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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

All enquiries are to be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority, Crystal Bysterveldt, either by facsimile or by e-mail at: crystal.bysterveldt@pwgsc.gc.ca.

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Title - Sujet Laser Engraver	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W2037-160028/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W2037-160028	Date 2015-11-18
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$PWC-024-3716	
File No. - N° de dossier PWC-5-38094 (024)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-11-25	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Signature	Date

This Addendum is raised to provide the following answers to questions provided by bidders.

The following changes in the tender documents are effective immediately. This addendum will form part of the contract documents.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. QUESTION

Would you accept a Water cooled solution?

ANSWER

Water cooled is not acceptable. The engraver will be housed in a room which does not have a water sort or that is not close to a water source. Also, there are no floor drains in the event whereby the engraver develops a leak.

2. QUESTION

Would you evaluate a solution with 5" or 2.5", instead of the required "Focusing lens of 3.0".?"

ANSWER

DND will evaluate a solution with 5" because it meets our minimum specification. DND will not evaluate a solution with 2.5" because it fails to meet our minimum specification.

3. QUESTION

The mentioned "Smart laser source technology" is an advertised phrase by one manufacturer and all the specification seems to be written based on a product of that manufacturer. We kindly ask the relaxation of this so that the tendering procedure will be competitive.

That technology is an unknown technology to the industry and they ask for declaration.

ANSWER

DND was not aware that the phrase "Smart laser source technology" is an advertised phrase used by one manufacturer. When the DND Client was determining the specifications required of a laser engraver based on the tasks they will be needed to perform, communications were conducted with several DND Units that currently have laser engravers employed in the same capacity. This term was used by some of these Units encompassing the function whereby the laser engraver's software ran the engraving process through a stand-alone computer running a windows 7 operating system. The term "Smart laser source technology" will have to be removed to be replaced with; must come will all software to run the system for use with a computer running windows 7 operating system.

4. QUESTION

Tender document at 3.1.1 Laser Material Processing Area to be a (min 48” W x 24” H). Could you please clarify what does H stand for? I think it is a typo and it should read L.

ANSWER

This is in fact an error that wasn't identified during this process. Please amend to state: Laser Material Processing Area to be a (min 48” W x 24” L).

5. QUESTION

Could you please explain why you demand "1.13 permanently sealed bearings?" We kindly ask for relaxation of this requirement since it again asks for an advertised feature of Universal Laser Systems, Inc. and this also limits the serviceability of the machines.

ANSWER

Permanently seal bearing keep dust and debris out thus resulting in a longer bearing life and in turn less maintenance time. DND requires a high quality laser engraver that requires very low maintenance thus the specification “permanently sealed bearings” will remain as a required component.