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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> Inventory Scanners and Bar-code Pri	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> 21120-143978/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> 1943978	<b>Date</b> 2013-11-19
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$VAN-582-7099	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> VAN-3-36061 (582)	<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 2013-11-27</b>	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Lee, Hilda	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> van582
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<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

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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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This amendment 003 has been raised to amend and incorporate the following information into Solicitation No. 21120-143978/A:

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Note: Questions may have been modified and/or condensed.

- Q1.** Is it possible to confirm this RFP is for the supply and delivery of Hardware equipment only? If software is to be supplied, what software the equipment must be compatible with, and what are the software requirements?
- A1. The Ruggedized Handheld Inventory Scanner must include all relevant software and necessary drivers for operation and be compatible with a Windows Mobile 6.1 Professional Operating System or greater. Also, the scanner must be able to operate on CSC desktop which has Microsoft Windows XP SP3 or Microsoft 7 operating system. The scanner must support the installation of third party software to allow for accepting downloaded Purchase Order information from FSIMS and uploading of collected data to FSIMS.
- Q2.** Amendment 001 says "Correction Canada will allow a 3.5" device screen and have barcodes from a distance of 2.5 inches to 10 feet". Generally, a less expensive solution will offer shorter read ranges but a 10ft read range for both 1D and 2D might require more specialized (and, therefore more expensive) equipment. Would you clarify the distance required for a bidder to meet this requirement?
- A2. Correction Canada confirmed the inventory scanner must scan barcodes from a distance of 2.5" to 10 feet.
- Q3.** Is there a requirement for the ruggedized inventory scanner to be modular in order that 1) the wireless module would be a separate element that must not be physically installed (security issue), its absence can be readily verified and it can be purchased and installed separately in the future should CSC wireless requirements change; 2) Other technology modules may be added in the future as needed (e.g.: various RFID readers, wide area wireless etc.)?
- A3. The Ruggedized Inventory Handheld Scanner must "NOT" support wireless communications due to security restrictions at CSC.
- Q4.** On amendment 001, you listed 10 labels a week during ongoing operations. Is this correct? That is an extremely low volume to want several industrial printers for. It also doesn't say if this is per location or across all locations.
- A4. CSC has revisited the forecasted volume of labels to be printed per day during ongoing operations. The revisited forecast is 25 to 50 labels per day per location.
- Q5.** How many bar code characters do you intend on printing on your 3 X 1 label? What density? Is it this bar code/label you intend on scanning at up to 10 feet?
- A5. CSC's bar code is 13 characters. CSC also plans on printing the item description on the bar code label, which could be up to 40 characters. High density bar codes are required. These are the same bar code labels that will be scanned at up to 10 feet.

- Q6.** In Annex A, Part 9. Mandatory equipment specifications for Ruggedized Handheld Inventory Scanner, you listed ii. Code 12 for 1D (1 Dimensional), are you referring to GTIN-12 or is it a typo for Code 128?
- A6. It should be ii. Code 128, NOT Code 12.
- Q7.** Regarding the RFQ, are you allowed to submit more than one product? If so, does it have to be submitted as separate bids or in the same package.
- A7. Bidders are allowed to submit more than one product as long as it meet all the mandatory criteria listed in Annex "A". Bidders are required to complete a separate "Annex A - Section 9. Mandatory equipment specifications" and "Annex C - Basis of Payment" for each proposed product in the same package.

**In Annex "A" - Statement of Work, Section 9. Mandatory equipment specifications:**

**For Ruggedized Handheld Inventory Scanner**

**DELETE:** Operate on Windows mobile 6.1 Professional Operating System or greater

**REPLACE:** Include all relevant software and necessary drivers for operation and be compatible with Windows Mobile 6.1 Professional Operating.

**DELETE:** 1. 1D (Dimensional)  
Code 3 of 9  
ii. Code 12

**INSERT:** 1. 1D (Dimensional)  
i. Code 3 of 9  
ii. Code 128

**INSERT:** Add one more mandatory criteria for Ruggedized Handheld Inventory Scanner

Description		Description	Reference Location
Must "NOT" support wireless communications	Y/N		

**For Direct Thermal Barcode Label Printer**

**DELETE:** Include AC adapter (if required) and all necessary equipment for power, desktop and handheld connections (English/French), or unilingual English or French) for all equipment.

**INSERT:** Include AC adapter (if required) and all necessary equipment for power the barcode label printer.

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