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Amendment #006

This amendment #006 was raised to:

- 1) Provide answers to questions.
- 2) Make some changes to Annex A - Statement of Work
- 3) Make some changes to Form A - Substantiation of Technical Compliance Form

In Form A, changes were made to line no. 23, 71, 78, and 85.

Amendment #006– 31184-146874/A

The above referenced solicitation is amended as follows:

1) Questions and Answers

Q1. *Under Annex A– Statement of Work – Monochrome Printer #1, 2 and 3, and Form A – Substantiation of Technical Compliance Form – Line No. 71, 78 and 85 - The proposed printer must have at least 6 paper trays (At least two trays available for post-process sheet insertion). With at least one tray with a capacity of greater than or equal to 2500 sheets and at least one with a capacity of greater than or equal to 1000:*

If a vendor can provide a workflow that would eliminate the necessity for a two tray post- process sheet insertion and be a more cost effective solution would NRC consider a device with only one post-process insertion tray?

A4. Yes NRC would accept one post-process sheet insertion tray.

Q2 *Under Annex A– Statement of Work – Monochrome Printer #1, 2 and 3, and Form A – Substantiation of Technical Compliance Form – Line No.70, 77, and 84 - The proposed B&W printer must have a minimum printing speed of 125 IPM duplex for 8.5" x 11" stock. The total required printing speed for the B&W print solution is 125 IPM duplex for 8.5"x11".*

Would NRC consider allowing a Vendor to supply a device that achieves the minimum 8.5 x print speed bit via different work process and would NRC consider a minimum 11 x 17 print speed of 70 ipm and consider lowering the minimum 8.5 x 11 print to 120 ipm to enable more vendors to respond to the RFP?

A2. No, requirement stands due to operational requirements.

Q3. *Under Annex A– Statement of Work – Specifications required for all devices and Form A – Substantiation of Technical Compliance Form – Line No. 23 - Printers will have a touch screen interface at the printer console for operator use.*

Would NRC consider a device that has improved productivity (overall) but not a Touch screen interface?

A3. Yes NRC would accept this interface.

2) Amend specifications in Annex A – Statement of Work.

Annex A – Statement of Work – Monochrome Printer #1, Monochrome Printer #2, and Monochrome Printer #3

Delete:

The proposed printer must have at least 6 paper trays (At least two trays available for post-process sheet insertion). With at least one tray with a capacity of greater than or equal to 2200 sheets and at least one with a capacity of greater than or equal to 1000; or, five paper trays with a total capacity of 9000 sheets and at least one tray having a maximum capacity of 2000 sheets with all trays universal up to 12 x 18 in size".

Insert:

The proposed printer must have at least 6 paper trays (At least one tray available for post-process sheet insertion). With at least one tray with a capacity of greater than or equal to 2200 sheets and at least one with a capacity of greater than or equal to 1000; or, five paper trays with a total capacity of 9000 sheets and at least one tray having a maximum capacity of 2000 sheets with all trays universal up to 12 x 18 in size”.

Annex A – Statement of Work – Specifications Required of all devices

Delete:

Printers will have a touch screen interface at the printer console for operator use.

Insert:

Printers will have an interface at the printer console for operator use.

3) Form A – Substantiation of Technical Compliance Form

Delete:

In its entirety

**Note: Changes were made to line no. 23, 71, 78, and 85.

Insert:

FORM A

SUBSTANTIATION OF TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE FORM

The printer must meet the following mandatory requirements:

Line no.	Mandatory Criteria	Comply (Yes/No)	Substantiate	Reference
Specifications required for all printers				
1	All printers must have an inline stitcher capable of stitching at least 70 sheets of 20 lb bond with corner or two side stitches in portrait or landscape format.			
2	2- and 3-hole punching will be required offline			
3	All proposed printers must be able to bypass finisher.			
4	All proposed printer consoles will be available in English or Bilingual (English and French).			
5	All proposed printers must			

	provide meter readings and log usage data that include number of clicks by date by type of usage (simplex, duplex, paper size)			
6	The proposed print solution must have the ability to insert two-sided front and (or) back covers up to 80 lb cover stock			
7	All proposed printers must have the ability to print on labels.			
8	All proposed printers must have the ability to print cover stock of 176 GSM and 250 GSM.			
9	All proposed printers must have the ability to print on short or long grain paper stock.			
10	All proposed B&W printers must have the ability to print on the following paper sizes: 8.5 x 11, 8.5x14, 11x17, 12x18 inches.			
11	The digital printers proposed shall operate with 8 1/2" x 11" plain paper normally used in office correspondence such as 20 pound, # 7 bond, 75grams/m2, plain offset stock, or preprinted letterhead sheets.			
12	The proposed Black and White (B&W) printers will provide a minimum total speed (IPM) of 375 IPM.			
13	All proposed printers are to have variable reduction to 40%.			
14	All proposed printers are to have variable enlargement to 200%.			
15	All proposed printers will print single and duplex.			
16	The proposed printer hardware and software solution will have the ability to print color pages from a			

