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Amendment No. 008

This amendment is raised:

A. to update the Integrity Provisions section of all of the standard instructions, general instructions and general conditions to reflect the Integrity Provisions changes. These updated provisions become effective immediately. They introduces rules around suspension, modifies the rules around ineligibility, institutes due process and review in cases of mandatory ineligibility, and encourages self-declaration of unlawful business practices. For more information, Bidders may refer to Policy Notification PN-107R1 dated 215-07-03

B. provide some answers to questions submitted by Bidders

For recording and tracking purpose, there is a number assigned to each question as received by PWGSC. The responses are being published as they become available but not necessarily reflect the original assigned numbering sequence.

A. DELETE AND REPLACE THE FOLLOWING STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

Volume 1 - Bidders Instructions and Requirements

Delete paragraph 2.1.3 and

Insert new paragraph 2.1.3 as follow:

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

The only changes from the previous version dated 2014-09-25 are applicable to Article 01 - Integrity Provisions.

Paragraph 2.1.4 and 2.15 remain unchanged and applicable to version 2015-07-03.

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract

Delete paragraph 3.2.1 and

Insert new paragraph 3.2.1. as follow

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

The only changes from the previous version dated 2014-09-25 are applicable to Article 01 - Interpretation and Article 43 - Integrity Provisions.

Delete paragraph 10.1.c and

Insert new paragraph 10.1.c as follow

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

Delete paragraph 29.1.1 and

Insert new paragraph 29.1.1. as follow

“Work” is a defined term specified in the 2030 (2015-07-03) General Conditions – Goods (High Complexity) which apply and form part of this Contract.

Volume 3 - HQSS In-Service Support Resulting Contract

Delete paragraph 3.2.1 and

Insert new paragraph 3.2.1. as follow

the 2035 (2015-07-03) General Conditions - Services (High Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

The only changes from the previous version dated 2014-09-25 are applicable to Article 01 - Interpretation and Article 41 - Integrity Provisions.

Delete paragraph 11.2.1 (c) and

Insert new paragraph 11.2.1 (c) as follow

the 2035 (2015-07-03) General Conditions - Services (High Complexity) apply to and form part of the Contract.

Delete paragraph 12.1.1 and

Insert new paragraph 12.11. as follow

“Work” is a defined term specified in the 2035 (2015-07-03) General Conditions – Services (High Complexity) which apply and form part of this Contract.

B. QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Many questions have been received in regard to the Bidder's Proposal number of copies required by PWGSC. In order to clarify this issue the following details are provided and supersede all previous information in the RFP in regard to this matter.

Delete paragraph 3.1.2 in its entirety; and

Replace with the following:

- 3.1.2 Canada requests that the Bidders provide their proposal in two (2) separate Parts with separately bound sections as follows:

PART A: HQSS ACQUISITION

- Section I: Technical Proposal (four (4) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).
- Section II: Management Proposal (four (4) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).
- Section III: Financial Proposal (two (2) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).
- Section IV: Certifications (two (2) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).
- Section V: Industrial and Technological Benefits Proposal (eight (8) hard copies and two (2) soft copies (one CD and one on USB)).

PART B: HQSS IN-SERVICE SUPPORT

- Section I: Technical Proposal (four (4) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).
- Section II: Management Proposal (four (4) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).
- Section III: Financial proposal (two (2) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).
- Section IV: Certifications (two (2) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).
- Section V: Industrial and Technological Benefits Proposal (eight (8) hard copies) and (two (2) soft copies (one on CD and one on USB)).

Question 107 -

Response to question 107 at amendment no. 004 was incomplete. Therefore, the response provided at amendment No. 004 is deleted and replaced with the following response:

Question 107 - Unchanged

Reference: Volume 1 - Bidder Instructions and Requirement, Attachment BE1 to Appendix BE to Annex B, HQSS Acquisition ITB Bid Evaluation.

Section: Point 4, Paragraphs 4.1.1, and 4.1.2, page 7

4.1.1 "The extent to which the Bidders' Commitment to achieve VP Activities..." and 4.1.2 "The extent to which the Bidder identifies VP Activities...."

Type: Clarification of "commitment" and "identification"

Question: Please specify the required evidence to be submitted with the proposal that would confirm a Bidder's "Commitment" to achieving VP Activities? Please also specify the required evidence to be submitted with the proposal that would confirm the "identification" of VP Activities.

