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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT

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PRODUCTION PRINTER LEASE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE/ L'IMPRIMANTE DE PRODUCTION POUR LE MINISTÉRE DE LA DEFÉNSE NATIONALE		
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AMENDMENT NO. 001

PRODUCTION PRINTER LEASE

Request for Propsal Amendment no. 001 is raised for the following reasons: Answers to questions.

Question 001:

Printer must have the ability to print Adobe PostScript Level 1,2,3, Adobe Acrobat PDF 1.7, PDF/X, Mac OSX ver.10.10

We respectfully request the requirement for PDF/X to be removed. PDF/X is common in the colour printing world and adding this file type support would increase the costs significantly for the potential proposed solution.

Answer 001:

The PDF/X will be staying as it is DND's requirement.

Question 002:

The proposed printer must have the ability to print on the media with weights ranging from 40 GSM – 250 GSM

We respectfully request a change of the minimum requirement from 40GSM to 52GSM. 40 GSM would be an ultra-light paper below industry standards in the publishing world. Keeping the specification to 40GSM be believe would only allow one vendor to be compliant. As an example a light 16lb bond paper is about 60gsm.

Answer 002:

Agreed, the minimum requirement has been changed to 52GSM.

Question 003:

The proposed B&W printer must have the ability to sort/ collate in line with and unlimited set size and with an offsetting receiving tray of at least 4200 sheets

We respectfully request the requirement for 4200 sheets to be reduced to 3000 sheets. We have many production environment client working very productively with this type of finisher and output capacity; and additional output capacity would be very costly and would also add additional space that may not be suitable for DND.

Answer 003:

Agreed, the requirement has been changed from 4200 sheets to 3000 sheets.

Question 004:

The proposed device must have a minimum input capacity of 8,000 sheets.

If the device allows the end users to load paper on the fly (ie once one tray is empty it will auto switch to the next tray without stopping or effecting production) would the Crown change this to allow device with

7,700 sheet capacity?

Answer 004:

7,700 sheet capacity is acceptable. The requirement has been changed to a minimum input capacity of 7,700 sheets.

Question 005:

The proposed printer must have 5 paper trays with at least two having 2,000 sheet each.

Would the Crown change this if a device offers 5 trays but has a 3,500 sheet tray and a 1,500 sheet tray which offers a larger paper supply of 81/2 x 11, again these trays can be loaded on the fly, so it will NOT affect production?

Answer 005:

Accepted. The proposed printer must have 5 paper trays with at least two having 2,000 sheets each OR the proposed printer must have 5 paper trays with at least one 3,500 sheet tray and one 1,500 sheet tray.

Modification 001:

The closing date has been changed to 14 October 2016, 2:00 PM Eastern time.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) REMAIN UNCHANGED.