



## RETURN BIDS TO:

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Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions  
- TPSGC

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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

Clothing and Textiles Division / Division des  
vêtements et des textiles

11 Laurier St./ 11, rue Laurier

6A2, Place du Portage

Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

<b>Title - Sujet</b> COMBAT UTILITY GARMENTS	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W6399-15GB09/A	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 006
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W6399-15GB09	<b>Date</b> 2016-02-25
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PR-707-68748	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pr707.W6399-15GB09	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2016-04-04</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> <b>Fuseau horaire</b> Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Elder, Sylvie	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pr707
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (873) 469-3172 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-5454
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b>	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**This amendment is raised to change the closing date and answer questions from potential bidders**

**DELETE:** March 4, 2016

**INSERT:** April 4, 2016

Q18. Pre Award Sample, Pre-Award samples are requested in the following sizing:

- (a) One (1) Combat Utility Garment Jacket in size Medium; and
- (b) One (1) Combat Utility Garment Pant in waist size 78.4 (32) Regular.

Per our Company Standard for Product Design and Development, sample product must follow our inline countering protocols, which limit production of samples to large sizing for our inline products. We would like to request that the Pre-Award samples requirement be amended to:

- (a) One (1) Combat Utility Garment Jacket in size Large; and
- (b) One (1) Combat Utility Garment Pant in waist size 96.5 (34-36) Large.

A18. DND will accept Pre-Award samples in larger sizes.

Q19. Trial Samples are requested in the following sizing:

- (a) Six (6) Combat Utility Jackets as follows:
  - i. Two (2) in size Medium;
  - ii. Three (3) in size Large; and
  - iii. One (1) in size Extra-Large;
- (b) Six (6) Combat Utility Pants as follows:
  - i. Two (2) in waist size 78.4 (32) Regular;
  - ii. Three (3) in waist size 83.3 (34) Regular; and
  - iii. One (1) in waist size 88.2 (36) Regular.

It is also requested that these "Combat Utility Jackets and Pants and packaging must not have any identifiable markings, including stamps, hang tag, markings inside or outside of the garments that identifies the bidder", which imply modifications to our commercial models. Per our Company Standard for Product Design and Development, sample production for Modified Commercial Off the Shelf (MCOTS) product must follow our inline countering protocols, which limit production of samples to a Large sizing.

For this reason, we would like to request an amendment that minimizes the requisite number of Trial Sample sizes to Six (6) Combat Utility Jackets in Large and six (6) Combat Utility Pants in waist size 96.5 (34-36) Large.

A19. In order to conduct an assessment of fit across the range of sizes, the Trial Samples must be delivered in the sizes requested. Identifiable markings that can be removed or blacked out by DND are acceptable.

Q20. "As and When Requested" Quantities, it is understood this provision grants Canada the ability to order the Combat Utility Jacket and Combat Utility Pant in special or non-standard sizing.

Providing orders for special or non-standard items qualify as Modified Commercial Off the Shelf

(MCOTS) product; which require open resource capacity and variable lead times in conformance with company standards for product design and development, production, and quality control; we would like to request an amendment to extend the delivery timeline up to a maximum of 270 days from the point of receiving an “As and When Requested” order.

A20. Delivery of Special Sizes within 30 days is the desired timeline requested. The final delivery timeline will be negotiated at time of Contract award.

Q21. Internal Chest Utility Pocket – Internal Pockets on the upper exterior portion of each side of the chest that overlap the internal chest pockets.

We have found that in the past that having radio pouches on the inside of the jacket are better suited in other areas versus the chest. Can we place the Internal Chest Utility Pocket in another location that provides optimal function for the end user?

A21. The location and size of pockets are specified to provide space for specific equipment. The position of the radio pockets on the chest are mandatory.

Q22. Annex B -3.9.2 (d) ii

Have an internal single hand draw string adjuster that extends around the perimeter of the cuff. We have found that a better alternative for cuff adjustment. Can we utilize a different means of adjustment that provides optimal function for the end user?

A22. DND will accept alternate solutions that provide the same functionality as a draw string.

**All other Terms and Conditions remain the same.**