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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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AMENDMENT 002

The purpose of this amendment is to:

A) Respond to bidder's questions:

Question 1: In annex A, section 4, the banner quantities are listed as pairs and triads.

Appendix 1 to Annex A shows a drawing of the banners that have traditionally been deployed on Confederation Boulevard in Ottawa. This shape has always been supplied as pairs to the NCC and now Canadian Heritage.

On those occasions that the NCC/Canadian Heritage have ordered triads, the size and shape have been different. The triad banners have consisted of irregular quadrilaterals 27" wide, 82½" long on the short side, and 94" on the long side. A stiffening rod is inserted in the bottom diagonal to keep the "swallow-tail" properly deployed.

We need to know if the Triad banners will retain the classic, curved shape as shown in appendix 1, or will differ, and if so how, as any divergence from the depicted size and shape will have costing implications.

Answer 1: There have been revisions to Annex A Statement of Work, the specification included in Appendix 1 to Annex A Statement of Work, and to the Annex B Basis of Payment, please see changes in Part B of this solicitation amendment .

The pairs (double banners) pertaining to this solicitation are based on the curved shape as shown in the revised Appendix 1 to Annex A Statement of Work. We have included a second Appendix to Annex A Statement of Work with the specifications for the triads (three banners per pole) and we have revised the MS Excel Spreadsheet to include a separate line for pricing the double and triad banners, please see changes in Part B and the revised MS Excel Spreadsheet.

Question 2: Has any provision been included for inflation in years 2 and beyond of the contract award? Alternately, may we submit different unit prices for the supply of the banners in years 2 and beyond?

Answer 2: Bidders must submit all-inclusive pricing in accordance with Annex "B" Basis of Payment for the contract period and the option period. No other pricing will be accepted.

Question 3: In Section 1.1.1, Technical Evaluation - Mandatory Requirements, sub-section M.1.2, the following criteria are referenced:

a) - Silk-screening process: while we retain the capacity to screen-print nylon, this process does not represent the state of the art and is incapable of properly reproducing the complex art files which have been the norm for street banners in the last five years.

Silk-screening art files with more than one or, at best, two solid colours (not shadings and/or gradients) is also not competitive with digital printing.

b) - Management of multiple distinct designs to be assembled in packages for distribution is not problematic, however would delivery to one central location, for subsequent distribution by the contracting party as described for this requirement also be acceptable?

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Answer 3: M.1.2 has been revised as included in Part B. Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria. Bids not meeting all the mandatory requirements will be deemed non- responsive.

B) Revise the following:

1) At page 1 of the Request for Proposal,

Revise the closing date as follows:

From: January 16, 2015 at 14:00 EST

To: January 20, 2015 at 14:00 EST

2) At Part 4 Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, Section 4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

Delete:

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- A quantity of 600 banners or more, consisting of multiple (four [4] or more) distinct banner designs.

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Replace with:

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3) At Annex A Statement of Work, 9.1 Artwork**Delete:****9.1 Artwork (see attached drawings for visual)**

- All artwork will be provided to the Contractor by Parks Canada in Adobe Illustrator CS3 files, by e-mail or on an FTP site, upon initiation of the Contract.
- Artwork provided will include a bleed for the seam area, however in some cases due to the angular fold over, adjustments may have to be made by the Contractor.
- All graphics are the property of Parks Canada and must not be duplicated in any manner except for Parks Canada.

Replace with:**9.1 Artwork (see attached drawings for visual)**

- All artwork will be provided to the Contractor by Parks Canada in Adobe Illustrator CS5 files, by e-mail or on an FTP site, upon initiation of the Contract.
- Artwork provided will include a bleed for the seam area, however in some cases due to the angular fold over, adjustments may have to be made by the Contractor.
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4) At Annex A Statement of Work, 9.3 Fabrication Specifications**Delete:****9.3 Fabrication specifications – (See Appendix 1 to Annex A Statement of Work for visual)**

- All banners must be digitally acid dye printed according to the artwork supplied or silk screened, depending of the graphics, choice of colours and if the quantity of designs allow for this option to be more cost effective.
- All banners must be manufactured from high tenacity 210 denier U.V. resistant flag nylon.
- All banners must be printed in a way so that 100% penetration is achieved, since the colours on the
- banners must be of equal intensity on both sides.
- The banners are to be printed before sewing to ensure that the colour of the hem is consistent with the banner colours
- The dyes used must be colourfast (U.V. resistant) to ensure that the colours do not bleed after washing or if wet from rain.

