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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 - Commentaires

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Fibre Optics Materials	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8474-15AL51/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8474-15-AL51	<b>Date</b> 2014-12-02
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$KIN-650-6483	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> KIN-4-42144 (650)	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2014-12-16</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Rombough, Lori	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> kin650
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 545-8061 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (613) 545-8067
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> DND/CFCMU 20 Signal Ave Kingston, Ontario K7K 7B4	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
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<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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See attached

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**Amendment #001**

The intent of this amendment is to answer questions from potential bidders and revise some areas of the Request for Proposal

**Q1:** Could you please advise if you are accepting partial quotations on this RFQ, as my company can supply the cable portion.

**A1:** Yes, DND will accept partial quotations. PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION, 4.2 Basis of Selection has been revised to reflect the change.

**Q2.** Re items # a and c of the subject file, please advise if alternative substitute fiber cable products over and above those references if the file will be considered by the crown.

**A2.** There are three specific brands that DND has identified as compatible: Superior Essex, Berk-Tek, and General Cable (not aware of the part #s but it would have to be a "direct" substitute for the part #'s of the first two brands – i.e. equivalent). Failure to meet the equivalent status could prove costly in terms of the delay of the installation – labour costs, \$, and failure to complete the project by Fiscal Year End.

As with the Superior Essex (SE) and Berk Tek (BK) cables they MUST be:

- a. OFNP rated
- b. FT6 Premise Distribution
- c. Cable of High Speed Data application – 10 Gig, 50 micron, Aqua
- d. 8 Core Fibre in 1,000 ft Brake Boxes
- e. 24 Core Fibre on 1,000 ft reels
- f. No loss of signal when being matched to Berk Tek fibre as this is already in place and will become part of the addition – in other words, is the fibre different from the listed product 100% compatible with the Berk-Tek...due to the nature of the installation there cannot be a loss of signal data as determined through multiple tests by cable analyzers
- g. Equivalent bend radius capability as SE and BK fibre, a variance of no more than +5% is acceptable
- h. Cutting of fibre must not result in in shattering (brittleness) or uneven cuts (Fujikura CT10 fibre cleavers) and must not require different tooling than what is currently used on the SE/BK fibre.
- i. Delays in the stipulated mandatory delivery date are not acceptable.

The above "checks & tests" will take place at CFMU by qualified Crew Chiefs and will be in accordance with 2010A 08 (2008-05-12) Inspection and Acceptance of the Work and 2010A 23 (2014-09-25) Default by the Contractor

**DELETIONS & INSERTIONS:**

**#1. UNDER: PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION**

**Within: 4.2 Basis of Selection**

**Delete: 4.2.1** *SACC Manual* Clause A0069T (2007-05-25) Basis of Selection

**Insert: 4.2.1** ***SACC Manual* Clause A0272T (2010-08-16) Basis of Selection - Multiple Items**

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price on an item by item basis will be recommended for award of a contract.

**#2. UNDER: ANNEX "A" - Requirement**

**Delete:** A substitute item is acceptable for items a) and c).

**Insert:** Acceptable substitutes for items a) and c):

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