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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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AMENDMENT 008

The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions from a supplier.

Question 20

Does the removal of the moisture vapour transmission requirement (MVTR) as per Amendment 5 mean that Department of National Defence (DND) will accept a non-breathable, impermeable boot as an option for the Extreme Cold Weather Mukluk (ECWM)? Should a breathable boot still be required, how will DND assure that the final awardee meet this requirement if the requirement is no longer part of the bid evaluation?

Answer 20

For the ECWM to be a waterproof/breathable boot is still a DND requirement. As stated in Annex B, paragraph 2.1.3, "The ECWM Assembly **must** prevent the foot (to ankle height) from becoming wet from exterior sources such as slush, wet snow or snow when worn for eighteen (18) hours per day and **must** provide protection from the elements while permitting the transfer of body moisture to the outside of the boot".

Upon consultation with several sources of expert opinion, DND has decided to re-instate the following:

- a. The requirement for MVTR level to be mandatory ("must") at 2.5 grams/hour. This minimum will apply to boots in Mondopoint 260/102 or 260/110;
- b. Test results must be submitted at the pre-award stage.

DND will **not** award points to MVTR at Stage II.

DND will allow bidders additional time to submit to the Contracting Authority the test results for MVTR before 2:00 pm on 25 August 2015 or their bid will be deemed non-compliant.

This decision results in the following changes to revert the technical requirement to the original:

1. Annex B, paragraph 2.5.3 (Moisture Vapour Transmission Rate),
 - i. **delete** "When tested in accordance with the whole boot moisture vapour transmission rate (MVTR) test outlined in paragraph 8.3, the minimum MVTR **should** be 2.5 grams/hour."
 - ii. **substitute** "When tested in accordance with the whole boot moisture vapour transmission rate (MVTR) test outlined in paragraph 8.3, the minimum MVTR **must** be 2.5 grams/hour."
2. Annex B, paragraph 8.3 (Moisture Vapour Transmission Rate),
 - i. **delete** "Each boot (left and right) of two (2) pairs of finished boots **should** be tested in accordance with paragraph 8.3.1."
 - ii. **substitute** with "Each boot (left and right) of two (2) pairs of finished boots **must** be tested in accordance with paragraph 8.3.1." and
3. Annex B, paragraph 8.3.1.3 (Result),
 - i. **delete** "The mean whole boot MVTR from the two boots of each test pair **should** be a minimum of 2.5 grams/hour."
 - ii. **substitute** with "The mean whole boot MVTR from the two boots of each test pair **must** be a minimum of 2.5 grams/hour."

4. Annex I, paragraph 1.3.1 (Mandatory Material Testing Information), Table II, add the following row:

Material	Reference in Annex B	Requirement and Reference	Testing Requirements and Frequency
			Pre-Award
Whole Boot	Paragraph 2.5.3	<p>MOISTURE VAPOUR TRANSMISSION RATE (MVTR) test results in accordance with Annex B, paragraph 8.3.</p> <p>Each boot (left and right) of two (2) pairs of finished boots must be tested in accordance with Annex B, paragraph 8.3.</p>	Test results must be submitted. Test results done by accredited independent laboratory.

Question 21

How did DND determine a wider boot would weight 10% more?

Answer 21

DND calculated the maximum possible increase in volume and surface area of the wider boot.

In order to confirm that all trial footwear complies with the mandatory weight requirement for the Mondopoint 260/102 size (1350 grams), DND will require the weight submitted at the Pre-Trial stage.

This decision results in the following changes:

- Annex F, paragraph 1.2.2 (Technical Information), **delete** in its' entirety. **Substitute** the following:

1.2.2 **Technical Information.** With the trial quantities, the following technical information outlined in Table II must be submitted.

Table II – Mandatory Material Testing Information At Pre-Trial

Material	Reference in Annex B	Requirement and Reference	Testing Requirements and Frequency
			Pre-Award
Whole Boot	Paragraph 2.3	<p>WEIGHT in accordance with Annex B, paragraph 2.3.</p> <p>Weighing must be completed on left and right boots of one pair of size Mondopoint 260/102 and the result averaged.</p>	Test results must be submitted. Test results done by accredited independent laboratory.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.