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**at - à 2:00 PM  
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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.

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<b>Title - Sujet</b> Industrial Washer	
<b>Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation</b> W6369-17-A048/B	<b>Amendment No. - N° de la modification</b> 002
<b>Date of Solicitation - Date de l'invitation</b> 07 July 2017	
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**AMENDMENT 002 TO SOLICITATION NUMBER W6369-17-A048/B IS RAISED TO:**

1. Provide clarification and answers to questions from potential suppliers.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

<p><b>Question 1</b></p>	<p>I have a few questions regarding the specifications for this machine. Please see below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The washer must be compact in design, no larger than 80” in height 50” in width and 50” in length. The smallest machine we have that could wash your containers is 75” (w) x 84” (d) x 92” (h). Would this not be considered?</li> <li>B. Cold wash minimum 45 seconds, 21 GPM@ 40 PSIG &amp; ambient. Hot rinse minimum 15 seconds, 21 GPM@ 40 PSIG &amp; 140 Deg F. Is there a reason it needs to be cold wash, and then hot rinse? Could it be hot wash, followed by cold rinse?</li> <li>C. Power requirements 110/120 volts, 60HZ. Can this not be 220v 1 phase, 220v 3 phase or 460v 3 phase? Also, all of our machines are hard wired in, are you looking for a machine that plugs into the wall?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Answer 1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Those dimensions would not be considered, because they are too large for the area where the washer will be installed. In Attachment 1 to Part 4, of the Mandatory Technical Criteria, it says that the washer must not be “larger than “80” in height 50” in width and 50” in length.” In addition, Article 4.2 in Part 4: Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, of the Request for Proposal (RFP), states that “a bid must meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive.”</li> <li>B. A cold wash cycle followed by a hot rinse cycle, was chosen, because it’s more environmentally friendly. There is less energy consumption with a cold wash, and it effectively does the job by removing the excess soil on the pelican cases, while the hot rinse functions to loosen up remaining gummy labels that will assist with scraping and peeling removal. Therefore, DND is particularly seeking a “cold wash for a minimum of 45 seconds, 21 GPM@ 40 PSIG &amp; ambient; followed by a hot rinse for a minimum of 15 seconds, 21 GPM@ 40 PSIG &amp; 140 Deg F.”</li> <li>C. The power requirements, is one of the mandatory technical criteria listed in Attachment 1 to Part 4, of the Mandatory Technical Criteria. Article 4.2 in Part 4: Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, of the Request for Proposal (RFP), states “A bid must meet all mandatory</li> </ul>



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	<p>technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive.” The hard wire feed in the room is 110/120 V; DND does not want to rewire the room, and it will not accept transformers.</p>
<b>Question 2</b>	<p>A. Our (PC42) washer’s height: 82”, width: 74” and length is: 71” Would these dimensions be acceptable? (In tender documents it is mentioned that the washer must be compact, no larger than 80" in height, 50" in width and 50" in length.)</p> <p>B. What would be the longest delivery time that would be accepted (time after your decision date/signature of contract)?</p>
<b>Answer 2</b>	<p>A. Those dimensions would not be considered, because they are too large for the area where the washer will be installed. In Attachment 1 to Part 4, of the Mandatory Technical Criteria, it says that the washer must not be “larger than “80” in height 50” in width and 50” in length.” Article 4.2 in Part 4: Evaluation Procedures and Basis of Selection, of the Request for Proposal (RFP), states that “A bid must meet all mandatory technical evaluation criteria to be declared responsive.”</p> <p>B. The longest delivery time that would be accepted, is December 4, 2017, as per article 6.4.1 of Part 6 – Resulting Contract Clauses of the Request for Proposal (RFP).</p>

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**