	print job on a color printer then stream these pages into a print job on the B&W printer with error recovery in the event of a jam.			
17	All proposed printers will be operational in less than or equal to 15 minutes from turn on.			
18	All proposed printers will have the ability to de-curl paper when required either automatically or when operator indicates the necessity.			
19	All proposed printers must have accessible panels for the operator to change consumables and clear jams.			
20	All proposed printers must print at a resolution greater than or equal to 1200 x 1200 dpi with 8-bit grey.			
21	Supplier will certify that equipment can run 100% post-consumer waste paper (Enviro 100 copy, Enviro 100 print).			
22	On all proposed printers, the operator must have ability to unload receiving tray while the printer is operational.			
23	Printers will have an interface at the printer console for operator use.			
24	All proposed printers must have the following functionality at the console: interrupt and (or) reassign a job, change the quantity of printer copies, program trays, set inline finishing, run a proof, display error codes and indicate jam location.			
25	All proposed printers must print on paper from a minimum of 16 lb to a maximum of 80 lb. bond and from a size of 8" x 11" to 11 x 17".			
26	All proposed printers must have the ability to print sizes			

	from 8.5" to 11" width.			
27	All printers must offer removable hard drives.			
28	Able to manage printer jobs by remotely from one printer to another.			
29	Ability to print Adobe PostScript Level 1,2,3 Adobe Acrobat PDF 1.7, PDF/X			
30	All proposed printers must have a Power Save feature.			
31	For the monochrome printers, the Scanning System must have a minimum speed of 65 pages per minute simplex in B&W. For the colour printer, the Scanning System must be color and black and white with a minimum speed of 65 pages per minute simplex in B&W and 40 pages per minute in color.			
32	The scanning system must accept both simplex and duplex originals.			
33	The scanning system must have an automatic document handler with minimum capacity of 100 pages.			
34	The scanning system must be capable of scanning at 600 or 1200 dpi.			
35	The scanning system must have editing tools including Deskew, DE speckle, cropping, and simple text edits.			
36	The scanning system must have software that runs on a Windows environment.			
37	The scanning system must scan to PDF file and save locally, to disk, to a network drive, or to USB.			
38	The scanning system must have the ability to preview a scanned document.			
39	The scanning system must			

	have a glass top scanner (for scanning books).			
40	The scanning system must have the ability to rotate documents.			
41	The scanning system must have an automatic feeder with an original capacity of 100 sheets.			
42	The scanning system must have the ability to accept originals varying from a minimum size of 5.5" x 8.5" to a maximum size of 11"x 17".			
43	The scanning system must have a job interrupt mode.			
44	The scanning system must have the ability to copy a continuous tone original.			
45	The scanner may provide two-sided scanning and copying capability.			
46	The proposed scanner must have the ability to auto detect different size originals and print on different size paper as one job.			
47	The proposed print solution must be able to move a job from one queue to another.			
48	The proposed print solution must allow splitting jobs across multiple printers across the network.			
49	The print solution must be able to reprint an entire job or just selected pages.			
50	The proposed print solution must be able to redirect a portion of a job to another printer.			
51	The proposed print solution must be able to show all available queues, with the jobs, with their status.			
52	The proposed print solution must allow cancelling jobs.			
53	The solution must be fully integrated with the capability of preparing print job on one			

	engine and then forward to any other print engine directly from the print engine controller without going through a central server.			
54	Supplier to provide documentation on workflow solution functionalities, and capabilities.			
55	The proposed print solution must have the ability to import files from disk and USB.			
56	The proposed print software solution must have the ability to open and see document pages, insert color pages, add and (or) edit numbering, use shared files created for multiple jobs, crop, mask, cut and paste, copy, de-skew, auto center, format as booklet, layout as 2 up and 4 up, rotate pages, insert and crop images and photos, edit sheet registration, edge erase (to remove punch holes/cerlox marks on edges).			
57	The print solution must have the ability to create shared files or templates for inserting on documents.			
58	The proposed printer software solution must have the ability to label with variable data or from a template For example, to add unique numbering 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. to each copy.			
59	The production print system must offer Remote workflow allowing staff to view and manage all components of the print engines from any networked computer.			
60	The proposed solution must be able to receive document from multiple clients via the network and distribute to queues or hot folders.			
61	All workstations connected to			

	the NRC network will be password protected according to the NRC IT security regulations.			
62	The proposed solution must be able to connect to NRC's 10/100 Mbps Ethernet LAN switch.			
63	The proposed solution must be able to interface with NRC's TCP/IP network environment.			
64	The proposed solution must be able to have the ability to disable undesired protocols and network features.			
65	The network interface card will not act as a DHCP server (scanner only).			
66	The proposed solution must be compatible with Windows server 2003 and Windows 7.			
67	Ability to have complete job recovery from paper jams (will reprint jammed pages).			
68	The proposed solution will be compatible with Windows server 2008.			
Monochrome Printer #1				
69	The proposed B&W printer must have the ability to sort/collate in line with an unlimited set size and with an offsetting receiving tray of at least 3000 sheets.			
70	The proposed B&W printer must have a minimum printing speed of 125 IPM duplex for 8.5" x 11" stock. The total required printing speed for the B&W print solution is 125 IPM duplex for 8.5"x11".			
71	The proposed printer must have at least 6 paper trays (At least one tray available for post-process sheet insertion). With at least one tray with a capacity of greater than or equal to 2200 sheets and at least one with a capacity of greater than or equal to 1000; or, five paper			

