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	<b>Title – Sujet</b> Uninterruptible Power Supplies	
	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> <b>004</b>	
	<b>Solicitation No. – No de l’invitation</b> R000000531	<b>Date</b> December 7, 2016
	<b>Solicitation closes – L’invitation prend fin</b>  <b>On – le :           December 19, 2016</b> <b>At – À :            2:00 P.M.</b>  <b>Time zone – Fuseau horaire : EST / HNE</b>	
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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 2016-12-07. 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 6

Can you please clarify the inconsistencies in the request Solicitation No.-R000000531 ?

Part 6 states that you need to hold "secret" clearance and yet under annex "c" page 2 under the "Special comments" .

Special comments: Attestation form of Risk Mitigation will be filled to escort unscreened private sector individual(s) needing access to a Govt of Canada facility/work site until the process of obtaining/renewing the required sec. clearance is completed.  
Commentaires spéciaux :

Can you please confirm that a security clearance classification is not required in order to bid and be awarded Solicitation No.-R000000531

Cut and paste of the specified information is listed below.

#### PART 6 – SECURITY, AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

##### 1. Security Requirements

1.1 Before bid closing, the following conditions must be met:

(a) The Bidder must hold a valid organization security clearance as indicated in Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses.

(b) The Bidder's proposed individuals requiring access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work site(s) must meet the security requirement as indicated in Part 7 – Resulting Contract Clauses

(c) The Bidder must provide the name of all individuals who will require access to classified or protected information, assets or sensitive work sites.

#### PART 7 - RESULTING CONTRACT CLAUSES

##### 3. Security Requirements

The requirements for the following security (SRCL and related provisions) apply to and form part of the contract. The Contractor must, at all times during the performance of the Contract, hold a valid Designated Organization Screening (DOS), issued by the Canadian Industrial Security Directorate (CISD), Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC).

The contractor and/or its employees must maintain a valid security screening at the level of SECRET, granted by Canada and approved by Shared Services Canada.

The contractor and/or its employees MUST NOT remove any PROTECTED or CLASSIFIED information or assets from the identified work site(s).

The contractor and/or its employees MUST NOT use its IT systems to electronically process, produce or store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or data.

Subcontracts which contain security requirements are NOT to be awarded without the prior written permission of Shared Services Canada.

The contractor and its employees must comply with the provisions of the:

- (a) Justice Canada – Security of Information Act (Latest Edition)



(b) Industrial Security Manual (Latest Edition).



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Contract Number / Numéro du contrat P2P 00000531
Security Classification / Classification de sécurité Unclassified

<b>PART A (continued) / PARTIE A (suite)</b>	
8. Will the supplier require access to PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED COMSEC information or assets? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens COMSEC désignés PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS? If Yes, indicate the level of sensitivity. Dans l'affirmative, indiquer le niveau de sensibilité :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui
9. Will the supplier require access to extremely sensitive INFOSEC information or assets? Le fournisseur aura-t-il accès à des renseignements ou à des biens INFOSEC de nature extrêmement délicate? Short Title(s) of material / Titre(s) abrégé(s) du matériel : Document Number / Numéro du document :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui
<b>PART B - PERSONNEL (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE B - PERSONNEL (FOURNISSEUR)</b>	
10. a) Personnel security screening level required / Niveau de contrôle de la sécurité du personnel requis	
<input type="checkbox"/> RELIABILITY STATUS / COTE DE FIABILITÉ <input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET - SIGHT / TRÈS SECRET - SIGHT <input type="checkbox"/> SITE ACCESS / ACCÈS AUX EMPLACEMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIDENTIAL / CONFIDENTIEL <input type="checkbox"/> NATO CONFIDENTIAL / NATO CONFIDENTIEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SECRET / SECRET <input type="checkbox"/> NATO SECRET / NATO SECRET <input type="checkbox"/> TOP SECRET / TRÈS SECRET <input type="checkbox"/> COSMIC TOP SECRET / COSMIC TRÈS SECRET	
Special comments: / Commentaires spéciaux : <u>to a Govt of Canada facility/work site until the process of obtaining/renewing the required sec. clearance is completed.</u>	
NOTE: If multiple levels of screening are identified, a Security Classification Guide must be provided. REMARQUE : Si plusieurs niveaux de contrôle de sécurité sont requis, un guide de classification de la sécurité doit être fourni.	
10. b) May unscreened personnel be used for portions of the work? Du personnel sans autorisation sécuritaire peut-il se voir confier des parties du travail? If Yes, will unscreened personnel be escorted? Dans l'affirmative, le personnel en question sera-t-il escorté?	<input type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui <input type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui
<b>PART C - SAFEGUARDS (SUPPLIER) / PARTIE C - MESURES DE PROTECTION (FOURNISSEUR)</b>	
<b>INFORMATION / ASSETS / RENSEIGNEMENTS / BIENS</b>	
11. a) Will the supplier be required to receive and store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or assets on its site or premises? Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de recevoir et d'entreposer sur place des renseignements ou des biens PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui
11. b) Will the supplier be required to safeguard COMSEC information or assets? Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu de protéger des renseignements ou des biens COMSEC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	
11. c) Will the production (manufacture, and/or repair and/or modification) of PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED material or equipment occur at the supplier's site or premises? Les installations du fournisseur serviront-elles à la production (fabrication et/ou réparation et/ou modification) de matériel PROTÉGÉ et/ou CLASSIFIÉ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) MEDIA / SUPPORT RELATIF À LA TECHNOLOGIE DE L'INFORMATION (TI)</b>	
11. d) Will the supplier be required to use its IT systems to electronically process, produce or store PROTECTED and/or CLASSIFIED information or data? Le fournisseur sera-t-il tenu d'utiliser ses propres systèmes informatiques pour traiter, produire ou stocker électroniquement des renseignements ou des données PROTÉGÉS et/ou CLASSIFIÉS?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui
11. e) Will there be an electronic link between the supplier's IT systems and the government department or agency? Disposera-t-on d'un lien électronique entre le système informatique du fournisseur et celui du ministère ou de l'agence gouvernementale?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No / Non <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / Oui



