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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> SECURITY SCREENING X-RAY DEVICE		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> U6260-131281/A		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 005
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> U6260-131281		<b>Date</b> 2013-11-08
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PV-883-63473		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pv883.U6260-131281	<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 2013-11-15</b>		<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Saunders, Lynda		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pv883
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-6851 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-3814
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**Instructions: See Herein**

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<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>

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Amendment 005 has been raised to publish all answers to questions received as of 7 Nov 2013.

**B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Q8.** Amendment 004 - Pre-Award Testing - Tests - What standard are these Tests from? (Especially Test 6 through 9) These appear to be tests specifically designed for testing backscatter transmission technology not dual-energy technology?

The Industry Standard (in use by CBSA, RCMP, CATSA, and other Federal departments for testing image quality on security x-ray systems is the ASTM 792 Standard.

Can they please clarify why they would not use the ASTM Industry Standard for evaluation since they are allowing dual energy technology to be offered per Amendment 003?

**A8.** The RFP is clear and states in Annex A, Article 3.1.3, "The system must be able to display organic material threats, such as drugs and plastic explosives, conventional metallic threats, such as guns and knives, and composite weapons in a parcel even when clutter is present." However, test 6-9 are in-house testing that are important to ensure as many threats as possible can be detected. Standard ASTM testing for wire gauge and penetration have also been taken into account as requirements.