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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

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Title - Sujet SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT-CABLES, WIRES...		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-145075/A	Date 2015-05-07	
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-145075	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002	
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 2015-06-03		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Dewar, Francine		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 025qd
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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 002 is raised to:

1. Extend the Bid Closing Date of this RFSA; and
2. Address Bidders' questions - this installment will cover Questions #6-15 incl.

1. Bid Closing Date

The Bid Closing Date is hereby extended for a period of one week, to close on Wednesday June 3, 2015.

AT "Solicitation Closes" section of page 1 of the RFSA document:

DELETE: "on 2015-05-27"

INSERT: "on 2015-06-03".

2. Bidders' Questions and Answers set

Q.6 Certain companies with a sole source design in presence on the cable drawings could be in a position to be a very dominant influence over any future commercial negotiations including dictating advantage (or disadvantage) to others. They are not SME or Canadian-owned.

Would they also qualify as potential suppliers of the assemblies, thus giving them a major advantage over others?

A.6 In order to be qualified, suppliers must meet all of the mandatory requirements of the RFSA. This includes the provisions of Standard Instructions 2008, version 2014-09-25 (*ref: RFSA, Part 2, section 2.1*).

Q.7 If some bidders have the test samples required as part of their submission manufactured by "third parties" in order to obtain capabilities or quality and or testing not available in-house, does the Crown have a means to validate that the samples provided were actually manufactured by the companies submitting a proposal?

A.7 Please refer to Annex F, Section 4.2: **Qualification Sample Evaluation Criteria**

"For each category declared for qualification, the Bidder shall certify to the following statements:

...b. The sample cable assembly(ies) have been manufactured in the same facility in which the production of cable assemblies is proposed by the Bidder to occur to satisfy any resultant Contract under this SA, as required by para 2.2.2 and as named in Table F1-1 paras 1.1 a., 2.1 a, and/or 3.1 a. ..."

Q. 8 Will each sample require a test report and certificate of compliance be supplied with it? Tests such as continuity, Hi-Pot (at the correct voltage settings), insulation resistance and signal testing would allow for the quality of the workmanship (not visible when the assembly is completed) to be verified while also demonstrating that the potential supplier has the testing capability and ability to carry out the testing.

A.8 The test results are not required for the evaluation. Please refer to Annex "F", Section 2.2.2 Production, para b., Factory Test plan:

"In accordance with Annex A section 4.5.1, the Bidder shall correctly identify all of the tests and pass

criteria for the CA category which the Bidder will perform. The Bidder shall use the LCSS Cable Test User Guide and the EB VDN FO CA Design Specification provided at Appendix A2 as references to determine the test requirements for the respective CA categories.”

Q. 9 Should each sample have the suppliers name or cage code included on a marker sleeve such that it can be identified and differentiated from others?

A. 9 Yes.

Q. 10 Some suppliers are requesting a qualification sample kit for items 001 and 004, on the list at Annex “A” Appendix A1.

A.10 Please note that there are only three CA qualification sample kits, and these are items 002, 003, and 005 on the Annex “A” Appendix A1 listing.

Item 001 is representative of the “Miscellaneous” Cable category. (*ref Annex “F” Section 1, last sentence*)

Item 004 is one of the 2 representative cables of the “High complexity” category, but the required sample for that group is item 003. (*ref Annex “F”, section 4.1.a.*)

Q.11 For a joint venture would both parties have to be shown and sign on page 1 of the tender?

A.11 Please refer to Section 16, of Standard Instructions 2008, (*see RFSA Part 2, Section 2.1*)

Q.12 Under Annex F, table F1-2, section 3.d., page 11 of Appendix F1. Is an internal report acceptable?

A.12 The report can be either internal or from a third-party organization.

Q.13 Would you have a soft copy available for Table F1-1 (Mandatory Technical Evaluation Spreadsheet)

A.13 Bidders are responsible for preparing and providing the requested documentation.

Q.14 Would you be able to tell us which companies have requested the documents for this RFSA?

A.14 No. PWGSC does not divulge the identity of bidders.

Q.15 Requests have been received to extend the closing date of this request for supply arrangements.

A.15 Please refer to Section 1 of this RFSA Amendment, “Bid Closing Date” above.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.