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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
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11 Laurier St./ 11, rue Laurier
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Title - Sujet NYLON CANADIAN FLAGS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation B8817-120110/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client B8817-120110	Date 2013-12-04
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-714-63920	
File No. - N° de dossier pr714.B8817-120110	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2013-12-19	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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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

Amendment 001 is raised to make a modification and to answer questions.

All other terms and conditions of the solicitation remain the same.

A proposal already submitted may be amended prior to closing time by sending the amended correspondence to Bid Receiving, the envelope/fax bearing the Solicitation No. B8817-120110/B and the closing date of December 19th, 2013.

MODIFICATIONS

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

1.1.1 MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA

PRE-AWARD SAMPLE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Delete: a. Certificate of Compliance indicating that flag's material is in accordance with the technical specification of 70 denier nylon and of 70gm/m² (2oz/yd²).

Insert: a. Certificate of Compliance indicating that flag's material is in accordance with the technical specification of 70 denier nylon and between 60gm/m² (1.77oz/yd²) and 75gm/m² (2.2oz/yd²).

DELETE: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - DEFINITION

A Certificate of Compliance is a written statement from **the supplier** attesting the full compliance of the product to the specification, or portion of the specification, referenced. This document must be on official company stationery; it must be dated within six months of the Request for Proposal posting date; it must make reference to the applicable specification and have the original signature of the company's designated representative. Canada reserves the right to verify the statements made in the Certificate of Compliance. Full test results, demonstrating the product's compliance, will be accepted in lieu of a Certificate of Compliance.

Insert: CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - DEFINITION

A Certificate of Compliance is a written statement from **an appropriate official of the component manufacturer** attesting the full compliance of the product to the specification, or portion of the specification, referenced. This document must be on official company stationery; it must be dated within six months of the Request for Proposal posting date; it must make reference to the applicable specification and have the original signature of the company's designated representative. Canada reserves the right to verify the statements made in the Certificate of Compliance. Full test results, demonstrating the product's compliance, will be accepted in lieu of a Certificate of Compliance.

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

1. MANDATORY CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED PRECEDENT TO CONTRACT AWARD

3. ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED WITH THE BID

Delete: a. Certificate of Compliance for the flag's material of 70 Denier Nylon is required.

Insert: a. Certificate of Compliance indicating that flag's material is in accordance with the technical specification of 70 denier nylon and between 60gm/m² (1.77oz/yd²) and 75gm/m² (2.2oz/yd²).

ANNEX B TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

The flag must meet the following tolerances:

Delete: Flag Weight: 70g/m² ± 3%.

Delete: The flag material must be 70gm/m² (2oz/yd²) +/-3%.

Insert: The flag material must be 60gm/m² (1.77oz/yd²) and 75gm/m² (2.2oz/yd²).

QUESTIONS:

Question 1: Can a Certificate of Compliance outlining all of the technical aspects and other criteria as set out in the Solicitation be used in lieu of current test results?

Answer 1: No. As stated in the last sentence of the Certificate of Compliance Definition: "Full test results, demonstrating the product's compliance, will be accepted in lieu of a Certificate of Compliance". Please see Certificate of Compliance – Definition in Part 4 of the solicitation 1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria "Pre-Award Sample and Supporting Documentation".

Question 2: Is the following list of test results the only test results that are required with the Bid submission?.

- a) Physical properties of the Nylon being 70 denier Nylon 70gm/m² (2oz/yd²)
- b) a. Colour Requirements (par 5.2.1) ASTM E 308
- c) b. Colour Requirements (par 5.2.2) ASTM E 308

Answer 2: The applicable test results have been identified, however, a Certificate of Compliance is not a test result. As stated in the last sentence of the Certificate of Compliance Definition

“Full test results, demonstrating the product’s compliance, will be accepted in lieu of a Certificate of Compliance”.

Question 3: Are there any other tests that we have missed or overlooked?

Answer 3: The only tests required are Colour Requirements (par 5.2.1) ASTM E 308 and (par 5.2.2) ASTM E 308.

Question 4: The Solicitation be amended to a later date early in the New Year, to accommodate proper testing?

Answer 4: Independent laboratory informs me that testing is a matter of days and could be completed before closing date. Therefore, there is sufficient time available to complete testing and no extension will be provided.

Question 5: The Solicitation be amended that current test data be provided as a provision prior to contract award?

Answer 5: Requirements for Pre-Award Sample, test results, and Certificate of Compliance to be included with the bid remain unchanged.

Question 6: Older Test data dated prior to Solicitation published be allowed to be submitted with Bid submission and if still new test data required to be provided prior to delivery?

Answer 6: Requirement for test results dated after Request for Proposal posting remain unchanged.

Question 7: Could the flags be made using polyester material instead of nylon?

Answer 7: No. The requirement that the flag material must be a minimum of 70 denier nylon to a maximum of 75 denier nylon, plain weave remains unchanged.

Question 8: Could I do the NYLON CANADIAN FLAGS testing using an accredited laboratory oversea (e.g. Hong Kong or China)?

Answer 8: Yes

Question 9: Could provide the definition of tests Colour Requirements (par 5.2.1) ASTM E 308 and (par 5.2.2) ASTM E 308.?

Answer 9: The information is available from ASTM directly and can be found by searching the web.

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Question 10: We were wondering if Canada would be open to a little bit of a different finishing technique for the flags. Could we supply the flags with a single line stitch with clear thread instead of the cross stitch?

Answer 10: No. The requirement that the flag has no seam allowance and is over edged with clear thread on three sides remains unchanged.