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Bid Receiving/Réception des soumissions
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)
Procurement & Contracting Services
6th Floor, 10065 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T5J 3B1

**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

Proposal to: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

We hereby offer to sell to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out herein, referred to herein or attached hereto, the goods, services and construction listed herein and on any attached sheets at the price(s) set out therefore.

Proposition aux: Gendarmerie royale du Canada
Nous offrons par la présente de vendre à Sa Majesté la Reine du chef du Canada, aux conditions énoncées ou incluses par référence dans la présente et aux annexes ci-jointes, les biens, services et construction énumérés ici sur toute feuille ci-annexée, au(x) prix indiqué(s).

Comments: - Commentaires :

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SECURITY REQUIREMENT

LE PRÉSENT DOCUMENT COMPORTE UNE EXIGENCE EN MATIÈRE DE SÉCURITÉ

**Bidder's Legal Business Name –
Nom légal du soumissionnaire:**

Telephone # - Téléphone #:

Email - Courriel:

Title-Sujet: Fire Alarm System Maintenance / D'alarme incendie et d'entretien de		
Solicitation No. - No. de l'invitation M50000-150123/A	Date 2014 July 30 th /2014 Juillet 30 th	
Amendment No. – No modif : 001		
GETS Reference No. - No. De Référence du SEAG : PW-14-00645703		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At / à :	2:00 PM	MDT (Mountain Daylight Time) HAR (heure avancée de Rocheuses)
On / le :	2014 August 27th / 2014 Août 27th	
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Gendarmerie royale du Canada See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Instructions See herein — Voir aux présentes		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Sandra E. Robinson, Senior Procurement Officer		
Telephone No. – No. de téléphone 780-670-8626	Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur 780-454-4523	

COMPLETE BELOW IN FULL - REMPLISSEZ CI-DESSOUS EN ENTIER	
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



Amendment 001 has been raised to address questions being asked by potential bidders.

Question 1:

Reference is made throughout the document to sprinkler inspections but the scope of work in Annex A does not include them. Are they a part of the contract? If so, which sites have sprinklers requiring inspections.

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.

Question 2:

Reference is made throughout the document to extinguisher inspections but the scope of work in Annex A does not include them. Are they a part of the contract?

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.

Question 3:

Reference is made throughout the document to monthly and quarterly inspections but the scope of work does not include them. A great many D division sites are remote communities accessible only by limited air travel. If monthly inspections are required, the cost of the inspections will be huge, in many cases 12 times the current cost. Are monthly inspections a part of this contract?

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.

Question 4:

Annex A, Section 1.6.1.1 describes work that is typically done when a new fire alarm system is verified (ULC-S537). Annual inspections are done according to ULC - S536. Is it the intention of the RCMP to have an S-537 verification inspection done every year in place of the standard annual inspection?

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.

Question 5:

Annex A, Section 1.4.8.2 indicates audible tests are to be done after hours. This contradicts 1.4.8.3 which indicates all testing is to be done during regular hours. Note that currently, audible tests are done during regular hours and are coordinate with the site to minimize disruptions to building occupants. Is this acceptable?

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.



Question 6:

Instruction to Bidders Part 3, Section 1, 5.3 indicates companies are to be ULC certified. The fire code does not require company certification. It does require that technicians be currently certified. Is certified technicians acceptable to the RCMP?

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.

Question 7:

Reference is made to provision of 20 service calls per year per site (Part 1 - Summary, iii-a) at no extra cost. Section 1.4.3.2 indicates 20 service calls total. Is it intended to be per site or throughout all identified locations.

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.

Question 8:

Annex A 1.6.1.1.b indicates that for devices installed where caulking has been used, the caulking is to be removed and replaced. Does the RCMP have a list of approved products that can be used to replace the caulking. Note that this caulking is essentially a cement compound. Removing and replacing it regularly will likely compromise the seal and damage the ceiling. It is also a time-consuming process likely to increase the disruption in the building at the time of the testing.

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.

Question 9:

Instruction to Bidders Part 3 Section 1-6 (employee training) indicates a number of certificates required by technicians. Most of the specific conditions for which certification is requested are not present in D division sites. Is certification required for conditions that will not be encountered as part of the contract?

Answer:

Please refer to Amendment 002.

Question 10:

Is it possible to get the pricing sheets and other documents that are to be included with the tender in a fillable and saveable format. Alternatively, is it essential that documents be submitted using the forms provided or will they be accepted in other formats?

Answer:

Please refer to Part 3 – Bid Preparation Instructions

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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