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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: - Commentaries :

Title – Sujet Nexlog 740 Base Voice Logger		Date February 9, 2017
Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation 201703408		Amendment No. – N° de la modification 001
Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client		
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		
At /à :	2:00 PM	EDT(Eastern Daylight Time) HAE (heure avancée de l'Est)
On / le :	2017/02/17	
F.O.B. – F.A.B Destination	GST – TPS	Duty – Droits
Destination of Goods and Services – Destinations des biens et services Royal Canadian Mounted Police C.O. "G" Division Informatics Radio Shop 5010 49 th Avenue, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2R3 Attn: Chris John, 1- 867-669-5296		
Instructions		
Address Inquiries to – Adresser toute demande de renseignements à Yves Cloutier		
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Delivery Required – Livraison exigée See herein	Delivery Offered – Livraison proposée
Vendor/Firm Name, Address and Representative – Raison sociale, adresse et représentant du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur:	
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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



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – SERIES 1

Question 1.

I was reviewing the above solicitation and was wondering if you could clarify the *“no substitute requirement is in accordance with the Limited Tendering Provisions under Article 506, paragraph 12(b) of AIT.”* In reviewing the article item b states *“b) where there is an absence of competition for technical reasons and the goods or services can be supplied only by a particular supplier and no alternative or substitute exists;”*. We are a Voice Recording equipment manufacturer www.revcord.com who regularly competes with Eventide. Our product is not only capable of meeting every recording specification listed, you will find Revcord to be the more economical choice. In addition, Revcord is standard with a five year hardware warranty and unlimited client access licenses. We would respectfully request RCMP review proposals from other vendors.

Answer 1.

This procurement is an **upgrade to RCMP current Eventide system, not a replacement** of current Eventide system.. One of the requirements that this contract does is that it provides **Eventide spare parts** that are immediately available in case of Eventide component failure. In addition, all user training in the Division (OCC and IT) is on the current Eventide Nexlog product.

Referring to the Treasury Board's seven questions with regards to Sole-Source or No-Substitute procurement:

5. Is the proposal related to commonality/compatibility with existing equipment? If yes, what are the operational costs/implications of managing multiple versions?

The answer is yes, this is no-substitute as it is related to commonality and compatibility with existing equipment, software, training, and spare parts.