In both cases, should the Transactions be defined and submitted?

Response: Updated

In reference to Article 4.1.1 of Attachment BE1 to Appendix BE to Annex B to Volume 1, the Bidder should provide a statement that indicates the Bidder's Commitment to achieve Transactions within the Identified Market Segment that meet the Eligibility Criteria. Transactions are not required to be submitted to receive VP points for this Rated Requirement. The Bidder's VP Commitment will be incorporated into any ensuing contract in Article 2.1.2 of Annex D to Volume 2. Article 6.1, Article 6.4.2 and Article 6.5.2 of Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1 are amended. Sub-article 6.1.1 is added and a new Appendix DG to Annex D to Volume 2 is incorporated as follow:

Delete - Article 6.1 of Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1 and

Insert - New Article 6.1 at Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1 as follow:

- 6.1. The Bidder should provide information and details on its VP Activities and Commitments, which includes its Direct and Identified Market Segment Transactions, Research and Development Transactions, and details provided in the International Export Strategy. These VP Activities and Commitments will be rated as described in Section 4 of the Evaluation Plan.

Insert new sub-article 6.1.1 as follow:

In addition to the detailed VP information, the Bidder should also provide a summary table to highlight the VP Activities and Commitments that the Bidder is proposing to provide to Canada for which it is prepared to commit contractually. A suggested sample template is provided at Appendix DG of Annex D to Volume 2 to assist respondents in providing the information requested. The Bidder is encouraged to use this template, or a similar template of their preference, to promote administrative consistency and ease of evaluation.

Delete - Article 6.4.2 of Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1 and

Insert - New Article 6.4.2 of Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1 as follow:

The Bidder's Proposal should include a statement that indicates the Bidder's Commitment to achieve Transactions within the Identified Market Segment that meet the Eligibility Criteria. The commitment must be expressed as a percentage of the Contract value, excluding Applicable Taxes, including options. This VP Commitment will become a contractual obligation to be completed within the Achievement Period. The Bidder's Commitment will be incorporated into any ensuing contract in Article 2.1.2 of Annex D to Volume 2.

Insert - New Appendix DG in accordance with attached document:
Volume 2, Annex D, Appendix DG - Value Proposition Summary Template

Delete - Article 6.5.1 of Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1 and

Insert - New Article 6.5.1 at Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1 as follow:

The Bidder's Proposal should include a statement that indicates the Bidder's commitment to achieve Transactions involving Research and Development within the Identified Market Segment. The Commitment must be expressed as a percentage of the Contract value, excluding Applicable Taxes, including options. This VP Commitment will become a contractual obligation to be completed within the Achievement Period. The Bidder's Commitment will be incorporated into any ensuing contract in Article 2.1.4 of Annex D to Volume 2.

In reference to Article 4.1.2 of Attachment BE1 to Appendix BE to Annex B to Volume 1, the Bidder's Identified Transactions form the evidence Canada requires to assess the VP Activities. VP Activities must be within the Identified Market Segment and meet the Eligibility Criteria. Transactions must be submitted to receive VP points for this Rated Requirement. VP Transactions that meet the Eligibility Criteria will be incorporated into any ensuing contract in Appendix DA to Annex D to Volume 2. For further details on this requirement, please refer to Article 6.4.3 of Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1.

Question 108

Reference: Volume 1 - Bidder Instructions and Requirement, Attachment BE2 to Appendix BE to Annex B, HQSS In-Service Support ITB Bid Evaluation

Section: Point 4, Paragraphs 4.1.1, and 4.1.2, page 7

4.1.1 "The extent to which the Bidders' Commitment to achieve VP Activities..." and 4.1.2 "The extent to which the Bidder identifies VP Activities..."

Please specify the required evidence to be submitted with the proposal that would confirm a Bidder's "Commitment" to achieving VP Activities? Please also specify the required evidence to be submitted with the proposal that would confirm the "identification" of VP Activities. In both cases, should the Transactions be defined and submitted?

