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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

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Title - Sujet Tactical Blanket	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M5000-153714/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M5000-153714	Date 2016-01-25
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$CAL-123-6408	
File No. - N° de dossier CAL-4-37099 (123)	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-01-29	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Mountain Standard Time MST	
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: Yu, Jenny	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur cal123
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (403) 292-5795 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (403) 292-5786
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

This amendment has been raised to incorporate the following information:

On page 7 of the Solicitation, under Section 6.5 Authorities, 6.5.1 Contracting Authority:

Replace jenny.yu@pwsqc-tpsgc.gc.ca with jenny.yu@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

In Annex A, replace Specification 3 with: *Each panel to be contained within its own carrier.*

Questions on tender:

- Q1. Can pricing be submitted in USD?
A1. Yes, pricing submitted in USD will be accepted. Prices will be evaluated in Canadian Dollars using the exchange rate on the Closing Date of the solicitation.
- Q2. Is there a technical drawing outlining the placement for the hand holds and D-rings?
A2. There is no technical drawing available. The placement of the hand holds and D-ring is up to the vendor to design and propose based on the dimensions, functionalities, and mandatory specifications stipulated in the solicitation.
- Q3. What level of protection is RCMP requiring? NIJ 0101.06 Armour Standards do not have a Level III+ identified, only a Level III/IIIA, or Level IV.
A3. The RCMP requires protection in the form of a ballistic blanket system with soft armour panels with the ability to stop mild steel core 7.62 x 39 rifle rounds. The requirement is for an enhanced Level III armour that will afford protection to rifle rounds without having to go to Level IV (armour piercing) hard armour.
- Q4. How does the bidder satisfy the certification requirement for Level III+?
A4. Test results from the manufacturer's NIJ-compliant test facility ballistic lab meeting requirements will suffice, provided the test results support the requested level of protection: ballistic protection to stop mild steel core 7.62 x 39 while meeting all outlined mandatory specifications.
- Q5. Please clarify specification 13 in Annex A "The ballistic panels must be flexible, rigid, and self-supporting as a single unit."
A5. The RCMP require soft armour panels with the ballistic resistance to stop mild steel core 7.62 x 39 rifle rounds without it being hard armour plates. This is an enhanced Level III/IIIA yet not Level IV.
- Q6. Are there any drawings available to help illustrate the system required for RCMP application, or is the vendor responsible for the design to meet the features?
A6. There are no technical drawings available. The RCMP requires a ballistic blanket system exceeding the Level III/IIIA protection levels in soft form with the ability to stop mild steel core 7.62 x 39 rifle rounds without having to be in hard armour form. The design is up to the manufacturer as long as all mandatory specifications listed are met.

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