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**Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776**

**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  
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

**Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution**

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11 Laurier St./ 11 rue, Laurier

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Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

<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> 026
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8476-155141	<b>Date</b> 2016-11-09
<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 2016-12-07</b>	<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
<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> <b>Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur</b>	
<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</b> <b>(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 026**

*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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The Closing Date of the Joint CBRN Gen. Service Respirator has been extended from November 15, 2016 to December 07, 2016 at 2:00 PM EDT.

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**Insert:** 2.1.4 Section 18 (2012-03-02) Conflict of interest—unfair advantage, Standard Instructions-Goods and Services- Competitive Requirement is amended as follows:

**Delete** entire clause and replace with the following:

1. Canada is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity in regards to this bid solicitation. However, Canada also recognizes that given the structure of the industry it is likely that some of the Bidders may have had prior or have new or continuing relationships with third parties involved in this bid solicitation process.
2. Where such relationships may have existed or presently exist, Canada has implemented measures to prevent conflicts of interest to ensure there is no communication of information respecting this procurement arising out of any such relationship that would confer, or reasonably be perceived to confer, an unfair advantage to any Bidder or otherwise affect the integrity of this procurement.
3. The following independent third parties have assisted Canada in this bid solicitation process: Calian Ltd., Promaxis Systems Inc., AMTEK Engineering Services Ltd. and Valcom Consulting Group Inc. Each such independent third party and their respective directors, officers, partners, employees, and affiliates and persons who may have been directors, officers, partners, employees or affiliates of such third party and who are or were involved while in such capacity in this bid solicitation process are hereinafter described as a “Restricted Party”.
4. Except as approved by Canada pursuant to Subsection 5, no Bidder is permitted to consult, include, or seek advice from any Restricted Party in connection with a bid, this bid solicitation, in connection with the finalization of any resulting contract or in the execution of any resulting contract.
5. If a Bidder is working with or proposes to engage or involve any of the Restricted Parties directly or indirectly, with respect to this bid solicitation, in the
  - a. preparation of a bid;
  - b. negotiation of any resulting contract; or
  - c. execution of any resulting contract;

then the Bidder shall, within 07 calendar days of receipt of Amendment 26, if the Bidder is then so working with a Restricted Party, or thereafter as soon as a determination thereof is made, notify Canada in writing that it has been working with or proposes to work with a Restricted Party as described herein. The Bidder

shall describe the appropriate measures which have been put in place or propose appropriate measures to be put in place by both the Bidder and the Restricted Party to avoid any real or perceived conflict of interest, including measures to ensure that there is no communication of information respecting this bid solicitation between those individuals who constitute a Restricted Party working with Canada with respect to the solicitation and any individual who is or may be working with or for the Bidder, including those individuals who constitute a Restricted Party working for the Bidder in respect of the solicitation. The Bidder shall request that Canada, in its sole, absolute and unfettered discretion, to:

- i. approve the measures as sufficient to avoid a real or perceived conflict of interest. In which case the Bidder will be permitted to work with such Restricted Party in accordance with the approved measures;
  - ii. following improvement or changes to the proposed measures, agree to the improved or amended measures as sufficient to avoid a real or perceived conflict of interest. In which case the Bidder will be permitted to work with such Restricted Party in accordance with the agreed amended measures; or,
  - iii. reject the measures in place or proposed by the Bidder as insufficient to avoid a real or perceived conflict of interest. In which case, the Bidder is not to work with such Restricted Party as described in a., b., or c. above and if it has or does the Bidder will be deemed to be in a real or perceived conflict of interest and, subject to Subsection 6, any bid it submits will be rejected.
6. Within 05 calendar days of receipt of Canada's rejections of a Bidders measures in accordance with iii. above, the Bidder may, by written request, seek the approval of Canada to submit a bid. Canada will approve such request if the Bidder can demonstrate that its proposed bid, if accepted, will not create or result in a real or perceived conflict of interest. In no event shall a Restricted Party be part of such proposed bid.
7. Any bid that is in violation of any of the provisions of Subsections 4, 5, 6, will be deemed to be in real or perceived conflict of interest and the bid will be rejected. If a violation is discovered after execution of a resulting contract, the violation shall be grounds for termination of all of the resulting contracts under the default provisions of same. By submitting a bid, the Bidder represents and warrants that the bid was prepared without any violation of Subsections 4 and 5.
8. If a Bidder believes that a conflict of interest exists in relation to another Bidder and a Restricted Party it may submit an objection through the Enquiry process of this bid solicitation within 07 calendar days of the issuance of Amendment 26. Such objection must provide the details and basis of the alleged conflict of interest, explaining why the Bidder believes the alleged conflict of interest would confer, or reasonably be perceived to confer, an unfair advantage to any Bidder or otherwise affect the integrity of this procurement. If no such objection is submitted by a Bidder within 07 calendar days of issuance of Amendment 26, the Bidder shall be deemed to have forever waived any claim arising from or related to this bid solicitation on the basis of any actual or perceived conflict of interest of which the Bidder was aware or ought reasonably to have been aware.

9. If any objection is received within 07 calendar days of issuance of Amendment 26, Canada and Canada's Fairness Monitor shall review the objection within 15 calendar days, or such longer period as Canada may require. Canada shall issue a response to the objection outlining what steps or measures, if any, have been or will be taken to address the alleged conflict of interest.

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**Note**

Bidders who have already shipped their samples in accordance with Annex F, Appendix FE: Phase 2C – Joint CBRN GSR Bid System Deliverables have the following options available to them:

Option 1: Leave their samples where they currently are at the Canadian Forces Base (CFB) in Kingston. This option is suggested if the Bidder does not need to change or modify the proposed samples.

Option 2: Retrieve their samples and resubmit them at a later date. This option is suggested if changes or modifications are required to the proposed samples. .

Should a Bidder choose Option 2 they will need to coordinate with the Contracting Authority to arrange a time to collect their samples.

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**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED**