



RETURN BIDS TO:

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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

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Frigate Life Extension (FELEX) Project / Bureau de
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Title - Sujet HALIFAX CLASS CSIC SPARE PARTS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8482-156672/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 005
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8482-156672	Date 2015-12-04
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$FX-008-25426	
File No. - N° de dossier 008fx.W8482-156672	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-12-11	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes	
Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Fortin, Marie-Andree	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 008fx
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 939-3234 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: Formation Commander HMC Dockyard Bldg D206 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 5X5 Canada	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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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Amendment 005

Amendment no. 005 is raised to update Annex C – Questions and Answers and to make the following changes:

Remove the following items from this RFP:

Item 103, SWITCH, ELECTRONIC, P/N RX-BI24HF, NSN 5895-01-596-8885
Item 104, INTERFACE UNIT, DATA TRANSFER, P/N RX-BI-MR, NSN 7025-01-596-8907
Item 105, INTERFACE UNIT, DATA TRANSFER, P/N RX-BI-SFM1, NSN 7025-01-596-8908
Item 106, INTERFACE UNIT, DATA TRANSFER, P/N E1MG-TX, NSN 7025-01-596-8909
Item 107, COMPUTER SUBASSEMBLY, P/N E1MG-LX, NSN 7050-01-544-3307

All other terms and conditions remain the same

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Annex C – Questions and Answers

- Question no. 1:** Can you supply us with an Excel spreadsheet of Annex A?
- Answer no. 1:** An Excel spreadsheet of Annex A will be provided by the Contracting Authority, upon request.
- Question no. 2:** Would it be possible to send our offer as an email attachment instead of on a CD per post?
- Answer no. 2:** Proposals must be submitted in accordance with section 3.1 – Bid Preparation Instructions and sent to PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit as indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.
- Question no. 3:** Regarding Item 9, please note the part number noted is incorrect. Is there any additional information from the nameplate on the heater?
- Answer no. 3:** DND technical data confirms that the part number is correct. This will remain in effect until technical data from a credible source is provided, reviewed, and validated. Until further notice, our technical information is correct.
- Question no. 4:** Line item 109, CIRCUIT CARD ASSEMBLY, PN 5150041-49, NSN 5998-17-121-4021, I received this message from the manufacturer: This drawing number refers to the housing of the dehydrator. We never deliver this separate to customers, this in combination with the description I can only come to the conclusion that something is wrong. Please advise asap.
- Answer no. 4:** Line item 109, CIRCUIT CARD ASSEMBLY, PN 5150041-49, NSN 5998-17-121-4021 is removed from this RFP.
- Question no. 5:** I have a question concerning line item 0109, NSN 5998-17-121-4021; CIRCUIT CARD ASSEMBLY. REG. MOD. The part number listed is 5150041-49, this is actually a drawing number and it refers to the Housing of the Dehydrator and not a Circuit Card Assembly. The manufacturer asks the customer to investigate this inquiry and advise the correct number needed. For the customer info: The housing is not a reasonable inquiry as to change it means that all the components has to be removed and then rebuild the dehydrator into the new housing. We also found another number listed under this NSN, which is 0266163; however this number refers to a safety relief valve, so a lot of mix up in this NSN that need to be corrected.
- Answer no. 5:** Line item 109, CIRCUIT CARD ASSEMBLY, PN 5150041-49, NSN 5998-17-121-4021 is removed from this RFP.

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Question no. 6: We would appreciate it if you could extend the deadline for another 10 working days.

Answer no. 6: CANADA has decided that the solicitation was posted for a sufficient amount of time and will not extend the solicitation date.

Question no. 7: Will the optional quantity be included in the evaluation and how will you perform the calculation?

Answer no. 7: No, optional quantities will not be part of the evaluation, only the initial requirement.

Question no. 8: Financial evaluation clause 4.1.2, Part b, it is mentioned that bidders must bid all item including the optional quantities; however the example given in the evaluation procedure shows that some bidders may have not quoted all items; so if we bid some items with their respective optional quantities will our bid considered as compliant?

Answer no. 8: As per section II: Financial Bid, page 8 of 24, bidders do not have to quote a price for every item in the bid solicitation in order to be evaluated. However, for every item bid on, the Bidder must submit firm unit prices **and** firm unit price for the optional quantities delivered to both locations.

Question no. 9: For items 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 the manufacturer advised the following: The specified product has been end of life since September 30th, 2009. End of support will be on July 26, 2018. The new generation of product that replaced it is the NetIron MLXe. Brocade could provide the equivalent specified in the RFQ but would require a refresh of the existing BigIron RX. The following info are required to propose the replacement products: Type of BigIron RX chassis they deploy today? They come in 4, 8 16 and 32 slots. Knowing what type of chassis we need to bid will be important. Also, the products specified in the RFQ, will be installed in how many chassis? One, two...? So could you please provide this info so we can propose the replacement?

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