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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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Raison sociale et adresse du
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Industrial Vehicles & Machinery Products Division
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Title - Sujet TRACKED EXCAVATORS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-144815/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-144815	Date 2013-09-24
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HS-620-63424	
File No. - N° de dossier hs620.W8476-144815	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-10-15	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Shirwa, Marian	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hs620
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3994 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5227
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
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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 001 is raised to provide questions with answers to potential bidders as follows:

Question 1:

Paragraph 3.5.1(b) Hydraulic Quick Coupler, (d) Wrist Action - Would you accept a coupler that will allow you to use it as a hydraulically actuated quick coupler and a wrist action to rotate buckets at least 30 degrees to either side? The simpler solution is to use a hydraulically actuated quick coupler to exchange attachments and a wrist action ditching bucket that will rotate at least 30 degrees to either side. What is acceptable?

Response 1:

The hydraulic quick coupler is intended to be affixed to the vehicle at all times and to be used with all attachments. A wrist action quick coupler would be compliant so long as all attachments can be used with the coupler without damaging the vehicle or the wrist action function (i.e. use of the plate compactor could damage the wrist action if the wrist action coupler is not designed for this application). We would like to use the wrist action for all buckets and light duty applications and not be limited to only ditching activities.

Question 2:

Paragraph 3.15(a) Solar Battery Charging System - You are showing a NSN 6130-01-487-0035. Would it be possible to get a brand name?

Response 2:

Information on Nato Stock Numbers (NSN) can be found at:
<http://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/faq/faq-e.htm>

By searching the internet for "NSN 6130-01-487-0035", it is possible to find out the equivalent manufacturer part number.

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Question 3:

Paragraph 3.5.1(f) Lifting Attachments - Is this a device that would be used to be able to lift the excavator off the ground and load it onto a ship, be picked up by a helicopter or a crane? Will the attachment have to be carried with the excavator at all time? Would we have to somehow mount this device so that it can travel with the excavator?

Response 3:

The lifting attachments refer to mounting points attached to the excavator that will allow straps to be attached to lift the excavator. These are typically implemented as factory installed eyes mounted to the frame or track of the excavator. This is not intended provide lifting forces.

Question 4:

Paragraph 3.5.2(h) Grappling Hook - Are you looking for a hydraulic grapple to attach to the end of the boom that can pick up logs, poles, pipes and rocks?

Response 4:

We are looking for a hydraulically actuated grapple attached to the end of the boom used to pick up items such as logs, poles and rocks.

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Question 5:

Paragraph 3.5.2(h) Grappling Hook - Would you have a drawing or a picture of an existing DND owned Grappling Hook? Is this an Orange Peel type grapple or three prong grapple?

Response 5:

We are looking for a three prong style grapple for moving logs, poles, pipes and rocks.

Question 6:

Paragraph 3.5.2 (f) Rotary Cutter - Are you requesting a Cutter with a Vertical Shaft with cutting blades or a vertical shaft cutter with a disc equipped with carbide cutting teeth?

Response 6:

The rotary cutter we are looking for should have a vertical shaft with a horizontally mounted disc with carbide cutting teeth. One example of this style of rotary cutter is seen below:

HD 480B "Slashbuster" - <http://www.slashbuster.com/brushcutters.htm>

Question 7:

Paragraph 3.4.2 (c) Dipper Force for Configuration C asks for 125 kN. Is 122.5 kN acceptable?

Response 7:

125kN is the minimum allowable dipper force for Configuration C. This measurement helps distinguish the size and minimum performance of the vehicle and cannot be reduced.

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