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Proposal submission details are included in this Call for Proposals document.

Les détails concernant la soumission des propositions sont inclus dans le présent document d'appel de propositions.

**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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Title-Sujet BCIP 004 – PICC 004		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN578-13BCIP/A	Amendment No. – N° modification 006	Date 2013-12-23
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Instructions : See Herein
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Title: BUILD IN CANADA INNOVATION PROGRAM (BCIP) - CALL FOR PROPOSALS - CALL 004

Amendment No. 006

The purpose of this amendment No. 006 is to:

- 1 – Amend the French Solicitation document at PART 4 – EVALUATION PROCEDURES, under article 2.2 Stage Two – Point Rated Criteria;**
- 2 – Amend the French Amendment 003 to the Solicitation document;**
- 3 – For the Standard Component and the Military Component, Amend STAGE ONE – Screening Criteria 4 – Test Plan of the electronic Proposal Submission Form; &**
- 4 – Respond to questions received by bidders.**

1 – For the French Solicitation document only, at “PART 4 – EVALUATION PROCEDURES”, under Article 2.2 Stage Two – Point Rated Criteria:

DELETE

« Le Canada sélectionnera les propositions ayant obtenu les notes les plus élevées pour l'étape 5. »

INSERT

« Le Canada sélectionnera les propositions ayant obtenu les notes les plus élevées pour la phase 5. »

2 – In amendment 003, French version only, at answer 13 (A13):

DELETE

« Voici un échantillon des types de biens ou de services qui seraient classés dans la catégorie des innovations du secteur prioritaire de la protection des soldats. »

INSERT

« Voici un échantillon des types de biens ou de services qui seraient classés dans la catégorie des innovations du secteur prioritaire de la sécurité et protection. »

3 – For the Standard Component and the Military Component, Amend STAGE ONE –Screening Criteria 4 - Test Plan of the electronic Proposal Submission Form as follows:

DELETE

Pass

The proposed test plan:

Indicates that the proposed innovation can be delivered and ready to test at the time of bid closing, with an acceptable amount of configuration, and that the test can realistically be completed no later than March 31, 2015.

INSERT

Pass

The proposed test plan:

Indicates that the proposed innovation can be delivered and ready to test, with an acceptable amount of configuration, and that the test can realistically be completed no later than March 31, 2015.

DELETE

Fail

The proposed test plan:

Does not indicate that the proposed innovation can be delivered and ready to test at time of bid closing, or the innovation required an unacceptable amount of configuration, or the test cannot realistically be completed no later than March 31, 2015.

INSERT

Fail

The proposed test plan:

Does not indicate that the proposed innovation can be delivered and ready to test, or the innovation required an unacceptable amount of configuration, or the test cannot realistically be completed no later than March 31, 2015.

4 – At Attachment A – Questions and Answers to the Call for Proposals Solicitation, insert the following questions and answers:

Q19 Could we have profit in the bids or should it just include costs?

A19 Yes. Companies can make a profit; however, any potential profit would be negotiated. Canada will review and establish a fair and reasonable market price in accordance with the Public Works and Government Services Supply Manual, Chapter 10.

Q20 My company provides testing support services by enabling virtual testing of designs (virtual prototypes). Can I submit a bid to supply support services only?

A20 The BCIP is an R&D developmental testing and evaluation program aimed at testing and evaluating pre-commercial goods and services in the late-stage development. You may only submit a bid if your service is an innovative pre-commercial service within the specified Priority Areas.

Q21 Our product has been designed for international development and disaster relief situations. For this reason we would imagine that our match would be within DFATD. Are we still eligible if our product is more likely to be used internationally rather than in Canada?

A21 Yes, the testing can be performed at any location the Testing Department deems appropriate.

Q22 Is it possible to get some help to determine the appropriate Canadian Customs Tariff Harmonized System (HS) codes for the components in our product? (Our product has a few components imported, but a lot of the manufacturing and all the assembly will be done in Canada.)

A22 Unfortunately, the Program cannot help you determine the Canadian Customs Tariff Harmonized System (HS). For more information on the HS codes, see <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/trade-commerce/tariff-tarif/>. For more information on Canadian Content, please see Amendment 004 (question Q16) to the Solicitation Document.

Q23 We would like to indicate the cost comparison and how much a client department is able to save if our technology is used instead. Is there a way to find out how much a government department is budgeting/spending to run a given program? We do have a specific department that can be used as a test department.

A23 The BCIP cannot provide you with any information regarding Testing Departments budgeting or spending.

Q24 I'd like to know if National Research Council (NRC) researchers are eligible to submit a research proposal and qualify for funding.

A24 NRC Researchers, as well as all federal public servants, would only be permitted to submit a proposal as an independent business entity, and would in turn be evaluated as that business. The business would also be responsible for ensuring it meets all of the program's mandatory criteria, including that the Intellectual Property belongs to the business. The public servant would not be permitted to submit as a part of the federal organization. The National Research Council, as a federal agency, would not be permitted to submit a proposal. Should a public servant, submitting a proposal work for an organization within the federal public service that may have a perceived or real conflict of interest, the bidder is responsible to identify and declare this conflict of interest.

THERE ARE NO OTHER CHANGES TO THE SOLICITATION