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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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| <b>Title - Sujet</b><br>4 Row Planter   |  |
| <b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b><br>01686-140360/A  | <b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b><br>001      |
| <b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b><br>01686-140360   | <b>Date</b><br>2014-01-10                    |
| <b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b><br>PW-\$TOR-033-6454  |  |
| <b>File No. - N° de dossier</b><br>TOR-3-36219 (033)  | <b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>       |
| <b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b><br><b>at - à 02:00 PM</b><br><b>on - le 2014-01-20</b>  |  |
| <b>Time Zone</b><br>Fuseau horaire<br>Eastern Standard Time<br>EST  |  |
| <b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b><br><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><br>Martin, Lesley   | <b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b><br>tor033 |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br>(905) 615-2076 ( )  | <b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b><br>(905) 615-2060 |
| <b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b><br><b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>   |  |

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| <b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>  | <b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b> |
| <b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b><br><b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>   |  |
| <b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b><br><b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>   |  |
| <b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b><br><b>(type or print)</b><br><b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b><br><b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b> |  |
| <b>Signature</b>   | <b>Date</b>                                  |

## AMENDMENT 001 ANSWERS QUESTIONS FROM POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS AND MAKES CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATION.

### Questions & Answers

- Q1.** Regarding specification 3., distributor and individual funnels. Should the distributor be a large cone with filling funnel, rotated and 4 row distributor head which gives the best seed distribution or is a 4 row gravity splitter acceptable?
- A1.** See amendment
- Q2.** Regarding specification 6., are seed tube monitors mandatory?
- A2.** Yes.
- Q3.** Regarding specification 10., are seed firmers mandatory?
- A3.** No.
- Q4.** Regarding specification 13., are manual row markers acceptable or they need to be hydraulic?
- A4.** Must be hydraulic

### Amendment

#### At 1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

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#### 1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

| Item # | Mandatory Criteria   |
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| M1     | <p>The bidder must provide documentation demonstrating that their proposed Agricultural Custom Built 4 Row Planter meets the following minimum specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 3 Point hitch for category I or II</li> <li>2) Row Spacing               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 4 rows at 15" spacing or 38 centimetres</li> </ol> </li> <li>3) A distributor and individual filling capability with funnels for single row planting of head rows</li> <li>4) Adjustable carrying/drive wheels, size 5.00 x 15, track width 60" or 153 centimetres</li> <li>5) Continuous sowing unit for planting small increases</li> <li>6) Seed tube monitors</li> <li>7) Wind and rain protection for cones</li> <li>8) Zero till disc openers complete with depth control wheels</li> <li>9) Press wheels complete with adjustable down pressure</li> <li>10) Gear box or zero max unit for adjusting plot length (1 to 15 meters)</li> <li>11) Telemetric wheel to trigger planter automatically</li> </ol> |

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| 12) Hydraulically operated track (row) markers on both sides of planter<br>13) Two individual operator seats attached to planter, complete with seat belths, adjustable seat height and adjustable fore and aft positioning<br>14) Operator safety platform complete with railings<br>15) Adjustable seed tray holders for two (2) operators<br>16) Shield all moving parts for safety |
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## At ANNEX A - REQUIREMENT

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### ANNEX A REQUIREMENT

The Contractor must supply, deliver and install one (1) Agricultural Custom Built 4 Row Planter. The planter will be used for Agricultural Research for planting plots and small multiplications, suitable for seeding of all seeds (grass to large beans)

The Agricultural Custom Built 4 Row Planter must have the following minimum specifications:

1. 3 Point hitch for category I or II
2. Row Spacing
  - i. 4 rows at 15" spacing or 38 centimetres
3. A distributor and individual filling capability with funnels for single row planting of head rows
4. Adjustable carrying/drive wheels, size 5.00 x 15, track width 60" or 153 centimetres
5. Continuous sowing unit for planting small increases
6. Seed tube monitors
7. Wind and rain protection for cones
8. Zero till disc openers complete with depth control wheels
9. Press wheels complete with adjustable down pressure
10. Gear box or zero max unit for adjusting plot length (1 to 15 meters)
11. Telemetric wheel to trigger planter automatically
12. Hydraulically operated track (row) markers on both sides of planter
13. Two individual operator seats attached to planter, complete with seat belts, adjustable seat height and adjustable fore and aft positioning
14. Operator safety platform complete with railings
15. Adjustable seed tray holders for two (2) operators
16. Shield all moving parts for safety

The Pull Type Agricultural Sprayer must be supplied with the items listed below

#### Accessories

- a. Supply and install on the planter, all monitoring and control cables for tractor and sowing control system
- b. Supply a mounted, visible "Slow Moving Vehicle Sign" compliant with Ontario, Canada laws for road travel
- c. Supply with safety chains as specified and installed by the equipment manufacturer
- d. Supply with orange road flashers powered from the tractor, with 7 pin tractor hook up. The flashers must be one (1) on each side of the planter, applicable to Ontario, Canada laws for road travel.
- e. Supply Owners Manual and replacement parts list including parts identification numbers

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Installation

The Contractor must off load at the Harrow, Ontario Site and connect the unit to one of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's on site tractors.

The equipment will be tested by the Project Authority and Contractors Technician