Response:

In reference to Article 4.1.1 of Attachment BE2 to Appendix BE to Annex B to Volume 1, the Bidder should provide a statement that indicates the Bidder's Commitment to achieve Transactions within the Identified Market Segment that meet the Eligibility Criteria. Transactions are not required to be submitted to receive VP points for this Rated Requirement. The Bidder's VP Commitment will be incorporated into any ensuing contract in Article 2.1.2 of Annex D to Volume 3. Sub-article 6.1.1 is

added, Article 6.4.2 of Appendix AB to Annex A to Volume 1 is amended and a new Appendix DE to Annex D to Volume 3 is incorporated as follow:

Insert new sub-article 6.1.1 as follow:

In addition to the detailed VP information, the Bidder should also provide a summary table to highlight the VP Activities and Commitments that the Bidder is proposing to provide to Canada for which it is prepared to commit contractually. A suggested sample template is provided at Appendix DG of Annex D to Volume 3 to assist respondents in providing the information requested. The Bidder is encouraged to use this template, or a similar template of their preference, to promote administrative consistency and ease of evaluation.

Delete - Article 6.4.2 of Appendix AB of Annex A to Volume 1 and

Insert - New Article 6.4.2 of Appendix AB to Annex A to Volume 1 as follow:

The Bidder's Proposal should include a statement that indicates the Bidder's Commitment to achieve Transactions within the Identified Market Segment that meet the Eligibility Criteria. The commitment must be expressed as a percentage of the Contract value, excluding Applicable Taxes, including options. This VP Commitment will become a contractual obligation to be completed within the Achievement Period. The Bidder's Commitment will be incorporated into any ensuing contract in Article 2.1.2 of Annex D to Volume 3.

Insert - New Appendix DG in accordance with attached document:
Volume 3, Annex D, Appendix DG - Value Proposition Summary Template

In reference to Article 4.1.2 of Attachment BE2 to Appendix BE to Annex B to Volume 1, the Bidder's Identified Transactions form the evidence Canada requires to assess the VP Activities. VP Activities must be within the Identified Market Segment and meet the Eligibility Criteria. Transactions must be submitted to receive VP points for this Rated Requirement. VP Transactions that meet the Eligibility Criteria will be incorporated into any ensuing contract in Appendix DA to Annex D to Volume 3. For further details on this requirement, please refer to Article 6.4.3 of Appendix AB to Annex A to Volume 1.

Question 379

Reference: HQSS Requirements Verification Matrix, Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 2; Section 2.19.2.1. Medium Support Vehicle System (MSVS) Shelter (all variants), page 101
2.19.2.1.6. The following overall dimensions shall be assumed for the MSVS Shelter (all variants):
2.19.2.1.6.2. MSVS Shelter sitting on the MSVS vehicle: 370.84 cm height; 243.84 cm width
Please confirm the maximum height for the vehicle boot is 370.84 cm. MSVS Shelter height is 96"(243.84cm) and the maximum height of the MSVS truck per the MSVS baseline specification is 63" (160.02cm) for a total of 159" (or 403.86 cm). Clarification required to ensure accurate

Response:

Appendix AA to Annex A, Volume 2, Para 2.19.2.1.6.2 & 2.19.3.6.2 are amended to read as follows:

" 2.19.2.1.6.2 MSVS Shelter sitting on the MSVS vehicle MilCOT Configuration D, 21' extended flatbed: 403.86 cm height; 243.84 cm width and
2.19.3.6.2 403.86 cm maximum height; by 243.84 cm maximum width. "

Question 380

Reference: HQSS Requirements Verification Matrix, Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 2; Section 4.9. Semi-Rigid Flooring - Colour, page 141

4.9.1. The Semi-Rigid Flooring shall be colour 34094 (green 383) in accordance with US Federal Standard 595C or Technical Authority approved equivalent.

Please confirm that black colour flooring is also acceptable as per Serial Number 163 of Amendment 15 of the Draft RFP.

Graphite or Carbon is typically required in the floor structure resin to ensure ESD compliance, this will cause the floor to be dark in colour. Choosing a specific colour or adding a coating will increase cost or potentially render the floor noncompliant.

Response:

Confirmed, black colour flooring is acceptable.

