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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.

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PWGSC
Joint CBRN GSR – RFP, Amendment 013

This amendment is raised to update the JOINT CBRN GEN. SERVICE RESPIRATOR, Solicitation No. W8476-155141/C, dated 23 June 2016

QUESTION 79:

Annex F
Appendix FD JCG-SRS-1318
and JCG-SRS-1045

Annex F Appendix FD JCG-SRS-1318 and JCG-SRS-1045 call for testing against CK. Please confirm the flow rate for both of these standards.

ANSWER:

In Annex A – Acquisition Statement of Work, APPENDIX AA - System Requirements Specification at page A-AA- 63/272 for JCG-SRS-1318 and at page A-AA- 64/272 for JCG-SRS-1045, the following sentence needs to be replaced for both statements, in the column “Verification Criteria”:

DELETE:

“b. Flow rate of not less than 50 +/- 1 L/min;”

INSERT:

“b. Airflow 0.83 dm³/s (50 l/min) having a pulsating pattern characterized by 24 half sine waves of 2.08 dm³ each followed by an equal period of standstill, per minute.”

And

In Annex F - Appendix FD - Phase 2A and Phase 2B - Technical Paper Evaluation Compliance Matrix” for JCG-SRS-1318 at line 23, and for JCG-SRS-1045, line 24, in column E “Instructions to Bidder” the following sentence needs to be replaced for both statements.

DELETE:

“b. Flow rate of not less than 50 +/- 1 L/min;”

INSERT:

“b. Airflow 0.83 dm³/s (50 l/min) having a pulsating pattern characterized by 24 half sine waves of 2.08 dm³ each followed by an equal period of standstill, per minute.”

QUESTION 103:

JCG-SRS-1318

CK Filter Testing

The government has identified a dry test for mandatory CK protection. This test condition is relatively easy to achieve.

More standard requirements for CK performance are wet (80% RH) tests. We request that mandatory CK testing be completed at 80% RH and that filters are pre-equilibrated to constant weight before testing.

Then Rated testing for aged and/or rough handled samples demonstrates a more clear performance capability as well.

ANSWER:

First, please note the change in test conditions specified in question 79, which affects the flow rate of the Verification Criteria of the four (4) statements, is related to this question.

Canada has identified, for CK exposure, two conditions for the Filter Sub-system (i.e. New; and Aged and Rough handled).

Canada has also identified two states for the Filter Sub-system relative humidity (RH) test parameters (i.e. 15% RH and 80% RH).

Canada has expressed and maintains the need to test the two conditions in each state.

QUESTION 133:

SRS - 4814 and SRS – 4815

SRS - 4814 and SRS - 4815 are to outline requirements for chemical permeation of HD after 12 hours and both reference SRS-4782 which stipulates a test duration of 6 hours. The same thing applies for SRS-2279 that is referenced in SRS-1312 and SRS-1315. Can you please adjust both SRS -2279 and SRS - 4782 to reflect a test duration of 12 hours?

ANSWER:

Yes, this is a valid observation.

Acquisition Statement of Work, Appendix AA – System Requirements Specification, Page A-AA- 40/272 and A-AA- 41/272, for JCG – SRS – 2279 and JCG – SRS – 4782 , in the column “Joint CBRN GSR System Requirements Specification (SRS)” in both methodology definitions, near the end of the list of bullets.

DELETE:

“• Test duration, (hours) 6 +1/ -0 min”

INSERT:

“• Test duration, 12 hours +1/-0 min;”

QUESTION 134:

Annex B
CLIN-1

Annex B- CLIN-1 request 2 deliveries made respectively no later than 12 and 17 months after contract award. Is it correct to assume, for space consideration and logistic purposes, that more than one shipment can be performed (for instance, 3 shipments total by delivery - one delivery per month until the required quantity is fulfilled)?

ANSWER:

Canada is open to receiving more than one shipment per delivery provided the CLIN-1 'no later than' dates are met.

QUESTION 136:

Annex A,
Section 2.4.1

Reference to question 69 and 70, based on analysis conducted with subject matter experts, Canada considers that none of the drawings referred to in Section 2.4.1 of Annex A are required in order for bidders to prepare and submit a compliant and responsive proposal or for the contractor to deliver the selected Joint CBRN GSR. Therefore, Canada will delete the reference to drawings under Section 2.4.1 of Annex A, and insert CAF Respiratory Protection Test Kit (RPTK) – Twin Tube Inside Diameter Size Information.

ANSWER:

It is no longer necessary to provide a copy of the drawings.

DELETE:

- c. Outline Drawings for CAF Leak Tester NSN 4240-21-910-6916; and
- d. Outline Drawings for CAF Respiratory Protection Test Kit (RPTK).

INSERT:

- c. CAF Respiratory Protection Test Kit (RPTK) – Twin Tube Inside Diameter Size Information.
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