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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

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Title - Sujet COMBAT POUCHES for the ISSP Project	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8476-165441/B	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8476-165441	Date 2016-10-06
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File No. - N° de dossier pr737.W8476-165441	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-11-29	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Instructions: See Herein

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This solicitation amendment no. 002 is issued to provide clarification to all bidders in a continuous Question and Response format.

QUESTION #4

Appendix 1 – Assembly Instructions for 8.0 POUCH, MULTI TOOL indicates in section 8.1.2 ... Insert and center a piece of 0.055" HDPE, 1" wide by 2 ½" long between the two layers of fabric, lined-up at the edge of the lid. However on page 51 of the .pdf solicitation document under "3.1 Materials" in "3.1.11" High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) 0.015", 0.055" we see other pouch items referenced as requiring the 0.055" HDPE insert however item I (Pouch, Multi Tool) is not referenced here. Can you please confirm that item "I" (Pouch, Multi Tool) is required to incorporate the material identified at 3.1.11?

RESPONSE #4

Yes item "I" is required to incorporate the HDPE as stated in Assembly Instructions 8.1.2. The call out for pouch I (Multi-Tool) is missing from section 3.1.11 – this is an oversight by DND. The directions in the assembly document as well as the pattern should be followed for manufacturing. Bidders are reminded that they can reference the sample pouch sets as well.

QUESTION #5

On the viewing sample at the Mississauga PWGSC office our technical team reviewed item "k" (Pouch, Combat First Aid Medic - NSN: 8465-20-007-6984) and on the tag of the sealed sample was a comment "Sliders are not attached on reverse side of chain". Can you please clarify what this comment means?

RESPONSE #5

Chain refers to the teeth portion of the zipper. In this sample the chain is upside down, DND wants the slider on the other side of the chain to this sample - zipper should be installed with the zipper slider on the outside of the pouch for access for opening and closing.

QUESTION #6

- a. Annex C – Specification for 3.1 Materials indicates ... This section contains all the materials required to construct the pouches listed in paragraph 2.3, pouches e – o. However under ANNEX «A-1» STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT for 3. PRICING in the table we see at item "a" the statement "ITEMS "a", "b", "c", "d" and "e" NOT USED". Can you please confirm there is no item "e" as part of this solicitation?

Response #6a

In Table 2.3, the item referenced as "e" is not used in this procurement but the other letters are. Item "e" remains as a reference in the specification because we refer to this document in different procurements.

- b. Additionally Appendix 1 – Assembly Instructions for 1.0 POCKET, AMMUNITION MAGAZINE (8465-20-007-6974) (e) there is an item "e" referenced which appears contradictory to the statement in the table at 3. PRICING.

Response #6b:

Same answer as above, the information remains in the specification for other procurements but there is no pouch "e" to be fabricated for this contract.

QUESTION #7

- a. Part 4 – Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection indicates at 4.1.1.1.1 Mandatory Technical Criteria ... As part of the technical evaluation, to confirm a Bidder's capability of meeting the technical requirements, one (1) pre-award sample of the following items: "f", "g", "h", "i", "j", "k", "l", "m", "n", and "o", and certificates of compliance as specified in Annexes "C" and "D" and must be included with the bid. This is a total of 10 pouches.

Response #7a

Incorrect, DND would like a PAS of all 11 pouches including item "p". The Bidder Instructions document (Appendix D) clearly captures this.

- b. However Appendix D – Bidders Instructions at 3.5 indicates ... at 5.5), the Bidder must provide one pre-award sample per each of the 11 pouches ... and in Table 1 we see 11 pouches listed, including item "p" (Shingle Ammo Pouch), which is a "Design & Build" item.

Response #7b

11 PAS are required, including the build-to-print.

- c. Can you please confirm if a bidder is or is not required to submit a pre-award sample of item "p" with their bid?

Response #7c

Bidder Instructions clearly indicate that a PAS for the design and build pouch is required.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.