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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

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Title - Sujet Custom Battery Chargers	
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation W8486-163119/A	Amendment No. - N° modif. 001
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client 6000350612	Date 2018-01-15
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$QD-027-26613	
File No. - N° de dossier 027qd.W8486-163119	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 11:00 AM on - le 2018-02-16	Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Standard Time EST
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: Westcott, Karen	Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 027qd
Telephone No. - N° de téléphone (819) 420-1792 ()	FAX No. - N° de FAX () -
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 solicitation amendment 001 is required to incorporate the questions and answers relating to the Request for Proposal and extend the closing date and time of the RFP.

1. This RFP Amendment 001 is raised to extend the closing date and time of the RFP.

At RFP cover page:

Delete: Solicitation Closes at 2018-02-07 at 12:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Insert: Solicitation Closes at 2018-02-16 at 11:00 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST)

2. The following questions and answers relating to the Request for Proposal are hereby incorporated into this solicitation amendment:

Number	Question	Answer
1	In reference to the entire RFP, are there estimated timeline for some of the on 7FEB18 and in Appendix milestones for this bid? I understand that the bid closes 1-Req 13 it states the bidder will provide schedule from Award to all deliveries, but is there estimated, desired timing for these events? This will drive part of the financial bid.	In accordance with Annex A, Statement of Work 1.2 Background and 1.3 Concept of Operations, the intent of the custom battery chargers is for the Canadian Armed Forces to use with deployed task forces, at home and abroad. The project milestones must be appropriate and reflect reasonable industry standards for Canada to recommend award of a contract.
2	In reference to Appendix B and the financial line items, is there or can there be a line item for Non-Recurring Engineering (NRE)? Or is this something that needs to be factored into the cost per unit? We assume that due to the title for Custom chargers and statements referring to nothing currently on the market being produced, that there will be development needed for all bidders.	Non- recurring engineering must be factored in to the firm fixed price
3	In reference to the above, if no NRE is separated and cost is assumed in the price per unit, is it acceptable to have phased pricing for the units, or is a firm-fixed price per unit mandatory?	A firm fixed price per unit is mandatory
4	In reference to total units procured, there seems to be some competing numbers. Page two states 250 chargers with an option for up to 500, while appendix B references the need for 3000 "slots" which could range from	Canada is committing to buy a firm quantity of 250 chargers regardless of the number of slots per charger. The 3000 slots are strictly used for bidder cost comparison, since Canada is assuming that an 8 slots charger cost will be different than a 12 slots charger.

	375 chargers (8 batteries per charger) to 250 (12 batteries per charger). Is the "slot" number the basis or is it the charger number from page 2?	
5	In reference to part 3.1-Technical Bid-It states that any bid that had a non-compliant statement will be "deemed non-responsive and not given any further consideration. Does this mean, for example, if a bidder submitted a bid for a charger that could not charge the batteries with the lid closed, that bidder would have zero chance of winning? Would there be any consideration to alter or re-consider the requirement statement if the rest of the bid was deemed exceptional? Canada's bid process has 2 different requirement levels, mandatory and rated.	The mandatory requirements are all the features that MUST be provided to be deemed compliant. As the rated requirements are nice to have elements that are rewarded by points.
6	Is there any priority for consideration for Canadian companies or subsidiaries of those companies?	This requirement is subject to the provisions of the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-AGP), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), and the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) therefore there is no priority given to Canadian companies or subsidiaries of these companies.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.