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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> RADIO FREQUENCY STIMULATOR		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W6369-150081/A		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 009
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W6369-150081		<b>Date</b> 2015-04-14
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$QF-099-24961		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 099qf.W6369-150081	<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 2015-04-20</b>		<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Patrick, Norm		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 099qf
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 956-6830 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-5650
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>		

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>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<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>

This amendment is raised in order to respond to a technical question.

### **Question**

Canada has been asked:

As stated by Amendment 6 with the revised Annex "B" there is now a requirement to submit "Technical documentation demonstrating compliance to the mandatory requirements...." for M1 to M5. Given our offering will include our off the shelf RF stimulator the requirement for technical documentation demonstrating compliance to M1, M2, M3, and M5 will be provided with our bid.

However, the requirement for documentation to demonstrate compliance to M4 as part of the Bid submission will be problematic as our review of the EWOS AMES II .dif files (supplied as part of the solicitation) shows that the files are of a proprietary format which we believe is compatible only with the current installed RF Stimulator.....

Based on previous successful efforts our software team will provide a conversion utility based on COTS software that satisfies the Mandatory requirement of M4 as stated in Annex "B" of the RFP and this effort will form part of our Contract work scope. An extensive search has not found any commercially available COTS utility that could presently convert EWOS AMES II.dif format into another format compatible with other EW threat libraries, and consequently it will not be possible in the time allocated for the bid response to develop both the utility and the tests to "..... demonstrate compliance to the mandatory....." requirement M4. Accordingly, to ensure the competition remains fair and open the Crown should a) allow the file conversion to be part of the Contract work scope or b) provide details of where the COTS conversion utility can be purchased. Should the Crown choose option a) as part of our Bid submittal we will provide details on our past experience with emitter conversion utilities and the approach/format for the EWOS AMES II.dif file conversions as evidence of our ability to perform the conversion required under M4.

### **Answer:**

Canada does not agree that there is no commercially available COTS utility that can convert EWOS AMES II.dif format into another format compatible with other EW threat libraries. It is Canada's *bona fide* operational requirement that the product bid be a COTS product as specified in M6, and that the requirements be as stated in M4. This requirement will remain unchanged.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.