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**Bid Receiving - PWGSC / Réception des soumissions
- TPSGC**
11 Laurier St./ 11, rue Laurier
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Core 0B2 / Noyau 0B2
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5
Bid Fax: (819) 997-9776

**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
Clothing and Textiles Division / Division des
vêtements et des textiles
11 Laurier St./ 11, rue Laurier
6A2, Place du Portage
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

Title - Sujet CONSTANT WEAR FLYING SUITS FY 17/18	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8485-174376/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 003
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8485-174376	Date 2017-07-04
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$PR-735-72980	
File No. - N° de dossier pr735.W8485-174376	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2017-07-14	
Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT	
F.O.B. - F.A.B. Specified Herein - Précisé dans les présentes Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Swanson, Manon	
Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur pr735	
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-2945 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX (819) 956-5454
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

This amendment is raised to provide the questions received from the industry

Question no 1:

Will you will accept an alternative COTS bid with EASA Type Approval & non CAN/CGSB testing as we supplied for Canadian Coast Guard?

Answer no 1:

Yes DND will accept COTS bid but the bidder will have to state it is certified by what EASA standard, showing it meets or exceeds the CAN/CGSB or if not certified provide the test data for examination as part of the response

Question no 2:

1.0 « Clo ». n'est pas la norme pour l'industrie. Le maximum est 0.75 is not the industry norm, the max being 0.75 Clo. otherwise underwater egress can be compromised by excessive buoyancy.

CAN/CGSB-65.17-2012 Thermal Performance in Water Para 5.22 & 5.22.2.1 refer.

Answer no 2:

DND will be willing to accept a max Clo of 0.75 but the bidder must demonstrate that proposed suit meets the temperature requirements of 3.1.1.b The SAR-CWFS must provide thermal protection/insulation against outside air temperatures as low as -30°C and water temperatures as low as -2°C to reduce the occurrence of shock to the wearer upon entering cold water and retard the onset of hypothermia (CAN/CGSB-65.17-2012 Para 5.22.2.1 Appendix S) and SOW 3.1.1.d The SAR-CWFS must not cause heat stress to the user when wearing the ensemble at temperatures of up to +40°C (CAN/CGSB-65.16-2005 Para 5.8)

Question no 3:

We are very interested in bidding as we have been a recent supplier of very similar equipment to the Canadian Coast Guard.

Reviewing the specifications, we noted that it appears to require this product be Canadian built. Can you please advise if there will be any consideration given to products built outside of Canada

Answer no 3:

Please refer to Part 4 Evaluation and basis selection 4.1

(c) The evaluation team will determine first if there are two or more bids with a valid Canadian Content certification. In that event, the evaluation process will be limited to the bids with the certification; otherwise, all bids will be evaluated. If some of the bids with a valid certification are declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, and less than two responsive bids with a valid certification remain, the evaluation will continue among those bids with a valid certification. If all bids with a valid certification are subsequently declared non-responsive, or are withdrawn, then all the other bids received will be evaluated.

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pr735
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Question no 4:

In order for us to review and submit a bid we would require an extension of 8 weeks:

Answer no 4:

An extension will not be entertained.

Question no 5:

Regarding the following clause in the tender listed in the subject line:

- a. copy of the drawing, data and literature of the proposed equipment to include any external attachments;
- b. A copy of the operating and maintenance manual(s) on USB or CD and in PDF format;
- c. A copy of all certifications the equipment holds or the testing data that shows the equipment meets the specification as stated in the SOW. Certifications could be from a regulating body or independent testing agencies that are recognized by a regulating body or testing carried out internally by the bidder.
- d. Training package.
- e. Spare parts list including special jigs or tools.

f. Three (3) sealed pre-award samples of medium, large and extra large sizes of the current version of the

proposed equipment including any external attachments required to carry out the full range of testing.

Do the pre award samples have to be delivered with the bid response/before the bid submission deadline? Or will you request those at a later date if our bid is being considered?

Answer no 5

As specified at clause 4.1.1 Technical evaluation

Pre-award samples must be provided with the bid at time and place of bid closing at no charge to Canada.

Question no 6

Will they be used or returned as brand new suits?

Answer no 6

As specified at clause 4.1.1.1 Phase 1 – Mandatory Technical Criteria Screening

Pre-award samples provided by bidders that did not meet the mandatory requirements of Phase I will have their equipment returned unopened.

Pre-award samples provided by the Bidders that move forward to Phase II will not be returned. It will be destroyed on completion of the testing and contract award as the serviceability of the item cannot be guaranteed.

All other terms and conditions remain the same