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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  
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Title - Sujet DC RESISTIVE LOAD BANK	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W355B-141425/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W355B-14-1425	Date 2013-11-22
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$HAL-503-9103	
File No. - N° de dossier HAL-3-71124 (503)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-12-02	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Atlantic Standard Time AST	
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: Forward (HAL), LeeAnne	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hal503
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Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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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

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The purpose of this amendment is to respond to the following questions:

Q 1. Could we supply the enclosure with standard NEMA 3 instead of NEMA 4?

**A 1. No, NEMA 4 is required due to the environment in which the load bank will be used.**

Q 2. We will propose 2 types of metal for enclosure and weather louvers: 1 - standard powder coated mild steel and, 2- optional stainless steel, instead of Aluminized steel, because the Aluminized steel properties get damaged at the weld points. Please advise if this acceptable.

**A2. Only the stainless steel option is acceptable.**

Q 3. We will use our resistor type which is far superior than requested, please see following description, and please advise if acceptable.

Resistive Load Elements: Our WeldlessWeave™ and Slimline™ technology utilizes a continuous Stainless Steel Ribbon to eliminate all welds. By eliminating welds, hot spots are eliminated. To reduce the operating temperature, no thru bolts are used. Finally our resistors are design to withstand vibration, and easily breakable parts are not used. All this will result in maximum operating life of our resistors. In addition to our WeldlessWeave™ technology, Manufacturer uses its recent Slimline™ innovation to provide power resistance in even smaller spaces. Every Slimline™ is fully supported by solid, non-conductive mica panels on the top and bottom to eliminate caving and resistors breaking. In addition, every resistor assembly is fully supported by the resistor assembly underneath it. The kW at each step is subject to a manufacturing tolerance of +/- 5%.

**A3. The resistor type may be equivalent or better but more specification info would be required to determine.**

**4. To change the closing date of the solicitation.**

Delete: Solicitation closes on 2013-11-25 at 2:00 PM Atlantic Standard Time.

**Insert: Solicitation closes on 2013-12-02 at 2:00 PM Atlantic Standard Time.**

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