Question 381

Amendment 006, Question 282 - The response to Question 282 confirms that all of the shelters will be rated and scored based on each shelter's specific snow load capabilities, as set forth in RFP Vol. 1, Appendix BA, Paragraphs 1.40.2.7.7., 8, and .9. However, the RVM (RFP Vol. 2, Appendix AA) states that the Pre-Contract Means Of Compliance for these requirements will be by Compliance Statement, and that Testing will not occur until Post-Contract. We believe this methodology precludes a fair and equal ("apples-to-apples") comparison between competing shelters because each shelter's snow load evaluation score will be based on each separate bidder's different internal engineering and/or testing methods, none of which will be performed on a common basis. The only reasonable and fair Pre-Contract Means to rate and score each shelter's snow load capability is to perform Pre-Contract Testing on every shelter, so that all shelters are tested and rated on the same basis. The current means of basing snow load rating scores on each bidder's varying internal engineering and/or testing methods will preclude a fair and equal comparison and scoring between different shelters. We request that the RFP be amended to include Pre-Contract snow-load testing on all shelters to be evaluated.

Response:

No change to the requirement. Canada has retained the service of a Third Party to participate and assist in Phase 2 of the Bid Evaluation - HQSS Performance Verification. To preserve the integrity, availability and project timeline, Canada does not intend to evaluate all shelters Pre-contract award. Snow load will be verified pre-contract award only on the Planning shelter since it is the most used shelter in the field.

Question 382

Amendment 006, Questions 287 and 297 - The responses to Question 287 and 297 confirm that each bidder is required to supply its own PPE and IECS. Please identify sources where the appropriate PPE and IECS may be purchased.

Response:

The bidder is responsible to identify sources where the appropriate PPE and IECS may be purchased.

Question 383

Amendment 006, Questions 289 and 299 - The responses to Questions 289 and 299 indicate that office furniture may be used in lieu of a ladder for shelter erection or dismantling. The RFP indicates that office furniture will be supplied by the Canadian Government. Please confirm that the office furniture to be supplied by the Canadian Government has a non-slip surface and other Health & Safety features necessary to allow this type of use in a safe and compliant manner.

Response:

No Government Supplied Material (GSM) will be provided under this project. No office furniture will be supplied by the Canadian Government during the verification testing pursuant to answers to Questions 289 and 299 pertaining to step ladder usage. Since step ladders are not allowed to be used during the testing, the bidder shall be responsible to provide a chair / table that have a non-slip surface and other health and safety features necessary to allow this type of use in a safe and compliant manner. The chair height is 450mm and the table 762 mm.

Question 384

Amendment 006, Question 307 - The response to Question 307 states that the soft flooring shall cover the entire area of semi-rigid flooring, but does not address the contour (i.e., "lip") requirement in RFP Vol. 2, Appendix AA, Paragraph 2.5.6. Please identify how much contour (i.e., lip) the soft flooring is required to have.

Response:

Please refer to answer provided for question 307. As a minimum, the soft flooring shall cover the entire area of semi-rigid flooring. There is no requirement to cover the contour (i.e., "lip") for the shelter.

Question 385

Amendment 006, Question 309 - The response to Question 309 refers to Vol. 2, Appendix AA for the dimensions of the Table and Chair. The referenced provisions only provide the dimensions of the legs themselves, which along with the weight are needed for floor load calculations, but does not provide the lay-out dimensions of the Table and Chair, which are needed for space and lay-out considerations. Is it possible to provide the lay-out dimensions (i.e., W x L x H) of the Table and Chair?

Response:

A six-foot table with two chairs would comprise a "normal work-space." With computer monitors and 95 percentile soldiers sitting at them, this workspace would be roughly around 762 mm high X 1828.8 mm long X 762 mm wide (or deep). For the chairs, soldiers are using a folding chair of 450 mm high.

Question #413:**Reference:****Clarifying VP R&D Commitments versus ITB Crediting for Academia IMS R&D Transactions**

As noted in the Value Proposition Guide, "To incentives bidders to partner with Canadian universities and colleges, additional points may be awarded based on the R&D that bidders and their major suppliers propose to undertake with accredited Canadian post-secondary institutions. Companies that turn to universities and colleges for support often contribute to more transformational technological advances with the potential for benefits to spill over to other firms and sectors of the economy. Industry-academic partnerships also often involve students, giving them opportunities to develop industry-relevant skills and positioning them for employment".

