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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  
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<b>Title - Sujet</b> JOINT CBRN GEN. SERVICE RESPIRATOR		
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8476-155141/C		<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 023
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8476-155141		<b>Date</b> 2016-10-20
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$\$PV-867-71135		
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> pv896.W8476-155141	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>	
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2016-10-31</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> Beach, Isabelle		<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> pv896
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (613) 867-0709 ( )		<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> (819) 956-3814
<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 (type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**PWGSC**  
**Joint CBRN GSR – RFP, Amendment 023**

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

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**QUESTION 160:**

Appendix HA

Please advise the purpose of this form? Are the subtotals for each of the 6 tables added to determine whether the bidder is within the \$30M financial limitation specified in Annex F, article 3.1.1.a.i)?

**ANSWER:**

The purpose of Annex H, Appendix HA – Total Evaluated Price, Tables 1 to 6 is to report each bid price received from each Bidder from Annex B – Acquisition Contract Deliverables Pricing List and Annex E – In-Service Support Contract Deliverables Pricing List, CLINs and OLINs items. It will be used by PSPC to calculate the bid price.

The \$30M limit is the total sum of the Annex B – Acquisition Contract Deliverables Pricing List CLIN 1 to CLIN 21 and Annex E - In-Service Support Contract Deliverables Pricing List CLIN 1 to CLIN 6, taxes extra.

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**QUESTION 161:**

Annex F and Annex H

Annex F makes no reference to Annex H, therefore please explain the purpose of Annex H? Is the Total Evaluated Cost for Acquisition and In Service Support in Annex H derived from the worksheet in Appendix HA and the resulting sum total used to determine a Bidder's Financial Score in Annex F using the methodology described in Annex F, article 9.2.5?

**ANSWER:**

You are right Annex F makes no reference to Annex H. The purpose of Annex H is to summarize the Total Evaluated Price of Appendix HA. It will be used by PSPC to calculate the Highest Combined Rating of Technical, Managerial, Value Proposition and Finance.

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**QUESTION 162:**

RFP Closing Date

In view of the foregoing and the numerous recent amendments that in some cases have required re-testing and re-writing of our bid response, we respectfully request an extension to the bid closing of four weeks. Failure to extend the bid closing may prevent our submission of a bid response.

**ANSWER:**

Canada understands that amendments may have required re-testing and re-writing of bid response but after reviewing the amendments published to date, it is Canada's view that it is not necessary to further postpone the closing date of the RFP again.

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**QUESTION 164:**

JCG - SRS – 4785

Canada identified that it was necessary to modify "Method C" JCG - SRS – 4785 due to health and safety concerns during the high temperature testing conducted by Quality Engineering Test Establishment (QETE).

**ANSWER:**

Canada is amending Annex A, under column "Joint CBRN GSR System Requirements Specification (SRS)", JCG – SRS – 4785, page A-AA- 31/272 as follows:

**DELETE:**

"System Integrity (Method C)

The Method C is applied as follows:

- a. No significant damage is present for example by System Inspection; and
- b. A previously fitted and passing respirator passes a CSA Z94.4 qualitative fit test using e.g. saccharine or Bitrex."

**INSERT:**

"System Integrity (Method C)

The Method C is applied as follows:

- a. Perform System Inspection as per JCG - SRS – 2269 resulting in no damage, material alteration, deterioration or change noted; and
- b. Canada to select one of the following:
  - i. A respirator previously fitted and passing CSA Z94.4 qualitative fit test, using saccharine or Bitrex, is fit tested again with success while exposed or after exposure to environmental testing, or alternatively;

Passes an inward leakage test on an ISO standard size headform resulting in an IL being smaller or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 0.0007 while exposed or after exposure to environmental testing.

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