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Bid Receiving Unit  
Procurement & Contracting Services Branch  
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Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
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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 :

Title – Sujet <b>Coveralls Blue, Polyester/Cotton</b>		Date <b>April 4, 2014</b>
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation <b>M0077-13-G632</b>		Amendment No. – N° de la modification <b>002</b>
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At /à :	<b>14 :00</b>	EDT(Eastern Daylight Time) HAE (heure avancée de l'Est)
On / le :	<b>April 16, 2014</b>	
F.O.B. – F.A.B	GST – TPS	Duty – Droits
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services <b>See Herein/ Voir aux présentes</b>		
Instructions		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à <b>Jennifer Beamish</b> Procurement & Contracting Officer		
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone <b>613-843-6113</b>		Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur <b>613-825-0082</b>

Delivery Required – Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:	
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone	Facsimile No. – No. 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 respond to questions received during the solicitation period

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### **Question 1:**

Does the \$6.32 per metre price to manufacture the blue, polyester and cotton coveralls include a profit or is it the price the government paid?

#### **Answer 1:**

With regards to the GAM, we are not nor have ever been selling these materials to make a profit. Our prices are based on moving averages, typically with Treasury Board mandated percentages to cover administrative costs (2%).

#### **Question 2 :**

Can the material be purchased from another supplier?

#### **Answer 2 :**

No.

#### **Question 3:**

I also wanted to know whether you earn a profit on the epaulettes and whether they can be made without purchasing them from the government.

#### **Answer 3:**

With regards to the GAM, we are not nor have ever been selling these materials to make a profit. Our prices are based on moving averages, typically with Treasury Board mandated percentages to cover administrative costs (2%).

#### **Question 4:**

I would have liked to know the amount of the winning bid in the last, similar bidding process, and the quantities involved.

#### **Answer 4:**

The previous requirement had a contract value of \$29,933.70 for a quantity of 500 Coveralls including Firm and Special quantities.

#### **Question 5:**

Are the Certifications of Compliance, such as those specific to the sewing thread under GS 1045-113 in paragraph 4.1.2 as well as the Zipper on paragraph 4.1.3, required when submitting or only if we are requested given we are selected ?

#### **Answer 5:**



The Certificates of Compliance will be required after the bid closing date, upon a written request from the Contracting Authority, from the four (4) lowest bidders.

**Question 6:**

Where can we get to see Clause A3050T in regards to Canadian content? Should the document be included in the submittal?

**Answer 6:**

Please consult the Public Works and Government Services Canada website for the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions (SACC) Manual for the full text of clause A3050T. At this time, it is only requested that the information as presented in the Request for Proposal be completed as part of the bid submission; please refer to Part 5, Section 2.2 for full detail.

**Question 7:**

On page 4 of the Specification sheets, there is a testing method CAN/CGSB-4.2 Textile Test Method mentioned. Since the fabric is supplied by the RCMP, is a textile testing still required?

**Answer 7:**

The testing textile methods are mentioned for reference to the material as the RCMP tested it. No additional textile testing is required.