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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: - Commentaries :

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur

Telephone No.
no de téléphone:

Title-Sujet Mail Screening X-Ray Machine		Date January 21 st , 2015
Solicitation No. - No. de l'invitation 201501900		Amendment No. – N° de la modification 001
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client 201501900		
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at 2:00pm on January 28 th , 2015		
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Does not change – Ne change pas		
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Candice Therien Candice.therien@rcmp-grc.gc.ca		
Telephone No. - No de téléphone 613-843-3826		Fax No. - N° de FAX: 613-825-0082
Destination of Goods and Services: Destinations des biens et services: Does not change – Ne change pas		
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée: Does not change – Ne change pas		Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm - Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur		
_____ Signature		_____ Date



This amendment is raised to address the following:

- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period; and
- To revise the solicitation accordingly, as applicable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1:

2.1.2 Detect materials (including liquids, solids and powders);

Regarding the word “detect,” does the government want automatic detection or human assisted detection? There is a big difference as there is only one type of x-ray platform that can “detect” explosives and other contraband reliably and without human interpretation of images. The platform I am referring to is Computer Tomography and it is used by the world’s governments, mostly in aviation applications, to detect explosives based on the atomic weight and density of the materials inside the item being screened. There are plenty of experts in the security technology field that will corroborate this information including Transport Canada and CATSA.

Answer 1:

Detection will be from the operator or human assisted detection.

Question 2:

At Annex A section 2.3.4, can you please confirm the opening of the tunnel?

Answer 2:

Tunnel opening should be larger than 750 mm x 500 mm

SOLICITATION REVISIONS

1) At Annex A Requirement, section 2.1.4 and Annex D item 2.1.4

DELETE: in its entirety

INSERT: work on an advanced system for detection algorithms of bulk explosives and liquid detection

2) At Annex A Requirement, section 2.1.5 and Annex D item 2.1.5

DELETE: in its entirety

INSERT: provide a two (2) to four (4) sided view of objects

3) At Annex A Requirement, section 2.3.4 and Annex D item 2.3.4 Tunnel Opening

DELETE: 750 mm x 850mm



INSERT: 750mm x 500mm

4) At Annex A Requirement, section 2.8.12 and Annex D item 2.8.12

DELETE: in its entirety

INSERT: Must have the capabilities to examine 2-4 sides of an item being scanned and provide a two (2)-four (4) high-resolution and detailed view using a single x-ray projection, notwithstanding the object's orientation on the conveyor belt

5) At Annex A Requirement, section 2.9.10 and Annex D item 2.9.10

DELETE: Delete in its entirety

ALL REMAINING TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME