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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

Electrical & Electronics Products Division
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Title - Sujet HEADSET -MICROPHONE	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6399-160277/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6399-160277	Date 2015-12-11
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HN-334-68489	
File No. - N° de dossier hn334.W6399-160277	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2015-12-29	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: McLaughlin, Michael	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hn334
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 956-3622 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

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

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Security Requirements

1.2

There is no security requirement associated with the requirement.

1.3 Requirement

The contractor must provide the goods in accordance with the technical requirements stated herein.

1.2.1 Delivery Requirement

Delivery is requested to be completed by March 31st 2016

1.5 Debriefings

Bidders may request a debriefing on the results of the bid solicitation process. Bidders should make the request to the Contracting Authority within 15 working days from receipt of the results of the bid solicitation process. The debriefing may be in writing, by telephone or in person.

1.7 Trade Agreements

"The requirement is subject to the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT)."

PART 2 - BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions

All instructions, clauses and conditions identified in the bid solicitation by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation and accept the clauses and conditions of the resulting contract.

The 2003 (2015-07-03) Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, are incorporated by reference into and form part of the bid solicitation.

Subsection 5.4 of 2003, Standard Instructions - Goods or Services - Competitive Requirements, is amended as follows:

Delete: 60 days

Insert: 90 days

2.1.1 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>A9033T</u>	Financial Capability	2012-07-16
<u>B1000T</u>	Condition of Material	2014-06-26

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

2.4 Enquiries - Bid Solicitation

All enquiries must be submitted in writing to the Contracting Authority no later than five (5) calendar days before the bid closing date. Enquiries received after that time may not be answered.

Bidders should reference as accurately as possible the numbered item of the bid solicitation to which the enquiry relates. Care should be taken by Bidders to explain each question in sufficient detail in order to enable Canada to provide an accurate answer. Technical enquiries that are of a proprietary nature must be clearly marked "proprietary" at each relevant item. Items identified as "proprietary" will be treated as such except where Canada determines that the enquiry is not of a proprietary nature. Canada may edit the question(s) or may request that the Bidder do so, so that the proprietary nature of the question(s) is eliminated, and the enquiry can be answered to all Bidders. Enquiries not submitted in a form that can be distributed to all Bidders may not be answered by Canada.

2.5 Applicable Laws

Any resulting contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in Ontario.

Bidders may, at their discretion, substitute the applicable laws of a Canadian province or territory of their choice without affecting the validity of their bid, by deleting the name of the Canadian province or territory specified and inserting the name of the Canadian province or territory of their choice. If no change is made, it acknowledges that the applicable laws specified are acceptable to the Bidders.

PART 3 - BID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Bid Preparation Instructions

Canada requests that Bidders provide their bid in separately bound sections as follows:

- Section I: Technical Bid (2 hard copies)
- Section II: Financial Bid (1 hard copy)
- Section III: Certifications (1 hard copies)
- Section IV: Additional Information (1 hard copy)

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of the soft copy and the hard copy, the wording of the hard copy will have priority over the wording of the soft copy.

Prices must appear in the financial bid only. No prices must be indicated in any other section of the bid.

Canada requests that Bidders follow the format instructions described below in the preparation of their bid:

- (a) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper;
- (b) use a numbering system that corresponds to the bid solicitation.

In April 2006, Canada issued a policy directing federal departments and agencies to take the necessary steps to incorporate environmental considerations into the procurement process Policy on Green Procurement (<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ecologisation-greening/achats-procurement/politique-policy-eng.html>). To assist Canada in reaching its objectives, Bidders should:

- 1) use 8.5 x 11 inch (216 mm x 279 mm) paper containing fibre certified as originating from a sustainably-managed forest and containing minimum 30% recycled content; and
- 2) use an environmentally-preferable format including black and white printing instead of colour printing, printing double sided/duplex, using staples or clips instead of cerlox, duotangs or binders.

Section I: Technical Bid

In their technical bid, Bidders must explain and demonstrate how they propose to meet the requirements and how they will carry out the Work.

3.1.1 Equivalent Product

1. Products that are equivalent in form, fit, function and quality to the item(s) specified in the bid solicitation will be considered where the Bidder designates the brand name and model and/or part number and NCAGE of the substitute product;
2. Products offered as equivalent in form, fit, function and quality will not be considered if:
 - (a) the bid fails to provide all the information requested to allow the Contracting Authority to fully evaluate the equivalency of each substitute product; or
 - (b) the substitute product fails to meet or exceed the mandatory performance criteria specified in the bid solicitation for that item.
3. In conducting its evaluation of the bids, Canada may, but will have no obligation to, request bidders offering a substitute product to provide technical information demonstrating the equivalency (e.g. Drawing, specifications, engineering reports and/or test reports), or to demonstrate that the substitute product is equivalent to the item specified in the bid solicitation, at the sole cost of bidders, within fifteen (15) business days of the request. If the bidder fails to provide the requested information within the specified timeframe, Canada may declare the bid non-responsive.

