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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

Fuel & Construction Products Division
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Title - Sujet VARIOUS HLVW COMPONENTS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-163210/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-163210	Date 2016-08-11
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$HL-660-71342	
File No. - N° de dossier hl660.W8486-163210	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-09-09	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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: Dubeau, Stéphane	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur hl660
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-0337 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
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

Amendment number 002 is raised to provide answers to questions received during the solicitation and to modify the solicitation as required:

1) Questions and Answers:

Q1 - Regarding your re-tender W8486-163210/B and the "Equivalent Products" clauses 3.1.1 & 3.1.1.1, we want to bring to the attention of the Crown the excessive costs of samples that are being requested. We request that samples be paid for, unless contract is awarded, at which point the costs of the samples can be absorbed into the contract.

A1. – This clause remains unchanged.

Please note that a sample is requested only if required, as per clause 3.1.1.1, "...Canada reserves the right to request a sample...".

Q2 - Please also confirm that the tendering process remains fair and that all bidders must delivered DDP without any negotiation of delivery terms upon contract award.

A2 - It is confirmed that DDP is non-negotiable for this solicitation – reference:

- a) "This bid solicitation cancels and supersedes previous bid solicitation number W8486-163210/A, dated February 25, 2016 with a closing of May 18, 2018..." comment found on Page 1 of the terms and conditions of the RFP document; and
- b) PART 6 – RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES, 6.15 Shipping Instructions – Delivery at Destination.

Q3 - With regards to the statement within 4.1.1.2 "or that the proposed manufacturer has previously manufactured the items or provide other information for technical's review and acceptance to support the manufacturers capability", if we have produced this same part for other NATO military customers then according to this statement our product would be acceptable. Please clarify this statement.

A3 – This statement at 4.1.1.2 has been deleted (see amendment to clausung below).

2) **Solicitation Amendments**

a) **At:** PART 2 – BIDDER INSTRUCTIONS,

INSERT:

2.5 Assurance of NSCM Traceability

ASSURANCE OF NSCM (NATO SUPPLY CODE FOR MANUFACTURER) TRACEABILITY:

For the purposes of this solicitation, the NSCM (one or more) specified in this Request for Proposal (RFP) is the only approved source(s) of supply for the part number it is referenced with.

When the specified part number is proposed for supply by the bidder, the related specified NSCM will only be offered by the bidder if the material to be supplied as the specified part number can be traced with documentary evidence directly to the NATO approved source of supply.

In the event that the bidder proposes to supply, under the specified part number, material which can neither be demonstrated by the bidder as originating directly from the approved source of supply nor as supplied under the specified NSCM with the specific written permission of the approved source of supply, the bidder is obligated to specify the alternate manufacturer for the material proposed under the specified part number and not mention the specified NSCM.

Material supplied for the items specified in any subsequent contract will be subject to investigation by the Crown. Material which can neither be demonstrated by the contractor as having originated directly from the NSCM specified for the item in the contract, nor as supplied with the specific written permission of this specified NSCM, will be subject to the following action by the Crown.

The Crown may either:

- a) terminate the contract for default with respect to that item, return the item to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and expense, and demand and receive from the Contractor (who will forthwith so pay) all repurchase and other costs incurred by the Crown, including any increased costs required for the purpose of expediting production; or
- b) retain the item, and demand and receive from the Contractor (who will forthwith so pay) the difference between the Contractor's costs relating to the item, as determined by the Crown, and the costs which, in the Crown's opinion, the Contractor would have incurred had it obtained and supplied an item which did not differ in any way from that specifically required under the contract.

b) **DELETE:** PART 4 – EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION,
in it's entirety.

INSERT:

PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION

4.1 Evaluation Procedures

- (a) Bids will be assessed in accordance with the entire requirement of the bid solicitation including the technical and financial evaluation criteria.
- (b) An evaluation team composed of representatives of Canada will evaluate the bids.

4.1.1 Technical Evaluation

All bids must be completed in full and provide all of the information requested in the bid solicitation to enable full and complete evaluation.

4.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria

- a) Bids must clearly indicate the part number and manufacturer (NSCM/CAGE) offered at each line item in the "Line Item Detail"; and
- b) If equivalent products are being offered, the Bidder must indicate the part number and manufacturer (NSCM/CAGE).

4.1.2 Financial Evaluation

4.1.2.1 Mandatory Financial Criteria

- a) The Bidder must bid a firm unit price(s) in Canadian funds, Applicable Taxes excluded, DDP Delivered Duty Paid to destination(s) Incoterms 2000, Customs Duties included for each item offered; and
- b) The Bidders' financial bid must be in accordance with the Basis of Payment; and.
- c) Bidders who are submitting bids on items with identical NSNs to be delivered to multiple destinations must submit a firm unit price for each of these items.

4.2 Basis of Selection - Multiple Items

A bid must comply with the requirements of the bid solicitation and meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive. The responsive bid with the lowest evaluated price will be recommended for award of a contract as follows:

- a. Items with individual NSN's to be delivered to single destinations will be awarded on an item by item basis;
- b. Items with identical NSN's to be delivered to multiple destinations will be awarded on an aggregate basis (all destinations per NSN).

4.2.1 More than one Contract may be awarded in response to this solicitation.