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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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Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution
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Title - Sujet Production Printers	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation U3410-153391/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client U3410-153391	Date 2015-07-29
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$VAN-580-7539	
File No. - N° de dossier VAN-5-38070 (580)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-08-10	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Pacific Daylight Saving Time PDT
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Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Navarro-Ocampo, Maria	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur van580
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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

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur

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Amendment 004

Amendment 004 is being raised to answer the following questions submitted by Bidders and to revise the RFP.

(Please note, the numbering convention continues from the previous amendment)

PART A. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q17: A1.34 and A2.34 state - The printers must have the ability to automatically recover after a job with tabs jams. The device must automatically purge non-useable tabs and re-start job without operator intervention to re-order tabs in the trays.

With regards to item A1.34, and A2.34 will you accept a printer that will automatically recover after a job with tabs jam and not require that the operator re-order tabs in the trays but will require that the operator manually remove non-usable tabs from the tray?

A17: No. The device must automatically purge non-useable tabs and re-start job without operator intervention.

Q18: A2.21 The printer must have a finisher that can produce 25 sheet booklets and minimum 100 sheets stapled.

A2.22 The printer must have a stapling capacity of a minimum of 100 sheets.

A2.23 The printer must have an inline stitcher capable of stitching at least 100 sheets of 20lb bond paper with corner stitch or two side stitches in portrait or landscape format

With regards to items A2.21, A2.22, A2.23, will you accept a finisher that in addition to saddle stitching 20 sheets can also stitch 50 sheets of 20lb bond paper with corner stitch or two sided stitches in portrait or landscape format?

A18: Yes, we accept that it can produce 20 sheet (80 pages) saddle stitch, but for regular job requests (ex. 8 ½ x 11), we need a stapling capacity of a minimum of 100 sheets.

Q19: A1.19 Scan speed for 8.5"×11" paper at 600 dpi must be a minimum of 145 images per minute.

A2.18 Scan speed for 8.5"×11" paper at 600 dpi must be a minimum of 145 images per minute.

With regards to items A1.19 and A2.18, is this scanning speed required for B&W documents or for colour documents?

A19: The required scanning speed of 145 ipm is for both color and B&W.

Q20: A1.9 The printers must have a minimum print engine resolution of 4800×600 or 2400×2400 dpi. Would the Crown consider allowing for a device whose specs are 600 x 2400 dpi?

Justification- Talking about the a resolution on it's [sic] own no longer results in "higher" or "better" quality. It is the resolution in combination with other technologies in the press that will result in a better quality Print. 600x2400 dpi, with a combination of 200 gray values at 180 LPI is what can be achieved on the solution we would like to quote. This is the equivalent of offset quality at 4800dpi. The Direct Press technology on this solution also creates a repeatable image on the drum which will ensure the image or print will be exactly the same on every single page that is printed. With a laser based system, the laser is etching into the drum which will result in

degradation of quality over time. Once this happens, resolution no longer becomes relevant because the drum will not have the ability to reproduce a sharp dot anymore.

A20: No. We cannot change the specification for print resolution. Our present printers have 2400×2400 resolution and for consistency, we must maintain the same resolution. We provide 'True Copy Certification' on duplicated images and optimum resolution is critical in delivering this service.

- Q21:** **A1.10 Print speed for 8.5"×11" paper must be a minimum of 135 pages per minute.**
A1.11 Print speed for 8.5"×14" paper must be a minimum of 80 pages per minute.
A1.12 Print speed for 8.5"×17" paper must be a minimum of 65 pages per minute.
A2.9 Print speed for 8.5"×11" paper must be a minimum of 80 pages per minute.
A2.10 Print speed for 8.5"×14" paper must be a minimum of 45 pages per minute.
A2.11 Print speed for 12"×18" paper must be a minimum of 40 pages per minute.

With regards to items A1.10, A1.11, A1.12, A2.9, A2.10, A2.11, is the rated speed requirement based on simplex printing or duplex printing?

A21: The speed requirement is based on simplex printing

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.