3.1.1.1 Equivalent Products - Samples (DND)

If the Bidder offers an equivalent product, Canada reserves the right to request a sample from the Bidder in order to determine its equivalency in form, fit, function, quality and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.

The Bidder must, upon request from the Contracting Authority, provide a sample to the Technical Authority, transportation charges prepaid, and without charge to Canada, within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of request. The sample submitted by the Bidder will remain the property of Canada and will not be considered as part of the deliverables in any resulting contract. If the sample does not meet the requirements of the bid solicitation or the Bidder fails to comply with the request of the Contracting Authority, the bid will be declared non-responsive.

Section II: Financial Bid

Bidders must submit their financial bid in accordance with the Basis of Payment. The total amount of Applicable Taxes must be shown separately.

3.1.2.1 Exchange Rate Fluctuation

The requirement does not offer exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation. Requests for exchange rate fluctuation risk mitigation will not be considered. All bids including such provision will render the bid non-responsive.

Section III: Certifications

Bidders must submit the certifications required under Part 5.

Section IV: Additional Information

3.1.4 Delivery Offered

While delivery is requested as indicated above, the best delivery that could be offered is:

Offered delivery is as follows:

Item ____1____ complete by ____
Item ____2____ complete by ____
Item ____3____ complete by ____
Item ____4____ complete by ____

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.
- c) The evaluation team will determine first if there are two or more bids with a valid Canadian Content certification. In that event, the evaluation process will be limited to the bids with the certification; otherwise, all bids will be evaluated. If some of the bids with a valid certification are declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, and less than two responsive bids with a valid certification remain, the evaluation will continue among those bids with a valid certification. If all bids with a valid certification are subsequently declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, then all the other bids received will be evaluated.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

All bids must be completed in full and provide all of the information requested in the bid solicitation to enable full and complete evaluation.

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

The following Mandatory requirements must be submitted with the bid for evaluation

- Technical compliance herein;
- Bids must be submitted for all destinations per NSN.

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

4.1.2.1 Pricing Basis

The bidder must quote firm unit prices in Canadian dollars, DDP Delivered Duty Paid (Petawawa, ON), Applicable Taxes extra, as applicable. Freight charges to destination and all applicable Custom duties and Excise taxes must be included.

4.2 Basis of Selection

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The technically responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price on an item by item basis will be recommended for award of a contract.

PART 5 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bidders must provide the required certifications and additional information to be awarded a contract.

The certifications provided by Bidders to Canada are subject to verification by Canada at all times. Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default if any certification made by the Bidder is found to be untrue whether made knowingly or unknowingly, during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period.

The Contracting Authority will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply and to cooperate with any request or requirement imposed by the Contracting Authority will render the bid non-responsive or constitute a default under the Contract.

5.1 Certifications Required with the Bid

Bidders must submit the following duly completed certifications as part of their bid.

5.1.1 Declaration of Convicted Offences

As applicable, pursuant to subsection Declaration of Convicted Offences of section 01 of the Standard Instructions, the Bidder must provide with its bid, a completed Declaration Form, to be given further consideration in the procurement process.

5.1.2.1 Canadian Content Certification

SACC Manual clause A3050T (2014-11-27) Canadian Content Definition

5.2 Certifications Precedent to Contract Award and Additional Information

The certifications and additional information listed below should be submitted with the bid, but may be submitted afterwards. If any of these required certifications or additional information is not completed and submitted as requested, the Contracting Authority will inform the Bidder of a time frame within which to provide the information. Failure to provide the certifications or the additional information listed below within the time frame provided will render the bid non-responsive.

5.2.1 Integrity Provisions – List of Names

Bidders who are incorporated, including those bidding as a joint venture, must provide a complete list of names of all individuals who are currently directors of the Bidder.

Bidders bidding as sole proprietorship, as well as those bidding as a joint venture, must provide the name of the owner(s).

Bidders bidding as societies, firms or partnerships do not need to provide lists of names.

5.2.2 General Environmental Criteria Certification

The Bidder must select and complete one of the following two certification statements.

