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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**  
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11 Laurier St./11, rue Laurier  
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K1A 0S5

<b>Title - Sujet</b> RECOIL ROPE, REDUCED		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8482-178530/A		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8482-178530		<b>Date</b> 2016-06-01
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$HS-639-71008		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> hs639.W8482-178530	<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 2016-06-03</b>		<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Beaudry, Christine		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> hs639
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (873) 469-3335 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-5227
<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> Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
<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>

## **AMENDMENT 001**

This amendment is raised to publish questions and answers and to extend the bid closing date.

**Delete:** Bid closing date of 2016-06-02

**Insert:** Bid closing date of 2016-06-03. Contract award is expected no later than 2016-06-07.

**Question 1:** Because they are asking for the rope to have both a minimum and a maximum break strength (MBS) of 499 Kilonewtons (KNs) which is nearly impossible. Can they provide us with an acceptable break strength range? In the past awarded contracts for this rope (CAN/CGSB-1 40.20-2008) they always seem to ask for a larger diameter than what the break strength requires, followed by bidders asking if they can use a smaller diameter as an alternate, however, this is the first time they have listed both a minimum and a maximum break strength as the same number. Can you clarify this for me? It would even be better if they could provide the diameter of the rope they are currently using/replacing.

**Answer 1:** A rope with a diameter between 34 mm and 41 mm with a MBS of 492 to 499 is acceptable.

**Question 2:** Please clarify the statement under “Supplementary Features”: “Minimum Breaking Strength 499 Kilonewtons (112,180lbs) is not to be exceeded” What is meant by “not to be exceeded”? It is normal to request that the MBS not be lower than the requirement, but it is unusual to request that it not be exceeded.

**Answer 2:** See answer 1.

**All other terms and conditions remain the same.**