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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

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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet FIELD POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-134240/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 006
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-134240	Date 2013-07-16
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HN-323-62838	
File No. - N° de dossier hn323.W8476-134240	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-07-30	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Dubeau, Stéphane	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hn323
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-1533 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Specified in Annex B - Basis of Payment. Précisé à l'annex B - Base de paiement	

Instructions: See Herein

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Signature	Date

Amendment 006 is issued to address additional questions received.

Question 27: This RFP states that it is supposed to be COTS. The answer to question 14 amendment 004 states that the minimum ground clearance to the lowest receptacle is 12 inches. One of the connectors required by DND is 5.25 inches tall. It is impossible to meet both requirements. Current ground clearance to receptacles for CSA approved outdoor units range from 5 to 7 inches. We believe that the CSA standard is 12 cm not 12 inches per the answer. No commercial company will be able to compete with the way DND has answered the questions.

a. Does DND have a model in mind or does DND want a whole new design (not COTS)?

Answer 27a: No

b. We request that DND amend the minimum ground clearance to 12 centimetres.

Answer 27b: Please amend the minimum ground clearance to 12 centimetres from the bottom of the PDB enclosure.

Question 28: In the amendment 3 Question 17 the answer states that DND will not adjust the requirement. While we fully understand that PDB may be dropped after being unpacked, the whole reason for packing it in a box is to transport and protect the equipment. The test requirement DND is demanding on the packing box requires a cycle of 4 drops total from 48 inches onto concrete or 1/2 inch steel, while the test requirement DND is demanding for the actual equipment requires 26 drops from 48 inches on to concrete or 1/2 inch steel. Could DND please provide the rationale why the equipment is more likely to be dropped than the box that is designed to protect it and why the requirement for both units are not the same? The tests that DND is demanding are destructive tests and are well and above any COTS requirement that commercial industry is providing.

Answer 28: Regarding the rational behind the transient drop test requirement and why the requirement is not the same for both units, please refer to the specified Mil-Std-810 and the AST, D5276-09 in which the number of drop cycles and the height is specified. The aforementioned test specified are common test for all field tactical deployed equipments with DND. The tests specified are non-destructive test. DND requirement for any Commercial Of The Shelf (COTS) or Military Of The Shelf (MOTS) that meets the performance specifications as per Annex A. DND will accept any Modified COTS / MOTS system that meets the performance specification.

Question 29: Bidder requests that DND reconsider the height to the lowest receptacle published in the answers to question from 12 inches to 6 inches. At 12 inches the current Central Power Distribution Unit use by the Canadian Army doesn't qualify. Or extend the bid closing date to 15 August 2013 to enable a custom design to be bid.

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Answer 29: Please refer to DND answer for question 27b in which the clearance was revised to 12 centimeters.

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