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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)
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Gatineau
Quebec
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| Title - Sujet HCCS IN-SERVICE SUPPORT | |
| Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8482-168150/B | Amendment No. - N° modif. 017 |
| Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client W8482-168150 | Date 2017-09-06 |
| GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$FX-008-25939 | |
| File No. - N° de dossier 008fx.W8482-168150 | CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME |
| Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2018-06-29 | |
| Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT | |
| F.O.B. - F.A.B. | |
| Plant-Usine: <input type="checkbox"/> Destination: <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Autre: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Fortin, Marie-Andrée | Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 008fx |
| Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 939-3234 () | FAX No. - N° de FAX () - |
| Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: | |

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

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| 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 |

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Letter of Interest (LOI)
Industry Working Group Sessions
In-Service Support of the *Halifax*-class Combat Systems

1. Purpose

As Canada develops its requirement for the In-Service Support (ISS) of the *Halifax*-class Combat Systems (HCCS), Canada will continue to engage with industry to obtain advice and recommendations. The feedback received will be taken into consideration in the development of future solicitation documentation for the competitive procurement of the HCCS ISS contract.

The purpose of this Letter of Interest (LOI) is to invite all interested suppliers to Working Group sessions which will be held in the National Capital Region. Suppliers will assist the Government of Canada in developing key aspects of the future competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) and resulting contract by providing advice, information and recommendations.

2. Working Group Sessions Details:

Location:

Place du Portage, Phase IV, Papineau Room
140 Promenade du Portage – Level 0
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0S5

Schedule:

Session #1

Date: 26 September 2017, 9h-16h

Topics: Discussions on the Performance Work Statement (PWS), the Performance Requirements Specification (PRS), Data Item Descriptions (DID), materiel management and Industrial and Technological Benefit/Value Proposition.

Session #2

Date: 12 October 2017, 9h-16h

Topic: Bid Evaluation

Session #3

Date: 26 October 2017, 9h-16h

Topics: Contract terms and conditions and Basis of Payment

Note: The content of each session may be subject to change. Based on industry feedback, additional sessions may be scheduled to discuss other topics.

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3. Registration Process:

Interested suppliers must register for the Industry Working Groups sessions no later than **7 business days prior to each session**, by submitting, to the PSPC Contracting Authority identified herein, the following information:

- Number of participants attending the session(s);
- Name and title of each participant;
- Point of contact email and phone number.

Suppliers are required to limit the number of participants to 5 representatives.

Only registered participants will be permitted to attend the Working Group sessions.

4. Information Prior to Industry Working Groups Sessions

Suppliers may provide comments or questions by submitting their information, in writing, to the Contracting Authority identified below.

Information for each session will be available in advance on buyandsell.gc.ca.

5. Notes to Interested Suppliers

By participating in the Industry Working Group sessions, participants agree to be bound by the following terms:

- This is not a bid solicitation and a contract will not result from this request.
- Suppliers are advised that any information submitted to Canada in response to this LOI may be used by Canada in the development of a subsequent competitive RFP. However, Canada is not bound to accept any Expression of Interest.
- The issuance of this LOI does not create an obligation for Canada to issue a subsequent RFP, and does not bind Canada legally or otherwise, to enter into any agreement or to accept any suggestions from suppliers. Canada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all comments received.
- Canada reserves the right to finalize, or change, the In-Service Support requirements for any reason it considers appropriate, either based upon information submitted in response to this LOI or for any other reason. Canada also reserves the right to restrict participation to the Industry Working Group sessions if deemed appropriate.
- Participation in this LOI is not a condition or prerequisite for participation in any subsequent RFP(s).
- Suppliers participating in this LOI should identify any submitted information that is to be considered as either company confidential or proprietary.
- Media cannot participate in the Industry Working Group sessions.

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- A third-party Fairness Monitor will participate in the entire engagement process.
- Attendees are responsible for their own transportation, accommodation, meals and parking for the Industry Working Group sessions.
- Canada will not be responsible for any costs associated with attendance at the Industry Working Group sessions.
- All enquiries and other communications related to this LOI must be directed exclusively to the PSPC Contracting Authority by email as indicated below.

6. Communication with Industry

Canada will document all Industry engagement concerns/issues, questions, suggestions, together with their responses. During the engagement process, the PSPC Contracting Authority may choose to communicate with registered suppliers through direct email rather than posting additional notices on buyandsell.gc.ca.

7. PSPC Contracting Authority

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Title: Supply Team Leader
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8. Language:

Documents will be available in both official languages.