#### **Answer 6**

The following clause is removed from Annex C SRCL:

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Commentaires spéciaux :

#### **Question 15**

Item M16: That level of protection being requested is referred to as a Type 2 surge protection and is not applicable or incorporated into any UPS infrastructure. Will the Crown accept a Type 3 level which is relevant to an Uninterruptible Power Supply?

UL1778 implies part of the UPS, which is not logical as that level of protection in IEE ANSI C62.41 is all building level protection at the panel and not specific to UPS design.

#### **Answer 15**

References to ANSI C62.41 have been removed.

#### **Question 16**

Can you tell me what manufacturer and model number this tender has been spec'd around please?

#### **Answer 16**

RFP specifications are based on SSC requirements.



## 2. MODIFICATIONS

### Modification 5

#### DELETE:

M16	<b>Power-Protection</b>	<p>a) An internal single-phase Surge protection device that protects the UPS and load from lightning, utility and site / premise-generated transients, even when the UPS is in bypass mode, with a maximum surge current protection of at least 20KA at a working voltage of 275 VAC or higher must be supplied with the UPS.</p> <p>b) It must be compliant with UL1778 or IEEE ANSI C62.41.</p> <p>c) It must be factory-installed and should not require any user intervention.</p>				<p>a) Confirm in documentation</p> <p>b) Visually inspect the label or component to ensure that the device complies with UL1778 or IEEE ANSI C62.41</p> <p>c) Confirm in documentation</p>	<p>PASS:</p> <p>a) Documentation clearly states that the internal single-phase Surge protection device module supports a maximum surge current protection of at least 20KA at a working voltage of 275 VAC or higher.</p> <p>b) Device is compliant with UL1778 or IEEE ANSI C62.41</p> <p>c) Device is factory installed, requiring no user intervention.</p> <p>FAIL: if any of the above are not met.</p>
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#### INSERT:

M16	<b>Power-Protection</b>	<p>a) An internal single-phase Surge protection device that protects the UPS and load from lightning, utility and site / premise-generated transients, even when the UPS is in bypass mode, with a maximum surge current protection of at least 20KA at a working voltage of 275 VAC or higher must be supplied with the UPS.</p> <p>b) It must be compliant with UL1778.</p> <p>c) It must be factory-installed and should not require any user intervention.</p>				<p>a) Confirm in documentation</p> <p>b) Visually inspect the label or component to ensure that the device complies with UL1778</p> <p>c) Confirm in documentation</p>	<p>PASS:</p> <p>a) Documentation clearly states that the internal single-phase Surge protection device module supports a maximum surge current protection of at least 20KA at a working voltage of 275 VAC or higher.</p> <p>b) Device is compliant with UL1778</p> <p>c) Device is factory installed, requiring no user intervention.</p> <p>FAIL: if any of the above are not met.</p>
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### **Modification 6**

For clarity, the French translation of Request for Proposal (RFP) is Demande de Propositions (DDP). All existing reference such as Demande de Sollicitations, DP, DDS are now revised as Demande de Propositions (DDP).