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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: - Commentaries :

<b>Title – Sujet</b> RCMP Patrol Vessel Transportation		<b>Date</b> October 21, 2016
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> 201605344/B		<b>Amendment No. – N° de la modification</b> 003
<b>Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client</b> 201605344		
<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin</b>		
<b>At / à :</b>	2 :00 PM	EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) HAE (heure avancée de l'Est)
<b>On / le :</b>	November 3, 2016	
<b>Delivery - Livraison</b>	<b>Taxes - Taxes</b>	<b>Duty – Droits</b>
<b>Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services</b>		
<b>Instructions</b> See herein — Voir aux présentes		
<b>Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à</b> Anna Rozanski (anna.rozanski@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)		
<b>Telephone No. – No. de téléphone</b> 613-843-6972	<b>Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur</b> 613-825-0082	
<b>Delivery Required – Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée</b>	
<b>Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:</b>		
<b>Telephone No. – No. de téléphone</b>	<b>Facsimile No. – No. de télécopieur</b>	
<b>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)</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	



This amendment is raised to address the following:

- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period; and
- To revise the solicitation accordingly, as applicable.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question 1: Where are the lifting lugs located and on the vessel?

Answer 1: The vessel does not have lifting lugs. It is normally lifted with lifting slings.

Question 2: What is the Center of Gravity of the vessel?

Answer 2: This information will be made available at a later date.

Question 3: Can you confirm that CFB Shearwater will not allow commercial operations to take place at a military port? If we have to tow the Patrol Vessel away from CFB Shearwater to do the loading this will need to be addressed as there will be additional costs.

Answer 3: Commercial operations cannot take place at CFB Shearwater. In regards to towing the Patrol Vessel from CFB Shearwater for loading, please refer to article 4.1 Pick up of Annex A: Statement of Work on page 15 of the RFP.

Question 4: The RFP does not indicate when a contract award is expected to be made. We may have a solution to offer transport however this solution is subject to a very narrow window. If no contract award has been made then the transport vessel will continue its voyage without the Patrol Vessel and our offer of carriage will become null and void.

Could you speak to a timeline vis-à-vis a contract award?

Answer 4: Please refer to 2003 (2016-04-04) Standard Instructions – Goods or Services, Competitive Requirements and article 2.1 Standard Instructions, Clauses and Conditions on page 5 of the RFP, particularly the sections which state that the bid validity period is 120 days from the closing date of the bid solicitation. A contract may be awarded at any time during the bid validity period.

The standard instructions on page 5 of the RFP further states that bidders who submit a bid agree to be bound by the instructions, clauses and conditions of the bid solicitation. However bids may be modified, withdrawn or resubmitted in writing before the solicitation closing date. Bids withdrawn after solicitation closing cannot be resubmitted.

### **SOLICITATION REVISIONS**

There are no applicable solicitation revisions.