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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)

Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet CHEMICAL PROTECTION UNDERGARMENTS		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W6399-15GD56/B		Date 2016-02-10
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W6399-15GD56		Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
File No. - N° de dossier pr705.W6399-15GD56	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-705-68892		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		2016-01-21
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-03-03		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Williams, Laura		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr705
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (873) 469-3174 ()		FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5454
Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: SEE HEREIN		
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

Amendment 001 is raised to provide responses to questions from Industry as follows:

Q1. Part 1.2 Summary, states the following -

DND has a requirement for a low-profile next to skin coverall that can be worn under a Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) issued uniform or civilian attire and is capable of providing temporary protection against Chemical, Biological and Radiological/Nuclear (CBRN) threat contaminants.

Can the Authority please confirm the exact specification of the CAF issued uniform, detailing material composition etc?

Response: This CPU will be used under a wide variety of garments of various material types. For the purposes of this procurement, the CPU will be evaluated with Tencate Defender™ M material as the outer shell during the technical evaluation. Specifications for this commercially available material are accessible on the manufacturer's website. Proof of successful third party testing to NFPA 1994 standards for vapor and liquid as an ensemble (not necessarily inclusive of Tencate Defender™ M material) is required for bid compliance, however, if the bid progresses to technical evaluation, it will be challenged using the Tencate Defender™ M material as an outer shell.

Q2. Annex C, states the following –

3.9 Accessories- Each CPU must include a storage bag to contain all of the components of the system when not in use. The storage bag must have an outer label that permits the user to annotate the following information:

Can the Authority provide further details on what is meant by the term “storage bag”, and confirm if this is intended to be a “kit bag” / “holdall”?

Response: Storage bag: a re-sealable bag that eliminates exposure to light, moisture and outside contaminants. The storage bag will be sized to ONLY contain a single set of CPU tops, bottoms, hood, gloves and booties. If the material of the CPU allows for compression, the storage bag should be of a compression sack style to minimize bulk when packed inside larger storage containers or ruck sacs.

Q3. Annex A, Extensions 1 – 4

Extensions 1 to 4 state the quantities of ancillary items (hoods, gloves, boots) as 960, and the main coverall as 480.

Can the Authority please confirm that the ancillary products figure stated as 960 is correct?

Response: 960 is correct as per the SOW.

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1.2 Background

It is stated that the CPU will be worn under the CAF issued uniform or civilian attire. Our CPU is ensemble certified under a US Mil Spec Nomex flight suit. **Can it be understood that CANSOFCOM does not require ensemble certification as a part of the requirement?**

Response: Per Appendix 1 to Annex E and Annex D Section 1.6, it is mandatory that bidders provide evidence that their proposed undergarment meets NFPA 1994 Class 3 liquid and vapour protection as part of a certified CBRN ensemble. Bidders do not need to complete additional 3rd party testing to demonstrate that this certification was achieved using CAF-issued uniforms or the SCOTT FRR or Avon FM53 respirators.