- A) The Bidder certifies that the Bidder is registered or meets ISO 14001.

Bidders' Authorized Representative Signature

Date

Or

- B) The Bidder certifies that the Bidder meets and will continue to meet throughout the duration of the contract, a minimum of four (4) out of six (6) criteria identified in the table below.

The Bidder must indicate which four (4) criteria, as a minimum, are met.

Green Practices within the Bidders' organization	Insert a checkmark for each criterion that is met
Promotes a paperless environment through directives, procedures and/or programs	
All documents are printed double sided and in black and white for day to day business activity unless otherwise specified by your client	
Paper used for day to day business activity has a minimum of 30% recycled content and has a sustainable forestry management certification	
Utilizes environmentally preferable inks and purchase remanufactured ink cartridges or ink cartridges that can be returned to the manufacturer for reuse and recycling for day to day business activity.	
Recycling bins for paper, newsprint, plastic and aluminum containers available and emptied regularly in accordance with local recycling program.	
A minimum of 50% of office equipment has an energy efficient certification.	

Bidders' Authorized Representative Signature

Date

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5.3 Additional Certifications Precedent to Contract Award

5.3.1 Canadian Content Certification

SACC Manual clause A3050T (2014-11-27) Canadian Content Definition

PART 6 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

The following clauses and conditions apply to and form part of any contract resulting from the bid solicitation.

6.1.1 There is no security requirement applicable to this Contract.

6.2 Requirement

The contractor must provide the goods in accordance with the technical requirements stated herein.

6.2.2 Optional Goods

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to acquire the goods as described herein and under the same conditions and at the 'Optional Quantity' prices as stated on page three (3). The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority and will be evidenced, for administrative purposes only, in whole or in part, through a contract amendment.

The Contracting Authority may exercise the option within twenty four (24) months from date of contract award by sending a written notice to the Contractor.

6.2.3 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>B1501C</u>	Electrical Equipment	2006-06-16
<u>B7500C</u>	Excess Goods	2006-06-16

6.3 Standard Clauses and Conditions

All clauses and conditions identified in the Contract by number, date and title are set out in the *Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions Manual* (<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/policy-and-guidelines/standard-acquisition-clauses-and-conditions-manual>) issued by Public Works and Government Services Canada.

6.3.1 General Conditions

2010A (2015-09-03), General Conditions - Goods (Medium Complexity), apply to and form part of the Contract.

6.4.1 Delivery Date

All the deliverables must be received on or before _____ (Delivery as offered and as accepted will be inserted at contract award).

6.4.2 Option to Extend the Contract

The Contractor grants to Canada the irrevocable option to extend the term of the Contract by up to twenty four (24) months from date of contract award, under the same conditions. The Contractor agrees that, during the extended period of the Contract, it will be paid in accordance with the applicable provisions as set out in the Basis of Payment.

Canada may exercise this option at any time by sending a written notice to the Contractor at least 15 calendar days before the expiry date of the Contract. The option may only be exercised by the Contracting Authority, and will be evidenced for administrative purposes only, through a contract amendment.

6.5 Authorities

6.5.1 Contracting Authority

The Contracting Authority for the Contract is:

Mike J. McLaughlin

Public Works and Government Services Canada - Acquisitions Branch

Logistics, Electrical, Fuel and Transportation Directorate - "HN" Division

7B3, Place du Portage, Phase III, 11 Laurier Street, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0S5

Telephone: (819) 420-0330 Facsimile: (819) 953-4944

E-mail address: michael.mclaughlin@pwgsc.gc.ca

The Contracting Authority is responsible for the management of the Contract and any changes to the Contract must be authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority. The Contractor must not perform work in excess of or outside the scope of the Contract based on verbal or written requests or instructions from anybody other than the Contracting Authority.

6.5.2 Project Authority

The Project Authority for the Contract is: (will be inserted at contract)

Name:

Title:

Telephone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx Facsimile: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

E-mail:

The Project Authority is the representative of the department or agency for whom the Work is being carried out under the Contract and is responsible for all matters concerning the technical content of the Work under the Contract. Technical matters may be discussed with the Project Authority; however the Project Authority has no authority to authorize changes to the scope of the Work. Changes to the scope of the Work can only be made through a contract amendment issued by the Contracting Authority.

6.5.3 Contractor's Representative

Name and telephone number of the person responsible for: (will be inserted at contract)

General enquiries

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail: _____

Delivery follow-up

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail: _____

6.7 Payment**6.7.1 Basis of Payment**

In consideration of the Contractor satisfactorily completing all of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor will be paid firm lot prices, as specified on page one (1) of the contract. Customs duties are included and Applicable Taxes are extra.

