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	Title – Sujet Uninterruptible Power Supplies	
	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003	
	Solicitation No. – No de l’invitation R000000531	Date December 5, 2016
	Solicitation closes – L’invitation prend fin On – le : December 19, 2016 At – À : 2:00 P.M. Time zone – Fuseau horaire : EST / HNE	
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THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS ISSUED TO:

1. Publish Canada's Responses to suppliers' questions.
2. Modify the Request for Proposal (RFP).

NOTE: Respondents' clarification questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at SSC. Respondents are hereby advised that questions and answers for this solicitation may be issued via BuyandSell.gc.ca out of sequence.

This Amendment is issued to answer questions raised by suppliers as of 2016-12-02. Except as expressly amended by this document, all the terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.

1. CANADA'S RESPONSES TO RESPONDENTS QUESTIONS

Question 12

Can you please provide to us a copy of this solicitation in MS Word format in order to facilitate responding to M1 to M71?

Answer 12

Mandatory Specifications M1 to M71 have been provided in MS Word format. MS Word format document is for bidder's convenience only. The solicitation (and all amendments) in PDF format constitutes the authoritative document and takes precedence over any other formats.

Question 13

M58 - Can you please clarify that based on the RFI 2BDC40007 Dated April 4, 2016 this was requesting 320 LBS for 3000W (3.5KVA). The current RFP No.-R000000531 still currently shows a weight request of 320LBS yet is calling/requesting for 25% more watts. Since the wattage has increased by 25% from RFI to RFP (3000W/.75 = 4000w), can you please confirm that the same logic will apply and the maximum weight should be 25% higher such as roughly 427 pounds (320LBS/.75 =426.67LBS) Please confirm ?

Answer 13

The solution proposed must meet the requirements of the RFP.

Question 14

Will the government be willing to amend the closing date of the RFP if the response requires additional conditions?

Answer 14

Canada is not considering amending the closing date of the RFP at this moment.



2. **MODIFICATIONS**

Modification 4

Insert:

Annex G

FEDERAL CONTRACTORS PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT EQUITY - CERTIFICATION

I, the Bidder, by submitting the present information to the Contracting Authority, certify that the information provided is true as of the date indicated below. The certifications provided to Canada are subject to verification at all times. I understand that Canada will declare a bid non-responsive, or will declare a contractor in default, if a certification is found to be untrue, whether during the bid evaluation period or during the contract period. Canada will have the right to ask for additional information to verify the Bidder's certifications. Failure to comply with such request by Canada will also render the bid non-responsive or will constitute a default under the Contract.

For further information on the Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity visit HRSDC-Labour's website.

Date: _____(YYYY/MM/DD) (If left blank, the date will be deemed to be the bid solicitation closing date.)

Complete both A and B.

A. Check only one of the following:

A1. The Bidder certifies having no work force in Canada.

A2. The Bidder certifies being a public sector employer.

A3. The Bidder certifies being a federally regulated employer being subject to the Employment Equity Act.

A4. The Bidder certifies having a combined work force in Canada of less than 100 employees (combined work force includes: permanent full-time, permanent part-time and temporary employees [temporary employees only includes those who have worked 12 weeks or more during a calendar year and who are not full-time students]).

A5. The Bidder has a combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more employees; and

A5.1. The Bidder certifies already having a valid and current Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (AIEE) in place with HRSDC-Labour.

OR

A5.2. The Bidder certifies having submitted the Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168) to HRSDC-Labour. As this is a condition to contract award, proceed to completing the form Agreement to Implement Employment Equity (LAB1168), duly signing it, and transmit it to HRSDC-Labour.

B. Check only one of the following:

B1. The Bidder is not a Joint Venture.

OR

B2. The Bidder is a Joint venture and each member of the Joint Venture must provide the Contracting Authority with a completed annex Federal Contractors Program for Employment Equity - Certification. (Refer to the Joint Venture section of the Standard Instructions)