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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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Title - Sujet LIGHT MACHINE GUNS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6399-12DC57/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6399-12DC57	Date 2015-07-08
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$BM-015-25188	
File No. - N° de dossier 015bm.W6399-12DC57	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-07-16	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Instructions: See Herein

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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
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Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)	
Signature	Date

The amendment is issued to respond to the following Questions (Q) with the following Answers (A) and to modify Articles 2.1 and 7.2 of the Request for Proposal. All changes to the annexes have been highlighted in yellow.

A. AT ARTICLE "2.1" STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

DELETE: Article "2.1" in its entirety; and

INSERT: Article "2.1" as follows:

2.1 STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS, CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The 2003 (2015-07-03) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days

Insert: 365 days

B. AT ARTICLE "7.2" STANDARD CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

DELETE: Article "7.2" in its entirety; and

INSERT: Article "7.2" as follows:

7.2 STANDARD CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

7.2.1 General Conditions

2030 (2015-07-03), General Conditions - Higher Complexity - Goods, apply to and form part of the Contract.

C. Bidder's Questions

Q1. We have a light Machine gun to propose for your RFP. We represent Heckler and Koch and their Model MG5A2 machine gun MG3 currently on purchase by the German Military from Heckler and Koch. Our product has some specification differentials that we ask to be considered to allow us to put forward a proposal. Please consider:

1) 2.2.3(a) weight - Your request is for a maximum weight of 9 KG. The HK MG5A2 MG3 weighs 10.4 KGs

A1. *The weight of 9kg is the maximum allowable weight; we cannot accept a heavier weapon due to operational requirements.*

Q2. 2.2.3 (b) length - Your request is for a maximum length of 103CM. The HK MG5A2 MG3 is 111.2 cms in length

A2. The length of 103cm is the maximum acceptable length; anything longer cannot be accepted due to operational requirements

Q3. Mounts - HK can only supply MG5A2 MG3 Mounts. To our knowledge no Nato or Universal Mounts exist. The mounts currently available are those with the equipment that is presently in use by DND.

A3. Mount should read; must have a mount that is compatible with standard NATO "PINTLE MOUNT".

Q4. **Para 2.2.1 a)**

Please clarify service life? Does this allow for repair or overhaul procedures in the 100,000 round totals?

A4. Repairs are allowed in this period, there will be no overhaul so the receiver must be capable of withstanding normal usage for 100,000 rounds.

Q5. **Para 2.2.4 (f) & (g)i.**

This statement precludes designs that have feed covers that do not extend the full length of the receiver body. Can the sight and rail be mounted to the receiver instead of the feed cover? The sight and rail will be in the same relative position on the LMG, satisfying the implied ergonomic intent.

A5. The statement should read; and a rear aperture sight on the top of the receiver or feed cover with mechanical range and azimuth adjustment.

Q6. **Para 2.2.4 (k)ii.**

Is it the intent that the LMG function in the absence of any lubricants or grease? If so, what performance specification must be met? Please indicate test conditions, firing duration and pass/fail criteria. Conversely, is it the intent that materials/coatings/processes that enhance lubricity of the system and reduce the reliance on lubricants are used?

A6. This statement means that the LMG can function without lubricants for short periods of time. The intent is to be capable of firing without lubrication and there should be coatings to prevent corrosion.

Q7. Annex D, Para 2.2 (d) i. c.

What are the setup conditions involved in this test? Is there a test reference such as could be found in AC/225 (LG/3-SG/1)D/14, or other?

A7. The setup conditions will be as follows; the weapons will be fired on the bipod by a DND shooter, weather conditions will be within MIL-STD-810G Climatic Conditions A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, C1 and C2 throughout, depending on the location and time of year testing will occur in.

Q8. Failing that;

Is the LMG to be fired from the bi-pod, rigid or buffered mount?

A8. Yes bipod

Q9. What are the dimensions of the target being used?

A9. The target will be static and be 122 cm x 122 cm (4 ft x 4 ft)

Q10. At what range is the target from the shooter?

A10. Target will be at a range of 200 m (219yds).

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