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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> PARKA, COLD WEATHER	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-144579/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8476-144579	<b>Date</b> 2013-10-11
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<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pr700.W8476-144579	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2013-11-14</b>	
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**Instructions: See Herein**

**Instructions: Voir aux présentes**

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Solicitation amendment no. 003 is raised to:

1. Replace drawing at Annex B (pages 23-33) with a clear version (electronically attached).
2. Answer questions posed by the industry:

**QUESTION:** Annex B - 5/33 para. 3.4.9 states that "Zipper Lengths shall be as indicated in Table III and IV". Table III does not contain any lengths. Should the statement refer to Table IV and V?

**ANSWER:** The zipper lengths for the front closure and underarm ventilation are listed in Table I - Scale of Measurements on page 23. Please refer to Table IV and V for zipper measurements for pockets and carrying pouch.

**QUESTIONS:** Annex B - 7/33 para. 3.4.12 lists webbing propylene in 1-inch wide and 3/4-inch wide, then states that webbing must have a tensile strength of 166 kg.

- a) Are they referring to tensile strength of 1" or 3/4" webbing, as both cannot have the same tensile strength?
- b) What is the actual required tensile strength for 1" webbing?
- c) What is the actual required tensile strength for 3/4" webbing?

**ANSWERS:**

- a) Agreed, both would probably not have the same tensile strength. It is unclear which width the weight of 166 kg is in reference to.
- b) Cannot provide this information at this time. Please provide a commercial 100% polypropylene webbing in accordance with the sealed sample.
- c) Cannot provide this information at this time. Please provide a commercial 100% polypropylene webbing in accordance with the sealed sample.

**QUESTION:** Annex B - 7/33 para. 3.4.15 Snap Fasteners, lists the button fasteners as CS-153-2 which has a barrel length of 11/64" (4.4mm). Would a button fastener CS-153-1 be acceptable, which has a barrel length of 1/4" (6.4mm), only 5/64" (2mm) longer?

**ANSWER:** Please use the Snap Fasteners specified in the Manufacturing Data. If not available please provide a letter that explains reason for substitution.

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**QUESTION:** Annex B - 20/33 para. 3.11 Marking label requires label IAW spec. D-80-001-005/SF-001, but they do not specify which type (Type I or Type II). Is either type allowable in this application?

**ANSWER:** The label in Figure 10 is acceptable.

**QUESTION:** Annex B - 20/33 para. 3.11 Marking label & 21/33 Para. 3.12 Care labelling seems to be asking for two separate labels; however Figure 10 on page 33/33 shows a single label containing all the required information. Do we need two separate labels or is one as per figure 10 acceptable?

**ANSWER:** See CCWCRR30 & Figures PDF attached.

**QUESTION:** Annex B - 23/33 to 33/33 Table and diagrams are not legible; is a better copy available?

**ANSWER:** Electronically attached.

**QUESTION:** Annex B, para 3.4.9, Slide Fastener

YKK informed us that the smallest size for the Underarm Ventilation on shell is Class 2 and they cannot do class 1.

Would you please check if class 2 is acceptable.

**ANSWER:** Yes Class 2 is acceptable. Please submit a letter to explain the substitution.

**QUESTION:** Annex B, para 3.4.21, Label

The color of the label - should it be white instead of CAG ?

**ANSWER:** The colour of the labels is Canadian Average Green (CAG) in accordance with Annex B, Para 3.4.2.1, however for Pre-Award Sample purposes they may be submitted in white. Please include this substitution in a letter.

**QUESTION:** When reviewing the sealed sample, we have noticed a black stiffener fabric in the collar of the jacket; this is different than any of the materials listed in the TDP Annex B. What is the stiffener material in the collar? (see attached picture)

**ANSWER:** Please disregard the sealed sample and follow the materials listed in Annex B.

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**QUESTION:** We have received paper patterns in the mail yesterday; it is 11 yards of patterns. Can we request the patterns in an electronic format? Our preferred format would be AAMA, if that is not available we could work with DXF format, and worst case scenario we could try and extract from HPGL format.

**ANSWER:** AAMA file format can be provided, however in the conversion some pertinent information may be lost depending on the type and version of software the company is using. The following disclaimer will apply for requested e-files at bid stage:

Disclaimer: The following is to inform you that no action can be taken or action brought against the DND/CF for any purchase, costs, technical expenses or other related programs, or other software necessary to operate the patterns provided by the DND/CF. The DND/CF can not be held responsible for any misinterpretation, adaptation, implementation on the use of electronic patterns provided in this communication.

**QUESTION:** We have found a couple embroidered flags on Velcro included with the jacket. (see attached pic)

I was unable to locate any detail about these patches in the TDP.

Are these required with the bid? Or are they part of another solicitation?

**ANSWER:** The flags found in the sealed sample are not part of the requirement so please disregard.