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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.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Advanced Mesenchymal Stem Cell Dev		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W7702-155729/A		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W7702-155729		<b>Date</b> 2015-05-20
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$EDM-607-10430		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> EDM-4-37283 (607)		<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 2015-05-25</b>		<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Mountain Daylight Saving Time MDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Jenkinson, Lorraine		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> edm607
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<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>

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**TITLE: ADVANCED MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL DEVELOPMENT**

This solicitation amendment is to provide for clarifications regarding the Request for Proposal (RFP).

- Q1. Section 7 states that animal model work will be carried out in DRDC labs, but Annex 4 requires that the contractor provide CCAC approved animal protocols. According to CCAC regulations, animal protocols must be approved by the institution where the work will be executed, so in this case, by DRDC. As such, the requirements in the SOW and in Annex 4 are mutually exclusive and no bidder can comply with Annex 4. While I can attest that any of my employees participating in the proposed work have been certified by the CCAC, and that our participation will be executed in compliance with CCAC guidelines, I cannot supply CCAC approved protocols for animal work performed at DRDC, as described in the Solicitation. Please advise how to proceed given this discrepancy.
- A1. The specifications should not be seen as mutually exclusive. DRDC recognizes the challenge of animal work outside of institutional walls and does NOT wish to contrive an unanswerable requirement. As a component of DRDC-supplied "materials", the Technical Authority will provide templates for Animal Care Protocols, and will be work in collaboration with the contractor to present them to the DRDC Animal Care Committee for approval. It is reasonable for the contractor to draft the protocols, given where the specific expertise in the cell system should lie. DRDC will supply CCAC qualified animal care staff as needed, and animal care training as needed to any contractor staff who will be involved in animal work. DRDC will procure, house, and manage animals as needed.
- Q2. My proposed basis of payment for the first two fiscal years will be different based on the work schedule. Should I supply a single Basis of Payment summarizing the two fiscal years, or an individual BOP for each fiscal year?
- A2. You can supply an individual Basis of Payment for each fiscal year.
- Q3. Are all listed research goals to be included in the bid as listed in Section 4: Scope of the work; subsections 4.1 and 4.2 and 4.3?
- A3. Ideally, yes. The bidder should be able to contribute in all parts. They may pose possible risks and strategies if uncertainty of success is a concern.
- Q4. Is the Bidder required to address Section 4: Scope of the work, subsection 4.4 Option Year also?
- A4. Again, optimal, but that is optional due to the overall uncertainty of the research success. The Bidder might address "what we will do if".
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If your bid has already been submitted, you may wish to revise it. Revisions to your bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the contents clearly identified on the outside of the envelope. Any revisions to your bid must be received by the Bid Receiving Unit on or before the time and date stated on page 1 of this document. Any revisions to your bid received after the closing date and time will be considered late and will be returned unopened.