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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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Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
Public Works and Government Services Canada -
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219 - 800 Burrard Street
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Title - Sujet Lease of Production Printer by Stat	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation 45045-130119/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 000002476	Date 2014-11-26
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$VAN-576-7353	
File No. - N° de dossier VAN-4-37178 (576)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2014-12-09	
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: Sobhee, Sachin	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur van576
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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 created to answer questions from bidders and extend the closing date to **December 9, 2014**.

Questions and Answers

Q1) The response in the Amendment addressed the average volume per month and points out the census may also have an impact, but the fact remains that the specification for the paper supply in the SOW #8 only has a mandatory specification of a minimum paper supply of 2500 sheets from one tray followed by 500 as a minimum in each other tray. As initially pointed out in our question "Assuming that you have different paper loaded in each of the 4 trays, the most number of sheets you would print on before you had to stop would be 2500 which is BELOW the minimum capacity of the mandatory output tray we are requesting. Even if you had the same paper loaded in 2 trays and leveraged an auto tray switch function, you would still only reach the 3000 sheets before it stops which would be accommodated by the requested 3000 sheet output capacity. We feel that the limited functional advantage gained with a 4500 output coupled with the financial savings of allowing a 3000 sheet tray should be reconsidered.

Q2) On page 30, item3 G and page 31 item 9: For the type of device you have described in this RFP, and based on industry standards we believe that Canada could get a wider array of Vendors and solution should Canada lower the output capacity requirements to a minimum of 3,500 sheets. We respectfully request, in order to lower the cost of the proposed device to change the output capacity to at least 3500?

A1) & A2) Further to Amendment #1, we would like to clarify that it is **at least 4500 sheets** of 20lb bond total. For example, if the output finisher tray consists of 3 trays, it is the total amount of unstitched sheets that should be at least 4500 sheets. The Crown stands firm with these requirements.

Q3) On page 31 item8: For a device like you have described in the RFP, and based on industry standards we believe that Canada could get a wider array of Vendors and lower the cost of the solution should Canada lower the input capacity requirements to a minimum of 3,500 sheets. We respectfully request, in order to lower the cost of the proposed device to change the input capacity to at least 3,500 and if possible to make the 4000 input a rated criteria.

Q4) On page 31 item8: For a device like you have described in the RFP, and based on industry standards we believe that Canada could get a wider array of Vendors and solution should Canada lower the High capacity tray requirements to a minimum of 2,000 sheets. We respectfully request, in order to lower the cost of the proposed device to change the high capacity tray that holds a minimum of 2000.

A3) & A4) With respect to lowering the input and output capacity, we would like to specify that this printer is required for a production environment ; lowering input and output capacities could and will affect production. The Crown stands firm with these requirements.

Q5) On page 24- item A4, Canada outlines what support they will provide it is our assumption that Canada will be responsible to provide electrical, networking costs and requirements as outlined by the Supplier?

A5) With respect to the support that will be provided by the Crown to the winning bidder; it is safe to assume that with the access to our facilities will be provided the electrical needs so that the supplier can perform his maintenance duties. Please note that the Crown will not give any access to the internal networking nor give full access to any supplier due to security.

Q6) On page 30- item 3F: In order to maximize colour consistency and productivity should the calibration be automated and in-line within printer?

Q7) On page 30- item 3F: In order to maximize colour consistency and productivity should the calibration be spectral calibration? This will improve colour quality significantly.

A6 & A7) With respect to the calibration of the colour printer (Question #6 and #7), it is critical that the copier is equipped with an auto calibration tool. It insures that the copier is in line with industry standards. It is also very important that the copier can be calibrated to the print server via spectral calibration hence consistency, productivity but most significantly quality.

Q8) On page 30- item 3a: In order to maximize productivity would the crown consider as a rated criteria to 100ppm on all stocks

A8) Should we consider 100ppm on all stocks would limit the array of vendors and is way over the specifications that the Crown needs.

Q9) On page 31- item 11i: will the crown accept a dedicated flatbed scanner that is connected to the printer via network.

A9) The Crown requires a dedicated flatbed scanner that is either part of the printer or via the network, as long as it is capable of 600 x 600 dpi and 11 x 17 in size.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RFP REMAIN UNCHANGED.