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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
Vehicles & Industrial Products Division
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
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Title - Sujet TACTICAL TOMAHAWKS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6399-14FB17/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6399-14FB17	Date 2013-10-23
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HP-921-63458	
File No. - N° de dossier hp921.W6399-14FB17	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-11-05	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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: Falardeau, Guy	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hp921
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-0591 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 953-2953
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 003 to the solicitation is raised to answer the following bidder's questions:

Q - 1 According to your requirements, each unit needs to be identified with marking to designate it as property of Canada. " B4042C Identification Markings 2008-05-12 " I understand that we will need to submit the designs and drawings for confirmation before production. Is it possible to avoid this for the sample attached to our bid?

A - 1 DND does not require identification marking/labeling on each Combat Utility Tool.

Q - 2 D2 steel is not feasible for the Canadian climate. Carbon composites are known to become brittle in cold temperatures, and this increases the likelihood of failure under stress. Secondly, it's high carbon composition requires more time and skill to maintain it's sharpness.

AISI Chromium-molybdenum\l " is not necessarily used for knives, its mainly used for automotive applications. It is recognized for it's use in gears, piston pins, crankshafts and bike frames. This steel retains it's edge just long enough for knives, however tomahawks are recognized for taking on much more shock. Thus, this inherently increases the frequency of "routine maintenance" with chromium-molybdenum composite.

We are proposing an amendment to the rfp for the inclusion of 440s steel, treated to Rockwell hardness of 60-62. This is the most viable option with respect to the operating environments and applications.

A - 2 Chromium-molybdenum steel has been field proven to meet DND's requirements. The material requirements for the Combat Utility Tool are mandatory as stated.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.