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Interactive Command Tables	
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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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at - à **02:00 PM**		**Fuseau horaire**
on - le **2015-01-13**		Heure Normale du l'Est HNE

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Enquiries - Bid Solicitation - Clause # 2.3

To ensure consistency and quality of information provided to bidders, significant enquiries received and the replies to such enquiries will be provided simultaneously to bidders to which the bid solicitation has been sent, without revealing the sources of the enquiries.

Here are the questions which we have received until now:

Question 1:   Is it mandatory / essential that the Interactive Command Table's stylus is ultrasonic? There are other styli, such as a capacitive stylus, which have no emissions, and will work with most multi-touch displays.

Answer 1:   We accept also a capacitive stylus.

Question 2:   Exactly which types of screen technologies are acceptable for the Interactive Command Table: Capacitive; Infrared Blocking Detection; IntelliTouch Optical; Projected Capacitive; Mastouch Projected Capacitive?

Answer 2:   It does not matter. We accept any type of screen meeting the requirement.

Question 3:   Why is it essential that the Interactive Command Table screen be at least 60"? Why not 55"? Why not 58"? Also, is there a maximum Interactive Command Table dimensions (based on the room(s) where it will be set up)?

Answer 3:   We do not want less than 60 inches and no more than 70 inches to allow our staff to work around the table easily and without overall dimensions.

Question 4:   Is the Interactive Command Table only required to set up horizontally as a "table"? What about vertically as a wall mounted screen? Does it need its own stand to be mounted horizontally or is the customer taking care of the horizontal mounting?

Answer 4:   Yes, the table must necessarily be set up horizontally as a "table" and it needs its own stand. Bidders are responsible for providing horizontal mounting.

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Question 5:   Are there any maximum dimensional (length / width / height) limitations on the Interactive Command Table transport case? What environmental protection characteristics must the ruggedized case demonstrate (types and level of protection is required)? Is it for protection solely against bumps; drop; rain; immersion; temperature; humidity? Are there any standards for protection (i.e., MIL-STD?).

Answer 5:   There are no maximum dimensions on the case as the request for the Interactive table varies from 60'' to 70'' diagonal. However, the slimmer and tougher the case is the better it is for our storage and transportation. The protection required is against bumps and temperature.

Question 6:   Does the customer want the Interactive Command Table case to act as a table/platform for the display screen?

Answer 6:   No mandatory. However desirable as it will save us from finding a storage for the case.

Question 7:   What (if anything) must the Interactive Command Table case be able to store / contain other than the screen itself?

Answer 7:   A stand; power cable; DVI/HDMI cables; Styli? Nothing specific is required.

Question 8:   The RFP states that the Interactive Command Table "operates with" Battle Command software. What exactly is meant by "operates with"? Is this the ability to manipulate the software using the touchscreen? Does this include data entry? Switching between windows and applications?

Answer 8:   "Operates with" means to manipulate the software using the touchscreen including data entry and switching between windows and applications.

Question 9:   Precisely what version(s) of GCCS must the Interactive Command Table screen be interoperable? GCCS-M or GCCS-J?

Answer 9:   Both if possible however if not applicable we require the command table to be interoperable with GCCS-M.

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Question 10: Is there a requirement for compatibility with the greater Land Command Support System (Army C2), including the various databases (CSD; CDB; Sharepoint?).

Answer 10: Nothing specific other than what is mentioned in the RFP.

Question 11: Is there a requirement for compatibility with DND's Interdepartmental Maritime Integrated Command, Control and Communications (IMIC3) (a.k.a. Commander C3 system)?

Answer 11: Nothing specific other than what is mentioned in the RFP.

Question 12: With what version(s) of FalconView must the Interactive Command Table be compatible?

Answer 12: Oracle Weblogic, version 10.

Question 13: Does the customer want or need any integration support with the various battle command software and associated databases?

Answer 13: Not required.

Question 14: Exactly which mapping format file types must the Interactive Command Table support? FalconView and Googlemaps are mentioned; however FalconView does not have its own mapping format. Rather, FalconView uses various mapping technologies and formats. What specific mapping formats must the Interactive Command Table be interoperable? KML files; DTED files; SHP files?

Answer 14: Google earth files as well as KML files.

Question 15: The RFP indicates that the Interactive Command Table must "support" Google and FalconView mapping applications. What exactly does "support" mean? Will the associated computer be running, and must the screen be compatible with ESRI ArcGIS application?

Answer 15: The ability to manipulate the applications using the touch screen.

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Question 16: It is indicated that the Interactive Command Table must work with BattleView, however BattleView (part of the Canadian Army's Land Command Support System (LCSS)) uses ESRI mapping products, not Google Maps. ESRI is also the mapping solution provider of choice for DND's Mapping & Charting Establishment (MCE).

Answer 16: The command table must have the ability to manipulate the applications via the touch screen.

Question 17: Is the customer looking for a display/screen/table with a built-in computer or is the computer completely separate from the screen procurement?

Answer 17: The computer is separate from the screen procurement. DND will provide the computer connected to the table.

Question 18: Is Windows 7 OS interoperability exclusively essential and mandatory? Is Windows 8 also acceptable? What exactly are the system characteristics of the computer to be used? (i.e., RAM; CPU processing power; USB version; available hard disk space; graphics card?).

Answer 18: The table must be compatible with Win 7 as this is what we use in DND and Government of Canada.

Question 19: Is any of the interactive software used to do the manipulation of information embedded on the Interactive Command Table or is it always running on an external computer?

Answer 19: The software used to manipulate application on the table must be embedded into the table.

Question 20: There is no mention of specific application of software to do fusion or information between the various battle command software mentioned in the mandatory. Does the customer want to leverage the ability of a multi-touch system to do geo-referenced fusion, manipulation, and synthesis of information?

Answer 20: Not required.

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Question 21:   How long is tech support required (1 year; 2; 3; Options?). In addition, what time zone do the specific timings refer?   Is 24-hour tech support required in the event of a deployed operation?

Answer 21:   The warranty period is 36 months, a minimum of 3 years tech support is required. There is no need for 24/7 tech support. Regular working hours in Eastern time zone are accepted. Please refer to clause "6.2.2.1 Warranty Period" and section "A.4 Technical Support and Maintenance" of Annex A.

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