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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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| Title - Sujet DESIGNATED PKI SMART CARD | | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8474-167124/A | | Amendment No. - N° modif. 007 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8474-167124 | | Date 2015-11-18 |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QE-071-25431 | | |
| File No. - N° de dossier 071qe.W8474-167124 | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME | |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-11-20 | | Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST |
| F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Munro, Celine | | Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 071qe |
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| Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Canadian Forces Crypto Support Unit PKI CRA Svsc Building 512 265 DeNiverville Private Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7N5 | | |

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Amendment no. 07 to the solicitation is issue to answer to questions.

Question no. 16: It looks like you have an installed base of SAC v8.2 middleware on your machines and require the new card to be compatible with this. Can you tell us what the SAC expects on the card e.g. Is a standard PKCS15 applet interface enough for PIN access. Is the SAC using standard PKCS11 interface at the host end or is there something proprietary that we would need to know?

Answer no. 16: To the best of our knowledge, the SAC middleware uses the standard PKCS11 interface. Bidders should be aware the Crown is not provided specific software implementation details of a commercial product offering. The current user base at DND has the SAC middleware client that is used in a non-proprietary fashion. In other words, the SAC client was not modified for use at DND. Bidders with specific questions on how the SAC middleware client works should get answers from the SAC software company to ensure they have the most reliable information on which to assess their solution. During the technical evaluation, the smart card will be tested on a workstation that has the SAC client middleware installed and the PIN access (for example) will be tested in accordance with the SOW.

Question no. 17: It looks like contactless is not a requirement. Is it OK if the card comes with a contactless interface which will not be used or must the card ONLY support the Contact interface?

Answer no. 18: It is acceptable for the card to come with a contactless interface in addition to the contact interface. Only the contact interface will be tested and therefore the smart card contact capability will be evaluated. The contactless interface is will not be tested as part of the evaluation.

Question no. 18: Would the department consider a card that has a “migration middleware” for testing the sample cards only.

The production product will meet the technical requirements outlined in the RFP once the product is rolled out. However for the purposes of the sample cards, would the Crown consider a “migration middleware”...?

Answer no. 18: Please note the SOW allows for minimal changes which would include the “migration middleware” identified. The Crown will conduct an impact assessment as part of the technical evaluation. As specified within the SOW, the evaluation will assess the impact to initial deployment (impact of the transition/migration) as well as on-going In Service Support impacts. Bidders should identify all aspects within their proposal. Any unspecified migration activity will be evaluated from a “worst case” perspective. Bidders proposing changes would be strongly encouraged to provide comprehensive information with respect to this migration strategy to ensure the Crown can assess the impact appropriately.

Question no. 19: Would the Crown please provide an extension to Solicitation W8474-167124 to ensure we have adequate time to secure inventory on the 5 smart cards to be submitted with our proposal. Due to unseen events over the last week, shipments have been delayed and accordingly we’d have a difficult time providing the 5 units at the time of submission. Would the Crown please provide an extension specific to the delivery of 5 cards for Solicitation W8474-167124?

Answer no. 19: Unfortunately, the solicitation amendment no. 06 specifically state that no further extensions will be considered. DND is restricted in time. In addition, the solicitation Part 1, article 1.4 states that the bidders are responsible to request drawings early enough to ensure that the drawings are received (through regular mail) before bid closing.

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.