Canada's priority on R&D activity with academia as an economic development objective is emphasized within the HQSS RFP documents, including:

- a. The ITB Contract Terms and Conditions whereby multipliers are applied to cash contributions to academia for R&D activity at a standard 5 times rate.
- b. The award of up to 20% of possible Value Proposition Points for R&D Commitments with institutions in the Identified Market Segments.

The Rated Evaluation also reflects Canada's preference for identified VP Activities in the form of detailed and defined Transaction Sheets, represented by 20% of VIP.

The Industry Canada recognized valuation and crediting of proposed IT transactions directly impacts the cost and risk to achieve IT – VIP Commitments, and hence bid price.

Upon contract award, the bidder is required to fulfil its 100% obligation with approved Transactions, (which may have an applicable multiplier), though the requirement to "Carry out each and every Transaction as per the Transaction sheet list", excerpted from the Bidders proposal into the ITB Contract.

There appears to be an inconsistency between the assignment of Value Proposition Points for VP R&D Commitments and the recognized valuation of defined R&D Transactions for evaluation purposes. (See Volume 1, Annex B, Appendix BE, Attachment BE1, Article 3.2 Evaluation of Transactions, R&D Transactions "will only be evaluated based on the actual dollar value of the business activity",)

Request:

Will Canada permit the multiplied value of R&D activity (in IMS areas) with academia at the standard five times multiplier for the VPP score for the Identification of Defined VP Activities? If not, please acknowledge that in order to achieve the maximum VPPs in the Identified Transactions Section the bidder would be required to propose greater than 100% defined transactions. Further, as per Volume 1, Annex A, Appendix AA, ITB BIDDERS INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS, please confirm that the Bidder is required to "achieve Transactions involving Research and Development."

Response:

As indicated in Article 3.2.4 of Attachment BE1 to Appendix BE to Annex B to Volume 1, the Transaction Sheets submitted in the Proposal will only be evaluated based on the actual dollar value of the business

activity, measured in Canadian Content Value. Multiplier credits are only considered after contract award and are subject to review and verification before they are approved.

As indicated in Article 6.5.1 of Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1, the Bidder's Proposal should include the Bidder's commitment to achieve Transactions involving Research and Development within the Identified Market Segment. While this is not a mandatory requirement, Bidders must include a R&D commitment statement expressed as a percentage of the contract value to be eligible to receive Value Proposition Points for this criteria. For details on the rated evaluation methodology for the Research and Development Value Proposition criteria, see Article 4.2.3 of Attachment BE1 to Appendix BE to Annex B to Volume 1.

Question #414

Reference:

Volume 1, Appendix AA – HQSS Acquisition – Proposition ITB Requirements, Article 6.6.3, states that “VP Points will only be awarded for the Capacity to Export section if Bidders can demonstrate that each of the Capacity to Export Components has been fulfilled. Bullet 3 specifies required documentation which provides evidence that current Canadian-based operations have a World Product Mandate.

Volume 2, Annex D, HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract – ITB Terms and Conditions; and, Volume 3, Annex D, HQSS ISS Resulting Contract – ITB Terms and Conditions, Article 1.1.49, defines World Product Mandate as:

“World Product Mandate” means a long-term supplier relationship between the Contractor or an Eligible Party and a Canadian Company, whereby the Canadian Company has been legally authorized to carry out and has sole responsibility for specific activities including the design, development, Intellectual Property, manufacture and marketing related to the supply of products, components, modules or services destined for the domestic and world markets.”

Request:

It is our understanding that Canada seeks to maximize new and expanded export market development opportunities for Canadian industry as a result of the HQSS Project. New or expanded initiatives with Canadian-based operations can take many forms such as partnerships, product developments, joint R&D, IP transfer and licenses, formalized supply relationships, etc.

Will Canada permit the award of value proposition points for export market capacity development which has or will be provided in the form of Global Value Chain activity (as defined under the previous Industry Canada standard IRB Terms and Conditions v3 Article 8.2.4)?

This approach is much less prescriptive to industry whilst maintaining opportunities for Canadian-based industry to work with the Prime and its Eligible Parties to achieve the objectives of Canada -- accessing new or expanded target markets, and increasing export sales through new or enhanced channels to market. Further, a GVC approach permits industry flexibility to develop enhanced supply relationships to the benefit of Canadian-based industry, and avoid possible compliance issues with the regulations of other nations.

