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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.

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Amendment 004
Modification 004

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| Title - Sujet Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8475-130002/A | Amendment No. - N° modif. 004 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8475-130002 | Date 2013-09-20 |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$FWS-003-23996 | |
| File No. - N° de dossier 003fws.W8475-130002 | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-10-18 | |
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| 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 |

AMENDMENT 004

Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue Aircraft Replacement (FWSAR) Project - Airworthiness Program Training

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this amendment (**004**) is to inform industry that Canada intends to provide an introduction to the Department of National Defence (DND) Airworthiness Program to the following companies that have identified themselves as having an aircraft product that would meet the requirements of the FWSAR Essential Elements version 2.0:

- Airbus Military Team
- Alenia Team
- Bell-Boeing Team
- Embraer Defense & Security
- Lockheed Martin Team
- Viking Team

Not participating in this event will not exclude any interested supplier from responding to the formal solicitation.

BACKGROUND

In past aircraft fleet acquisition programs, it has been found that the airworthiness process defined in the Statement of Work (SOW) was one of the most misunderstood aspects of the contracting process. This misunderstanding has resulted, in some instances, in significant underfunding for this process by the winning bidder, and resulted in difficulty for Canada in obtaining the required information for issuing Airworthiness Clearance for the acquired fleet.

To minimize the risk of a misunderstanding during the execution of the FWSAR contract, DND will offer a training session on its Airworthiness Program to the companies listed above.

TRAINING DETAILS

The training is scheduled to take place in Gatineau, Québec, 27 to 29 November 2013, and will be given by DND Director of Technical Airworthiness and Engineering Support (DTAES) and Project Management Office (PMO) FWSAR personnel.

The training session will cover the airworthiness process for both the acquisition and in-service support phases of the contract;

- a. the initial aircraft certification process leading to the type certificate and the airworthiness clearance; and

- b.** the continuing airworthiness process, leading to contractor accreditation and the acceptance of airworthiness processes that are required to ensure airworthiness during the in-service phase of the contract.

There is a portion of the training that will also be specific to the Draft RFP, volume 2, Annex A, SOW airworthiness requirements related to the acquisition and in-service support phases of the contract. The sections that are planned to be covered are:

- a.** for Acquisition: Section 5.3, Qualification and Airworthiness Clearance, ID SOW-38, including the AW and QU Data Item Descriptions (DID); and
- b.** for In-Service Support: Sections 6.1.4, 6.1.5, 6.1.6, 6.1.7, 6.1.8, 6.2.3 and 6.2.4, IDs SOW-569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 579 and 580 respectively including Appendix A-14 at ID SOW-553, including associated DIDs.

This training will be based on the version of the SOW provided to industry in the draft RFP provided in the LOI published on 2013-08-30. If modifications to these sections of the SOW are such that it would be beneficial to provide an updated version before the training, Canada will issue an update under an LOI amendment prior to the training.

Companies are requested to identify to Canada up to five (5) candidates that will attend the November training session. These candidates can be direct employees of a potential bidder, or employees of a corporation with which the potential bidder has or is in the process of finalizing a teaming arrangement. If a potential bidder wishes to have more than five (5) candidates attend the training, a request must be submitted to Canada. Canada will consider such requests based on space availability and overall group size. Finally, potential bidders may also request specific topics relating to DND's Airworthiness Program that they would like to see addressed.

REGISTRATION

Industry representatives that have been scheduled for the Airworthiness Program must complete and return to the FWSAR Secretariat the applicable registration form (enclosed with this amendment) **before close of business, 25 October 2013** to the Secretariat using the following e-mail address: ARSVF.FWSAR@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca. Participants are responsible for their own travel costs.

Detailed course instructions will be provided upon registration.

Companies not listed above that have an aircraft product that could meet the conditions of the FWSAR Draft RFP may be invited by responding **before close of business, 18 October 2013** and attesting product relevance. The FWSAR Secretariat will make the final decision on accepting

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participation of any company not listed above. Compliance to the FWSAR Industry Engagement Rules continues to apply during this Industry Engagement phase.

Copy of the FWSAR draft RFP will be provided upon request made to the FWSAR Secretariat at the E-mail address: ARSVF.FWSAR@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

FWSAR WEBSITE

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/stamgp-lamsmp/svtvn-rscfw-eng.html>

FWSAR INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT RULES

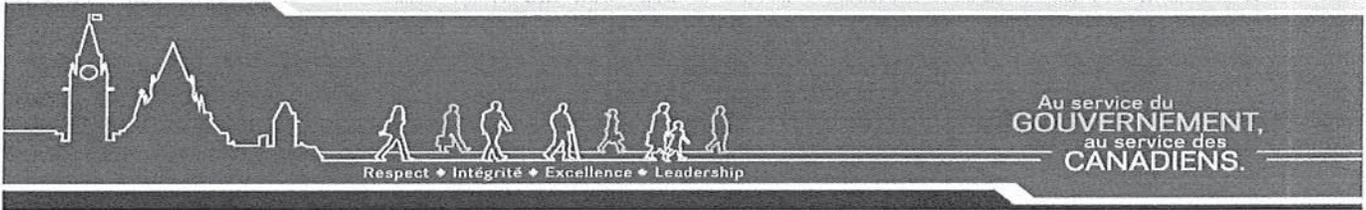
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INFORMATION

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Note: This procurement is subject to the National Security Exception (NSE) and is therefore excluded from all obligations of the trade agreements.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED



Fixed-Wing Search and Rescue (FWSAR) Industry Engagement – Airworthiness Training Program 27 - 29 November 2013 Registration Form

Industry representatives interested in attending to the introduction to the Department of National Defence (DND) Airworthiness Training Program must complete and return this form to the FWSAR Secretariat **before the Close of Business, October 25, 2013**, via the following e-mail address:

ARSVF.FWSAR@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca

Team Company Name:

- Alenia North America Airbus Military Bell-Boeing
 Embraer Defense & Security Lockheed Martin Viking

Please provide the names of a maximum of five (5) Company Team Representatives

| No | Name | Title | Company Name | Contact information (Phone and/or email address) |
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