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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: - Commentaries :

<b>Title – Sujet</b> Enhancement of Digital Images of Firearms		<b>Date</b> January 16, 2014
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> 201403023		<b>Amendment No. – N° de la modification</b> 5
<b>Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client</b> S3627		
<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin</b>		
<b>At / à :</b>	2 :00 PM	EST (Eastern Standard Time) HNE (heure normale de l'Est)
<b>On / le :</b>	January 29th, 2014	
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This amendment is being raised to respond to questions received during the solicitation period.

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – SERIES 2**

Q1. I'm uncertain of the colour requirements for the border/background. There is unclear/contradictory information provided in the RFSO and samples.

A1. Please see Pg 19 section 4.5:

"For Image 1, Long Arms (full views only): A border of the specified background colour of at least 20 pixels at its thinnest point must be visible. For Image 1, Hand Guns (full views only): A border of the specified background colour of at least 55 pixels at its thinnest point must be visible."

A border had to be specified to prevent the full view images from being cropped too close. We require extra room for arrows and labels on the full views.

Q2. Background colour mentioned throughout the RFSO is R227 G255 B240 and the samples show a uniform colour background of R227 G255 B240 (with no border). If a border is filled with the same colour as the background, you will not be able to see the border of 20px or 55px. Can you please clarify what needs to be filled and with what colour? Is it the border that should be R227 G255 B240, or the background, or both, or is there some other value that it should be filled with?

A2. For these full view photos, the terms background and border are the same thing. The specified colour values as mentioned above are to be used.

Q3. Also, regarding the border requirement, does the 20px and 55px requirement mean only the perimeter of the gun, or also in trigger area, and barrel holes?

A3. The perimeter of the firearm is the area requiring the extra space.

Q4. Are bidders allowed to use other adjustment tools aside from hue-saturation, lightness and sharpening?

A4. Bidders must demonstrate that they can follow the parameters required for this project as specified.

Q5. For long guns the border requirement at it's thinnest is 20 pixels but as evidenced in the sample file supplied, 4 pixels of width has to be entered in the border selection tool to achieve a similar border width. For handguns you require a border of 55 pixels at the thinnest point—can you specify how many pixels will achieve that width?

A5. A general number of pixels had to be chosen to prevent the images from being cropped too close by the outsourcer. Labels and arrows are added to the images prior to being published.

Q6. The bidder's document specifies that the border color be of the specified background color. The only color specified in the document is R 227, G 255 and B 240 whereas in the samples supplied the border appears white. Can you confirm that white is the color to be used or clarify the requirement?

A6. The terms border and background are the same thing in this case. Use the colour specified in the document R 227, G 255 and B 240.