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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

Departmental Individual Standing Offer (DISO)

Offre à commandes individuelle du département(OCID)

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.

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Title - Sujet MAGNETIC UNMOUNTED COMPASS		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-162827/A		Date 2016-02-12
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-162827		Amendment No. - N° modif. 004
File No. - N° de dossier 106qf.W8486-162827	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QF-106-25498		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		2015-11-17
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-02-25		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mastantuono, Ricardo		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 106qf
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:		
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		

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AMENDMENT TO THE RFSO

This RFSO amendment is issued to:

- extend the Closing Date of the RFSO: 25 February 2016;
- amend Article 7.3.1 to Part 7(B) of the RFSO; and
- respond to questions received from Bidders.

1. **At Article 7.3.1 to Part 7(B)**

INSERT: "210" in lieu of "90"

NON-RADIOACTIVE MAGNETIC, UNMOUNTED COMPASS - W8461-162827/A				
Attachment # 1 to DOC Amendment # 4				
DOC Questions and Answers				
Q #	DOC Reference		Attachment	Bidder Question
	Part (1 to 7)	Article		
1				Geographic Zone is not specified – please indicate which world zone the compass should be made to operate in?
2	7		Annex A, Appendix 2, Article 1.4.2 (Balance of Needle) & Article 1.4.3 (Sensitivity)	Please specify test location(s) for this measurement? Any technical evaluation and visual inspection activities will be conducted by the Technical Authority at National Defence Head Quarters in accordance with Annex D, Appendix 1 and Annex D, Appendix 2
3	7		Annex A, Appendix 2, Article 1.4.4 (Tilt)	7.03 Degree Maximum – this is an old generation compass, modern global needle operates with up to 20 degree deflection – is a single zone needle all that is required? The Compass geographic zone must be Zone 1. 7.03 degrees is the minimum performance requested. If the supplier can supply a compass that provides a greater tilt that is acceptable.

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4				<p>To simplify Government procurement and stocking, will GOC consider a Dual Scale Graduated Compass with Mils as the Primary Graduation and Degree markings on an inner scale instead of two different compasses?</p> <p>Instead of specifying which world zone the compass should be tuned for, would GOC prefer a global needle with 20 degree tilt margin that allows the compass to be used accurately in all world zones, greater accuracy when off level, and faster time of swing?</p> <p>Combining both of the requested items into one compass will streamline procurement - a Global Needle allows for domestic and overseas use instead of procuring compasses built to work in other world zones in Degrees and separately in Mils, and then managing several variants of visually similar products.</p> <p>If a Dual Graduated Global Needle compass is considered, how will it be evaluated financially since it will be replacing two existing items with one product.</p>

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5	7		Annex A, Appendix 1	<p>Please refer to RFP Section 1: Technical Offer - Equivalent Products and Substitute Products</p> <p>Also, please refer to Annex A, Appendix 1, Section 1.3.2</p> <p>EXPLANATION:</p> <p>In accordance with the RFSO, DND is requesting NSN 6605-01-396-7524 (Part Number 15TD6400) and NSN 6605-00-334-4503 (Part Number 15CL, 2801077, RANGER 515CL, or 15TDRANGER).</p> <p>Equivalent or substitute products that are form, fit and function in accordance with the provided technical specifications in Annex A will be considered. Proposed equivalent or substitute products will be assessed by DND in accordance with the Evaluation Framework in Annex D to determine equivalency and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.</p>

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6	7		Annex A, Appendix 2	<p>Please refer to RFP Section 1: Technical Offer - Equivalent Products and Substitute Products</p> <p>Also, please refer to Annex A, Appendix 2, Section 1.3.2</p> <p>EXPLANATION:</p> <p>In accordance with the RFSO, DND is requesting NSN 6605-01-396-7524 (Part Number 15TD6400) and NSN 6605-00-334-4503 (Part Number 15CL, 2801077, RANGER 515CL, or 15TDRANGER).</p> <p>Equivalent or substitute products that are form, fit and function in accordance with the provided technical specifications in Annex A will be considered. Proposed equivalent or substitute products will be assessed by DND in accordance with the Evaluation Framework in Annex D to determine equivalency and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.</p>