Replace with:**9.3 Fabrication specifications – (See Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to Annex A Statement of Work for visual)**

- All banners must be digitally acid dye printed according to the artwork supplied or silk screened, depending of the graphics, choice of colours and if the quantity of designs allow for this option to be more cost effective.
- All banners must be manufactured from high tenacity 210 denier U.V., type 6-6 resistant flag nylon.

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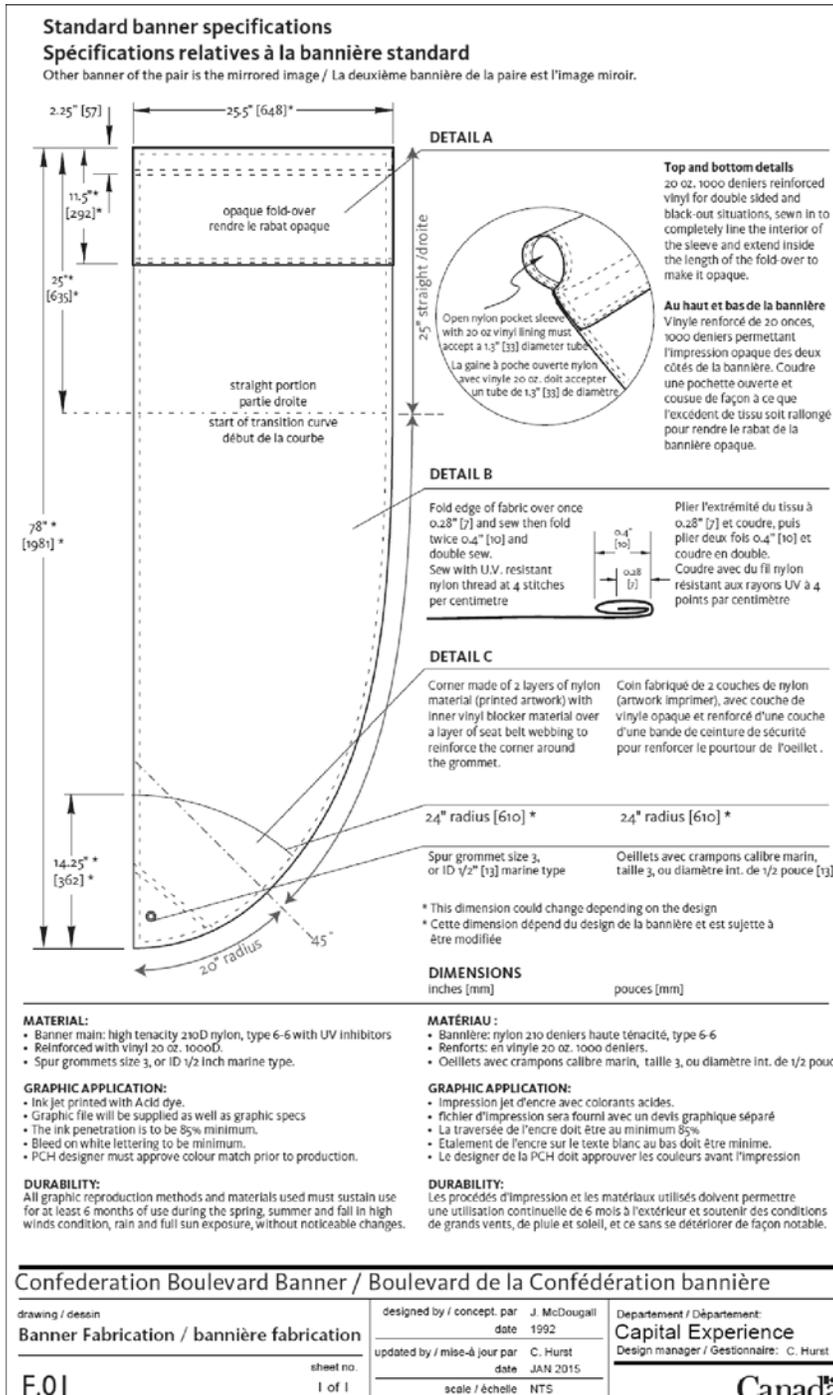
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- All banners must be printed in a way so that **85% penetration** is achieved, since the colours on the banners must be of equal intensity on both sides.
 - The banners are to be printed before sewing to ensure that the colour of the hem is consistent with the banner colours
 - The dyes used must be colourfast and U.V. resistant to ensure that the colours do not bleed after washing or if wet from rain.

