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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 - Commentaires

Vendor/Firm Name and Address

**Raison sociale et adresse du
fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur**

Issuing Office - Bureau de distribution

Construction Services Division/Division des services de
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Title - Sujet RFI for FNHI	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation A2123-160002/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client A2123-160002	Date 2017-01-18
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$SFG-361-72196	
File No. - N° de dossier fg361.A2123-160002	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-01-31	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Lam, Daphne	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur fg361
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-2098 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Delivery Required - Livraison exigée	Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name and Address Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur	
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)	
Signature	Date

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Buyer ID - Id de l'acheteur
fg361
CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No/ N° VME

This Request for Information (RFI) amendment is raised to answer suppliers' questions.

Question 1:

Why is the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) not restricting bidding for this project to Aboriginal Business only?

Answer 1:

Providing opportunities for Aboriginal businesses is a priority for the Government of Canada, as outlined in the Government of Canada Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business. The Government of Canada supports Indigenous businesses, in particular through the Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business PSAB (<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032802/1100100032803>). Given the large scope associated to this housing procurement process, the DIAND chose to maximize competitiveness by opening the opportunity to present a proposal to all players within the industry. This approach minimizes the risk of the industry not being able to respond to the anticipated large volume, which in turn would result in higher housing prices thus lower number of homes being delivered to Indigenous community members. The DIAND has, however, clearly indicated in its RFI that, for equivalent offerings, Indigenous companies would be favoured over non-Indigenous proponents.

Question 2:

The RFI states that *"Respondents are requested to submit three (3) electronic copies of their responses in PDF format on electronic media (CD)."*

In reference to the above statement:

- a) Are USB sticks an acceptable alternative?
- b) Can the response be provided in PDF form via e-mail?

Answer 2:

- a) Yes, it is acceptable as an alternative to CD.
- b) No. Please send all responses to PWGSC Bid Receiving Unit at the address indicated on the first page of the Letter of Interest (LOI)/Request for Information (RFI).