Response:

As indicated in Article 6.6.1 of Appendix AA to Annex A to Volume 1, Bidders are eligible to receive Value Proposition Points for providing an export strategy that includes detailed information on the Bidder's plan to maximize export activities for Canadian industry within the Identified Market Segment. For a definition of the Identified Market Segment, see Article 1.1.18 of Annex D to Volume 2 and Article 1.1.18 of Annex D to Volume 3.

Question 415

Reference Amendment 005, Response to Question 195

The response to question 195 in Amendment 005 provided details on the quantities of Sub-Kits for each Tactical Lighting Kit. An analysis of the total quantities of equipment required, using these revised details, is as follows:

Main Assembly	Sub Assembly	Sub-Sub Assembly	Qty	Remarks
Tactical Lighting Kits (TKL)			6800	
	Switch Assembly (SA) Sub-kit		6800	1 per TLK
		Hard-Sided Storage Case	6800	1 per SA
		Light Control Switch Station	27200	4 per SA
		Extension Cord	6800	1 per SA
	Lighting Control Panel (LCP) sub-kit		6800	1 per TLK
		Hard-Sided Storage Case	6800	1 per LCP
		Lighting and power panel	6800	1 per LCP
	Small Power Distribution and Tactical Lighting Fixture (SPDTLF) sub-kit		27200	4 per SA/LCP
		Hard-Sided Storage Case	27200	1 per SPDTLF
		Tactical Lighting Fixture	81600	3 per SPDTLF
		Light Control Switch Assembly	27200	1 per SPDTLF
		Power Outlet	54400	2 per SPDTLF
		Receptacle Assembly		
		Extension Cord	27200	1 per SPDTLF

a. Would you please confirm that these quantities are correct, as this has the effect of raising the price of the 6800 Tactical Lighting Kits to a figure that may be in excess of the project funding; and

b. If these figures are correct, would you please confirm that sufficient project funding is available to cover the cost of these items, together with the rest of the defined project scope for system acquisition and in-service support.

Response

The numbers are incorrect. Please see the correct quantities as shown below and please note the RVI reference number:

Main Assembly	Sub-Kit	Sub-Sub Kit	Qty	Remarks
Tactical Lighting Kits (TLK)			6800	
	Small Power Distribution and Tactical Lighting Fixture Sub-Kit		6800	RVI 5.3.1.1
		Hard-Sided Storage case	6800	1 per Sub-Kit (RVI 5.4.1.1)
		Tactical Light Fixture	20400	3 per Sub-Kit (RVI 5.4.1.2)
		Switch Assembly	6800	1 per Sub-Kit (RVI 5.4.1.3)
		Power Outlet Receptacle Assembly	13600	2 per Sub-Kit (RVI 5.4.1.4)
		Extension Cord	6800	1 per Sub-Kit (RVI 5.4.1.5)
		Integrated reusable Cable Tie-wraps	As required	(RVI 5.4.1.6)
	Switch Assembly Sub-Kit		1700	(RVI 5.3.1.2.1)
		Hard-Sided Storage case	1700	1 per Sub-Kit (RVI 5.4.2.1)
		Switch Assembly (Light Control Switch Station)	6800	4 per Sub-Kit (RVI 5.4.2.2)

Extension Cord 1700 1 per Sub-Kit
(RVI 5.4.2.3)

Integrated reusable
Cable Tie-wraps As required
(RVI 5.4.2.4)

Light Control Panel Sub-Kit 1700 (RVI 5.3.1.3.1)

Hard-Sided Storage Case 1700 1 per Sub-Kit
(RVI 5.4.3.1)

Lighting and Power Panel 1700 1 per Sub-Kit
(RVI 5.4.3.2)

Amendments to HQSS-RVM Paragraph 5 Tactical Lighting Kit Requirements
(Drawing amendments not included)

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraph 5.4.1.3:

DELETE: Quantity one (1): Light Control Switch Assembly;

INSERT: Quantity one (1): Switch Assembly;

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraph 5.4.2:

DELETE: The 'Light Control Switch Assembly' Sub-Kit shall include the following items:

INSERT: The 'Switch Assembly' Sub-Kit shall include the following items:

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraph 5.4.2.2:

