.5 cm)

25 in wide 39.5 height

G-WAGON DRIVER'S DOOR



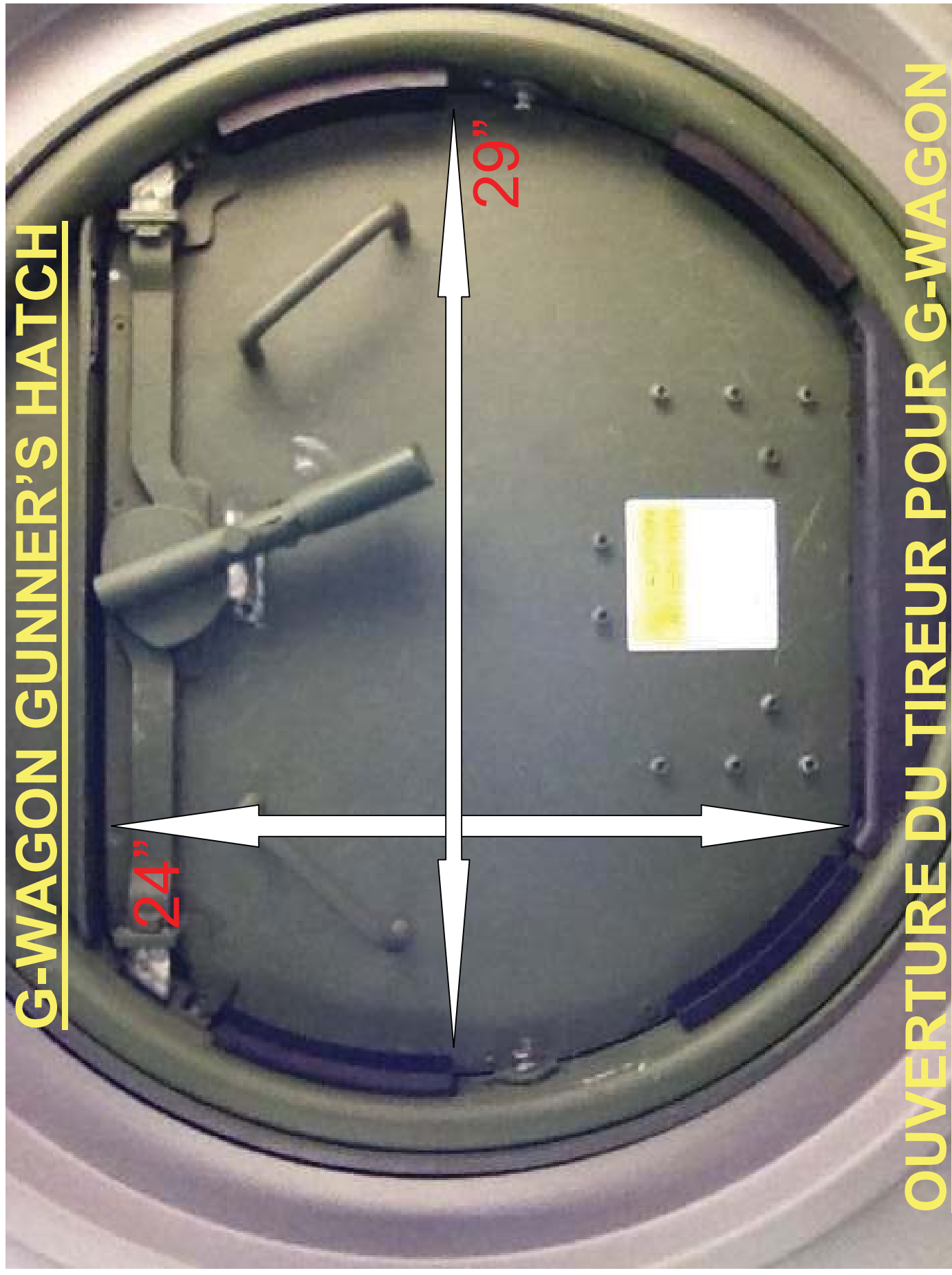
PORTE CONDUCTEUR POUR G-WAGON

G-WAGON REAR DOOR



PORTE ARRIÈRE POUR G-WAGON

G-WAGON GUNNER'S HATCH



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