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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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<b>Title - Sujet</b> LCSS Cable Assemblies	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-134421/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8476-134421	<b>Date</b> 2013-11-12
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$QD-025-24074	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 025qd.W8476-134421	<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 2013-11-26</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Standard Time EST
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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**This RFP Amendment No. 003 is raised to:**

1. Address further questions from bidders.

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1. **Bidders' Questions and Answers Set** (Questions # 16 to 26)

**Q.16: Item 25 Cable Assy, ELAN-320/LS, Branched P/N 0976463-3: The 0976463 drawing shows all three dash variants (-1, -2, & -3) in the internal parts list on page 1 of 4. Page 4 of 4 of drawing 0976463 only shows two dash variants (-1&-2) in the Variant Table. There is no record on the drawing of the Labelling requirements or branch lengths for the -3 variant. Please advise.**

**A.16:** The branch lengths for variant -3 are CSB (P1) 2000mm; ELAN Ring (P2) 1400mm. The labelling requirements are noted on Sheet 3 Note 3.

**Q.17: On drawing # 0976463, there is no identifying number for item no. 27. Please advise.**

**A.17:** Circuit Card Assembly Part Number. 0976587-1; Cage Code 35907. *RFP Annex A4 refers.*

**Q.18: Please confirm that the subject RFP will be awarded to the lowest compliant bidder for each individual item identified in Annex B - Deliverables - or if the complete package of all items will be awarded to only one company.**

**A.18:** It is intended to award one contract for this Requirement, as described in Part 4 of the RFP document, "Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection".

**Q.19: Within the TDP Parts Addendum we have found some Component Qual Status Codes which we do not recognize. Please advise the meaning of the following Component Qual Status Codes: "RF", "CA", and "R".**

**A.19:** The "R" status is used to flag undesirable technology/parts company-wide and is not specific to a program. Should a part have an "R" designation, it should only be purchased in special circumstances. The program wanting to buy the part should acknowledge its use and understand the risk associated with it when procuring.

Risks could include (to name a few)

- 1- Restricted supply;
- 2- Difficulties in manufacturing;
- 3- Poor product support.

"RP" and "CA" - Both codes indicate various levels of "Component Engineering assessment pending" before final disposition of Component Qualification Status Code can be determined.

**Q.20: There is a requirement for part no 0976587, supplier identified as Director General Land Equipment Program Management. Please provide additional information. Drawing for this part identifies "-1" and a "-3" which appears to be an electronic module. Please advise.**

**A.20:** For the purposes of this RFP, there is no additional information required for this item. This item will be supplied as Government Furnished Material as noted in Appendix A4 to Annex A.

**Q.21:** In the file provided with TDP Addendum #1 (RFP Amdt #2) for drawing 477246-5, item 3 is shown with a part number of EPD52946A, and two approved suppliers, Brand Rex and Seivad. However, EPD52946A is a Tyco Electronics part number, and is called out under DND part number 706789-001 in drawings 477245, 976319, 976463, 976498, 9375922, and 9375923, along with the Seivad and Brand Rex parts. Should the parts list for 477246-5 be corrected to call out 706789-001 for item 3, with three approved suppliers: Tyco (EPD52946A), Seivad (SCI-63057B), and Brand Rex (H371)?

**A.21:** The supplier list as noted in TDP Parts Addendum #1 (RFP Amdt No 2) for drawing 477246-5 is correct.

**Q.22:** Tyco Electronics' Deutsch division has recently been approved as a supplier for the following zinc-cobalt plated D38999 connectors. Are respondents permitted to quote the Tyco part number for the referenced assemblies?

Part No.	Mfrer Part Number	Tyco Approved Alternate	Assembly Drawing(s)
735031-001	TV07RW-13-35SB(W52)	DTS24W13-35SB-942A	976332
1014847-1	TV06RW-13-35PC(W52)	DTS26W13-35PC-942A	976649
1017331-1	TV06RW-15-35SN(W52)	DTS26W15-35SN-942A	976463
734190-001	TV07RW-13-35SD(W52)	DTS24W13-35SD-942A	976321, 976322, 976324
734197-001	TV07RW-13-35PN(W52)	DTS24W13-35PN-942A	976321
1015255-1	TV07RW-13-35SC(W52)	DTS24W13-35SC-942A	976321, 976322, 976324

**A.22:** As indicated in the RFP at Part 1 - General Information, Section 2. Summary, "*The cable assemblies must be produced in compliance with the specifications provided by Canada.*" and at Part 2 - Bidder Instructions, Section 1.2c. Condition of Material, "*...conform to the version of the applicable specification or part number of the manufacturer as specified in the Technical Data Package.*"

Offers of assemblies not contained within the Technical Data Package provided for this Requirement are subject to being declared non-responsive, as indicated in Part 4 - Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection of the RFP.

**Q.23:** On drawing 976466-1, the connector listed is Amphenol TV06RW-15-35SN(W52), but in the part number listing in the spreadsheet provided with TDP Addendum #1 (RFP Amdt #2), the connector part number is shown as TV06RW13-35SN(W52). Should this connector be shell size 15 per drawing or 13 per parts list?

**A.23:** The correct connector part number is TV06RW-13-35SN(W52).

**Q.24:** On drawing 976467-1, the connector listed is Amphenol TV06RW-15-35SN(W52), but in the part number listing in the spreadsheet provided with TDP Addendum #1 (RFP Amdt #2) the connector part number is shown as TV06RW13-35PD(W52). Which is correct?

**A.24:** The correct connector part number is TV06RW-13-35PD(W52).

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**Q.25: Why are the Boots and Transitions solely under a Tyco #, some from the original Tcccs Iris cables, where HellermannTyton boots have been used exclusively by DND for many upgrades. Including GD using the HellermannTyton boots on the Bowman Program, an extension of the GD Tcccs(now under LCSS). The HT parts are far more cost effective and are Qualified as a direct equivalent. We would like them to be added to the authorized list and we can provide a direct cross ref.**

**A.25:** Additional items will not be added to the authorized list. Please refer to Section 19, "Entire Requirement" of document "2003 (2013-06-01) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements".

**Q.26: Note you have some old 3M # which HellermannTyton purchased and turned into HT parts, therefore acceptable in some cases by default. We are asking for a full default against all Tyco/Raychem Moulded shapes to be allowed, therefore lowering the overall costs for cable shops.**

**A.26:** No blanket default will be provided. In all cases, your attention is drawn to RFP Part 2, Article 1.2. and to Section 19, of document "2003 (2013-06-01) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements".

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**ATTACHMENTS:** None

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.**