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**Revision to a Request for Supply
Arrangement - Révision à une demande
pour un arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement**

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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address
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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT-CABLES, WIRES...	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-145075/A	Date 2015-04-30
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-145075	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier 025qd.W8476-145075	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QD-025-25084	
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement 2015-04-15 Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale	
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-05-27	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Dewar, Francine	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 025qd
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-5974 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-6907
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: see herein	
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required	Yes - Oui	No - Non
Accusé de réception requis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

This RFSA Amendment no 001 is raised to address questions from bidders.

Questions received from suppliers will be addressed and posted on the Buy and Sell website **weekly**, in the form of a Suppliers' Question and Answers Set incorporated via amendment into the RFSA, at the end of the week. This is the first installment, Questions 1 - 5 incl.

1. Bidders' Questions and Answers set

Q.1

It is Canada's intent to establish/maintain a List of Qualified Suppliers for Communications Cables Assemblies. Qualification will be based entirely on meeting the mandatory requirements of this RFSA. Will there be a limit to the number of qualified suppliers approved on the List of Qualified Suppliers?

A.1

There has been no limit imposed on the number of qualified suppliers who can be approved on the List of Qualified Suppliers.

Q.2

We have received requests for qualification sample kits for the Fibre Optic Cable category.

A.2

There is no requirement for a Fibre Optic Sample cable. Please refer to Annex F, section 4 and Table F1, section 4.1.

Qualification sample kits will be provided to suppliers who meet the conditions to request Government Furnished Information and Material (ref RFSA Part 3, section 3.2), and who make a request for qualification sample kits.

There is a sample kit for each category of Copper Cable. There are three categories: low-, medium-, and high-complexity.

Q. #3

Re the Fiber Optic Cable Assemblies, please advise if there are estimated annual usage quantities for Part Numbers 1277393-2 and 0976654.

A. #3

No. The Request for Supply Arrangements (RFSA) is intended to establish a list of Qualified Suppliers for Communications Cable Assemblies. Please refer to RFSA Part 1, sections 1.2.1 and 1.2.2.

Q. #4

a. Do we need to submit sample cables for all three complexity categories?

b. Annex F, Section 4 states, "DND will provide the majority of the components". How do we request the components?

A. #4

a. Suppliers must submit, with their bid, a sample cable for each category of copper cable for which they wish to qualify. (ref: Annex F, sections 1 and 4.)

b. Please refer to the RFSA, Part 3, Section 3.2, (Step 1 and Step 2).

Q. #5

Annex F article 4.1 states that the bidder "shall submit a sample CA for each of the Copper CA categories declared in Table F1-1, with their bid."

If a bidder is bidding on all three (3) Copper CAs, do they need to provide samples for all three (3) categories or will providing just a sample for the "High Complexity" cable be sufficient to be considered for all three (3) Copper cable categories??

A. #5

a. Each category will be evaluated separately. A Supplier seeking to qualify in all three of the Copper CA categories must submit, with their bid, the specified qualification sample cable for each category of copper cable.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.