



## RETURN BIDS TO:

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Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions  
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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

Frigate Life Extension (FELEX) Project / Bureau de  
projet de prolongation de la vie des frégates (BP  
FELEX)

455 Blvd de la Carrière

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> HCCS IN-SERVICE SUPPORT	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W8482-168150/C	<b>Amendment No. - N° modif.</b> 001
<b>Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client</b> W8482-168150	<b>Date</b> 2017-03-10
<b>GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG</b> PW-\$SFX-008-26224	
<b>File No. - N° de dossier</b> 008fx.W8482-168150	<b>CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME</b>
<b>Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin</b> <b>at - à 02:00 PM</b> <b>on - le 2017-04-28</b>	
<b>Time Zone</b> Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
<b>F.O.B. - F.A.B.</b> <b>Plant-Usine:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Destination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Autre:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à:</b> Fortin, Marie-Andrée	<b>Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur</b> 008fx
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> (819) 939-3234 ( )	<b>FAX No. - N° de FAX</b> ( ) -
<b>Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction:</b> <b>Destination - des biens, services et construction:</b> See herein	

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

<b>Delivery Required - Livraison exigée</b>	<b>Delivery Offered - Livraison proposée</b>
<b>Vendor/Firm Name and Address</b> Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
<b>Telephone No. - N° de téléphone</b> <b>Facsimile No. - N° de télécopieur</b>	
<b>Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of Vendor/Firm</b> <b>(type or print)</b> <b>Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/</b> <b>de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## **Invitation to Qualify (ITQ)**

### **Questions and Answers (Q&A)**

#### **In-Service Support of the *Halifax*-class Combat Systems**

##### **Amendment no. 01**

This amendment is issued to provide responses to questions raised by Industry on the Invitation to Qualify for the In-Service Support of the Halifax-class Combat Systems dated 7 March 2017.

Q1 - Para 5.1.1 of the ITQ suggests the RFP documentation itself will be subject to CANUS security requirements. This in turn suggests the RFP Responses from industry will be subject to CANUS requirements. Is this the intent, or does Canada only intend the eventual contract to be subject to CANUS requirements?

A1 - The RFP documentation itself is unlikely to be subject to CANUS security requirements.

Q2 - SACC 2003 defines: "Bidder" means the person or entity (or, in the case of a joint venture, the persons or entities) submitting a bid to perform a contract for goods, services or both. It does not include the parent, subsidiaries or other affiliates of the Bidder, or its subcontractors."

While Canada have advised that only Qualifying Respondents will be permitted to respond to the final RFP, the requirements of the RFP are undefined at present and therefore, it is perfectly feasible that an entity will be able to qualify through the ITQ but will be unable to provide a valuable and competitive solution to the RFP.

As a minimum, will it be possible for Bidders to add parents, subsidiaries or other corporate affiliates of the Bidder to its bidding team, either through a Joint Venture or Prime / Subcontract arrangement, if deemed necessary to meet the requirements of the RFP?

A2 - The composition of the Qualified Respondents is not allowed to change. If the composition of the Bidder changes, the Bidder will have to attempt to requalify through the ITQ. Note that at Canada's sole discretion, responses received after the ITQ deadline may or may not be considered.

**All other terms and conditions remain the same**