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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.

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Title - Sujet SLEEPING BAG SYSTEMS	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-151419/D	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8486-151419	Date 2017-03-03
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Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-04-28	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
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Signature	Date

AMENDMENT 003

This amendment is raised to answer questions from potential bidders.

QUESTION 3a):

We would like to request a **3 month extension** to the closing date on the Sleeping Bag System – W8486-151419. The reason for this request is there are 4 products that require extensive testing that will take a long time to do.

Answer 3a):

The question above does not include enough information to fully consider this request. Potential bidder was asked to clarify the following information:

1. Which 4 products require extensive testing? And,
2. What specific testing are they referring to that takes a long time to do?

Potential Bidder's Clarification:

"As per Annex B

- *Thermal Insulation of each thermal configuration listed in s 3.2.1.3 must be tested (3 different thermal configurations).*
- *The thermal insulation test can be done at the Kansas State University Institute for Environmental Research (page 12).*
- *Also the flammability for each of the 3 thermal configurations has to be tested. This testing for flammability is to be done at the GOVMARK Testing Services (PAGE 14).*
- *If testing for these items is to be done elsewhere, the name of the proposed lab and contact information must be approved by the TA before testing is done."*

FINAL ANSWER:

It is not a mandatory requirement for Bidders to use the testing services of Kansas State University Institute of Environmental Research (KSU) or Govmark Testing Services, for the performance of these tests. Should a bidder wish to use laboratories other than KSU or Govmark, they should submit the contact information of their chosen testing facilities to the Technical Authority for approval, but it is not a mandatory requirement to do so. Regardless of the laboratories engaged for the performance of these tests, the responsibility of ensuring that the testing is performed in accordance with the test standard and solicitation documents remains with the Bidder and their chosen laboratories.

Based on our experience with the performance of these tests, they can be carried out within a 1 month timeframe. Therefore, a 1 month extension has been granted. Refer to the new closing date in amendment 002.

QUESTION 4:

Reference: Annex B, 3.1.5.1 and 3.1.5.2

In Annex B at 3.1.5.2, we see that "... all other visible surfaces of the Sleeping Bag System must be Canadian Average Green or must have a low visual contrast ..." and in Annex B at 3.1.5.1 (full text included below) we see that "... all visible surfaces of the outer shell fabrics of the Sleeping Bag System must be a good visual match to Canadian Average Green ...".

In regards to 3.1.5.2, can all other visible surfaces be "a good visual match to Canadian Average Green, in accordance with Sealed Sample DSSPM 281-01" instead of "must be Canadian Average Green"? Since the outer shell fabric (ref. 3.1.5.1) only needs to be a good visual match to Canadian Average Green is it acceptable if some/all of the other visible surfaces (ref. 3.1.5.2) are also a good visual match to Canadian Average Green?

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ANSWER:

Yes, in regard to para 3.1.5.2 of Annex B, it is acceptable that the other visible surfaces of the Sleeping Bag System be a good visual match to Canadian Average Green, in accordance with Sealed Sample DSSPM 281-01.

QUESTION 5:

Will you accept alternate green or black colours for the material if we commit to final colour for preproduction sample, we have the fabric developed but have not refined colour as yet, but are performing on other requirements.

ANSWER:

Yes, colour criteria are not required to be met during bid evaluation, but must be met at Pre-Production and in Production.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.