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TPSGC
11 Laurier St. / 11, rue Laurier
Place du Portage, Phase III
Core 0A1 / Noyau 0A1
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5
Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776

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
Industrial Vehicles & Machinery Products Division
11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier
7B1, Place du Portage, Phase III
Gatineau
Québec
K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet A/C TOW TRACTORS, FOR DLR	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-145004/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-145004	Date 2014-03-05
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HS-597-64703	
File No. - N° de dossier hs597.W8476-145004	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-03-17	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
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: Bourassa, Chantal	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hs597
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-6763 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5227
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

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

This amendment is raised to provide (1) Questions and Answers and (2) to amend the Request for Proposal as follows :

(1) Questions and Answers

Question 1:

Purchase Description, Article 1.1:

There is a reference to 4 X 2. We believe this is intended to mean a 4 wheel vehicle with 2 driven wheels. Please advise why the requirement is prescriptive to this extent when a 4 X 4 vehicle would provide better traction and require less ballast. Would a 4 X 4 vehicle also be acceptable?

Answer 1:

Yes it is acceptable.

Question 2:

For tender W8476-145004/B, do you require a certificate of insurance to circulate on the tarmac.

Answer 2:

No, this is not required.

(2) Amend the Request for Proposal:

1) Table of Contents

Delete:

Part 5 - Certifications in its entirety

Insert:

Part 5 - Certifications

1. Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award
2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

2) Part 2 – Bidder Instructions:

Delete in its entirety:

The 2003 (2013-06-01) Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Insert:

The 2003 (2014-03-01) Standard Instructions – Goods or Services – Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

3) Part 5 – Certifications
Delete in its entirety.

Insert:

PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must provide the required certifications and associated information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default in carrying out any of its obligations under the Contract, if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority may render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

1. Certifications Required Precedent to Contract Award

1.1 Integrity Provisions – Associated Information

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder and its Affiliates are in compliance with the provisions as stated in Section 01 Integrity Provisions - Bid of Standard Instructions (***OR insert 2004, as applicable***). The associated information required within the Integrity Provisions will assist Canada in confirming that the certifications are true.

1.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Bid Certification

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder, and any of the Bidder's members if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, is not named on the Federal Contractors Program (FCP) for employment equity "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list (http://www.labour.gc.ca/eng/standards_equity/eq/emp/fcp/list/inelig.shtml) available from Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) - Labour's website.

Canada will have the right to declare a bid non-responsive if the Bidder, or any member of the Bidder if the Bidder is a Joint Venture, appears on the "FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid" list at the time of contract award.

2. Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

The certifications listed below should be completed and submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority and to provide the certifications within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

2.1 Product Conformance

The Bidder certifies that all vehicles/equipment proposed conform, and will continue to conform throughout the duration of the contract, to all technical specifications of the purchase description(s).

This certification does not relieve the bid from meeting all mandatory technical evaluation criteria detailed in Part 4.

Bidder's authorized representative signature

Date

4) Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses :

2.1 General Conditions

Delete :

2010A (2013-04-25)

Insert :

2010A (2014-03-01)

5) Delete 7. Certifications in its entirety

Insert:

7. Certifications

7.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing associated information are conditions of the Contract.

Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation

W8476-145004/B

Amd. No. - N° de la modif.

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

hs597

Client Ref. No. - N° de réf. du client

W8476-145004

File No. - N° du dossier

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CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/ N° VME

Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the associated information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.