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7	7		Annex D, Appendix 1 & 2	<p>1.3.2 - Is a Luminous Dial acceptable in place of a Painted Index to indicate the scales on the dial?</p> <p>Please refer to RFP Section 1: Technical Offer - Equivalent Products and Substitute Products</p> <p>Please also refer to Annex D.</p> <p>EXPLANATION:</p> <p>In accordance with the RFSO, DND is requesting NSN 6605-01-396-7524 (Part Number 15TD6400) and NSN 6605-00-334-4503 (Part Number 15CL, 2801077, RANGER 515CL, or 15TDRANGER).</p> <p>Equivalent or substitute products that are form, fit and function in accordance with the provided technical specifications in Annex A will be considered. Proposed equivalent or substitute products will be assessed by DND in accordance with the Evaluation Framework in Annex D to determine equivalency and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.</p>
8				<p>Based on what grounds end customer is expecting a product delivery in 90 days after a call up? End customer expectation for delivery in 90 days after a call up are unrealistic. 210 -230 days will be a realistic delivery period after a call-up.</p> <p>Please refer to Item # 1 to RFSO Amendment # 4.</p>

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9	7(A)	7.7		Why is end customer limiting a call up to maximum \$10,000 per call up? Is end customer planning to issue multiple call ups in a couple of days of each other or what to get 2000 compasses in a year or so?	As per Article 7.7, any Call-ups issued that are \$10,000 or greater (applicable taxes included) must be approved by the PWGSC Standing Offer Authority.
10	7		Annex B, Articles 1 & 2	With establishing a standing offer, is end customer planning to issue a call or call ups from firm quantities listed under 1-3 years? If a call or call ups is (are) issued, for what quantities of compasses a call up or call ups will be issued in total and when?	As per Articles 1 & 2 of Annex B, Bidders must provide Firm Pricing for Years 1 to 3 as well as for each Option Year.
11	7(B)	7.3.1		Why end customer is not issuing a contract for firm quantities of 2000 compasses for one year with six-option years (upto 2000 compasses per each subsequent year) for each style of compass as it was done previously rather than to establish a standing offer with no sure contract for any firm quantities?	The Standing Offer (SO) is the most convenient supply method to meet the recurring DND requirement for Non-Radioactive Magnetic, Unmounted Compass NSN 6605-01-396-7524 (Part Number 15TD6400) and NSN 6605-00-334-4503 (Part Number 15CL, 2801077, RANGER 515CL, or 15TDRANGER). The SO will give DND flexibility in the quantities and NSNs to be ordered when and if required.

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12				<p>DND is requesting a Zone 1 compass. As per the RFSO, DND is requesting NSN 6605-01-396-7524 (Part Number 15TD6400) and NSN 6605-00-334-4503 (Part Number 15CL, 2801077, RANGER 515CL, or 15TDRANGER).</p> <p>Equivalent or substitute products that are form, fit and function in accordance with the provided technical specifications in Annex A will be considered.</p> <p>Proposed equivalent or substitute products will be assessed by DND in accordance with the Evaluation Framework in Annex D to determine equivalency and performance to the item specified in the bid solicitation.</p>
13			<p>The Red Cord on the Degree Version NSN 6605-00-334-4503. Our stock Red cord has reflective spots woven into the cord, are the reflective dots acceptable for this submission? We assume that a red cord is intended to be high visibility.</p>	<p>Please refer Annex A, Appendix 2, Section 1.2.9.</p> <p>EXPLANATION:</p> <p>For 6605-00-334-4503, a red safety cord/lanyard must be attached to the base . A lanyard with reflective dots will be not be accepted.</p>

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14	7		Annex A, Appendix 1 & 2, Article 1.2.12	<p>Please refer to Annex A, Appendix 1, Section 1.2.12 and also to Annex A, Appendix 2, Section 1.2.12.</p> <p>EXPLANATION:</p> <p>As per the specification in Appendix 1 and 2 to Annex A, para 1.2.12, the part/product/model number must be embossed or engraved on the bottom right or left hand corner of the base.</p> <p>The supplier must ensure that the part/product/model number clearly differentiates between the two different compasses requested NSN 6605-01-396-7524 and NSN 6605-00-334-4503.</p>
15			<p>We would like to request an extension to the bid closing date to be 24 Feb 2016.</p> <p>We intend to submit using a generic needle tuning that will work well in most of Canada and will meet the requirements. We now require time to manufacture and ship the items for the bid submission.</p>	Please refer Amendment # 4.