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	<b>Title – Sujet</b> Uninterruptible Power Supplies	
	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> <b>006</b>	
	<b>Solicitation No. – No de l’invitation</b> R000000531	<b>Date</b> December 15, 2016
	<b>Solicitation closes – L’invitation prend fin</b>  <b>On – le :                December 28, 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 REFLECT THE FOLLOWING:**

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 2016-12-15. 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 17**

Solicitation Closing Date: Please confirm a bid extension of 2 days from Dec 19/16 @ 2PM to Dec 21/16 @ 2PM. This extra time is required to ensure we have a fully compliant proposal submitted. We understand the need to close this RFP given your initial delivery requirements prior to march 31/17 and is the reason for only requesting 2 day extension.

#### **Answer 17**

Please see Modification 7 and 8.

#### **Question 18**

Please clarify all applicable voltages that are required for the UPSs.

#### **Answer 18**

Please see RFP documentation: M19, M20 and M30.

#### **Question 19**

Could you please extend the proposals submission deadline?

#### **Answer 19**

Please see Modification 7 and 8.

#### **Question 21**

In order to allow bidders enough time to accommodate the amendments, as well as any amendment that may result from our questions will SSC please provide a 3-4 day extension to the due date of this RFP?

#### **Answer 21**

Please see Modification 7 and 8.

#### **Question 25**

It is requested that the current solicitation be cancelled given the number of technical requirements that require amendments to allow for a fair competition. Alternatively, it is requested that an extension of time be granted to bidders.

#### **Answer 25**

Please see Modification 7 and 8.

#### **Question 26**

Would it be possible to extend the closing date until January in order to complete our bid?

#### **Answer 26**

Please see Modification 7 and 8.

## **2. MODIFICATIONS**

### **Modification 7**

Canada will extend the RFP R000000531 closing date to Wednesday December 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. EST. The original deadline for enquiries as per section 3 of part 2 of the RFP will remain unchanged, therefore any further enquiries may not be answered.

### **Modification 8**

#### **At Section 2 of Part 2 of the RFP - Submission of Bids**

#### **DELETE**

In its entirety.

#### **REPLACE WITH:**

#### **2. Submission of Bids**

**2.1** Bids must be submitted to the Shared Services Canada by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

**2.2** Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to Shared Services Canada will not be accepted. Therefore, submissions must be mailed or couriered.

**2.3** Vendors intending to submit a bid are requested to notify the Contracting Authority by email (email address can be found on page 1 of the solicitation document), prior to the bid closing date, indicating their intention to submit a bid. Arrangements should be made with the Contracting Authority at least 2 business days in advance of the RFP closing date stated on the front page. A 2 hour time slot will be provided by the Contracting Authority to accept the hand delivered response to the RFP. The last time slot will be no later than 12:00PM to 2:00PM of the Solicitation closing date. Bidders will be responsible to deliver their response in the time slot provided by the Contracting Authority.