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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.

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Title - Sujet CBSA LPR & RFID SOLUTION RFP	
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This amendment (3) seeks to answer the following questions as well as correct a previously posted answers.

1) At Q3 of amendment #2 English version, delete answer #3 and replace with the following:

CBSA expects that most of the work will be completed during standard daytime working hours. However, without exact knowledge of all variables surrounding the deployment for each port (i.e. time of year, other possible construction activities, passenger traffic volume, etc.), it is not possible to provide specific guidance with respect to the amount of hours of day time, evening, or overnight work to be completed.

With respect to multiple teams, Annex C states that “the Contractor must designate two deployment teams to install both the LPR and RFID solution simultaneously”.

2) At Q9 of amendment #2 English version, delete answer #9 and replace with the following:

The Central Management Console will be hosted by the CBSA network and at no time will the Contractor be given access to the CBSA network (Constraint 5.3). As such, the Central Management Console – as delivered by the contractor – must have the ability to communicate with the Solutions’ devices in order to display all data electronically stored that corresponds to the information enumerated in item iv for requirement 2.6. This refers to information such as software version, firmware version, last reboot. Information that would not be electronically stored on a component and only appear on a sticker adhered to a component of the solution (such as serial number) would therefore be excluded and the CBSA would ultimately be responsible for entering such information.

3) Questions and answers

1. Question: What is the difference between Annex “B” Optional Purchase Item Numbers 22 and 27? While # 27 leaves out “into an existing combine LPR and RFID solution lane,” but that is implied if converting from Configuration # 2. Both line items appear to have the same scope, converting Configuration # 2 into Configuration # 3.

Response: Item numbers 22 and 27 are synonymous and should be priced accordingly.

2. Question: How many RFID read zones must be included in the Laboratory Solutions that are either RFID-only or combined LPR and RFID, specifically Annex “B” Item Numbers 3, 4, 34, and 36?

Response: One (1) RFID read zone is required for the laboratory installations. The read zone must be akin to reading RFID at the stop sign for all item numbers cited within the question.

3. Question: Which RFID configuration zone number(s) should be priced for Annex “B” Item Number 38, “RFID Solution that CBSA will install?”

Response: RFID read zone at the stop sign must be priced.

The equipment provided must enable the CBSA to add (install) a read zone to an existing LPR-only lane which would have been previously installed by the vendor. As such, this would enable the CBSA to proceed from configuration #1 to configuration #4.

4. Question: Annex "E" requires that the Service Desk be available Monday through Friday, during the hours of 7 am to 5 pm EST. If a call comes in outside of those hours, a service agent is to return the call the following business day during the hours of 7 am and 5 pm EST. Do you require that the Service Desk be available on holidays that fall on Monday through Friday, or will holidays be treated like weekends?

Response: The Service Desk is not required to be available on Canadian statutory holidays that fall on Monday through Friday.