6.7.3 Multiple PaymentsSACC Manual clause H1001C (2008-05-12) Multiple Payments**6.7.4 SACC Manual Clauses**

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>G1005C</u>	Insurance	2008-05-12

6.8 Invoicing Instructions

1. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the section entitled "Invoice Submission" of the general conditions. Invoices cannot be submitted until all work identified in the invoice is completed.
 - (a) The original and one (1) copy must be forwarded to the consignee.
 - (b) one (1) copy must be forwarded to the following address for certification and payment.
National Defence Headquarters - MGen George R. Pearkes Building
101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0K2
Attention: Tamara Hunton DLP 6-1-1
 - (c) One (1) copy must be forwarded to the Contracting Authority identified under the section entitled "Authorities" of the Contract.
Department of Public Works and Government Services - "HN" Division
7B3 Place du Portage, Phase III, 11 Laurier Street, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0S5
Attention: Mike J. McLaughlin

6.9 Certifications

6.9.1 Compliance

The continuous compliance with the certifications provided by the Contractor in its bid and the ongoing cooperation in providing additional information are conditions of the Contract. Certifications are subject to verification by Canada during the entire period of the Contract. If the Contractor does not comply with any certification, fails to provide the additional information, or if it is determined that any certification made by the Contractor in its bid is untrue, whether made knowingly or unknowingly, Canada has the right, pursuant to the default provision of the Contract, to terminate the Contract for default.

6.9.2 Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Default by the Contractor

The Contractor understands and agrees that, when an Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) exists between the Contractor and Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)-Labour, the AIEE must remain valid during the entire period of the Contract. If the AIEE becomes invalid, the name of the Contractor will be added to the "[FCP Limited Eligibility to Bid](#)" list. The imposition of such a sanction by ESDC will constitute the Contractor in default as per the terms of the Contract.

6.9.3 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
A3060C	Canadian Content Certification	2008-05-12

6.10 Applicable Laws

The Contract must be interpreted and governed, and the relations between the parties determined, by the laws in force in _____. *(Insert the name of the province or territory as specified by the Bidder in its bid, if applicable)*

6.11 Priority of Documents

If there is a discrepancy between the wording of any documents that appear on the list, the wording of the document that first appears on the list has priority over the wording of any document that subsequently appears on the list.

- (a) the Articles of Agreement;
- (b) the general conditions 2010A (2015-09-03)
- (c) the Contractor's bid dated _____ *(insert date of bid)*

6.12 Defence Contract

SACC Manual clause A9006C (2012-07-16) Defence Contract

6.13 SACC Manual Clauses

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>D5545C</u>	ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management Systems - Requirements (Quality Assurance Code C)	2010-08-16

6.14 NATO Commercial and Government Entity Code (NCAGE) Traceability

Material supplied for the items specified in this contract is subject to investigation by Canada. Material which can neither be demonstrated by the contractor as having originated directly from the NCAGE specified for the item in this contract, nor as supplied with the specific written permission of this specified NCAGE, are subject to the following action by Canada.

Canada may either:

- a) terminate the contract for default with respect to that item, return the item to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and expense, and demand and receive from the Contractor (who shall forthwith so pay) all procurement and other costs incurred by Canada, including any increased costs required for the purpose of expediting production; or
- b) retain the item, and demand and receive from the Contractor (who shall forthwith so pay) the difference between the Contractor's costs relating to the item, as determined by Canada, and the costs which, in Canada's opinion, the Contractor would have incurred had it obtained and supplied an item which did not differ in any way from that specifically required under the contract.

6.16 SACC Manual Clauses (Delivery)

SACC Reference	Section	Date
<u>D2000C</u>	Marking	2007-11-30
<u>D2001C</u>	Labelling	2007-11-30
<u>D9002C</u>	Incomplete Assemblies	2007-11-30

6.2 Shipping Instructions - Delivery at Destination

Goods must be consigned to the destination specified in the Contract and delivered:

- (a) Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) Petawawa, ON, Inco terms 2000 for shipments from a commercial contractor.

6.3 Preparation for Delivery (DND)

The Contractor must prepare item number(s) 1-4 for delivery in accordance with the latest issue of the Canadian Forces Packaging Specification D-LM-008-036/SF-000, DND Minimum Requirements for Manufacturer's Standard Pack.

The Contractor must package item number(s) 1-4 in quantities of one (1) per package.