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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION AMENDMENT

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		
Panasonic Toughbooks CF-31's for the Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation	Amendment No N° modif.	
RFQ 2BH649497/A	002	- N° moait.
Client Reference No. – N° référence du	Date	
client	July 21st, 2017	
W8486-173536	July 2131, 2017	
		Time Zone
Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin		Fuseau horaire
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		Eastern Standard
on – le July 21st, 2017		Time (EST)
F.O.B F.A.B.		
Plant-Usine: ☐ Destination: ☑ Other-Autre: ☐		
Address Inquiries to : - Adresser toutes questions à:		
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Destination – of Goods, Services, and Construction:		
Destination – des biens, services et construction :		
(Further Client coordinates to be inserted at contract award)		
Department of National Defense		
Department of National Defence CFSD Montreal		
6363 Notre Dame East		
Montreal, QC		
H1N 3V9		
Invoices:		
Factures:		
Invoices to be submitted by email only		
(Further Client coordinates to be inserted at contract award)		

Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/de l'entrepreneur	
Facsimile No. – N° de télécopieur	
Telephone No. – N° de téléphone	
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	

Vendor/firm Name and address

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ITPRO# 9292

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION AMENDMENT NO. 002

Request for Quotation Amendment no. 001 is raised for the following reasons:

Publish Canada's Responses to Bidders' questions

NOTE: Bidders' questions are numerically sequenced upon arrival at SSC. Bidders are hereby advised that questions and answers for this solicitation may be issued via BuyandSell.gc.ca out of sequence.

Question 1:

There are other rugged notebooks qualified and available on the NMSO and in the commercial marketplace. Why is SSC going to RFQ and not procuring from the NMSO? Why is SSC limiting the RFQ to a single vendor/product? Can vendors propose an alternate vendor/product for this requirement?

Answer 1:

The Department of National Defence requires the specific Panasonic CF-31s in order to replace existing CF-30 laptops. Currently DND has these deployed within their fleet of vehicles with a specific PMT docking station and mounting hardware. Also, due to the deployment of these CF-31s and the timeline, they need to be compatible with the existing docking stations. Also, the CF-31 has the 5th gen processor, which is required by DND to meet their requirement. DND is currently in the process of testing other ruggedized computers so in the future the specifications should be genericized. SSC has gone with an RFQ because it is above the NMSO threshold and due to the specific requirements it had to be run outside of the NMSO.

Question 2:

Will the Crown accept a system with 530 Nits Direct-View outdoor-readable display with resistive touchscreen?

Answer 2:

No, must meet mandatory specifications listed in Annex A – List of Deliverables and Prices.

Question 3:

In lieu of a 500GB SATA HDD Hard Disk Drive, will the Crown accept an upgrade to a faster and more reliable 512GB SSD Solid State Drive that does not require heating to function?

Answer 3:

No, must meet mandatory specifications listed in Annex A – List of Deliverables and Prices.

Question 4:

The RFQ was issued on July 17 and closes on July 21. This is too short a timeframe for us with resources required for the response being on away on vacation. Will the Crown please extend the closing date to July 26?

Answer 4:

No, due to the deployment of these devices an extension cannot be granted.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) REMAIN UNCHANGED.