5) At Annex A Statement of Work, Appendix 1 to Annex A Statement of Work

Delete Appendix 1 to Annex A Statement of Work in it's entirety and replace with:

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF WORK



APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX "A" STATEMENT OF WORK

Swallow-tail banner specifications for World Wars banners
Spécifications relatives aux bannières en « queue d'hirondelle », modèle guerres mondiales
 Other banner of the pair is the mirrored image / La deuxième bannière de la paire est l'image miroir.

DETAIL A
 Top and bottom details
 20 oz. 1000 deniers reinforced vinyl for double sided and black-out situations, sewn in to completely line the interior of the sleeve and extend inside the length of the fold-over to make it opaque.
 Au haut et bas de la bannière
 Vinyle renforcé de 20 onces, 1000 deniers permettant l'impression opaque des deux côtés de la bannière. Coudre une pochette ouverte aux 2 bouts et cousue de façon à ce que l'excédent de tissu soit rallongé pour rendre le rabat de la bannière opaque.

DETAIL B
 Fold edge of fabric over once 7 mm and sew then fold twice 10 mm and double sew. Sew with U.V. resistant thread at 4 stitches per centimetre.
 Plier l'extrémité du tissu à 7 mm et coudre, puis plier deux fois et coudre en double. Coudre avec du fil résistant aux rayons UVA 4 points par centimètre

DETAIL C
 Corner made of 2 layers of banner material as in artwork with inner vinyl blocker material over a layer of seat belt webbing to reinforce the corner around the grommet.
 Coin fabriqué de 2 couches de nylon 210 de la même couleur que le fichier d'impression, avec couche de vinyle opaque et renforcé d'une couche d'une bande de ceinture de sécurité pour renforcer le pourtour de l'œillet.

10 mm (5/8") reinforced grommet
 œillet renforcé de 10 mm (5/8 po.)

pocket sleeve with a plastic stiffener
 gaine à poche avec un renfort en plastique

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MATERIAL:
 • Banner main: high tenacity 210 deniers nylon, type 66
 • Reinforcements with vinyl 20 oz. 1000 deniers.
 • Spur grommets size 3, or ID 1/2 inch marine type.

MATÉRIAU:
 • Bannière: nylon 210 deniers haute ténacité, type 66
 • Renforts: en vinyle 20 oz. 1000 deniers.
 • Œillets avec crampons calibre marin, taille 3, ou diamètre int. de 1/2 pouce

GRAPHIC APPLICATION:
 • Ink jet printed with Acid dye.
 • Graphic file will be supplied as well as graphic specs
 • The ink penetration is to be 8%, minimum.
 • Bleed on white lettering to be minimum.
 • NCC designer must approve colour match prior to production.

GRAPHIC APPLICATION:
 • Impression jet d'encre avec colorants acides.
 • Fichier d'impression sera fourni avec un devis graphique séparé
 • La traversée de l'encre doit être au minimum 8%.
 • Étalement de l'encre sur le texte blanc au bas doit être minime.
 • Le designer de la CCN doit approuver les couleurs avant l'impression

DURABILITY:
 • All graphic reproduction methods and materials used must sustain use for at least 6 months of use during the spring, summer and fall in high winds condition, rain and full sun exposure, without noticeable changes.

DURABILITÉ:
 • les procédés d'impression et les matériaux utilisés doivent permettre une utilisation continue de 6 mois des bannières à l'extérieur et soutenir des conditions de grands vents, de pluie et soleil, et ce sans se détériorer de façon notable.

Drawn: GG / M.F.	Date: 6 MA 2012	Revision: #	Date: #
Approved:	Date:	FABRICATION SPECIFICATIONS:	
Unit: Inches	Scale: 1:10	Confederation boulevard banner	
± 4 mm tolerance unless specified tolérance de ± 4 mm à moins d'indications certaines		Page: 1 of 1	

6) At Annex B Basis of Payment, MS Excel Spreadsheet**Delete in it's entirety and replace by:**

See revised Annex B Basis of Payment MS Excel Spreadsheet. Bidders must ensure that they are using the most up to date version of Annex "B" Basis of Payment for submission.

7) At Annex E Evaluation Grid, 1.1 Technical Evaluation**Delete:**

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