DELETE: Quantity four (4): Light Control Switch Station

INSERT: Quantity four (4): Switch Assembly

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraph 5.4.2.3:

DELETE: Quantity one (1): Extension cord for connection between a Light Control Station and the Lighting and Power Panel which can be located anywhere within the Shelter; and

INSERT: Quantity one (1): Extension cord for connection between a Switch Assembly and the Lighting and Power Panel which can be located anywhere within the Shelter; and

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraph 5.4.4:

DELETE: See Figure 3 for an illustration of a shelter using the 'Light Control Switch Assembly' Sub-Kit and 'Lighting Control Panel' Sub-Kit, and another shelter using the Basic Switch Assembly.

NSERT: See Figure 3 for an illustration of a shelter using the 'Switch Assembly' Sub-Kit and 'Lighting Control Panel' Sub-Kit, and another shelter using a Switch Assembly.

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraph 5.10.1:

DELETE: Each Light Control Station shall have the capability to be installed: at each shelter entrance point; and at a height of approximately 120cm from the top of the floor (assuming both Semi-Rigid Flooring and Soft Flooring installed).

INSERT: Each Switch Assembly shall have the capability to be installed: at each shelter entrance point; and at a height of approximately 120cm from the top of the floor (assuming both Semi-Rigid Flooring and Soft Flooring installed).

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraphs as follows:

DELETE: 5.8.2 Light Control Switch Stations at Shelter Entrance Points
5.8.2.1 Light Control Stations shall be located at each entrance point (i.e. Regular Door and Point of Interconnection) of a Shelter (excluding Emergency Exits).
5.8.2.2 Each Light Control Station shall control all of the Tactical Lighting Fixtures installed inside the Shelter.
5.8.2.3 The Light Control Station shall provide the following manual control functions:
5.8.2.3.1 "OFF", "ON-Normal Lighting Mode", and "ON-Covert Lighting Mode"
5.8.2.4 The Light Control Station shall include a manual selector to control 25%, 50% or 100% rated light intensity (or continuously variable light intensity), when operating in Normal Lighting Mode.
5.8.2.5 Light Control Stations shall supersede the light controls on each individual Tactical Lighting Fixture.

INSERT: 5.8.2 Switch Assembly at Shelter Entrance Points
5.8.2.1 Switch Assembly shall be located at each entrance point (i.e. Regular Door and Point of Interconnection) of a Shelter (excluding Emergency Exits).
5.8.2.2 Each Switch Assembly shall control all of the Tactical Lighting Fixtures installed inside the Shelter.
5.8.2.3 The Switch Assembly shall provide the following manual control functions:
5.8.2.3.1 "OFF", "ON-Normal Lighting Mode", and "ON-Covert Lighting Mode"
5.8.2.4 The Switch Assembly shall include a manual selector to control 25%, or 100% rated light intensity (or continuously variable light intensity), when operating in Normal Lighting Mode.
5.8.2.5 Switch Assemblies shall supersede the light controls on each individual Tactical Lighting Fixture.

Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraph 5.10.1:

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Volume 2 - HQSS Acquisition Resulting Contract, Annex A - SOW, Appendix AA - HQSS Requirement Verification Matrix, paragraph 5.12.2:

DELETE: Each 'Light Control Switch Assembly' Sub-Kit shall be identical.

INSERT: Each 'Switch Assembly' Sub-Kit shall be identical.

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Value Proposition Transactions	<p>The Bidder has submitted Value Proposition Activities in its Proposal, in the form of Transactions, within the Identified Market Segment that meet the Eligibility Criteria. These Transactions equal to ___% of the Contractor's bid price (excluding taxes and options).</p> <p><i>If VP Activities have been provided in the form of Transactions, the Bidder should provide a list of these Transactions indicating the Transaction title and number and where in the Proposal the Transactions can be found (i.e. page numbers and/or section).</i></p>
Research and Development Commitment	The Bidder commits to achieve ___% of the contract value, measured in CCV, (excluding taxes, including options) in the Identified Market Segment within the Achievement Period.
International Export Strategy	<p>The Bidder has included an International Export Strategy: Yes/No</p> <p><i>If the Bidder has indicated <u>Yes</u>, please indicate where in the Proposal (i.e. page numbers and/or section) the International Export Strategy can be found.</i></p>

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