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**SOLICITATION  
AMENDMENT #1**

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: - Commentaries :

<b>Title – Sujet</b> Forensic Comparative Macroscope		<b>Date :</b> December 19, 2017
<b>Solicitation No. – N° de l'invitation</b> 201801266		<b>Amendment #1</b>
<b>Client Reference No. - No. De Référence du Client</b> 201801266		
<b>Solicitation Closes – L'invitation prend fin</b>		
<b>At /à :</b>	02:00 P.M.	EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)
<b>On / le :</b>	December 28, 2017	
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This amendment is raised:

- To respond to questions received during the solicitation period; and
- To revise the solicitation accordingly, as applicable.

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – SERIES I**

### **Question 1:**

Reference: Annex D:

4.9 - Interchangeable eyepieces with different magnifications - 10x eyepieces are standard with the microscopes.

Do you want the additional eyepieces included in the price or listed as options on the quote?

### **Answer 1:**

Please provide price for 10x only in the price. Bidders must be able to provide a range up to 60x but it does not need to be quoted in the bid.

### **Question 2:**

Reference: Annex D

5.1 - Lighting - There are many different lighting options for the comparison scopes. There are new LED lights which are favourable over the older fluorescent lights. Can we include the LED lights in the quotation and list the others as options?

### **Answer 2:**

The RCMP will need a selection of lighting systems including fibre optics, fluorescent and LED as per Annex D of the RFP.

### **Question 3:**

Reference: Technical Specifications - Annex A

4.1 - There are two options for cameras, CCD or CMOS sensors. Do you want the higher quality CCD sensor or the CMOS sensor? For the image capture software, do you want measurement, Extended depth of field or xy stitching modules?

### **Answer 2:**

The RCMP will consider all options for the sensor. Software must be compatible with a Local Area Network (LAN) and be capable of land and groove width measurement.

### **Question 4**

Does the RCMP provide clearance for this requirement? Do we need to be sponsored through this file or other file to pursue that clearance?

We don't have this security clearance in place, although we do have PWGSC Cisd Security Clearance. Can that security clearance be expedited into the FA?

I am not sure what security clearance I need to supply on this tender – can you please clarify?



**Answer 2:**

As per Part 1, section 1.1 "Security Requirements," RCMP Facility Access security clearance will be required prior to award of contract. This is different than a security clearance obtained by Public Services and Procurement Canada (CISD). Bidders do not have to have a security clearance in order to submit a bid under this requirement.

Once bid evaluation is complete and the top ranked bidder recommended for contract award, that bidder will be required to meet the security requirements in order to be awarded the contract. The RCMP will help the top ranked bidder through this process.

**Modifications to RFP**

- 1) At Page 20, Annex D "Mandatory Technical Criteria"

**DELETE** in its entirety

And **REPLACE** with:

**ANNEX D – Mandatory Technical Criteria**

Bidder must indicate whether the product being offered meets the requirement by check marking the appropriate column Met or Not Met.

The Bidder must provide product brochures and data sheets to demonstrate the product being offered meets the requirement. When published documentation does not demonstrate compliance, a written narrative demonstrating compliance will be accepted. The Bidder must specify where the information can be found in the brochure or data sheets by completing the Cross-Reference column. Canada reserves the right to verify any and all information.

ITEM IN ANNEX A	MANDATORY SPECIFICATION	MET	NOT MET	Substantiation in detail as to how the requirement was met - Cross-reference to proposal (page & paragraph)
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Comparison Macroscopic: System Technical Specifications</b>			
4.1	total magnification range of at least 10x to 60X			
4.2	motorized X –Y stages			
4.3	motorized focusing			
4.4	synchronized movement of stages on the x,y axis			
4.5	supported by a user adjustable table with a motorized height adjustment (Z - range)			
4.6	motorized magnification changer with factor = 1X and 1.5X			



4.7	two objective turrets holding at least five objectives each			
4.8	The macro objectives must be parfocal and telecentric, apochromatically corrected with a high numerical aperture and built-in, adjustable iris diaphragms for top optical performance			
4.9	interchangeable eyepieces with different magnifications			
5.0	image capturing system to record images viewed on the macroscope. This must include a full format digital camera with software that is compatible with a Local Area Network LAN and be capable of land and groove width measurement.			
5.1	selection of lighting systems which include fibre optics, fluorescent and LED			
5.2	A National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) traceable certificates for magnification and measurement functions			

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