	trays with a total capacity of 9000 sheets and at least one tray having a maximum capacity of 2000 sheets with all trays universal up to 12 x 18 in size".			
72	The proposed printer must be able to print NCR paper.			
73	The proposed printers must have the ability to print 9"x11" tabs. Supporting software must have ability to build 9"x11" tabs into print jobs and create custom labels.			
74	Supplier will certify that equipment can run 100% post-consumer waste paper (Enviro 100 copy, Enviro 100 print).			
75	The proposed printer must not have fuser oil technology which reduces the amount of moving parts, downtime and waste.			
Monochrome Printer #2				
76	The proposed B&W printer must have the ability to sort/collate in line with an unlimited set size and with an offsetting receiving tray of at least 3000 sheets.			
77	The proposed B&W printer must have a minimum printing speed of 125 IPM duplex for 8.5" x 11" stock. The total required printing speed for the B&W print solution is 125 IPM duplex for 8.5"x11".			
78	The proposed printer must have at least 6 paper trays (At least one tray available for post-process sheet insertion). With at least one tray with a capacity of greater than or equal to 2200 sheets and at least one with a capacity of greater than or equal to 1000; or, five paper trays with a total capacity of 9000 sheets and at least one			

	tray having a maximum capacity of 2000 sheets with all trays universal up to 12 x 18 in size".			
79	The proposed printer must be able to print NCR paper.			
80	The proposed printers must have the ability to print 9"x11" tabs. Supporting software must have ability to build 9"x11" tabs into print jobs and create custom labels.			
81	Supplier will certify that equipment can run 100% post-consumer waste paper (Enviro 100 copy, Enviro 100 print)			
82	The proposed printer must not have fuser oil technology which reduces the amount of moving parts, downtime and waste.			
Monochrome Printer #3				
83	The proposed B&W printer must have the ability to sort/collate in line with an unlimited set size and with an offsetting receiving tray of at least 3000 sheets.			
84	The proposed B&W printer must have a minimum printing speed of 125 IPM duplex for 8.5" x 11" stock. The total required printing speed for the B&W print solution is 125 IPM duplex for 8.5"x11".			
85	The proposed printer must have at least 6 paper trays (At least one tray available for post-process sheet insertion). With at least one tray with a capacity of greater than or equal to 2200 sheets and at least one with a capacity of greater than or equal to 1000; or, five paper trays with a total capacity of 9000 sheets and at least one tray having a maximum capacity of 2000 sheets with			

	all trays universal up to 12 x 18 in size".			
86	The proposed printer must be able to print NCR paper.			
87	The proposed printers must have the ability to print 9"x11" tabs. Supporting software must have ability to build 9"x11" tabs into print jobs and create custom labels.			
88	Supplier will certify that equipment can run 100% post-consumer waste paper (Enviro 100 copy, Enviro 100 print).			
89	The proposed printer must not have fuser oil technology which reduces the amount of moving parts, downtime and waste.			
Colour Printer				
90	The proposed colour printer must print at a speed of minimum 80 ppm color and 80 B&W for 8.5" x 11" stock.			
91	The proposed colour printer must be Pantone certified or licensed to use the Pantone Matching System PMS.			
92	The proposed colour printer must include an attached scanner. The Scanning System must be color and B&W with a minimum speed of 65pages per minute simplex in B&W and 40 pages per minute in colour.			
93	The proposed colour printer must accept both simplex and duplex originals.			
94	The proposed colour printer must have an automatic document handler with minimum capacity of 100 pages.			
95	The proposed colour printer must be capable of scanning at 600 and 1200 dpi.			
96	The proposed colour printer must scan to PDF file and save locally, to disk, to a network drive, or to USB.			

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97	The proposed colour printer must have a glass top scanner (for scanning books).			
98	The proposed colour printer must have the ability to rotate documents.			
99	The proposed colour printer must have the ability to accept originals varying from a minimum size of 5.5" x 8.5" to a maximum size of 11"x 17".			
100	The proposed colour printer must have a job interrupt mode.			
101	The proposed colour printer must have the ability to copy a continuous tone original.			
102	The proposed color printer must have at least 5 paper trays. With at least one tray with a capacity of greater than or equal to 2500 sheets.			
103	Ability to print at resolutions up to 2400 x 2400 dpi and 1200 x 4800 dpi.			
104	Must have the ability to print on a 13x19 inch sheet size.			
105	The Proposed Color printer must have the ability to print on the following paper sizes: 8.5 x 11, 8.5x14, 11x17, 12x18, 13x19 inches.			

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